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# **MINISTRY OF YOUTH AND SPORTS (MYS)**

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

To create an enabling environment and act as a catalyst and facilitator for the promotion and development of youth and sports at regional, national and international levels

## **VISION**

To be responsive to the aspirations and needs of youth, empowering them for a better future and fostering a culture of sports among the citizens.

## 1. **Introduction**

One of the main objectives of the Ministry is to strengthen the performance of youth sport leaders through education and to advocate the values and preserve the integrity of youth sports. In so doing, Mauritius is geared towards a healthy society, through sports and youth activities that can contribute positively towards nation building and prepare the youth to be leaders of tomorrow.

MYS puts in tremendous efforts and massively invests in terms of resources and infrastructure to promote and encourage participation in sports at all levels for all Mauritians.

The achievements and rewards obtained at various levels of competition and in different sports discipline is no doubt the fruits of a committed officials and an efficient sports program. However, there is a long way to go to achieve the set targets.

The statistics published in this report may guide the policy makers to take efficient decisions base on evidenced based figures.

The statistics published in this report is based on administrative records of youth centres, Mauritius Secondary Schools Sports Association (MSSSA), and other sports monitoring units of MYS.

Given the nature of sport programs (e.g. multi-sport, community based and single) some athletes may participate in more than one activity/sport.

The report is the second issue of a regular publication of the MYS and is available freely on the Ministry website at [minyouthsport.govmu.org](http://minyouthsport.govmu.org) as well as on Statistics Mauritius website at [statsmauritius.govmu.org](http://statsmauritius.govmu.org)

All data relate to the Island of Mauritius.

Detailed tables are given at Annex I.

## 1. Definition

### (i) Class of Athlete (High Level)

#### *World class level:*

An athlete who has achieved outstanding performances in World Class events such as the World Championships, Olympic Games and any other world recognized international event.

#### *Inter Continental class level:*

An athlete who has achieved outstanding performances in Inter-continental events such as the “Jeux de la Francophonie”, the Commonwealth Games and any other inter-continental recognized event.

#### *Continental class level:*

An athlete who has achieved outstanding performances in continental events such as the African Games, African Championships and any other recognized African event.

#### *Regional class level:*

An athlete who has achieved outstanding performances in regional events (Indian Ocean Level) such as the Indian Ocean Islands Games and any other recognized regional event.

### (ii) Games

**Jeux des Jeunes:** To encourage sports and detect young talented athletes aged 12 and 13 years.

**National Youth Games:** To encourage sports and detect young talented athletes aged 14 and 15 years.

**National Games:** The National Games is the culmination of a series of regional competitions held among secondary school students to promote school sports.

(iii) Youth: Youth is defined as a person aged 14 to 29 years.

### 3. Key indicator

Key indicator	2013	2014	2015
High level athletes as at December (No.)	58	74	122
Financial assistance to high level athletes (Rs)	3,384,000	4,884,225	8,005,500
Medals won by high level athletes at international level (No.)	46	n/a	n/a
Population aged 12 & 13 yrs - (No.)	<b>38,089</b>	<b>39,296</b>	<b>37,209</b>
% participation in Jeux des Jeunes	5.3	5.8	5.8
Population aged 14 & 15 yrs - (No.)	<b>37,417</b>	<b>39,064</b>	<b>38,065</b>
% participation in National Youth Games	7.9	5.5	4.4
Enrolment of secondary school students	109,868	110,164	109,993
% participation of secondary school student in National Games	19.8	23.8	23.8
Participation of youth in Youth Centres activities (No.)	80,217	81,653	49,022

### 4. Observation

The participation rate of women is declining over years in high level sports whereas in sports events such as National Youth Games and Jeux des Jeunes an increase in the participation rate is observed. A decrease in participation of youth in activities performed in youth centres is noted.

## 5. Evolution of high level athletes by gender, 2013 -2015

Women participation declines by 2.3 percentage points from 2014 to 2015.

Gender	2013		2014		2015	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Male	36	62.1	48	64.9	82	67.2
Female	22	37.9	26	35.1	40	32.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: High Level Sports Unit - MYS

## 6. Number of medals won by high level athletes at international level, 2010 - 2012

Major international events	2010	2011	2012
African	31	40	37
Inter Continental	9	1	2
World	1	4	3
Youth Olympic Games <sup>1</sup>	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>

<sup>1</sup> Participation criteria: persons aged 14 to 17 years and achievements

Note:

(i) Data for 2013 are not available

(ii) 157 medals were won by Mauritian athletes in 2011 at the Indian Ocean Islands games which is held every 4 years are not included in the above table in order not to distort comparison (Tables 5 & 6)

Source: High Level Sports Unit - MYS

## 7. Type of medals won by high level athletes at international level, 2011 - 2013

Major international events	<u>Number</u>		
	2011	2012	2013
Gold	13	7	9
Silver	9	14	13
Bronze	23	21	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>

Source: High Level Sports Unit - MYS

## 8. Participation in National Youth Games, 2013 - 2015

Gender	2013		2014		2015	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Male	2,226	75.6	1,588	74.2	1,100	66.3
Female	719	24.4	552	25.8	559	33.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,945</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,140</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,659</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Sports for All Unit - MYS

## 9. Participation in Jeux des Jeunes, 2013 - 2015

Gender	2013		2014		2015	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Male	1,513	75.7	1,598	70.1	1,494	69.7
Female	487	24.4	681	29.9	648	30.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,279</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,142</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Sports for All Unit – MYS

## 10. Participation in secondary schools - National games, 2013 - 2015

Gender	2013		2014		2015	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Male	13,570	62.5	14,848	56.6	14,910	56.5
Female	8,157	37.5	11,364	43.4	11,500	43.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,727</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26,212</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26,410</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Mauritius Secondary Schools Sports Association

## 11. Participation in Youth centres activity, 2013 - 2015

Gender	2013		2014		2015	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Male	50,908	63.5	52,099	63.8	26,681	54.4
Female	29,309	36.5	29,554	36.2	22,341	45.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>80,217</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>81,653</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>49,022</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Table 1 - Number of high level athletes (both sexes) by class, 2013 - 2015

Month	2013					2014					2015				
	Class of athletes														
	World class	Inter continental class	Continental class	Regional	Total	World class	Inter continental class	Continental class	Regional	Total	World class	Inter continental class	Continental class	Regional	Total
January	1	2	11	39	<b>53</b>	3	5	9	38	<b>55</b>	4	9	15	61	<b>89</b>
February	1	2	11	39	<b>53</b>	3	5	9	38	<b>55</b>	4	9	15	61	<b>89</b>
March	1	2	11	39	<b>53</b>	3	5	9	38	<b>55</b>	4	9	15	61	<b>89</b>
April	1	2	9	43	<b>55</b>	3	5	9	44	<b>61</b>	4	9	15	73	<b>101</b>
May	1	2	9	43	<b>55</b>	3	5	9	44	<b>61</b>	4	9	15	73	<b>101</b>
June	1	2	9	43	<b>55</b>	3	5	9	44	<b>61</b>	4	9	15	73	<b>101</b>
July	1	2	9	43	<b>55</b>	3	7	13	49	<b>72</b>	4	8	15	73	<b>100</b>
August	1	2	9	43	<b>55</b>	3	7	13	49	<b>72</b>	4	8	15	73	<b>100</b>
September	1	2	9	43	<b>55</b>	3	7	13	49	<b>72</b>	4	8	15	73	<b>100</b>
October	3	5	9	41	<b>58</b>	4	8	16	46	<b>74</b>	4	9	18	91	<b>122</b>
November	3	5	9	41	<b>58</b>	4	8	16	46	<b>74</b>	4	9	18	91	<b>122</b>
December	3	5	9	41	<b>58</b>	4	8	16	46	<b>74</b>	4	9	18	91	<b>122</b>

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Note: Classification of high level athletes is based on the performance in his or her sport event at the regional level at least. The number of high level athletes thus may vary every quarter

Source: High Level Sports Unit, Ministry of Youth & Sports

**Table 2 - Number of high level athletes (male) by class, 2013 - 2015**

Month	2013					2014					2015				
	Class of athletes														
	World class	Inter continental class	Continental class	Regional	Total	World class	Inter continental class	Continental class	Regional	Total	World class	Inter continental class	Continental class	Regional	Total
January	1	1	7	23	<b>32</b>	3	4	3	25	<b>35</b>	4	4	10	39	<b>57</b>
February	1	1	7	23	<b>32</b>	3	4	3	25	<b>35</b>	4	4	10	39	<b>57</b>
March	1	1	7	23	<b>32</b>	3	4	3	25	<b>35</b>	4	4	10	39	<b>57</b>
April	1	1	5	26	<b>33</b>	3	4	3	29	<b>39</b>	4	4	10	48	<b>66</b>
May	1	1	5	26	<b>33</b>	3	4	3	29	<b>39</b>	4	4	10	48	<b>66</b>
June	1	1	5	26	<b>33</b>	3	4	3	29	<b>39</b>	4	4	10	48	<b>66</b>
July	1	1	5	26	<b>33</b>	3	4	7	36	<b>50</b>	4	3	10	45	<b>62</b>
August	1	1	5	26	<b>33</b>	3	4	7	36	<b>50</b>	4	3	10	45	<b>62</b>
September	1	1	5	26	<b>33</b>	3	4	7	36	<b>50</b>	4	3	10	45	<b>62</b>
October	3	4	3	26	<b>36</b>	4	4	9	31	<b>48</b>	4	4	11	63	<b>82</b>
November	3	4	3	26	<b>36</b>	4	4	9	31	<b>48</b>	4	4	11	63	<b>82</b>
December	3	4	3	26	<b>36</b>	4	4	9	31	<b>48</b>	4	4	11	63	<b>82</b>

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Note: Classification of high level athletes is based on the performance in his or her sport event at the regional level at least. The number of high level athletes thus may vary every quarter

Source: High Level Sports Unit, Ministry of Youth & Sports

**Table 3 - Number of high level athletes (female) by class, 2013 - 2015**

Month	2013					2014					2015				
	Class of athletes														
	World class	Inter continental class	Continental class	Regional	Total	World class	Inter continental class	Continental class	Regional	Total	World class	Inter continental class	Continental class	Regional	Total
January	-	1	4	16	21	-	1	6	13	20	-	5	5	22	32
February	-	1	4	16	21	-	1	6	13	20	-	5	5	22	32
March	-	1	4	16	21	-	1	6	13	20	-	5	5	22	32
April	-	1	4	17	22	-	1	6	15	22	-	5	5	25	35
May	-	1	4	17	22	-	1	6	15	22	-	5	5	25	35
June	-	1	4	17	22	-	1	6	15	22	-	5	5	25	35
July	-	1	4	17	22	-	3	6	13	22	-	5	5	28	38
August	-	1	4	17	22	-	3	6	13	22	-	5	5	28	38
September	-	1	4	17	22	-	3	6	13	22	-	5	5	28	38
October	-	1	6	15	22	-	4	7	15	26	-	5	7	28	40
November	-	1	6	15	22	-	4	7	15	26	-	5	7	28	40
December	-	1	6	15	22	-	4	7	15	26	-	5	7	28	40

Note: Classification of high level athletes is based on the performance in his or her sport event at the regional level at least. The number of high level athletes thus may vary every quarter

Source: High Level Sports Unit, Ministry of Youth & Sports

**Table 4 - Participation of high level athletes in sports discipline by gender, as at end of year, 2013 - 2015**

Sports discipline	At end of 2013						At end of 2014						At end of 2015					
	Male		Female		Both sexes		Male		Female		Both sexes		Male		Female		Both sexes	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Athletics	10	28	8	36	18	31	11	23	6	23	17	23	28	34	19	48	47	39
Tennis	2	6	2	9	4	7	2	4	2	8	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Badminton	3	8	3	14	6	10	3	6	3	12	6	8	4	5	3	8	7	6
Swimming	2	6	2	9	4	7	3	6	2	8	5	7	7	9	2	5	9	7
Table Tennis	3	8	1	5	4	7	5	10	3	12	8	11	4	5	1	3	5	4
Cycling	1	3	1	5	2	3	1	2	1	4	2	3	6	7	1	3	7	6
Boxing	8	22	0	0	8	14	15	31	0	0	15	20	19	23	0	0	19	16
Judo	0	0	2	9	2	3	0	0	5	19	5	7	6	7	8	20	14	11
Weight lifting	2	6	2	9	4	7	3	6	3	12	6	8	4	5	5	13	9	7
Triathlon	0	0	1	5	1	2	0	0	1	4	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	1
Kick boxing	5	14	0	0	5	9	5	10	0	0	5	7	4	5	0	0	4	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>100</b>

Note: Classification of high level athletes is based on the performance in his or her sport event at the regional level at least. The number of high level athletes thus may vary every quarter

Source: High Level Sports Unit, Ministry of Youth & Sports

**Table 5 - Percentage distribution of high level athletes by gender and sports discipline and end of year, 2013 - 2015**

**At end of 2013**

Gender	Athletics	Tennis	Badminton	Swimming	Table Tennis	Cycling	Boxing	Judo	Weight lifting	Triathlon	Kick boxing
Male	56	50	50	50	75	50	100	0	50	0	100
Female	44	50	50	50	25	50	0	100	50	100	0
	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**At end of 2014**

Gender	Athletics	Tennis	Badminton	Swimming	Table Tennis	Cycling	Boxing	Judo	Weight lifting	Triathlon	Kick boxing
Male	65	50	50	60	63	50	100	0	50	0	100
Female	35	50	50	40	37	50	0	100	50	100	0
	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**At end of 2015**

Gender	Athletics	Tennis	Badminton	Swimming	Table Tennis	Cycling	Boxing	Judo	Weight lifting	Triathlon	Kick boxing
Male	60	0	57	78	80	86	100	43	44	0	100
Female	40	0	43	22	20	14	0	57	56	100	0
	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 6 - Monthly financial assistance to high level athletes ( Both sexes) by sports discipline and month, 2015**

Month	Financial assistance to high level athletes by sports discipline (Rs)											Total (Rs)
	Athletics	Tennis	Badminton	Swimming	Table Tennis	Cycling	Boxing	Judo	Weight lifting	Triathlon	Kick boxing	
January	121,000	17,500	57,500	19,000	23,500	19,500	100,000	43,000	54,500	6,500	135,500	<b>597,500</b>
February	121,000	17,500	57,500	19,000	23,500	19,500	100,000	43,000	54,500	6,500	135,500	<b>597,500</b>
March	121,000	17,500	57,500	19,000	23,500	19,500	100,000	43,000	54,500	6,500	135,500	<b>597,500</b>
April	137,000	21,000	51,000	22,500	31,000	8,500	109,500	45,000	55,500	6,500	95,500	<b>583,000</b>
May	137,000	21,000	51,000	22,500	31,000	8,500	109,500	45,000	55,500	6,500	95,500	<b>583,000</b>
June	137,000	21,000	51,000	22,500	31,000	8,500	109,500	45,000	55,500	6,500	95,500	<b>583,000</b>
July	153,000	31,000	46,000	29,500	24,000	8,500	100,500	45,000	55,500	6,500	57,500	<b>557,000</b>
August	153,000	31,000	46,000	29,500	24,000	8,500	100,500	45,000	55,500	6,500	57,500	<b>557,000</b>
September	153,000	31,000	46,000	29,500	24,000	8,500	100,500	45,000	55,500	6,500	57,500	<b>557,000</b>
October	241,500	-	58,000	52,000	235,000	28,500	98,500	58,000	89,500	6,500	63,500	<b>931,000</b>
November	241,500	-	58,000	52,000	235,000	28,500	98,500	58,000	89,500	6,500	63,500	<b>931,000</b>
December	241,500	-	58,000	52,000	235,000	28,500	98,500	58,000	89,500	6,500	63,500	<b>931,000</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,957,500</b>	<b>208,500</b>	<b>637,500</b>	<b>369,000</b>	<b>940,500</b>	<b>195,000</b>	<b>1,225,500</b>	<b>573,000</b>	<b>765,000</b>	<b>78,000</b>	<b>1,056,000</b>	<b>8,005,500</b>

Note: Classification of high level athletes is based on the performance in his or her sport event at the regional level at least. The number of high level athletes thus may vary every quarter

Source: High Level Sports Unit, Ministry of Youth & Sports

**Table 7 - Monthly financial assistance to high level athletes (male) by sports discipline and month, 2015**

Month	Financial assistance to high level athletes by sports discipline (Rs)										Total (Rs)
	Athletics	Tennis	Badminton	Swimming	Table Tennis	Cycling	Boxing	Judo	Weight lifting	Kick boxing	
January	92,500	7,000	47,500	15,500	20,500	8,500	100,000	7,000	18,500	135,500	<b>452,500</b>
February	92,500	7,000	47,500	15,500	20,500	8,500	100,000	7,000	18,500	135,500	<b>452,500</b>
March	92,500	7,000	47,500	15,500	20,500	8,500	100,000	7,000	18,500	135,500	<b>452,500</b>
April	104,000	7,000	26,500	19,000	20,500	8,500	109,500	3,500	16,500	95,500	<b>410,500</b>
May	104,000	7,000	26,500	19,000	20,500	8,500	109,500	3,500	16,500	95,500	<b>410,500</b>
June	104,000	7,000	26,500	19,000	20,500	8,500	109,500	3,500	16,500	95,500	<b>410,500</b>
July	78,500	7,000	16,000	15,500	17,000	8,500	100,500	3,500	19,500	57,500	<b>323,500</b>
August	78,500	7,000	16,000	15,500	17,000	8,500	100,500	3,500	19,500	57,500	<b>323,500</b>
September	78,500	7,000	16,000	15,500	17,000	8,500	100,500	3,500	19,500	57,500	<b>323,500</b>
October	103,500	-	26,000	27,500	19,000	28,500	98,500	22,000	38,500	63,500	<b>427,000</b>
November	103,500	-	26,000	27,500	19,000	28,500	98,500	22,000	38,500	63,500	<b>427,000</b>
December	103,500	-	15,750	14,175	19,600	7,500	98,500	22,000	22,050	63,500	<b>366,575</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,135,500</b>	<b>63,000</b>	<b>337,750</b>	<b>219,175</b>	<b>231,600</b>	<b>141,000</b>	<b>1,225,500</b>	<b>108,000</b>	<b>262,550</b>	<b>1,056,000</b>	<b>4,780,075</b>

Note: Classification of high level athletes is based on the performance in his or her sport event at the regional level at least. The number of high level athletes thus may vary every quarter

Source: High Level Sports Unit, Ministry of Youth & Sports

**Table 8 - Monthly financial assistance to high level athletes (female) by sports discipline and month, 2015**

Month	Financial assistance to high level athletes by sports discipline (Rs)									Total (Rs)
	Athletics	Tennis	Badminton	Swimming	Table Tennis	Cycling	Judo	Weight lifting	Triathlon	
January	28,500	10,500	10,000	3,500	3,000	11,000	36,000	36,000	6,500	<b>145,000</b>
February	28,500	10,500	10,000	3,500	3,000	11,000	36,000	36,000	6,500	<b>145,000</b>
March	28,500	10,500	10,000	3,500	3,000	11,000	36,000	36,000	6,500	<b>145,000</b>
April	33,000	14,000	24,500	3,500	10,500	-	41,500	39,000	6,500	<b>172,500</b>
May	33,000	14,000	24,500	3,500	10,500	-	41,500	39,000	6,500	<b>172,500</b>
June	33,000	14,000	24,500	3,500	10,500	-	41,500	39,000	6,500	<b>172,500</b>
July	74,500	24,000	30,000	14,000	7,000	-	41,500	36,000	6,500	<b>233,500</b>
August	74,500	24,000	30,000	14,000	7,000	-	41,500	36,000	6,500	<b>233,500</b>
September	74,500	24,000	30,000	14,000	7,000	-	41,500	36,000	6,500	<b>233,500</b>
October	138,000	-	32,000	24,500	216,000	-	36,000	51,000	6,500	<b>504,000</b>
November	138,000	-	32,000	24,500	216,000	-	36,000	51,000	6,500	<b>504,000</b>
December	138,000	-	42,250	37,825	215,400	21,000	36,000	67,450	6,500	<b>564,425</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>822,000</b>	<b>145,500</b>	<b>299,750</b>	<b>149,825</b>	<b>708,900</b>	<b>54,000</b>	<b>465,000</b>	<b>502,450</b>	<b>78,000</b>	<b>3,225,425</b>

Note: Classification of high level athletes is based on the performance in his or her sport event at the regional level at least. The number of high level athletes thus may vary every quarter

Source: High Level Sports Unit, Ministry of Youth & Sports

<b>Table 9 - Medals won by sports discipline, 2010 - 2012</b>			
<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Number</b>		
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2012</b>
Badminton	10	17	10
Kick boxing	1	7	9
Judo	3	17	5
Cycling	2	7	5
Triathlon	3	3	5
Weight lifting	4	29	3
Wrestling	1	1	3
Athletics	6	46	1
Box Francaise	-	-	1
Swimming	-	41	-
Boxing	8	19	-
Table Tennis	2	10	-
Yatching	-	2	-
Basketball	-	1	-
Football	-	1	-
Volleyball	-	1	-
Tae Kwon Do	1	-	-
Tir a L'Arc	1	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>42</b>

<sup>1</sup> 157 medals won at Indian Ocean Islands Games

**Table 10 - Number of Participants<sup>1</sup> by gender and sports discipline - National Games, 2012 - 2015**

Discipline	2012			2013			2014			2015		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Cross country	3,834	480	4,314	4,664	769	5,433	3,744	3,456	7,200	3,780	3,492	7,272
Football	2,544	2,568	5,112	2,544	2,568	5,112	2,596	660	3,256	2,596	660	3,256
Volleyball	2,058	1,848	3,906	2,160	2,052	4,212	1,134	1,110	2,244	1,134	1,110	2,244
Basketball	1,032	864	1,896	1,216	560	1,776	492	408	900	486	402	888
Athletics	848	808	1,656	848	808	1,656	432	368	800	432	368	800
Handball	744	672	1,416	928	656	1,584	478	458	936	484	476	960
Table Tennis	980	368	1,348	680	316	996	744	456	1,200	748	492	1,240
Swimming	160	184	344	280	216	496	2,848	2,648	5,496	2,880	2,720	5,600
Badminton	344	288	632	250	212	462	2,380	1,800	4,180	2,370	1,780	4,150
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,544</b>	<b>8,080</b>	<b>20,624</b>	<b>13,570</b>	<b>8,157</b>	<b>21,727</b>	<b>14,848</b>	<b>11,364</b>	<b>26,212</b>	14,910	11,500	<b>26,410</b>

<sup>1</sup> One student may participate in more than one discipline

Source : Mauritius Secondary Schools Sports Association (MSSSA)

**Table 11 - Number of participants in youth centres by main activities, 2013 - 2015**

Activities	Year								
	2013			2014			2015		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>1. Recreational and Community Based Programme</b>	<b>45,304</b>	<b>32,198</b>	<b>13,106</b>	<b>42,996</b>	<b>28,767</b>	<b>14,229</b>	<b>30,300</b>	<b>15,971</b>	<b>14,329</b>
(i) Leisure	42,378	30,345	12,033	37,746	25,260	12,486	26,620	14,141	12,479
(ii) Community based activities	2,926	1,853	1,073	5,250	3,507	1,743	3,680	1,830	1,850
<b>2. Empowering Young People</b>	<b>34,913</b>	<b>18,710</b>	<b>16,203</b>	<b>38,657</b>	<b>23,332</b>	<b>15,325</b>	<b>18,722</b>	<b>10,710</b>	<b>8,012</b>
(i) Training	25,440	14,702	10,738	26,807	16,516	10,291	16,517	9,489	7,028
(ii) Sensitization on social issues	4,581	2,286	2,295	7,102	4,179	2,923	1,663	880	783
(iii) National Youth Achievement Award	4,892	1,722	3,170	4,748	2,637	2,111	542	341	201
<b>Total</b>	<b>80,217</b>	<b>50,908</b>	<b>29,309</b>	<b>81,653</b>	<b>52,099</b>	<b>29,554</b>	<b>49,022</b>	<b>26,681</b>	<b>22,341</b>