

# Namibia Open Canoe Polo Championships

## - Namibia 2017 -

### *Tournament Info:*

Namibia and South Africa are the only canoe playing countries in southern Africa. Every second year, we compete to quality for a canoe polo world cup spot. Namibia is the host country every alternate year. 2017, Windhoek Canoe Club is the proud host of the tournament.

After numerous enquiries from European Clubs, we decided to open the invitation to include club teams from all over the world.

#### WHO CAN ATTEND?

Male and female open teams club teams  
Under 21 male and female club teams



**Date: 14-17 April 2017**

**Venue: Windhoek Canoe Club**

### Want to know more?

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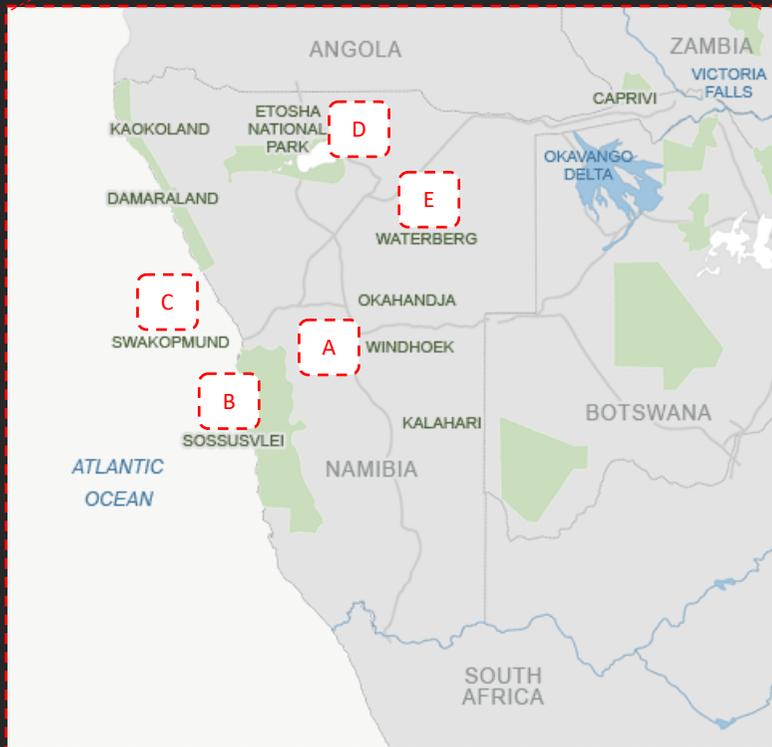
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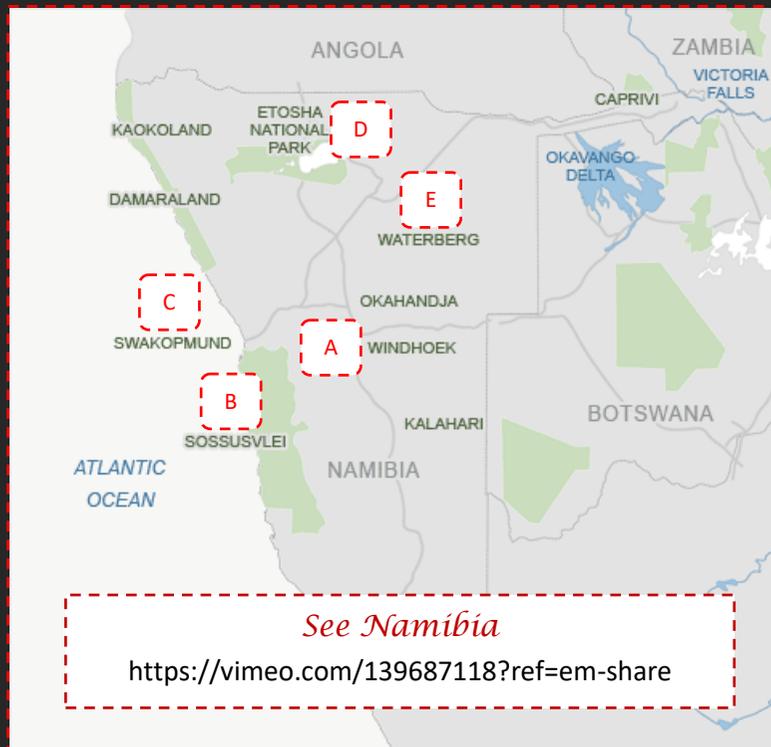
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## TOURNAMENT LOCATION: WINDHOEK

	<p><b><u>Venue: Windhoek Canoe Club</u></b>          The tournament will be held at the Windhoek Canoe Club, founded in 1996. It is situated at the Windhoek municipal swimming pool. For more information, please feel free to contact us on any of the following:</p> <p><b><u>Contact Details:</u></b>          Address: Tennis Street, Windhoek, Namibia          Email: windhoekcanoecub@gmail.com          antongearbox@gmail.com</p>
	<p><b><u>Accommodation</u></b>          We recommend:  <b>Arebbusch</b>          5-10min walking distance from the Windhoek Canoe Club  <a href="http://www.arebbusch.com/">http://www.arebbusch.com/</a>  <b>Other</b>          For other accommodation in Namibia:  <a href="http://www.staytoday.com.na/">http://www.staytoday.com.na/</a>  <a href="http://www.wheretostay.na/">http://www.wheretostay.na/</a></p>
	<p><b><u>Restaurants</u></b>  <b>Bush Bar</b>          5min walking distance from the Windhoek Canoe Club  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/bushbarwindhoek">https://www.facebook.com/bushbarwindhoek</a>  <b>The Grove Mall of Namibia</b>          10min walking distance from the Windhoek Canoe Club. Restaurants, shopping and entertainment all under one roof.  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/thegrovemallofnamibia/">https://www.facebook.com/thegrovemallofnamibia/</a>  <b>Joe's Beer House</b>          A real Namibian treat!  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/JoesBeerhouse/">https://www.facebook.com/JoesBeerhouse/</a>  <b>Other</b>          For other suggestions, please visit:  <a href="http://www.tripadvisor.com">www.tripadvisor.com</a></p>



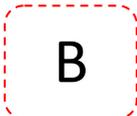
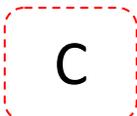
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<https://vimeo.com/139687118?ref=em-share>

	<p><b>Transport</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is advised to hire a car. All major car rental companies are available in Namibia.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Visas and Passport</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To enter Namibia, a passport valid for six months from date of entry with one blank page is required by all nationals referred to in the chart above.</li> <li>If you require a visa, you must have at least three blank pages in your passport.</li> <li>Visa Requirements: <a href="http://www.namibianembassyusa.org/page/application-for-visa-or-permit">http://www.namibianembassyusa.org/page/application-for-visa-or-permit</a></li> </ul>

## WHAT TO SEE WHILE IN NAMIBIA

	<p><b>Sossusvlei</b>  <b>Suggested Website:</b> <a href="http://www.sossusvlei.org/">http://www.sossusvlei.org/</a></p> <p>Situated in the largest conservation area in Africa, the Namib-Naukluft National Park, Sossusvlei is possibly Namibia's most spectacular and best-known attraction. The dunes in this area are some of the highest in the world, reaching almost 400 meters, and provide photographic enthusiasts with wonderful images in the beautiful morning and evening light.</p>
	<p><b>Swakopmund</b>  <b>Suggested Websites:</b> <a href="http://www.namibian.org/travel/namibia/swakopmund.htm">www.namibian.org/travel/namibia/swakopmund.htm</a></p> <p>Nestled between the Atlantic Ocean and the Namib Desert is the beautiful town of Swakopmund. With its unique German colonial architecture, Swakopmund boasts a rich history. Recreation is the town's number one draw card. There are countless pursuits to help you spend your time. For those interested in adventure activities Swakopmund offers sandboarding, quad biking, dune carting, parachuting, hot air ballooning, shark fishing, deep sea fishing and beach angling to name but a few. For the more sedentary there are restaurants, cafes, art galleries, the Swakopmund Museum, a snake park and aquarium.</p>
	<p><b>Etosha National Park</b>  <b>Suggested Websites:</b> <a href="http://www.etoshanationalpark.org/">http://www.etoshanationalpark.org/</a></p> <p>Etosha National Park is unique in Africa. The park's main characteristic is a salt pan so large it can be seen from space. In the language of the Ovambo tribe, Etosha means 'great white place'. It is a natural mineral pan first formed over 100 million years ago. Yet there is abundant wildlife that congregates around the waterholes, giving you almost guaranteed game sightings.</p>
	<p><b>Waterberg</b>  <b>Suggested Websites:</b> <a href="http://www.nwrnamibia.com/waterberg.htm">http://www.nwrnamibia.com/waterberg.htm</a>;  <a href="http://www.waterberg-wilderness.com/waterberg.html">http://www.waterberg-wilderness.com/waterberg.html</a></p> <p>The Waterberg Plateau is a particularly prominent feature in Namibia, elevated high above the plains of the Kalahari of Eastern Namibia. The plateau and some 405 km<sup>2</sup> of surrounding land were declared a Nature Reserve in 1972. The plateau is largely inaccessible so in the early 1970s several of Namibia's endangered species were translocated there to protect them from predators and poaching to extinction. Waterberg now supplies other Namibian parks with rare species.</p>