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IBD VISUAL IMPAIRED AND PHYSICALLY DISABLED WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

It is with great pleasure that we acknowledge the exceptional achievement of the Protea Men's and Women's Visually Impaired and Physically Disabled bowlers at the recent **IBD World Championships**, held in Ekurhuleni.

Congratulations too, to the South African players who played for the BSA Invitational Team and IBD Invitational Team.

Gold Medalists

- B1 Mixed Singles - Michiel Kruger (Protea) - Visually Impaired
Willie Schoeman (Protea Director)
- B3 Women's Singles - Nozipho Schroeder (Protea) – Visually Impaired
Graham Ward (Protea Director)
- B3 Men's Singles - Nicholas Dedekind (BSA Inv Team) – Visually Impaired
Friedel Dedekind (BSA Inv Team Director)
- B6 Men's Singles - Deon v d Vyver (Protea) – Physically Disabled
- B8 Mixed Pairs - Jakes Jacobs & Nico Vermeulen (IBD Inv Team) – Physically Disabled

Silver Medalists

- B1 / B2 Mixed Pairs - Michiel Kruger & Tracy Smith (Protea) – Visually Impaired
Willie Schoeman & Tommy Smith (Protea Directors)
- B1 Mixed Singles - Tracy Smith (Protea) – Visually Impaired
Tommy Smith (Protea Director)
- B2 Women's Singles - Michelle Eshun (Protea) - Visually Impaired
Jene McCourt (Protea Director)
- B3 Women's Singles - May Homer (Protea) – Visually Impaired
Paul Homer (Protea Director)
- B4 Mixed Singles - Salome Morries (Protea) – Visually Impaired
Karin Gouws (Protea Director)
- B6 Mixed Pairs - Deon v d Vyver & Edward v d Heiden (Protea) – Physically Disabled
- B7 Women's Singles - Louise Evans (BSA Inv Team) – Physically Disabled
- B7 Men's Singles - Nico Beetge (Protea) – Physically Disabled

Bronze Medalists

- B3/B4 Mixed Pairs - May Homer & Keith Orrell (Protea) – Visually Impaired
Paul Homer & Gail van Wyk (Protea Directors)

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- B4 Mixed Singles - Roy Pieters (VIBSA Substitute)– Visually Impaired
Charles Collen (Protea Director)
- B6 Mixed Pairs - Logan Subramony & Glen Mackintosh (Protea) - Physically Disabled
- B7 Men's Pairs - Nico Beetge & Eric Streso (BSA Inv Team) – Physically Disabled
- B7 Women's Singles - Jienie Myburg (IBD Inv Team) – Physically Disabled
- B7 Men's Singles - Jarid James (Protea) – Physically Disabled
- B8 Men's Singles - Jakes Jacobs (IBD Inv Team) - Physically Disabled
- B8 Mixed Pairs - Wimpie Viljoen & Gustav v d Merwe (Protea) – Physically Disabled

The Protea Side won the combined **team** trophy.

Congratulations to these true ambassadors of our sport. The South African bowls fraternity is extremely proud of you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bobby Donnelly", written over a large, light-colored oval shape.

BOBBY DONNELLY

CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER