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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 of Youth and Sports (MYS) 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 fifth issue of a regular publication of 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 recognised 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 recognised event.

#### *Continental/African class level*

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

### (ii) Games

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

***Jeux des Jeunes Elite:*** To encourage sports and detect young talented athletes aged 14 to 17 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	2015	2016	2017
High level athletes as at December (No.)	123	99	103
Financial assistance to high level athletes (Rs)	8,005,500	8,593,500	12,634,500
Population aged 12 & 13 years (No.)	37,209	36,786	35,771
% of participation in Jeux des Jeunes Talent	5.8	6.0	4.6
Population aged 14 to17 years (No.)	75,423	75,050	75,195
% of participation in Jeux Des Jeunes Elite	2.2	3.8	3.0
Enrolment of secondary school students	109,993	107,263	106,127
% of participation of secondary school student in National Games <sup>1</sup>	49.0	34.6	51.3
Participation of youth in Youth Centre activities (No.)	54,107	67,895	116,208

### 4. Evolution of high level athletes by sex as at December, 2014 -2017

Sex	2014		2015		2016		2017	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Male	48	65.0	80	65.0	63	63.6	69	67.0
Female	26	35.0	43	35.0	36	36.4	34	33.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: High Level Sports Unit – MYS

<sup>1</sup>Revised

### 5. Medals won by Mauritian athletes at international level, 2014 - 2017

Major international events	2014	2015	2016	2017
Continental	45	41	34	91
Inter Continental	2	8	11	5
World	1	2	24	8
Regional	-	183	37	22
Others	102	105	22	70
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>196</b>

*Note: Many events were held at continental level in 2014 and 2017 i.e., African Youth games and African championships. 185 medals, won by Mauritian athletes in 2015, at the Indian Ocean Islands games, which is held every 4 years.*

*Source: High Level Sports Unit - MYS*

### 6. Type of medals won by Mauritian athletes at international level, 2014 - 2017

Type of medals	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gold	48	113	55	56
Silver	50	102	36	79
Bronze	52	124	37	61
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>196</b>

*Source: High Level Sports Unit – MYS*

### 7. Participation in Jeux des Jeunes Elite, 2014 - 2017

Sex	2014		2015		2016		2017	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Male	1,588	74.2	1,100	66.3	1,916	67.2	1,408	62.4
Female	552	25.8	559	33.7	936	32.8	847	37.6
<b>Total</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>	<b>2,255</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*Note: This game is held every year in April. Participants are of age 14 to 17*

*Source: "Sports for All" Unit – MYS*

## 8. Participation in Jeux des Jeunes Talents, 2014 – 2017

Sex	2014		2015		2016		2017	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Male	1,598	70.1	1,494	69.7	1,516	69.0	1,146	69.1
Female	681	29.9	648	30.3	681	31.0	512	30.9
<b>Total</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>	<b>1,658</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*Note: This game is held every year in November. Participants are of aged 12 to 13*

*Source: "Sports for All" Unit – MYS*

## 9. Participation in secondary schools National games, 2014 - 2017

Sex	2014		2015 <sup>1</sup>		2016 <sup>1</sup>		2017	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Male	14,848	56.6	31,046	57.6	22,072	59.5	31,687	58.2
Female	11,364	43.4	22,810	42.4	15,012	40.5	22,794	41.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,212</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>53,856</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>37,084</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>54,481</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*Source: Mauritius Secondary Schools Sports Association (MSSSA)*

<sup>1</sup>*Revised*

## 10. Participation in Youth Centres activity, 2014 - 2017

Sex	2014		2015		2016		2017	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Male	52,099	63.8	28,997	53.6	39,321	57.9	65,598	56.4
Female	29,554	36.2	25,110	46.4	28,574	42.1	50,610	43.6
<b>Total</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>	<b>116,208</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*Source: Data are computed from returns submitted by Youth Centres, MYS*

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Table 1(a) - Number of high level athletes (both sexes) by class, 2015 - 2017

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Month	2015					2016					2017				
	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	4	8	16	61	<b>89</b>	3	9	18	75	<b>105</b>	4	11	19	68	<b>102</b>
February	4	8	16	61	<b>89</b>	3	9	18	75	<b>105</b>	4	11	19	68	<b>102</b>
March	4	8	16	61	<b>89</b>	3	9	18	75	<b>105</b>	4	11	19	68	<b>102</b>
April	4	9	15	73	<b>101</b>	4	12	18	68	<b>102</b>	4	12	21	73	<b>110</b>
May	4	9	15	73	<b>101</b>	4	12	18	68	<b>102</b>	4	12	21	73	<b>110</b>
June	4	9	15	73	<b>101</b>	4	12	18	68	<b>102</b>	4	12	21	73	<b>110</b>
July	4	8	15	73	<b>100</b>	4	13	18	65	<b>100</b>	3	14	26	66	<b>109</b>
August	4	8	15	73	<b>100</b>	4	13	18	65	<b>100</b>	3	14	26	66	<b>109</b>
September	4	8	15	73	<b>100</b>	4	13	18	65	<b>100</b>	3	14	26	66	<b>109</b>
October	4	9	18	92	<b>123</b>	4	13	17	65	<b>99</b>	3	13	31	56	<b>103</b>
November	4	9	18	92	<b>123</b>	4	13	17	65	<b>99</b>	3	13	31	56	<b>103</b>
December	4	9	18	92	<b>123</b>	4	13	17	65	<b>99</b>	3	13	31	56	<b>103</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 1(b) - Number of high level athletes (male) by class , 2015 - 2017**

Month	2015					2016					2017				
	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	4	4	9	38	<b>55</b>	3	4	11	50	<b>68</b>	3	6	11	45	<b>65</b>
February	4	4	9	38	<b>55</b>	3	4	11	50	<b>68</b>	3	6	11	45	<b>65</b>
March	4	4	9	38	<b>55</b>	3	4	11	50	<b>68</b>	3	6	11	45	<b>65</b>
April	4	4	10	47	<b>65</b>	3	8	10	45	<b>66</b>	3	6	11	52	<b>72</b>
May	4	4	10	47	<b>65</b>	3	8	10	45	<b>66</b>	3	6	11	52	<b>72</b>
June	4	4	10	47	<b>65</b>	3	8	10	45	<b>66</b>	3	6	11	52	<b>72</b>
July	4	3	10	45	<b>62</b>	3	7	10	45	<b>65</b>	2	8	17	46	<b>73</b>
August	4	3	10	45	<b>62</b>	3	7	10	45	<b>65</b>	2	8	17	46	<b>73</b>
September	4	3	10	45	<b>62</b>	3	7	10	45	<b>65</b>	2	8	17	46	<b>73</b>
October	4	4	11	61	<b>80</b>	3	7	10	43	<b>63</b>	2	7	20	40	<b>69</b>
November	4	4	11	61	<b>80</b>	3	7	10	43	<b>63</b>	2	7	20	40	<b>69</b>
December	4	4	11	61	<b>80</b>	3	7	10	43	<b>63</b>	2	7	20	40	<b>69</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 1(c) - Number of high level athletes (female) by class, 2015 - 2017**

Month	2015					2016					2017				
	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	-	4	7	23	<b>34</b>	-	5	7	25	<b>37</b>	1	5	8	23	<b>37</b>
February	-	4	7	23	<b>34</b>	-	5	7	25	<b>37</b>	1	5	8	23	<b>37</b>
March	-	4	7	23	<b>34</b>	-	5	7	25	<b>37</b>	1	5	8	23	<b>37</b>
April	-	5	5	26	<b>36</b>	1	4	8	23	<b>36</b>	1	6	10	21	<b>38</b>
May	-	5	5	26	<b>36</b>	1	4	8	23	<b>36</b>	1	6	10	21	<b>38</b>
June	-	5	5	26	<b>36</b>	1	4	8	23	<b>36</b>	1	6	10	21	<b>38</b>
July	-	5	5	28	<b>38</b>	1	6	8	20	<b>35</b>	1	6	9	20	<b>36</b>
August	-	5	5	28	<b>38</b>	1	6	8	20	<b>35</b>	1	6	9	20	<b>36</b>
September	-	5	5	28	<b>38</b>	1	6	8	20	<b>35</b>	1	6	9	20	<b>36</b>
October	-	5	7	31	<b>43</b>	1	6	7	22	<b>36</b>	1	6	11	16	<b>34</b>
November	-	5	7	31	<b>43</b>	1	6	7	22	<b>36</b>	1	6	11	16	<b>34</b>
December	-	5	7	31	<b>43</b>	1	6	7	22	<b>36</b>	1	6	11	16	<b>34</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 2 - Number of high level athletes by sex and sports discipline, as at end of year, 2015 - 2017**

Sports discipline	At end of 2015						At end of 2016						At end of 2017					
	Male		Female		Both sexes		Male		Female		Both sexes		Male		Female		Both sexes	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Athletics	18	22.5	16	37.2	34	27.6	14	22.2	13	36.1	27	27.3	12	17.4	10	29.4	22	21.4
Tennis	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.6	-	-	1	1.0	3	4.3	1	2.9	4	3.9
Badminton	4	5.0	3	7.0	7	5.7	3	4.8	2	5.5	5	5.1	6	8.7	2	5.9	8	7.8
Swimming	4	5.0	1	2.3	5	4.1	4	6.3	1	2.8	5	5.1	5	7.2	1	2.9	6	5.8
Table Tennis	4	5.0	1	2.3	5	4.1	3	4.8	1	2.8	4	4.0	4	5.8	1	2.9	5	4.9
Cycling	6	7.5	1	2.3	7	5.7	5	7.9	1	2.8	6	6.1	2	2.9	2	5.9	4	3.9
Boxing	19	23.7	-	-	19	15.4	11	17.4	-	-	11	11.1	16	23.2	-	0.0	16	15.5
Judo	8	10.0	6	14.0	14	11.4	6	9.5	5	13.9	11	11.1	5	7.2	4	11.8	9	8.7
Weight lifting	4	5.0	5	11.6	9	7.3	3	4.8	4	11.1	7	7.1	3	4.3	5	14.7	8	7.8
Triathlon	-	-	1	2.3	1	0.8	-	-	1	2.8	1	1.0	1	1.4	-	-	1	1.0
Fencing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.4	-	-	1	1.0
Kick boxing	4	5.0	-	-	4	3.3	2	3.2	-	-	2	2.0	3	4.3	1	2.9	4	3.9
Handisports	9	11.3	9	21.0	18	14.6	11	17.5	8	22.2	19	19.2	8	11.6	7	20.6	15	14.6
<b>Total</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>	<b>69</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>103</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 3 - Percentage distribution of high level athletes by sex and sports discipline, as at end of year, 2015 - 2017**

Sports discipline	Percentage as at end of 2015			Percentage as at end of 2016			Percentage as at end of 2017		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Athletics	53	47	<b>100</b>	52	48	<b>100</b>	55	45	<b>100</b>
Tennis	-	-	-	100	-	<b>100</b>	75	25	<b>100</b>
Badminton	57	43	<b>100</b>	60	40	<b>100</b>	75	25	<b>100</b>
Swimming	80	20	<b>100</b>	80	20	<b>100</b>	83	17	<b>100</b>
Table Tennis	80	20	<b>100</b>	75	25	<b>100</b>	80	20	<b>100</b>
Cycling	86	14	<b>100</b>	83	17	<b>100</b>	50	50	<b>100</b>
Boxing	100	-	<b>100</b>	100	-	<b>100</b>	100	-	<b>100</b>
Judo	57	43	<b>100</b>	55	45	<b>100</b>	56	44	<b>100</b>
Weight lifting	44	56	<b>100</b>	43	57	<b>100</b>	38	62	<b>100</b>
Triathlon	-	100	<b>100</b>	-	100	<b>100</b>	100	-	<b>100</b>
Kick boxing	100	-	<b>100</b>	58	42	<b>100</b>	75	25	<b>100</b>
Handisports	50	50	<b>100</b>	64	36	<b>100</b>	53	47	<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 4(a) - Monthly financial assistance to high level athletes (both sexes) by sports discipline and month, 2017**

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	Fencing	Kick boxing	Handi-sports	
January	245,500	19,500	86,500	33,000	30,000	56,500	128,000	89,500	90,500	9,500	-	52,000	133,000	<b>973,500</b>
February	245,500	19,500	86,500	33,000	30,000	56,500	128,000	89,500	90,500	9,500	-	52,000	133,000	<b>973,500</b>
March	245,500	19,500	86,500	33,000	30,000	56,500	128,000	89,500	90,500	9,500	-	52,000	133,000	<b>973,500</b>
April	202,000	19,500	74,000	39,500	30,000	70,500	158,000	173,000	84,500	-	-	112,000	158,500	<b>1,121,500</b>
May	202,000	19,500	74,000	39,500	30,000	70,500	158,000	173,000	84,500	-	-	112,000	158,500	<b>1,121,500</b>
June	202,000	19,500	74,000	39,500	30,000	70,500	158,000	173,000	84,500	-	-	112,000	158,500	<b>1,121,500</b>
July	272,500	26,000	80,500	39,500	30,000	51,500	146,500	150,250	84,500	11,500	-	70,000	151,000	<b>1,113,750</b>
August	272,500	26,000	80,500	39,500	30,000	51,500	146,500	150,250	84,500	11,500	-	70,000	151,000	<b>1,113,750</b>
September	272,500	26,000	80,500	39,500	30,000	51,500	146,500	150,250	84,500	11,500	-	70,000	151,000	<b>1,113,750</b>
October	219,750	6,500	80,500	51,500	32,500	41,500	157,500	83,000	115,500	11,500	11,500	70,000	121,500	<b>1,002,750</b>
November	219,750	6,500	80,500	51,500	32,500	41,500	157,500	83,000	115,500	11,500	11,500	70,000	121,500	<b>1,002,750</b>
December	219,750	6,500	80,500	51,500	32,500	41,500	157,500	83,000	115,500	11,500	11,500	70,000	121,500	<b>1,002,750</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,819,250</b>	<b>214,500</b>	<b>964,500</b>	<b>490,500</b>	<b>367,500</b>	<b>660,000</b>	<b>1,770,000</b>	<b>1,487,250</b>	<b>1,125,000</b>	<b>97,500</b>	<b>34,500</b>	<b>912,000</b>	<b>1,692,000</b>	<b>12,634,500</b>

*Note: The High-level Sports Assistance is a result-oriented scheme. It is a monthly allowance granted to a high level athlete who has recorded an outstanding performance in an international competition. The quantum paid (Rs) is as follows: (i) World level (29000 – 32000 – 35000), (ii) Intercontinental level (16000 – 19500 – 23000), (iii) African level (9500 – 11500 – 14000) and (iv) Regional level (6500 – 7500 – 8500)*

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

**Table 4(b) - Monthly financial assistance to high level athletes (male) by sports discipline and month, 2017**

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	Fencing	Kick boxing	Handi-sports	
January	149,000	13,000	51,000	33,000	23,500	42,500	128,000	31,000	13,000	-	-	52,000	72,000	<b>608,000</b>
February	149,000	13,000	51,000	33,000	23,500	42,500	128,000	31,000	13,000	-	-	52,000	72,000	<b>608,000</b>
March	149,000	13,000	51,000	33,000	23,500	42,500	128,000	31,000	13,000	-	-	52,000	72,000	<b>608,000</b>
April	115,000	13,000	51,000	33,000	23,500	42,500	158,000	26,000	16,000	-	-	82,000	72,000	<b>632,000</b>
May	115,000	13,000	51,000	33,000	23,500	42,500	158,000	26,000	16,000	-	-	82,000	72,000	<b>632,000</b>
June	115,000	13,000	51,000	33,000	23,500	42,500	158,000	26,000	16,000	-	-	82,000	72,000	<b>632,000</b>
July	183,500	19,500	51,000	33,000	23,500	26,000	146,500	61,000	16,000	11,500	-	61,000	63,500	<b>696,000</b>
August	183,500	19,500	51,000	33,000	23,500	26,000	146,500	61,000	16,000	11,500	-	61,000	63,500	<b>696,000</b>
September	183,500	19,500	51,000	33,000	23,500	26,000	146,500	61,000	16,000	11,500	-	61,000	63,500	<b>696,000</b>
October	138,250	-	51,000	45,000	26,000	16,000	157,500	33,500	30,500	11,500	11,500	61,000	50,000	<b>631,750</b>
November	138,250	-	51,000	45,000	26,000	16,000	157,500	33,500	30,500	11,500	11,500	61,000	50,000	<b>631,750</b>
December	138,250	-	51,000	45,000	26,000	16,000	157,500	33,500	30,500	11,500	11,500	61,000	50,000	<b>631,750</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,757,250</b>	<b>136,500</b>	<b>612,000</b>	<b>432,000</b>	<b>289,500</b>	<b>381,000</b>	<b>1,770,000</b>	<b>454,500</b>	<b>226,500</b>	<b>69,000</b>	<b>34,500</b>	<b>768,000</b>	<b>772,500</b>	<b>7,703,250</b>

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

**Table 4(c) - Monthly financial assistance to high level athletes (female) by sports discipline and month, 2017**

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	Fencing	Kick boxing	Handi-sports	
January	96,500	6,500	35,500	-	6,500	14,000	-	58,500	77,500	9,500	-	-	61,000	<b>365,500</b>
February	96,500	6,500	35,500	-	6,500	14,000	-	58,500	77,500	9,500	-	-	61,000	<b>365,500</b>
March	96,500	6,500	35,500	-	6,500	14,000	-	58,500	77,500	9,500	-	-	61,000	<b>365,500</b>
April	87,000	6,500	23,000	6,500	6,500	28,000	-	147,000	68,500	-	-	30,000	86,500	<b>489,500</b>
May	87,000	6,500	23,000	6,500	6,500	28,000	-	147,000	68,500	-	-	30,000	86,500	<b>489,500</b>
June	87,000	6,500	23,000	6,500	6,500	28,000	-	147,000	68,500	-	-	30,000	86,500	<b>489,500</b>
July	89,000	6,500	29,500	6,500	6,500	25,500	-	89,250	68,500	-	-	9,000	87,500	<b>417,750</b>
August	89,000	6,500	29,500	6,500	6,500	25,500	-	89,250	68,500	-	-	9,000	87,500	<b>417,750</b>
September	89,000	6,500	29,500	6,500	6,500	25,500	-	89,250	68,500	-	-	9,000	87,500	<b>417,750</b>
October	81,500	6,500	29,500	6,500	6,500	25,500	-	49,500	85,000	-	-	9,000	71,500	<b>371,000</b>
November	81,500	6,500	29,500	6,500	6,500	25,500	-	49,500	85,000	-	-	9,000	71,500	<b>371,000</b>
December	81,500	6,500	29,500	6,500	6,500	25,500	-	49,500	85,000	-	-	9,000	71,500	<b>371,000</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,062,000</b>	<b>78,000</b>	<b>352,500</b>	<b>58,500</b>	<b>78,000</b>	<b>279,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,032,750</b>	<b>898,500</b>	<b>28,500</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>144,000</b>	<b>919,500</b>	<b>4,931,250</b>

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

**Table 5 - Medals won by Mauritian athletes and sports discipline in major international events, 2014 - 2017**

<b>Discipline</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Archery	-	-	1	-
Athletics	24	65	16	29
Badminton	18	39	8	4
Body Building	-	-	-	1
Boxing	13	17	15	12
Cycling	3	7	4	11
Fencing	-	-	-	1
Football	-	1	-	1
Handball	2	-	-	-
Handisports - Athletics	-	18	10	8
Handisports - Swimming	-	5	-	-
Judo	6	15	21	3
Jujitsu	12	3	21	7
Kickboxing	7	6	7	6
Kyokushinkai	-	-	-	6
Muay Thai	-	-	-	3
Petanque	-	-	1	-
Physically Handicapped (inc. Tennis wheel chair)	-	3	-	2
Swimming	58	86	-	48
Table Tennis	2	17	4	-
Tae Kwon Do	-	-	-	1
Tennis	-	3	1	9
Triathlon	1	1	2	3
Vaulting- Horse Riding	-	1	1	-
Volleyball	-	2	-	2
Weightlifting	3	47	10	24
Wrestling	1	-	-	-
Yatching	-	3	6	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>196</b>

**Table 6 - Participation<sup>1</sup> in secondary schools in the preliminaries by sex and sports discipline - National Games, 2015 - 2017**

Discipline	2015 <sup>2</sup>			2016 <sup>2</sup>			2017		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Cross country	1,548	1,342	2,890	1,296	960	2,256	1,574	1,366	2,940
Football	4,577	1,838	6,415	3,762	444	4,206	5,742	576	6,318
Volleyball	1,823	1,905	3,728	1,344	1,218	2,562	1,960	1,932	3,892
Basketball	964	692	1,656	600	432	1,032	954	720	1,674
Athletics	20,130	15,500	35,630	13,600	11,000	24,600	19,175	16,200	35,375
Handball	972	833	1,805	624	384	1,008	1,036	868	1,904
Table Tennis	372	291	663	324	184	508	408	496	904
Swimming	196	139	335	276	216	492	380	340	720
Badminton	464	270	734	246	174	420	458	296	754
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31,046</b>	<b>22,810</b>	<b>53,856</b>	<b>22,072</b>	<b>15,012</b>	<b>37,084</b>	<b>31,687</b>	<b>22,794</b>	<b>54,481</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> Revised

*Note: Mauritius Secondary Schools Sports Association (MSSSA) organised regional and national competitions for affiliated secondary schools. Rules and regulations for every sports competitions are approved by MSSSA National Sport Committee. There are 9 regional competitions every year. The number of competitions at national level depend on the National Sports Committee. In 2016, there were 3 national competitions compared to 9 in 2017.*

*Source : Mauritius Secondary Schools Sports Association (MSSSA)*

**Table 7 - Participation <sup>1</sup> in youth centres by sex and main activities, 2015 - 2017**

Activities	2015			2016			2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>1. Recreational and Community Based Programme</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>	<b>94,115</b>	<b>54,594</b>	<b>39,521</b>
(i) Leisure	26,620	14,141	12,479	47,460	28,680	18,780	84,329	48,297	36,032
(ii) Community based activities	3,680	1,830	1,850	2,292	1,442	850	9,786	6,297	3,489
<b>2. Empowering Young People</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>	<b>22,093</b>	<b>11,004</b>	<b>11,089</b>
(i) Training	16,517	9,489	7,028	10,293	5,568	4,725	16,612	8,423	8,189
(ii) Sensitization on social issues	1,663	880	783	4,619	2,190	2,429	2,348	949	1,399
(iii) Duke of Edinburgh's International Award	5,627	2,657	2,970	3,231	1,441	1,790	3,133	1,632	1,501
<b>Total</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>	<b>116,208</b>	<b>65,598</b>	<b>50,610</b>

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<sup>1</sup> A person may participate in more than one activity.

Note: (i) As from 2017, the age-group of youth is 14 to 35 instead of 14 to 29 as per National Youth Policy 2017

(ii) The biggest youth centre in Mauritius is Riviere du Rempart. As from 2017, it is opened 7 days per week with eleven hours during weekdays and during week end twelve and half hours. The centre is a multi purpose complex. It has the capacity to host several activities simultaneously .

Source : Data are computed from returns submitted by Youth Centres, MYS