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RE APPOINTMENTS TO NETBALL NEW ZEALAND EVENTS 2010

Thank you for your application to umpire at Netball New Zealand events in 2010.

The provisional appointments were done by the New Zealand Umpires Panel and myself back in April just after I started in this role.

At that time the panel made the provisional appointments based on last year's team entries as entries had not closed.

As soon as Age Group entries closed the umpires for that event were confirmed.

A small number of NZSS umpires were invited at that time also. This list is still to be added to.

Final team numbers for Lion Foundation Championships were just confirmed in recent weeks. The numbers are considerably lower than last year and so the NZ Umpires Panel has had to rethink the appointments.

The final appointments for NZSS and LFNC will be advised to the successful applicants by July 23.

My sincere apologies for the delay in these appointments and the lack of communication with you regarding them.

I hope to have a more efficient system in place for 2011.

If you had applied for and are now not available for NZSS or LFNC please advise me URGENTLY.

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