

Executive Summary – Nicola Ogier, International Softball Umpire

Nicola is one of Australasia's more experienced female senior fast pitch softball umpires, umpiring both Men's' and Women's' fast pitch at the top level to the extent that Nicola is the only female umpire to date to officiate at the ISC's.

This past season has seen Nicola travelling well beyond her own shores. Her highlights include 1st base on the Gold Medal Final between USA & Japan at the Womens World Series in Caracas, Venezuela, and the Tournament Chief at the U19 Women's Nationals. She has a number of national tournament commitments this season yet to complete: National Provincial Cup, the Vic Guth, Dean Schick and Womens' Open Clubs all in the Auckland region. Later in the season there is the Southern Cross Challenge at home in Christchurch to wind up the season.

Nicola has utilised her clinic facilitation skills to run a Beginner/Intermediate Umpire training clinic in Samoa on behalf of the ISF Oceania Umpiring programme.

She has worked 28 International Tournaments or Test Series. Umpiring 298 International/Overseas games including 110 full Internationals, 47 of these in ISF World Series. She has been appointed to 84 New Zealand National Tournaments since 1982, and has worked 46 National Tournament Grand Finals,. In addition Nicola is a very active National and local umpiring administrator. As a South Island Regional Chief of Umpiring, her current duties include the national rules examiner. In addition Nicola has been a Tournament Evaluator and one, and UIC at an additional 10 National and numerous local tournaments.

Below is a detailed copy of Nicola's resume excluding details of appointments to Internal Internationals and Major Club tournaments and local championships.

Sports Curricular Vitae

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<i>Present Positions</i>	Joint National Rule Examiners; Level 7 (ISF) Umpire, and Secretary / Treasurer Canterbury Softball Umpires Association		
<i>Qualifications</i>	International Softball Federation	Accreditation (current)	2003
	946a Hutt Valley New Zealand		
	New Zealand Softball Association	Level 4 accreditation	1987
<i>National Awards</i>	Canterbury Softball Outstanding Summer Official of the Year		2003
	Softball New Zealand Umpire of the Year		2006
	Sport Canterbury Outstanding Summer Official of the Year		2006/07
	Sir Richard Hadlee Outstanding Summer Official Finalist		2006/07
	Softball New Zealand Umpire of the Year		2009
	Sport Canterbury Outstanding Sports Official of the Year		2010



Major Achievements - Field Umpire

ISF International

2010	XII ISF Women's World Championship, Caracas, Venezuela	<i>(Total games: 4 plate, 10 base)</i>
	<i>Gold Medal game</i> USA v Japan	<i>1st Base</i>
	<i>Elimination Finals</i> USA v Canada	<i>Plate</i>
	<i>Elimination Finals</i> Venezuela v China	<i>1st Base</i>
2006	XI ISF Women's World Championship, Beijing, China	<i>(Total games: 6 plate, 12 base)</i>
	<i>Bronze Medal Game</i> USA v Australia	<i>2nd Base</i>
	<i>Elimination Finals:</i> Italy v Great Britain	<i>Plate</i>
	<i>Section Play:</i> China v Australia	<i>1st Base</i>
2005	Canada Cup, Vancouver, Canada	<i>(Total games: 6 plate, 12 base)</i>
	<i>Finals Series:</i> Australia v Canada Elite	<i>2nd Base</i>
	<i>Preliminary Round:</i> U S A Elite v Florida Quicksilver	<i>Plate</i>
2005	Blacktown International Softball Challenge, Sydney, Australia	<i>(Total games: 1 plate, 3 base)</i>
	<i>Finals Series:</i> Japan v Australia	<i>2nd Base</i>
	<i>Preliminary Round:</i> New Zealand v Australian Institute	<i>Plate</i>
2004	Blacktown International Softball Challenge, Sydney, Australia	<i>(Total games: 1 plate, 6 base)</i>
	<i>Finals Series:</i> Italy v China	<i>3rd base</i>
	<i>Preliminary Round:</i> Italy v Canada	<i>Plate</i>
2003	VII ISF Junior Womens' World Championship, Nanjing, China	<i>(Total games: 3 plate, 10 base)</i>
	<i>Gold Medal game:</i> Japan v USA	<i>3rd base</i>
	<i>Elimination Finals:</i> Australia v China	<i>1st base</i>
	<i>Section play:</i> China v Philippines	<i>Plate</i>
	<i>Section play:</i> Japan v Czech Republic	<i>Plate</i>
	<i>Section play:</i> Japan v Canada	<i>Plate</i>
	<i>Section play:</i> USA v Holland	<i>1st base</i>

Additional Overseas International Tournaments and Competitions

2009	Spring College ball Div II & III Minnesota	<i>(Total games: 23 plate, 23 base)</i>
2009	West St Paul League	<i>(Total games: 2 plate, 2 base)</i>
2009	2009 MIAC Regional Conference	Final 3 rd base <i>(Total games: 2 plate, 2 base)</i>
2009	2009 NJCAA Regional Conference	Final Plate <i>(Total games: 2 plate, 2 base)</i>
2009	2009 NJCAA Championships	Final 1 st base <i>(Total games: 3 plate, 5 base)</i>
2008	ISC II Tournament of Champions	Final 1 st base <i>(Total games: 6 plate, 8 base)</i>
2008	Wanderoos	Final Plate <i>(Total games: 5 plate, 3 base)</i>
2008	NAFA 2009 Finals	Playoffs 1 st base <i>(Total games: 3 plate, 3 base)</i>
2008	West St Paul ISC Invitational	<i>(Total games : 3 plate, 3 base)</i>

2006	Indonesia Warm-up, Jakarta				(Total games:8 plate, 5 base)
2006	Australia Grand Prix 3, Sydney, Australia				(Total games:4 plate,6 base)
2005	Colorado Classic, Denver, U S A				(Total games:3 plate, 4 base)
2005	Colorado Sparkler, Denver, U S A				(Total games:14 plate, 19 base)
		<i>Harlem Diamonds</i>	v	<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>Plate</i>
		<i>Harlem Diamonds</i>	v	<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>1st base</i>
2005	Australia Grand Prix 3, Sydney, Australia				(Total games:3 plate,4 base)
		<i>Western Australia</i>	v	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>Plate</i>
		<i>Australia U19</i>	v	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Plate</i>
2004	Australia Grand Prix 3, Sydney, Australia				(Total games:2 plate, 5 base)
		<i>Canada</i>	v	<i>Perth Institute of Sport</i>	<i>Plate</i>
		<i>Chinese Taipei 2</i>	v	<i>Victoria Institute of Sport</i>	<i>Plate</i>
2003	U19 Junior Women's World Series warm-ups, Sydney, Australia				(Total games:3 plate, 3 base)
2002	Australia Women's Nationals, Canberra, Australia				(Total games:4 plate, 6 base)
2001	Trans- Tasman Challenge, Melbourne, Australia				(Total games:2 plate, 2 base)
2000	Pre-Olympic build-up, Japan				(Total games:3 plate, 3 base)
	<i>Yokohama</i>	<i>Japan</i>	v	<i>White Sox</i>	<i>Plate</i>
	<i>Osaka</i>	<i>Japan</i>	v	<i>White Sox</i>	<i>1st base</i>
	<i>Fukuoka</i>	<i>Japan</i>	v	<i>White Sox</i>	<i>3rd base</i>

Internal Internationals

2006	Trans Tasman Women's Series (NZ, NZ, Australia, NSWIS (Australia State team))
	<i>Grand Final (Plate)</i>
2005	NZCT Women's Tri-Series (Japan, Int'l All Stars, White Sox)
	<i>Grand Final (Plate)</i>
2005	Evodrive Pacific Men's International Series (Japan, Australia, Int'l All Stars, Samoa, Black Sox)
2005	Tauranga Test (NZ Black Sox v Australia)
2004	World Series Men warm-ups- (Australia, Venezuela, Great Britain)
2003	Bartercard Women's Tri-Series (Japan, Australia, White Sox)
2002	Australia Development Series (White Sox, Australia AIS)
2000	Black Sox v Australia (Men)
2000	Millenium Series (Australia, White Sox, NZ A)
1998	Western Australia Tour
1997	International Series (Toho Bank Women's Tour)

1997	Warn-up Series (USA; Australia; White Sox)
1995	Winfield International Women's Club Series (Pink Panthers-Japan, Queensland Australia)
1994	Winfield International Women's Club Series (Kansai/Pink Panthers-Japan, Australian Development)

National Tournaments

2003 - 2010	New Zealand National League Women's <i>Grand final (Plate) 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2010 (1st) 2009</i>
2003 - 2009	New Zealand National League Men's
2004, 2008	NZ Community Trust Women's Inter-Provincial Cup <i>Grand final (Plate) 2004, (1st) 2008</i>
2003	NZ Community Trust Men's Inter-Provincial Cup <i>Grand final (field) 2003,</i>
1989; 1996 - 1999	Women's National Inter-provincial (discontinued 2002) <i>Grand final (1st base) 1998, 1999 (field) 1996, 1997</i>
1988	Lion Red Mens Fast Pitch League
2000 - 2006, 2008,- 2010	Women's Inter-club <i>Grand final (plate) 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2009 (1st) base 2006, 2010 (3rd) base 2008</i>
2001, 2002, 2004, 2007	Men's Inter-club
2008 - 2009	<i>Grand final (field) 2002, (2nd)2008</i>
1992 - 1996, 2005-2010	Jubilee Cup Sth Island [Women] <i>Grand finals (plate) 1992, 1996, (1st base) 1993, 1995</i>
1992 - 2010	Jefferies Cup Sth Island [Men] <i>Grand finals (plate) 1992, 1996, 1999, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, (1st base) 1993, 1995, 1997, 1998</i>
2001, 2003, 2008	U19 Girls <i>Grand Final (plate) 2001, 2008 (field) 2003</i>
2005	U19 Boys <i>Grand final (field) 2005</i>
2003 - 2009	U15 Girls (South Island)
1997, 2003 - 2009	U15 Boys (South Island) <i>Grand Finals (plate) 2003; (1st base) 1997</i>
1998, 2008	Secondary Schoolchildren

Major Club

2003 - 2005, 2008-2011	Dean Schick [Mens]
2005, 2007 - 2011	Vic Guth [Mens]
2007 - 2010	Brother Patrick [Mens]
2007 - 2010	Doreen Hutchings [Womens]
2004 - 2006	Doreen Dalton Memorial (Hutt City United) [Mens]
2001 - 2005	Red & Black Show Weekend Classic [Men]
2004 - 2006	Braves Anniversary [Men]
2007	Jetstar Queensland Canterbury Exchange Tournament [Mens & Womens representative]

2007 - 2008	Three Rings [Men]
2002 - 2005	Glen Byre Tavern [Men]
2004	Akina Classic [Men]
1995 - 2001	Storer Motors [Men]
2000 - 2004	John Williams Memorial [Womens]
2002	Saints-Royals [Womens]

Field Umpire Experience

1986 - Present	Full time umpire
1982 - 1986	Player umpire

Major Achievements - Administration

2009	ISF Rules Committee
2009	ISF Womens Umpiring Committee
2004 - Present	New Zealand Rules Refresher Examiner (Joint)
2007	New Zealand South Island Regional Chief
2004 - 2011	New Zealand Southern South Island Regional Chief
1998 - 2000	Canterbury Umpires Association Chief Umpire
1998 - 1999, 2004 - 2007	Canterbury Umpires Association Training Officer
1988 - 1992, 1996 - 2004,	Canterbury Umpires Association Secretary / Treasurer
2007 - 2008	
2004 - 2006	Canterbury Umpires Association Treasurer

Clinic Facilitator Experience

International

2008	Oceania beginner/intermediate training clinic [Samoa]
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National

2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008	South Island Umpires Seminars
2009, 2010	

Areas of Particular Skill and Expertise

- Rules Theory and practical application, examiner.
- Plate Mechanics Philosophy, preparation and field application
- Base Mechanics Philosophy, preparation and field application
- Administration Accounting, communications and operations

Tournament Chief Umpire Experience

National

2006	U19 Boys
2000, 2002, 2011	U19 Girls
2000, 2008, 2009	U15 Boys (South Island)
2000, 2008, 2009	U15 Girls (South Island)

Tournament Evaluator Experience

National

2007	U17 Boys
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General Softball Experience

Canterbury Association

1982-Present

Member Canterbury Softball Umpires Association

2007

Life Member Canterbury Softball Umpires Association

Albion Softball Club (1976 - 1978 & 1982 - 1983) & ***Cardinals Softball Club*** (1978 - 1981)

1979-1982

Player/coach

1976-1978

Player - Pitcher, Outfield, shortstop and third base (Bat - RH, throw - RH)

