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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 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 on the basis of up-to-date statistics and indicators.

The statistics published in this report is compiled from 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 fourth issue of a regular publication of the MYS and is available freely on the website of the Ministry at <http://mys.govmu.org> as well as on the website of Statistics Mauritius at <http://statsmauritius.govmu.org> .

All data relate to the Island of Mauritius.

Detailed tables are given at Annex I.

## 2. 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 35 years.

### 3. Key indicator

Key indicator	2014	2015	2016
High level athletes as at December (No.)	74	123	99
Financial assistance to high level athletes (Rs)	4,884,225	8,005,500	8,593,500
Population aged 12 & 13 yrs - (No.)	39,296	37,209	36,786
% participation in Jeux des Jeunes	5.8	5.8	6.0
Population aged 14 & 15 yrs - (No.)	39,064	38,065	37,636
% participation in National Youth Games	5.5	4.4	7.6
Enrolment of secondary school students	110,164	109,993	107,263
% participation of secondary school student in National Games	23.8	24.0	50.0
Participation of youth in Youth Centre activities (No.)	81,653	54,107	67,895

### 4. Evolution of high level athletes by gender, 2013 -2016<sup>1</sup>

Gender	2013		2014		2015		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Male	36	62.1	48	64.9	80	65.0	63	63.6
Female	22	37.9	26	35.1	43	35.0	36	36.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: High Level Sports Unit – MYS

<sup>1</sup>as at December

## 5. Number of medals won by high level athletes at international level, 2009 - 2013

Major international events	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
African	60	31	40	37	31
Inter Continental	7	9	1	2	6
World	2	1	4	3	9
Youth Olympic Games <sup>1</sup>	-	1	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>

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

Note: (i) Data for 2014 and beyond are not yet available

(ii) 157 medal, 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

Source: High Level Sports Unit - MYS

## 6. Type of medals won by high level athletes at international level, 2009 - 2013

Type of medal	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Gold	10	4	13	7	9
Silver	20	11	9	14	13
Bronze	39	27	23	21	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>

Source: High Level Sports Unit – MYS

## 7. Participation in National Youth Games, 2013 - 2016

Gender	2013		2014		2015		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Male	2,226	75.6	1,588	74.2	1,100	66.3	1,916	67.2
Female	719	24.4	552	25.8	559	33.7	936	32.8
<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>	<b>2,852</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Sports for All Unit - MYS

## 8. Participation in Jeux des Jeunes, 2013 – 2016

Gender	2013		2014		2015		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Male	1,513	75.7	1,598	70.1	1,494	69.7	1,516	69.0
Female	487	24.4	681	29.9	648	30.3	681	31.0
<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>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Sports for All Unit – MYS

## 9. Participation in secondary schools - National games, 2013 - 2016

Gender	2013		2014		2015		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Male	13,570	62.5	14,848	56.6	14,910	56.5	29,864	55.6
Female	8,157	37.5	11,364	43.4	11,500	43.5	23,804	44.4
<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>	<b>53,668</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Mauritius Secondary Schools Sports Association

## 10. Participation in Youth centres activity, 2013 - 2016

Gender	2013		2014		2015		2016	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Male	50,908	63.5	52,099	63.8	28,997	53.6	39,321	57.9
Female	29,309	36.5	29,554	36.2	25,110	46.4	28,574	42.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>80,217</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>81,653</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>54,107</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>67,895</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Returns from youth centres

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**Table 1 - Number of high level athletes (both sexes) by class, 2014 - 2016**

Month	2014					2015					2016				
	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	3	5	9	38	<b>55</b>	4	8	16	61	<b>89</b>	3	9	18	75	<b>105</b>
February	3	5	9	38	<b>55</b>	4	8	16	61	<b>89</b>	3	9	18	75	<b>105</b>
March	3	5	9	38	<b>55</b>	4	8	16	61	<b>89</b>	3	9	18	75	<b>105</b>
April	3	5	9	44	<b>61</b>	4	9	15	73	<b>101</b>	4	12	18	68	<b>102</b>
May	3	5	9	44	<b>61</b>	4	9	15	73	<b>101</b>	4	12	18	68	<b>102</b>
June	3	5	9	44	<b>61</b>	4	9	15	73	<b>101</b>	4	12	18	68	<b>102</b>
July	3	7	13	49	<b>72</b>	4	8	15	73	<b>100</b>	4	13	18	65	<b>100</b>
August	3	7	13	49	<b>72</b>	4	8	15	73	<b>100</b>	4	13	18	65	<b>100</b>
September	3	7	13	49	<b>72</b>	4	8	15	73	<b>100</b>	4	13	18	65	<b>100</b>
October	4	8	16	46	<b>74</b>	4	9	18	92	<b>123</b>	4	13	17	65	<b>99</b>
November	4	8	16	46	<b>74</b>	4	9	18	92	<b>123</b>	4	13	17	65	<b>99</b>
December	4	8	16	46	<b>74</b>	4	9	18	92	<b>123</b>	4	13	17	65	<b>99</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 , 2014 - 2016**

Month	2014					2015					2016				
	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	3	4	3	25	<b>35</b>	4	4	9	38	<b>55</b>	3	4	11	50	<b>68</b>
February	3	4	3	25	<b>35</b>	4	4	9	38	<b>55</b>	3	4	11	50	<b>68</b>
March	3	4	3	25	<b>35</b>	4	4	9	38	<b>55</b>	3	4	11	50	<b>68</b>
April	3	4	3	29	<b>39</b>	4	4	10	47	<b>65</b>	3	8	10	45	<b>66</b>
May	3	4	3	29	<b>39</b>	4	4	10	47	<b>65</b>	3	8	10	45	<b>66</b>
June	3	4	3	29	<b>39</b>	4	4	10	47	<b>65</b>	3	8	10	45	<b>66</b>
July	3	4	7	36	<b>50</b>	4	3	10	45	<b>62</b>	3	7	10	45	<b>65</b>
August	3	4	7	36	<b>50</b>	4	3	10	45	<b>62</b>	3	7	10	45	<b>65</b>
September	3	4	7	36	<b>50</b>	4	3	10	45	<b>62</b>	3	7	10	45	<b>65</b>
October	4	4	9	31	<b>48</b>	4	4	11	61	<b>80</b>	3	7	10	43	<b>63</b>
November	4	4	9	31	<b>48</b>	4	4	11	61	<b>80</b>	3	7	10	43	<b>63</b>
December	4	4	9	31	<b>48</b>	4	4	11	61	<b>80</b>	3	7	10	43	<b>63</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 3 - Number of high level athletes (female) by class, 2014 - 2016**

Month	2014					2015					2016				
	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	6	13	20	-	4	7	23	34	-	5	7	25	37
February	-	1	6	13	20	-	4	7	23	34	-	5	7	25	37
March	-	1	6	13	20	-	4	7	23	34	-	5	7	25	37
April	-	1	6	15	22	-	5	5	26	36	1	4	8	23	36
May	-	1	6	15	22	-	5	5	26	36	1	4	8	23	36
June	-	1	6	15	22	-	5	5	26	36	1	4	8	23	36
July	-	3	6	13	22	-	5	5	28	38	1	6	8	20	35
August	-	3	6	13	22	-	5	5	28	38	1	6	8	20	35
September	-	3	6	13	22	-	5	5	28	38	1	6	8	20	35
October	-	4	7	15	26	-	5	7	31	43	1	6	7	22	36
November	-	4	7	15	26	-	5	7	31	43	1	6	7	22	36
December	-	4	7	15	26	-	5	7	31	43	1	6	7	22	36

*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, 2014 - 2016**

Sports discipline	At end of 2014						At end of 2015						At end of 2016					
	Male		Female		Both sexes		Male		Female		Both sexes		Male		Female		Both sexes	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Athletics	11	22.9	6	23.1	17	23.0	18	22.5	16	37.2	34	27.6	14	22.2	13	36.1	27	27.3
Tennis	2	4.2	2	7.7	4	5.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.6	-	-	1	1.0
Badminton	3	6.2	3	11.5	6	8.1	4	5.0	3	7.0	7	5.7	3	4.8	2	5.5	5	5.0
Swimming	3	6.2	2	7.7	5	6.8	4	5.0	1	2.3	5	4.1	4	6.3	1	2.8	5	5.1
Table Tennis	5	10.4	3	11.5	8	10.8	4	5.0	1	2.3	5	4.1	3	4.8	1	2.8	4	4.0
Cycling	1	2.1	1	3.9	2	2.7	6	7.5	1	2.3	7	5.7	5	7.9	1	2.8	6	6.1
Boxing	15	31.3	-	-	15	20.3	19	23.7	-	-	19	15.4	11	17.4	-	-	11	11.1
Judo	-	-	5	19.2	5	6.8	8	10.0	6	14.0	14	11.4	6	9.5	5	13.9	11	11.1
Weight lifting	3	6.3	3	11.5	6	8.1	4	5.0	5	11.6	9	7.3	3	4.8	4	11.1	7	7.1
Triathlon	-	-	1	3.9	1	1.4	-	-	1	2.3	1	0.8	-	-	1	2.8	1	1.0
Kick boxing	5	10.4	-	-	5	6.8	4	5.0	-	-	4	3.3	2	3.2	-	-	2	2.0
Handisports	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	11.3	9	21.0	18	14.6	11	17.5	8	22.2	19	19.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100.0</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 as at end of year, 2014 - 2016**

Sports discipline	Percentage as at end of 2014			Percentage as at end of 2015			Percentage as at end of 2016		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Athletics	65	35	<b>100</b>	53	47	<b>100</b>	52	48	<b>100</b>
Tennis	50	50	<b>100</b>	-	-	-	100	-	<b>100</b>
Badminton	50	50	<b>100</b>	57	43	<b>100</b>	60	40	<b>100</b>
Swimming	60	40	<b>100</b>	80	20	<b>100</b>	80	20	<b>100</b>
Table Tennis	63	37	<b>100</b>	80	20	<b>100</b>	75	25	<b>100</b>
Cycling	50	50	<b>100</b>	86	14	<b>100</b>	83	17	<b>100</b>
Boxing	100	-	<b>100</b>	100	-	<b>100</b>	100	-	<b>100</b>
Judo	-	100	<b>100</b>	57	43	<b>100</b>	55	45	<b>100</b>
Weight lifting	50	50	<b>100</b>	44	56	<b>100</b>	43	57	<b>100</b>
Triathlon	-	100	<b>100</b>	-	100	<b>100</b>	-	100	<b>100</b>
Kick boxing	100	-	<b>100</b>	100	-	<b>100</b>	58	42	<b>100</b>
Handisports	-	-	-	50	50	<b>100</b>	64	36	<b>100</b>

**Table 6 - Monthly financial assistance to high level athletes ( both sexes) by sports discipline and month, 2016**

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	Handi-sports	Kick boxing	
January	156,000	3,500	58,000	31,000	27,000	39,500	86,000	62,500	71,500	6,500	85,500	62,500	<b>689,500</b>
February	156,000	3,500	58,000	31,000	27,000	39,500	86,000	62,500	71,500	6,500	85,500	62,500	<b>689,500</b>
March	156,000	3,500	58,000	31,000	27,000	39,500	86,000	62,500	71,500	6,500	85,500	62,500	<b>689,500</b>
April	176,000	3,500	68,500	31,000	27,000	44,000	99,000	62,500	78,500	6,500	85,500	59,000	<b>741,000</b>
May	176,000	3,500	68,500	31,000	27,000	44,000	99,000	62,500	78,500	6,500	85,500	59,000	<b>741,000</b>
June	176,000	3,500	68,500	31,000	27,000	44,000	99,000	62,500	78,500	6,500	85,500	59,000	<b>741,000</b>
July	189,000	3,500	115,500	27,500	18,000	34,000	97,000	38,500	74,000	20,000	79,000	46,000	<b>742,000</b>
August	189,000	3,500	115,500	27,500	18,000	34,000	97,000	38,500	74,000	20,000	79,000	46,000	<b>742,000</b>
September	189,000	3,500	115,500	27,500	18,000	34,000	97,000	38,500	74,000	20,000	79,000	46,000	<b>742,000</b>
October	188,000	3,500	52,000	31,000	18,000	45,000	97,000	51,500	74,000	20,000	66,000	46,000	<b>692,000</b>
November	188,000	3,500	52,000	31,000	18,000	45,000	97,000	51,500	74,000	20,000	66,000	46,000	<b>692,000</b>
December	188,000	3,500	52,000	31,000	18,000	45,000	97,000	51,500	74,000	20,000	66,000	46,000	<b>692,000</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,127,000</b>	<b>42,000</b>	<b>882,000</b>	<b>361,500</b>	<b>270,000</b>	<b>487,500</b>	<b>1,137,000</b>	<b>645,000</b>	<b>894,000</b>	<b>159,000</b>	<b>948,000</b>	<b>640,500</b>	<b>8,593,500</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, 2016**

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	Handi-sports	
January	97,000	3,500	26,000	27,500	19,000	28,500	86,000	19,000	20,500	-	62,500	55,500	<b>445,000</b>
February	97,000	3,500	26,000	27,500	19,000	28,500	86,000	19,000	20,500	-	62,500	55,500	<b>445,000</b>
March	97,000	3,500	26,000	27,500	19,000	28,500	86,000	19,000	20,500	-	62,500	55,500	<b>445,000</b>
April	114,000	3,500	29,500	27,500	19,000	37,500	99,000	19,000	20,000	-	59,000	55,500	<b>483,500</b>
May	114,000	3,500	29,500	27,500	19,000	37,500	99,000	19,000	20,000	-	59,000	55,500	<b>483,500</b>
June	114,000	3,500	29,500	27,500	19,000	37,500	99,000	19,000	20,000	-	59,000	55,500	<b>483,500</b>
July	121,000	3,500	26,000	24,000	14,500	34,000	97,000	14,500	60,500	-	46,000	49,500	<b>490,500</b>
August	121,000	3,500	26,000	24,000	14,500	34,000	97,000	14,500	60,500	-	46,000	49,500	<b>490,500</b>
September	121,000	3,500	26,000	24,000	14,500	34,000	97,000	14,500	60,500	-	46,000	49,500	<b>490,500</b>
October	121,000	3,500	22,500	27,500	14,500	34,000	97,000	14,500	13,500	-	46,000	39,000	<b>433,000</b>
November	121,000	3,500	22,500	27,500	14,500	34,000	97,000	14,500	13,500	-	46,000	39,000	<b>433,000</b>
December	121,000	3,500	22,500	27,500	14,500	34,000	97,000	14,500	13,500	-	46,000	39,000	<b>433,000</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,359,000</b>	<b>42,000</b>	<b>312,000</b>	<b>319,500</b>	<b>201,000</b>	<b>402,000</b>	<b>1,137,000</b>	<b>201,000</b>	<b>343,500</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>640,500</b>	<b>598,500</b>	<b>5,556,000</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, 2016**

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	Handi-sports	
January	59,000	-	32,000	3,500	8,000	11,000	-	43,500	51,000	6,500	-	30,000	<b>244,500</b>
February	59,000	-	32,000	3,500	8,000	11,000	-	43,500	51,000	6,500	-	30,000	<b>244,500</b>
March	59,000	-	32,000	3,500	8,000	11,000	-	43,500	51,000	6,500	-	30,000	<b>244,500</b>
April	62,000	-	39,000	3,500	8,000	6,500	-	43,500	58,500	6,500	-	30,000	<b>257,500</b>
May	62,000	-	39,000	3,500	8,000	6,500	-	43,500	58,500	6,500	-	30,000	<b>257,500</b>
June	62,000	-	39,000	3,500	8,000	6,500	-	43,500	58,500	6,500	-	30,000	<b>257,500</b>
July	68,000	-	89,500	3,500	3,500	-	-	24,000	13,500	20,000	-	29,500	<b>251,500</b>
August	68,000	-	89,500	3,500	3,500	-	-	24,000	13,500	20,000	-	29,500	<b>251,500</b>
September	68,000	-	89,500	3,500	3,500	-	-	24,000	13,500	20,000	-	29,500	<b>251,500</b>
October	67,000	-	29,500	3,500	3,500	11,000	-	37,000	60,500	20,000	-	27,000	<b>259,000</b>
November	67,000	-	29,500	3,500	3,500	11,000	-	37,000	60,500	20,000	-	27,000	<b>259,000</b>
December	67,000	-	29,500	3,500	3,500	11,000	-	37,000	60,500	20,000	-	27,000	<b>259,000</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>768,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>570,000</b>	<b>42,000</b>	<b>69,000</b>	<b>85,500</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>444,000</b>	<b>550,500</b>	<b>159,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>349,500</b>	<b>3,037,500</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 9 - Medals won by sports discipline in major international events, 2010 - 2013**

Discipline	Number of medals			
	2010	2011 <sup>1</sup>	2012	2013
Athletics	6	46	1	10
Badminton	10	17	10	11
Basketball	-	1	-	-
Boxe Francaise	-	-	1	-
Boxe Anglaise	8	19	-	-
Cycling	2	7	5	2
Football	-	1	-	-
Judo	3	17	5	1
Kick boxing	1	7	9	9
Squash	-	-	-	1
Swimming	-	41	-	1
Table Tennis	2	10	-	-
Tae Kwon Do	1	-	-	-
Tir a L'Arc	1	-	-	-
Triathlon	3	3	5	3
Volleyball	-	1	-	-
Weight lifting	4	29	3	7
Wrestling	1	1	3	1
Yatching	-	2	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>

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

**Table 10 - Number of participants<sup>1</sup> by gender and sports discipline - National Games, 2014 - 2016**

Discipline	2014			2015			2016		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Cross country	3,744	3,456	7,200	3,780	3,492	7,272	7,330	7,018	14,348
Football	2,596	660	3,256	2,596	660	3,256	5,720	912	6,632
Volleyball	1,134	1,110	2,244	1,134	1,110	2,244	1,862	2,618	4,480
Basketball	492	408	900	486	402	888	1,200	1,068	2,268
Athletics	432	368	800	432	368	800	720	552	1,272
Handball	478	458	936	484	476	960	1,032	888	1,920
Table Tennis	744	456	1,200	748	492	1,240	1,468	1,324	2,792
Swimming	2,848	2,648	5,496	2,880	2,720	5,600	7,056	6,288	13,344
Badminton	2,380	1,800	4,180	2,370	1,780	4,150	3,476	3,136	6,612
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,848</b>	<b>11,364</b>	<b>26,212</b>	<b>14,910</b>	<b>11,500</b>	<b>26,410</b>	<b>29,864</b>	<b>23,804</b>	<b>53,668</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, 2014 - 2016**

Activities	2014			2015			2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>1. Recreational and Community Based Programme</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>	<b>49,752</b>	<b>30,122</b>	<b>19,630</b>
(i) Leisure	37,746	25,260	12,486	26,620	14,141	12,479	47,460	28,680	18,780
(ii) Community based activities	5,250	3,507	1,743	3,680	1,830	1,850	2,292	1,442	850
<b>2. Empowering Young People</b>	<b>38,657</b>	<b>23,332</b>	<b>15,325</b>	<b>23,807</b>	<b>13,026</b>	<b>10,781</b>	<b>18,143</b>	<b>9,199</b>	<b>8,944</b>
(i) Training	26,807	16,516	10,291	16,517	9,489	7,028	10,293	5,568	4,725
(ii) Sensitization on social issues	7,102	4,179	2,923	1,663	880	783	4,619	2,190	2,429
(iii) Duke of Edinburgh's International Award	4,748	2,637	2,111	5,627	2,657	2,970	3,231	1,441	1,790
<b>Total</b>	<b>81,653</b>	<b>52,099</b>	<b>29,554</b>	<b>54,107</b>	<b>28,997</b>	<b>25,110</b>	<b>67,895</b>	<b>39,321</b>	<b>28,574</b>

*Note : Data are compiled from returns submitted by Youth Centres*