



NZage group

U19/U21 NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following umpires were appointed to and officiated at NZ U19/21 Championships in Nelson.

Amanda Thompson	<i>Otago</i>	Anna Brookie	<i>Western</i>
Bev O'Neill	<i>Southland</i>	Ceri Hills	<i>Waikato</i>
Debbie Vincent	<i>Tasman</i>	Dwayne Paul	<i>Waikato</i>
Fiona Horne	<i>Eastern</i>	Ioane Iosefo	<i>Oceania</i>
Jacqui Stewart	<i>Wellington</i>	Jayne Dewe	<i>Canterbury</i>
Kalesi Tabete	<i>North</i>	Kate Smith	<i>Tasman</i>
Lisa Stallard	<i>North</i>	Liz Cairns	<i>Otago</i>
Maree Smith	<i>Tasman</i>	Mary Ellis	<i>Tasman</i>
Matthew Davis	<i>North</i>	Megan Lockwood	<i>Counties Manukau</i>
Michelle Stagg	<i>Tasman</i>	Paul Smith	<i>Wellington</i>
Scott McLeod	<i>BOP</i>	Seli Scutts	<i>Auckland Waitakere</i>
Suzette Meiring	<i>Canterbury</i>	Tanya McCarthy	<i>Auckland Waitakere</i>

The Event Umpire Panel was:

Dianne McTigue – Convenor, Kirsten Lloyd, Raewyn Ronaldson, Trudy Eaden, Yvonne Morgan, Andy Vincent. Louise Mataia – Samoa was an observer .

The Panel was impressed with the big improvement in interpersonal skills and enjoyed assisting the umpires with their development throughout the week.

The following points were also noted:

- Increased fitness level was evident.
- Variety of games in lead up to championships has been evident with umpires adapting well to range of playing styles.
- Growth throughout the week in understanding of contact and what interferes
- Clear communication, correct use of hand signals.
- Big shift in game management and understanding what is required, throughout week.
- Willingness to take feedback and put into practice.
- Players and coaches were able to approach umpires for positive discussion.

Areas to develop:

- Obstruction close to post – develop clear understanding of .9 in all situations.
- Losing sight of ball carrier, from sideline, results in missed infringements including footwork. Staying in line with play will assist with vision
- Deep & wide forward vision could be improved by better body angles.
- Establish an awareness of number of players between umpire and the ball carrier especially on Goal line so that best position to see is taken up.

Umpires appointed to finals were:

U21: Paul Smith & Anna Brookie, Reserve: Seli Scutts

U19: Michelle Stagg & Jayne Dewe, Reserve: Ceri Hills

Umpires were ranked on their performance during the week.

They are listed below in bandings:

Anna Brookie	Matthew Davis	Mary Ellis	Liz Cairns
Jayne Dewe	Dwayne Paul	Fiona Horne	Megan Lockwood
Ceri Hills	Maree Smith	Scott McLeod	Bev O'Neill
Kalesi Tabete	Lisa Stallard	Tanya McCarthy	Ioane Iosefo
Michelle Stagg		Suzette Meiring	Kate Smith
Paul Smith		Jacqui Stewart	
Seli Scutts		Amanda Thompson	
		Debbie Vincent	

Regions should note there were no individual written reports prepared for the week's performance.

Umpires were able to ask for a written report on up to two games during the event. These were given to them immediately following the game.



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