



**INTERNATIONAL  
NETBALL  
FEDERATION**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Officials Selected for Netball World Cup SYDNEY 2015**

The International Netball Federation (INF) is pleased to announce the umpires selected to preside over the 2015 Netball World Cup which will be held from 7<sup>th</sup> – 16th August in Sydney, Australia. Alongside this, the Umpire Appointment Panel and Jury of Appeal have also been announced.

These honours represent a significant achievement in the careers of all those selected, and the INF congratulates them on their appointments.

When on duty, all officials are considered neutral. The INF is grateful to the officials' national netball federations for their support to develop in their roles.

#### **Umpires**

<b>Name</b>
Rachael Ayre
Joshua Bowring
Jonathan Bredin
Dave Brown
Gary Burgess
Paula Ferguson
Ian Fuller
Sharon Kelly
Lisa McPhail
Jackie Mizon
Yvonne Morgan
Michelle Phippard
Theresa Prince
Kristie Simpson
Tracy Smith

Marie Louw Van der Merwe
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Joel Young Strong
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### **Umpire Appointment Panel**

<b>Name</b>
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Maureen Boyle (Chair)
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Margaret Deighan
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Maggie du Plessis
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David Pala'amo
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Yvette Smith
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### **Jury of Appeal**

<b>Name</b>
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Tina Browne
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Octavia Gibson
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Tebogo Lebotse
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Helen Robinson (also INF Technical Delegate)
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Janet Wrighton
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### **Notes for Editors**

The INF is the global governing body of netball, the world's leading women's team sport. Over 20 million people play netball around the world. The INF has 73 national netball association members, grouped into five regions – Africa, Asia, Americas, Europe and Oceania – each with a Regional Federation.

The INF mission is for netball to become one of the world's most popular and exciting team sports through increased participation, outstanding events, and the pursuit of organisational excellence.

**Picture caption:** Umpire Tracy Smith in action