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Hi from the front desk!

Congratulations to the winning teams of the **2010 U13 and U15 National Championships** that were held this month. Well done to all teams that participated and a big thank you goes out to host associations Canterbury Basketball and Porirua Basketball Association.

U18/U20 **Regional and U17 Koru Camps** were held in Christchurch, Palmerston North and Hamilton this month. Regional camps are the first step in selection process for NZ U18 & U20 teams. Athletes that are selected from this camp will be invited to the next training camp in December. **U13 and U15 Koru Camps** are to be held November 6-7 in Christchurch, Palmerston North and Hamilton.

U17 FIBA Oceania Youth Tournament in New Caledonia starts October 30. Our U17 boys and girls team are currently representing New Zealand at this tournament, which runs from the 31st October to the 6th of November. We wish both of our teams the best of luck. To view our team lists representing New Zealand please visit page four of this newsletter.

Life Member Nominations for our next AGM are due November 30, 2010. Only affiliated associations and board members are eligible to nominate. Please contact Melinda Hodgson at melinda@basketball.org.nz for more information.

Congratulations to the **NZ Breakers** for winning their first three games of their season. In round one they bet the Sydney Kings 83-70, round two they bet the Perth Wildcats 96-94 and in round three they played the Melbourne Tigers 84-79. Their next game is November 6 against the Gold Coast Blaze. www.nbl.com.au/breakers-home

We are currently working on our **2011 Harmonised Calendar** for next year. With the Rugby World Cup next year it has been a challenge planning tournaments and camps around this event. A draft tournament calendar has been sent to our associations and we are waiting for feedback and bids to host upcoming tournaments for next year.

Deputy Chairman of the FIBA Legal Commission, Ken Madsen, is investigating the possibility of conducting a test that will likely take place in May 2011 for persons seeking to become **FIBA-accredited players' agents**. Any interested parties should contact Mr Madsen at madsenk@bigpond.com.

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On to a bit of house keeping I ask that **Associations** check and **update contact details** on our website. This can be checked by visiting www.basketball.org.nz and clicking on 'Local Associations'. If any changes need to be made please email roslyn@basketball.org.nz. It is important to keep us informed of any changes so we can make sure important information is getting to the right people. We also need to ensure the public have access to the right contact details.

All associations should also be regularly synchronising their **FIBA Organiser database**. If you need any help with this please contact Maree Taylor on 04 498 5967 and she will be able to assist.

At last we are pleased to announce that we have some Basketball New Zealand **replica playing singlets** available for purchase. Please see inside for more information.

Wishing you all the best,
Roslyn



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NZ U13 Boys Championships

Cowles Stadium and QEII, Christchurch, October 4-8

**Boys***Final Placing*

- 1 Waitakere City Green
- 2 Harbour A
- 3 West Auckland A
- 4 Canterbury A
- 5 New Plymouth
- 6 Wellington A
- 7 Waikato A
- 8 Taranaki Country
- 9 Auckland Blue
- 10 Otago
- 11 Nelson
- 12 North Otago
- 13 Rotorua
- 14 Counties Manukau
- 15 Hawke's Bay
- 16 Tauranga City

Final: Waitakere City Green 76 Harbour A 64
Finals Referees: Elliot Duncan & Bryn McLennan

Tournament Team

Delany Chaney-Puata (Waitakere City)
Ezra Simmons (Waikato)
Gabriel Tuala (Waitakere City)
Isaac Letoa (Wellington)
Jesse Campbell (Canterbury)
Ken Smith (West Auckland)
Liam Thornton (North Harbour)
Malcolm Spellman (North Harbour)
Sam Armitt (West Auckland)
Samuel Aruwa (Auckland)

Most Valuable Player

Delany Chaney-Puata (Waitakere City)

NZ U13 Girls Championships

Cowles Stadium and QEII, Christchurch, October 4-8

**Girls***Final Placing*

- 1 Mid Canterbury
- 2 Harbour A
- 3 New Plymouth
- 4 Rotorua
- 5 West Auckland
- 6 Nelson
- 7 Waikato
- 8 Canterbury A
- 9 Porirua
- 10 Counties Manukau
- 11 Hawke's Bay
- 12 Otago A
- 13 Taranaki Country
- 14 Harbour B
- 15 North Canterbury
- 16 Auckland Blue

Final: Mid Canterbury 81 Harbour A 77
Finals Referees: Toni Smith-Hunwick & Richard Kenny

Tournament Team

Chrystal Pal (Canterbury)
Ellie Rukuwai (Nelson)
Emily Hickman (Mid Canterbury)
Kayla Reed (West Auckland)
Lilly O'Neil (New Plymouth)
Marama Elkington (Porirua)
Mystery McLean (Rotorua)
Olivia Schrader (Mid Canterbury)
Tabitha Jenkins (North Harbour)
Tera Reed (North Harbour)

Most Valuable Player

Sophie Schrader (Mid Canterbury)

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NZ U15 Boys Championships
Te Rauparaha Arena, Porirua, October 8**Boys***Final Placing*

- 1 West Auckland A
- 2 Canterbury
- 3 Waitakere City Green
- 4 Wellington A
- 5 Harbour A
- 6 Waikato A
- 7 Rotorua
- 8 Auckland Blue
- 9 Counties Manukau
- 10 Hawke's Bay
- 11 Nelson
- 12 Tauranga City
- 13 Porirua
- 14 Hutt Valley
- 15 Otago A
- 16 North Canterbury

Final: West Auckland A 98 Canterbury 69
Finals Referees: David Te Au & Todd Wilson

Tournament Team

Barkard Muhommod (Wellington)
Ben Lister (West Auckland)
Brandon Gleaves (Canterbury)
Cameron Hayes (Tauranga City)
Elyus Soloman (Rotorua)
Geronimo Doyle (Waitakere)
Jaylen Gerrard (West Auckland)
Joseph Kang (Auckland)
Keanu Singsam (Counties Manukau)
Levi McBirney (Harbour)
Reuben Porter (West Auckland)

Most Valuable Player

Jaylen Gerrard (West Auckland)

NZ U15 Girls Championships
Te Rauparaha Arena, Porirua, October 8**Girls***Final Placing*

- 1 Waitakere City
- 2 Canterbury A
- 3 Counties Manukau
- 4 Harbour A
- 5 Hawke's Bay
- 6 Nelson
- 7 Porirua A
- 8 North Canterbury A
- 9 Buller
- 10 Ngati Porou
- 11 Hutt Valley
- 12 Rotorua
- 13 Waikato
- 14 West Auckland
- 15 Wellington
- 16 Harbour B

Final: Waitakere City 66 Canterbury A 60
Finals Referees: Suzie Hiha & Aimee Jo Clark

Tournament Team

Aalyiah Ah Kiong (Hawke's Bay)
Bronya McMennaman (Ngati Porou)
Ella Fotu (Harbour)
Gracie Roberts (Nelson)
Hana Tusa (Porirua)
Laken Wairau (Canterbury)
Lyric Taurua-Wolfgram (Waitakere City)
Maia Watene (Counties Manukau)
Maria Milani (Waitakere City)
Tessa Boagni (Canterbury)

Most Valuable Player

Lyric Taurua-Wolfgram (Waitakere City)

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FIBA Oceania Youth Tournament – New Zealand U17 Teams

U17 Boys

Aaron Keppler
Alex Talma
Aramis Dennan
Izael Ellis
Josh Young
Logan Botica
Mathew Lacey
Terrance Lewis
Tom Vodanovich
Zach Young

Head Coach: Tony Webster
Assistant Coach: Kevin Renwick
Manager: Robyn Ruka

U17 Girls

Aleesha Coulter
Amiria Koopu
Brooke Blair
Jaime Campbell
Jaimee-Lee Tito
Jordyn Cederwall
Marlia Lisala
Morgan Hunter
Morgan Roberts
Te Oramae Solomon

Head Coach: Shaun Fuller
Assistant Coach: Greg Davidson
Manager: Robyn Ruka



Draw

Men

Pool A: Australia, New Caledonia,
Fiji, American Samoa
Pool B: Tahiti, Guam, New Zealand,
Vanuatu

Women

Pool A: Australia, Guam, New
Caledonia, Vanuatu
Pool B: Tahiti, Fiji, New Zealand,
American Samoa

New Court Markings

Last April, FIBA Central Board voted to change the court markings of a basketball court, taking effect October 1, 2010, reshaping the restricted area from a trapezoid to rectangle, extending the three point line and adding a no-charge zone under the hoop. Basketball New Zealand has stipulated a timeline for these new court markings:

- 1 Venues hosting games at national tournament level or above (including NBL, CBL, WBC, FIBA Oceania or international games) must have the new court markings permanently marked by the start of the 2011 season (defined as the first national tournament or league fixture).
- 2 Venues staging zone premierships and below must have the new court markings permanently marked by the start of the 2013 season (defined as the first national tournament or league fixture), but must mark the new three-point arc using tape for such tournaments in 2011 and 2012.

It would be good to see the new court markings by the start of 2013 so that any schools, clubs, teams, players using the basketball courts can familiarise themselves through the transition. For more information, visit www.basketball.org.nz/local-associations/new-court-markings.



Date: February 5-7, 2011
Venue: Springvale Stadium, Wanganui
Age Groups: 35+, 40+, 50+
Sports Fees: \$25 per person

Team entries close Saturday January 1, 2011. Team numbers: Min 7, Max 10. Every team is expected to supply at least 1 referee. Team referees will be paid. Depending on entries, Round Robin with Finals or Sections and Finals

For more information contact Bill Ashworth, 06 342 7704
basketball@nzmg.com or visit the games website
<http://nzmg.com/>.

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International Volunteer Managers Day

International Volunteer Managers Day will be celebrated on November 5. This is an opportunity to acknowledge work the managers of volunteers do within your organisation, your business and in the wider community. It is also a good chance to provide a platform for further enhancement of the profession through training, forums and other activities.

The Development of Management of Volunteers project team has put forward the following ideas for ways your organisation or workplace can promote the day and give recognition to local managers of volunteers:

- Prepare articles for community newspaper publication
- Start a campaign to promote local Champions - eg single out the unsung heroes as a way for them and their community to recognize and acknowledge their good work, and the importance of their role.
- Lobby for a Mayoral reception
- Celebratory function for people who manage / coordinate volunteers
- Contact your nearest volunteer centre for the updates on the local events (see some of them below)
- Get volunteers to write statements of what they appreciate about their managers.
- Suggest EOs / Board members send e-cards of appreciation to their managers / leaders / coordinators of volunteers.
- Add your event to the IVMDay official website - contact andy@ozvpm.com.

Volunteer Centres around New Zealand will be holding various functions to celebrate Volunteer Managers Day on November 5.

For more inspiration and resources visit www.volunteermanagersday.org. To contact your local Volunteer Centre please visit www.volunteernz.org.nz and click on 'contacts'.



2010 FIBA Rulebook available online

The new 2010 FIBA Official Rulebook is available online. To download the latest copy visit the FIBA website www.fiba.com and scroll down to the 'Useful downloads' under the 'Quick Access' section.



Basketball New Zealand replica singlets available for a limited time...

Please email bnz@basketball.org.nz if you wish to purchase one of our BBNZ replica playing singlets, similar to the Tall Blacks and Tall Ferns.

Cost per singlet is \$65 which includes GST, postage and handling. Sizes vary from XS to 3XL.

