

DAILY UPDATE 1 August 2013 – Day 7 of competition

Two of Team South Africa's codes started their competition on Thursday – rugby sevens and aerosport.

The only other remaining code left on the Team SA roster is orienteering and Michael Crone goes off in the sprint event on Friday morning. He will also contest the distance event on Saturday.

The rugby sevens team came through unscathed, beating Colombia, Hong Kong and Canada in their Pool A matches. They'll take on Uruguay in their quarter-final on Friday morning.

Aero sport's Chris Teague was in action for two rounds in the canopy parachuting division with the third round incomplete and rejumps being the order of the day.

Team South Africa have three bronze medals to date with Crone and Teague the last team members in action on Saturday.

MEDAL TABLE AFTER DAY 7 - No changes

SPORT	EVENT	NAME	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
LIFESAVING	Men's Pool 50m Manikin Carry	Armand Marais			1
LIFESAVING	Men's Team 4x25m Manikin Relay	Armand Marais; Barend van Niekerk; Paul van Achterbergh; Rudolf Visser			1
TUG OF WAR	Women - indoor 540kg	Team SA			1
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NEWS:

AERO SPORT

Teague takes to the air for Team SA at World Games

Solo aero sport competitor Chris Teague floated into action at the World Games in Cali, Colombia on Thursday.

Ranked 15th going into the canopy parachuting category, the Pretoria-based property developer ended 20th after the first round with a score of 74.44 out of a possible 100. His accuracy rating was 67th.

Winner of the first round was Canadian Jason Moledzki with a score of 100 and an accuracy tally of 90.

A total of 35 competitors took part in the spectacular spectator sport at the Marco Fidel Suarez Air Base in the city.

In the second round the 30-year-old Teague improved to 18th of 36 jumpers with a score of 62.953 with his distance being 81.33.

Up above him it was France's David Malese who had a score of 100 with a distance of 129.19. The competition continues on Friday and ends on Saturday.

The third round which was a speed-orientated competition was interrupted by unfavourable weather and rejumps will be the order of the day.

- See more at: <http://www.sascoc.co.za/2013/08/02/teague-takes-to-the-air-for-team-sa-at-world-games>



ORIENTEERING

Crone ready to chart World Games campaign

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Michael Crone will be hoping his early arrival at the World Games in Cali, Colombia will give him even a tiny advantage when the orienteering competition gets underway on Friday.

Crone, Team South Africa's only competitor at these Games (there were two at the last Games in Taiwan four years ago) arrived with the team on Sunday 21 July.

That means he has been able to fit in eight solid sessions of training ahead of Friday's sprint event.

"It was great for SASCO to bring us out that far ahead of our competition," said the 21-year-old on the eve of his competition. "The majority of the other orienteers only arrived here this Tuesday/Wednesday when their federations checked in.

"So I've been very lucky to have suffered no jetlag etc and have been training regularly at 11am, the same time for my competition."

Crone will take on an unknown 4.2-kilometre course (just 20m of climb) and must check in at 20 controls. He'll be 'armed' with just a map and compass and negotiate the course as quickly as possible with a minimum number of delays.

He'll be up against 38 rivals, aged between the age of 21 and 39. And what does he expect from his first of two races (he also races the distance event on Saturday)?

"To be honest a top 30 spot at least, would be awesome. The world's 13 top ranked countries each get two spots and the rest are made up of the various Olympic/continental regions. The Europeans are going to be very hard to beat but I'm hoping to be one of the top athletes from outside that region.

"The terrain where I've been able to train – adjacent to the competition area – is made up mostly road, gravel paths and grass and is fairly residential in nature which I like. We also have to be careful of thorny bamboo in parts... one of the Austrian guys had a big gash after running into a patch."



Come Friday, Johannesburg's Crone will be hoping he can be as much of a thorn in the side of the seasoned European veterans as possible.

- See more at: <http://www.sascoc.co.za/2013/08/01/crone-ready-to-chart-world-games-campaign>

Rugby 7's

Sevens side unbeaten on day one of World Games

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Team South Africa's rugby sevens squad came safely through day one of their World Games campaign on Thursday, ending unbeaten in three matches.

They ended their round of pool play with wins against Canada, Hong Kong and Colombia and will now play Uruguay in their quarter-final on Friday.

Their final match of the day against Canada at a surprisingly well-attended Pascual Guerrero Stadium was the closest, as expected, but they came through 19-17 after leading 12-7 at halftime.

Tries by Bernardo Botha, Werner Kok and Kyle Brown were supplemented by two conversions from Mark Richards.

Said coach Vuyo Zangqa: "I'm pretty happy with the way things went. The first match is always a bit of a feeler but we started putting it together in the second half. One must also remember we were down to a squad of 10 as opposed to 12 as Kyle was still suspended for one match and Cornal Hendricks is still battling with the hamstring.

"Then we could see the improvement coming through against Hong Kong. It was a bit tight in the first half as we started putting things into practice from earlier and then the second half was a whole lot better."

Earlier they had opened their campaign against the host nation, Colombia where they failed to concede a try in a 43-0 victory.



Flyer Seabelo Senatla had got the Blitzbokke off to a great start, easing any nerves that may have been floating around, with a try inside the opening 60 seconds.

They went into halftime 17-0 up and ended up winning going away, as had been expected. Seven tries came the way of the SA side with Senatla crossing twice and Werner Kok, Jamba Ulengo, Stephen Dippenaar, Ruwellyn Isbell and Steven Hunt also dotting down.

Their second clash was a slightly closer affair as they went past Hong Kong 31-7.

Mark Richards put SA ahead with an intercept try under the posts before Hong Kong struck back with a try after some sloppy tackling the Blitzboks.

They bounced back soon though to lead 17-0 and when the final whistle went there had been further tries by Isbell (2), Dippenaar and Senatla once again.

- See more at: <http://www.sascoc.co.za/2013/08/02/sevens-side-unbeaten-on-day-one-of-world-games>



Team SA – Rugby 7's in action at the 2013 World Games in Cali, Colombia on Thursday. Picture by WESSEL OOSTHUIZEN / SASPA

RESULTS: Day 7 – 1 August 2013

Sport	Event	Name	Result
Aerosport	Parachuting - Canopy Piloting Finals Round 1	Christopher Teague	20th
	Parachuting - Canopy Piloting Finals Round 2	Christopher Teague	18th
	Parachuting - Canopy Piloting Finals Round 3	Christopher Teague	to be jumped on 2nd August
Rugby 7's	Group Matches	RSA vs Columbia	Won 43:0
		RSA vs Hong Kong	Won 31:7
		RSA vs Canada	Won 19:17

COMPETITION SCHEDULE: Day 8 – 2 August 2013

Sport	Venue	Event	Name	Time
Aerosport	Marco Fidel Suarez Air Base	Parachuting - Canopy Piloting Finals Round 4	Christopher Teague	08:00
		Parachuting - Canopy Piloting Finals Round 5	Christopher Teague	11:00
		Parachuting - Canopy Piloting Finals Round 6	Christopher Teague	14:00
Orienteering	El Ingenio Park	Men - Sprint	Michael Crone	11:00
Rugby 7's	Pascual Guerrero Stadium	Quarterfinals	RSA vs Spain	11:00 to 11:25
		Semifinals	TBC	13:30 to 15:30
		Final	TBC	16:00 to 18:00

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<http://youtu.be/LQCEKChM9yc>;

<http://youtu.be/dvRVqPvPPP8> (opening ceremony)

http://youtu.be/N3axpnTm_sY (Lifesaving bronze medal winners)

<http://youtu.be/iWMbt581CYE> (Bronze Medal for Tug Of War)

<http://youtu.be/YCCf-S7PAf4> (SASCOC Rewards Sports Federations)

<http://youtu.be/FkFE9sXfUM8> (Bianca Shines at World Games)

PLEASE NOTE : NEW LINK

<http://youtu.be/GJcFxCVgzkw> (BlitzBokke ready for World Games)

There will be footage broadcasted at various times on:

- Super Sport Blitz
- SABC
- ETV

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