



NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships
2010 Umpire Evaluation

This is a summary of the evaluations received – note comments have been edited and combined where appropriate.

Total Replies = 7 out of 12

Aspect – (Rating 5 best)	Average Rating	General Comments	NNZ Comments
Information from NNZ	4.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excellent communication and organisation• Communication leading up to the tournament was fantastic• Really good – I knew all details required before I left.	
Umpires Meeting	4.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excellent, really enjoyed the panel members who provided excellent feedback• Nice quick meeting – dealt with everything we needed to in a good time frame• Was good to meet everyone and the panel. Good to get the gear then so we were ready for the day following.	
Accommodation	4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Everything great except beds small• Fantastic, really good to have apartment style accommodation and the meal room worked really well.• Excellent using apartment concept• I love the apartment system and think NNZ have done well to source this accommodation• Good. At times washing facilities were a struggle but other than that fantastic	



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Catering	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awesome • I don't think lunches had enough protein or carbohydrate factors. Especially when umpiring 2 games a day. Needed more meals like lasagne. 	Catering is one of the most expensive parts of this event and NNZ are bound by what the catering company can provide – contracted to use them through the stadium. NNZ consult with nutrition experts and we are happy with what food was provided in terms of protein/carbs – any umpire that needs extra supplements are encouraged to bring these eg Replace/Protein bars etc.
Venue Courts/Warm-up area/ toilets/parking	4.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unfortunately no mens changing room so the male umpire had to share with all women. • The venue was well appointed and Sandy our umpire liaison was brilliant, nothing was ever a problem and we really appreciate her assistance. • Great venue. Good umpires area and great to have hot and colds available and ready after every round. 	NNZ consulted with Umpire Liaison and it was not felt this was an issue as the shower was private
Communications during the Tournament e.g. Advice of games, points charts, etc	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication during the tournament was very good, we were also kept well informed and the coaching given by panel members was relevant and very much appreciated. • Great opportunities for feedback. Not too lengthy • Both umpire coaching panellists were very approachable and knowledgeable • Panel were great. Got feedback after every game and draw was always completed promptly 	
Uniforms	4.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sizing different from last year so I ordered wrong size, but Rochelle had spares so was resolved. • Shirts fitted well around arms and chest. Bit tight around the collar and quite long overall. 	
Bench Officials	4.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always there and doing a great job • Really great to work with • Very efficient • Really nice to work with proper officials who know what they are doing 	

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Support Services – e.g. Physio, massage, tournament staff	3.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No massage availability – Physio only there at certain times. It would have been good to have a masseuse on site whom we personally paid for an appointment Tournament staff were very helpful I found the Physio clinic they used to be very helpful and went out of their way to see me at different times – both at the courts and at their premises. Thought it was a fantastic service. 	<p>NNZ/Western Netball were unable to find any Massage Therapists willing to attend this event.</p> <p>It is not an event requirement to provide massage for umpires during an event.</p>
Official Prizegiving	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excellent Great – nice to see all contributing groups recognised 	

General Comments

- I felt the tournament was well organised and ran smoothly. Thank you to those who organised the tournament you did a fantastic job!
- Thank you for running a very well organised event, it was a pleasure to be part of and I thoroughly enjoyed my time umpiring some extremely talented athletes.
- I have been to a few tournaments and I now see the value of having a look at the venue prior to the first game day.
- I thought this year's secondary school tournament was very well run. Rochelle and Sara were always on hand for anything small that we needed attention to. As I had a game that went into extra time – Rochelle and Sara efficiently advised us (and everyone else) the procedure and what they required us to do. Well done to the events team!
- A really good tournament that I thoroughly enjoyed. Great games and great support.