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### **DSAC HOSTS THE LIMPOPO PROVINCIAL RURAL SPORT DEVELOPMENT GAMES**

Limpopo Department of Sport, Arts and Culture have embarked on a Rural Sport Development Programme focusing on the most disadvantaged communities, particularly in the rural areas and areas under traditional leadership. The programme which is aimed at creating an integrated and sustainable mechanism of the development of rural sport focuses on the following sporting codes; athletics, netball, football and Rugby for boys and girls, respectively.

In Limpopo, the provincial games are a culmination of leagues developed at traditional councils levels in all areas of the province. Through these leagues different sport codes were played throughout the year. The leagues were organised at local level traditional councils of Ga-Seopela – Sekhukhune, Ha-Mabunda - Mopani, Bakone-ba-ga Matlala - Waterberg, Gidjana- Vhembe and Moletši - Capricorn. The teams will compete at a provincial level. These leagues will be channelled into the mainstream, beefing/feeding local federations.

The prioritised sporting codes for the Limpopo Provincial Rural Games include soccer, netball, Rugby, Football and athletics. The games are arranged to take place as follows;

**Date** : **09 February 2018**

**Venue** : **Kgabo Park, Moletjie**  
**next to Old Aganang Municipal Offices**  
**Polokwane Municipality, Capricorn District**

**Time** : **10H00 -Games Starts**  
: **15:00 -Closing Ceremony, Formal Programme**

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