



NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

2010 Bench Officials Evaluation

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

Total Replies = 8 out of 21

Aspect – (Rating 5 best)	Average Rating	General Comments	NNZ Comments
Information from NNZ	4.5	Regular emails with updates, spelled out where to go etc. very well	
Bench Officials Meetings	4.4	Very informal but informative Nice and quick and all details fully explained and clear Information about the bench official activities was good. Felt there should have been a general briefing on where toilets were, emergency exits and our responsibilities (if any) during an emergency evacuation.	
Catering	4.4	Lunch – good variety each day, Food was great, ran out of water though.	Water was given free of charge by “Water for Everyone” and was an added bonus to this event.
Venue Courts/Toilets/Bench Officials Room etc	4.5	Lack of space behind Court 1 bench. Fortunately no problems that required the bench referee to get out quickly Issues with electronic system for the scoreboard as buttons worked inconsistently Great venue – needs to be used more. All facilities good and kept clean at all times	
Communication during the Tournament	4.5	Good communication and friendship between bench officials during the whole week. Many have worked together before and all new officials were made to feel welcome. We all went out for dinner on Thursday night – 21 of us – and this made for a very social and friendly occasion.	

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<b>Uniforms</b>	4.3	<p>Not enough Adidas vests available for everyone – seemed to be many people who were not doing very much during the week that had them on and then some bench officials missed out. Luckily there were some of us who have National Bench Officials Vests that we were able to wear so all looked the same.</p> <p>Even though it is a good idea to have everybody dressed the same (i.e. the Adidas vest) I feel that those with their National qualification should be allowed to wear them. At other higher level games (eg ANZ) we have to wear sponsored tops, therefore don't get a chance to "show off" our hard work.</p> <p>I thought the Bench Officials looked very neat and tidy.</p>	<p>Small sizing of vests is noted and NNZ will ensure more larger vests are ordered in 2011.</p> <p>Adidas vests are provided to Bench Officials <u>and</u> Event Volunteers – the vests are branded differently so cannot be used across the divisions. NNZ is more than happy to provide vests for those bench officials who missed out provided we have the correct sizing in stock.</p> <p>Bench Officials can wear their National vest if they wish – it is not mandatory to wear their Adidas vest</p>
<b>Umpires</b>	4.5	<p>Very friendly mostly.</p> <p>Efficient and polite to Bench Officials</p>	
<b>Support Services – e.g., tournament staff</b>	4.6	<p>All staff great and very friendly, in fact it was a pleasure to be involved in the whole week.</p>	
<b>Official Closing/Presentation</b>	4.5	<p>Done very well and quickly after the final game so that teams could get on the road or continue with their travel plans.</p> <p>No players of the tournament?</p>	<p>In 2010 the National Selection process is to choose a Tournament Selection team at each NNZ event which is presented at the prizegiving.</p>

### General Comments

Tournament seemed to go very smoothly. Spent a bit of time sitting around waiting between games – slight drawback. Appeared to be well organised (Relaxing after LFNC stats).

Maybe more info about local restaurants would have been handy.

There were a few bench officials who wanted to go for their national this year. There were a lot of games that the domestic sheets were given to the officials that already have their nationals so most of those that needed the sheets were not able to get enough sheets to get their nationals. Maybe next time give priority of the sheets to those that need them.

Bench Officials who require revalidation should not be coming in to an event requiring more than two sheets – all bench officials have the right to have an opportunity to do each role as a bench official regardless of whether they require qualification or revalidation. With the large number of events that are now able to be used for revalidation/national accreditation purposes it is important for Bench Officials to be doing these types of games as well and

not relying solely on events. Lois Muir Challenge, Lion Foundation National Champs and ANZ Champs games are all opportunities where Bench Officials can gain more sheets.

Had a great time. Great to catch up with people I haven't seen in a while.

A well run event which I really enjoyed, thank you for the opportunity.

This was my first tournament and my experience was wonderful. I am looking forward to be able to attend more. Thanks everyone for a great experience.