

DEPARTMENT OF SPORT, ARTS & CULTURE

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Limpopo hosts the 2013 Provincial Indigenous Games

The Department of Sport, Arts and Culture will host the annual Provincial Indigenous Games with the objective of providing a window for communities to express and showcase their talents. The aim of the Games is to educate the youth about indigenous games and furthermore to preserve indigenous, promote social cohesion and cultural diversity. This year's activities include the rich indigenous heritage games like lintonga, Morabaraba, Jukskei, Dibeke, Ncuva, Khokho, Diketo, Kgati and Drie Stokkies.

Through the Indigenous Games programme the Department strives to popularize the games, promote active and healthy lifestyles, and discourage unwanted social behaviour by keeping the youth engaged in the games and campaign for the recognition of the games as part of the sporting events.

The 2013 Provincial Indigenous Games will be held as follows:

Date : 17-18 August 2013

Venue: Polokwane Cricket Club, Polokwane Municipality, Capricorn District

Time : 09:00

The participation in Indigenous Games emphasizes physical development, skill training and maintenance, reinforcement of the community's values and interaction between communities.

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