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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 internaional 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 as well as on Statistics Mauritius website at 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 de L'Avenir:** To encourage sports and detect young talented athletes aged 12 and 13 years.

**Jeux de L'Espoir:** 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	2012	2013	2014
High level athletes as at December (No.)	51	58	74
Financial assistance to high level athletes (Rs)	2,304,000	3,384,000	4,884,225
Medals won by high level athletes at international level (No.)	42	46	n/a
Population aged 12 & 13 yrs - (No.)	37,484	38,089	39,296
% participation in Jeux de L'Avenir	5.8	5.3	5.8
Population aged 14 & 15 yrs - (No.)	37,988	37,417	39,064
% participation in Jeux de L'Espoir	6.2	7.9	5.5
Enrolment of secondary school students	111,753	109,868	110,164
% participation of secondary school student in National Games	18.5	19.8	23.8
Participation of youth in Youth Centres activities (No.)	80,670	80,217	81,653

## 4. Observation

The participation rate of women is declining over years in high level sports whereas in sports events such as Jeux de L'espoir and Jeux de L'avenir an increase in the participation rate is observed.

## 5. Evolution of high level athletes by gender, 2012 -2014

Women participation declines by 7.4 % in 2014 compared to 2013.

Candan	2012		2013	3	2014	ļ	% change over		
Gender	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	previo		
Male	30	58.8	36	62.1	48	64.9	5.6	4.5	
Female	21	41.2	22	37.9	26	35.1	-8.0	-7.4	
Total	51	100.0	58	100.0	74	100.0			

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
Total	42	45	42

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

#### *Note:*

- (i) Data for 2013 have not yet been compiled by the High Level Sports Unit
- (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

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

Source: High Level Sports Unit - MYS

## 8. Participation in Jeux de L' Espoir, 2012 - 2014

Candan	2012		2013		201	14	% change over		
Gender	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	previo		
Male	1,750	74.4	2,226	75.6	1,588	74.2	1.6	-1.9	
Female	603	25.6	719	24.4	552	25.8	-4.7	5.7	
Total	2,353	100.0	2,945	100.0	2,140	100.0			

Source: Sports for All Unit - MYS

## 9. Participation in Jeux de L' Avenir, 2012 - 2014

	2012		2013	}	2014	ļ	% change over		
Gender	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	previo	ıs year	
Male	1,579	73.1	1,513	75.7	1598	70.1	3.6	-7.4	
Female	580	26.9	487	24.4	681	29.9	-9.3	22.5	
Total	2,159	100.0	2,000	100.0	2279	100.0			

Source: Sports for All Unit - MYS

### 10. Participation in secondary schools - National games, 2012 - 2014

Condon	2012		2013		2014		% change over		
Gender	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	previous year		
Male	12,544	60.8	13,570	62.5	14,848	56.6	2.7	-9.4	
Female	8,080	39.2	8,157	37.5	11,364	43.4	-4.2	15.7	
Total	20,624	100.0	21,727	100.0	26,212	100.0			

Source: Mauritius Secondary Schools Sports Association

## 11. Participation in Youth centres activity, 2012 - 2014

Gender	2012		2013		20	14	% change over previous year		
Gender	Number	%	% Number		Number	%			
Male	45,462	56.4	50,908	63.5	52,099	63.8	12.6	0.5	
Female	35,208	43.6	29,309	36.5	29,554	36.2	-16.3	-0.8	
Total	80,670	100.0	80,217	100.0	81,653	100.0			

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Table 1 - Number of high level athletes (both sexes) by class, 2012 - 2014

			2012					2013			2014				
							Cla	ss of athlete	es						
Month	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	2	1	14	38	55	1	2	11	39	53	3	5	9	38	55
February	2	1	14	38	55	1	2	11	39	53	3	5	9	38	55
March	2	1	14	38	55	1	2	11	39	53	3	5	9	38	55
April	2	1	14	38	55	1	2	9	43	55	3	5	9	44	61
May	2	1	14	38	55	1	2	9	43	55	3	5	9	44	61
June	2	1	14	38	55	1	2	9	43	55	3	5	9	44	61
July	1	3	13	40	57	1	2	9	43	55	3	7	13	49	72
August	1	3	13	40	57	1	2	9	43	55	3	7	13	49	72
September	1	3	13	40	57	1	2	9	43	55	3	7	13	49	72
October	1	2	14	34	51	3	5	9	41	58	4	8	16	46	74
November	1	2	14	34	51	3	5	9	41	58	4	8	16	46	74
December	1	2	14	34	51	3	5	9	41	58	4	8	16	46	74

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

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Table 2 - Number of high level athletes (male) by class, 2012 - 2014

			2012					2013			2014				
Month							Cla	ss of athlet	es						
Month	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	2	1	7	23	33	1	1	7	23	32	3	4	3	25	35
February	2	1	7	23	33	1	1	7	23	32	3	4	3	25	35
March	2	1	7	23	33	1	1	7	23	32	3	4	3	25	35
April	2	1	7	23	33	1	1	5	26	33	3	4	3	29	39
May	2	1	7	23	33	1	1	5	26	33	3	4	3	29	39
June	2	1	7	23	33	1	1	5	26	33	3	4	3	29	39
July	1	2	6	22	31	1	1	5	26	33	3	4	7	36	50
August	1	2	6	22	31	1	1	5	26	33	3	4	7	36	50
September	1	2	6	22	31	1	1	5	26	33	3	4	7	36	50
October	1	1	7	21	30	3	4	3	26	36	4	4	9	31	48
November	1	1	7	21	30	3	4	3	26	36	4	4	9	31	48
December	1	1	7	21	30	3	4	3	26	36	4	4	9	31	48

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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

Table 3 - Number of high level athletes (female) by class, 2012 - 2014

			2012					2013			2014				
Month							Cla	ass of athlet	es						
Month	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	-	-	7	15	22	-	1	4	16	21		1	6	13	20
February	-	-	7	15	22	-	1	4	16	21		1	6	13	20
March	-	-	7	15	22	-	1	4	16	21		1	6	13	20
April	-	-	7	15	22	-	1	4	17	22		1	6	15	22
May	-	-	7	15	22	-	1	4	17	22		1	6	15	22
June	-	-	7	15	22	-	1	4	17	22		1	6	15	22
July	-	1	7	18	26	-	1	4	17	22		3	6	13	22
August	-	1	7	18	26	-	1	4	17	22		3	6	13	22
September	-	1	7	18	26	-	1	4	17	22		3	6	13	22
October	-	1	7	13	21	-	1	6	15	22		4	7	15	26
November	-	1	7	13	21	-	1	6	15	22		4	7	15	26
December	_	1	7	13	21	-	1	6	15	22	-	4	7	15	26

Table 4 - Participation of high level athletes by gender, sports discipline and end of year, 2012 - 2014

			At end	of 2012	2				At end	of 2013			At end of 2014					
Sports discipline	M	ale	Fen	nale	Both	sexes	Ma	ale	Fen	nale	Both	sexes	Ma	ale	Fen	nale	Both	sexes
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Athletics	8	27	8	38	16	31	10	28	8	36	18	31	11	23	6	23	17	23
Tennis	2	7	2	10	4	8	2	6	2	9	4	7	2	4	2	8	4	5
Badminton	2	7	2	10	4	8	3	8	3	14	6	10	3	6	3	12	6	8
Swimming	3	10	3	14	6	12	2	6	2	9	4	7	3	6	2	8	5	7
Table Tennis	2	7	0	0	2	4	3	8	1	5	4	7	5	10	3	12	8	11
Cycling	1	3	1	5	2	4	1	3	1	5	2	3	1	2	1	4	2	3
Boxing	9	30	0	0	9	18	8	22	0	0	8	14	15	31		0	15	20
Judo	1	3	3	14	4	8	0	0	2	9	2	3		0	5	19	5	7
Weight lifting	0	0	1	5	1	2	2	6	2	9	4	7	3	6	3	12	6	8
Triathlon	0	0	1	5	1	2	0	0	1	5	1	2		0	1	4	1	1
Kick boxing	2	7	0	0	2	4	5	14	0	0	5	9	5	10		0	5	7
Total	30	100	21	100	51	100	36	100	22	100	58	100	48	100	26	100	74	100

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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

## Table 5 - Percemtage distribution of high level athletes by gender and sports discipline and end of year, 2012 - 2014

## **At end of 2012**

Gender	Athletics	Tennis	Badminton	Swimming	Table Tennis	Cycling	Boxing	Judo	Weight lifting	Triathlon	Kick boxing
Male	50	50	50	50	100	50	100	25	0	0	100
Female	50	50	50	50	0	50	0	75	100	100	0
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

## 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
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

## **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		50	0	100
Female	35	50	50	40	37	50	0	100	50	100	0
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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Table 6 - Monthly financial assistance to high level athletes (both sexes) by sports discipline and month, 2014

			Fi	nancial assist	ance to high	level athlete	es by sports	discipline (I	Rs)			Total
Month	Athletics	Tennis	Badminton	Swimming	Table Tennis	Cycling	Boxing	Judo	Weight lifting	Triathlon	Kick boxing	(Rs)
January	88,200	9,450	25,200	14,175	12,600	16,950	53,550	14,175	18,900	7,875	85,050	346,125
February	88,200	9,450	25,200	14,175	12,600	16,950	53,550	14,175	18,900	7,875	85,050	346,125
March	88,200	9,450	25,200	14,175	12,600	16,950	53,550	14,175	18,900	7,875	85,050	346,125
April	91,350	12,600	18,900	14,175	12,600	16,950	59,850	14,175	31,125	6,300	85,050	363,075
May	91,350	12,600	18,900	14,175	12,600	16,950	59,850	14,175	31,125	6,300	85,050	363,075
June	91,350	12,600	18,900	14,175	12,600	16,950	59,850	14,175	31,125	6,300	85,050	363,075
July	88,200	12,600	36,225	14,175	42,000	16,950	73,775	14,175	48,825	6,300	85,050	438,275
August	88,200	12,600	36,225	14,175	42,000	16,950	73,775	14,175	48,825	6,300	85,050	438,275
September	88,200	12,600	36,225	14,175	42,000	16,950	73,775	14,175	48,825	6,300	85,050	438,275
October	88,200	12,600	36,225	20,475	29,400	16,950	95,625	36,225	53,550	6,300	85,050	480,600
November	88,200	12,600	36,225	20,475	29,400	16,950	95,625	36,225	53,550	6,300	85,050	480,600
December	88,200	12,600	36,225	20,475	29,400	16,950	95,625	36,225	53,550	6,300	85,050	480,600
Total	1,067,850	141,750	349,650	189,000	289,800	203,400	848,400	236,250	457,200	80,325	1,020,600	4,884,225

Table 7 - Monthly financial assistance to high level athletes (male) by sports discipline and month, 2014

			Fina	ncial assistar	ice to high l	evel athletes	by sports d	liscipline	(Rs)			Total
Month	Athletics	Tennis	Badminton	Swimming	Table Tennis	Cycling	Boxing	Judo	Weight lifting	Triathlon	Kick boxing	(Rs)
January	55,125	6,300	11,025	11,025	9,450	7,500	53,550	-	3,150	-	85,050	242,175
February	55,125	6,300	11,025	11,025	9,450	7,500	53,550	-	3,150	-	85,050	242,175
March	55,125	6,300	11,025	11,025	9,450	7,500	53,550	-	3,150	-	85,050	242,175
April	55,125	6,300	11,025	11,025	9,450	7,500	59,850	-	3,150	-	85,050	248,475
May	55,125	6,300	11,025	11,025	9,450	7,500	59,850	-	3,150	-	85,050	248,475
June	55,125	6,300	11,025	11,025	9,450	7,500	59,850	-	3,150	-	85,050	248,475
July	58,275	6,300	15,750	11,025	25,900	7,500	73,775	-	17,325	-	85,050	300,900
August	58,275	6,300	15,750	11,025	25,900	7,500	73,775	-	17,325	-	85,050	300,900
September	58,275	6,300	15,750	11,025	25,900	7,500	73,775	-	17,325	-	85,050	300,900
October	58,275	6,300	15,750	14,175	19,600	7,500	95,625	-	22,050	-	85,050	324,325
November	58,275	6,300	15,750	14,175	19,600	7,500	95,625	-	22,050	-	85,050	324,325
December	58,275	6,300	15,750	14,175	19,600	7,500	95,625	-	22,050	-	85,050	324,325
Total	680,400	75,600	160,650	141,750	193,200	90,000	848,400	-	137,025	-	1,020,600	3,347,625

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Table 8 - Monthly financial assistance to high level athletes (female) by sports discipline and month, 2014

			Finar	icial assistan	ce to high l	evel athlete	es by sport	ts disciplin	e (Rs)			Total
Month	Athletics	Tennis	Badminto n	Swimming	Table Tennis	Cycling	Boxing	Judo	Weight lifting	Triathlon	Kick boxing	(Rs)
January	33,075	3,150	14,175	3,150	3,150	9,450	-	14,175	15,750	7,875	-	103,950
February	33,075	3,150	14,175	3,150	3,150	9,450	-	14,175	15,750	7,875	-	103,950
March	33,075	3,150	14,175	3,150	3,150	9,450	-	14,175	15,750	7,875	-	103,950
April	36,225	6,300	7,875	3,150	3,150	9,450	-	14,175	27,975	6,300	-	114,600
May	36,225	6,300	7,875	3,150	3,150	9,450	-	14,175	27,975	6,300	-	114,600
June	36,225	6,300	7,875	3,150	3,150	9,450	-	14,175	27,975	6,300	-	114,600
July	29,925	6,300	20,475	3,150	16,100	9,450	-	14,175	31,500	6,300	-	137,375
August	29,925	6,300	20,475	3,150	16,100	9,450	-	14,175	31,500	6,300	-	137,375
September	29,925	6,300	20,475	3,150	16,100	9,450	-	14,175	31,500	6,300	-	137,375
October	29,925	6,300	20,475	6,300	9,800	9,450	-	36,225	31,500	6,300	-	156,275
November	29,925	6,300	20,475	6,300	9,800	9,450	-	36,225	31,500	6,300	-	156,275
December	29,925	6,300	20,475	6,300	9,800	9,450	-	36,225	31,500	6,300		156,275
Total	387,450	66,150	189,000	47,250	96,600	113,400	-	236,250	320,175	80,325	-	1,536,600

Table 9 - Medals won by sports disc	ipline, 2010 - 2012		
		Number	Π
Discipline	2010	2011 1	2012
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 Française	-	-	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	-	-
Total	42	202	42

<sup>&</sup>lt;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 - 2014

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

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

Source : Mauritius Secondary Schools Sports Association (MSSSA)