

# CHRISTOPHER “JOHN” HICKMAN

## SPORT OFFICIATORS CURRICULAR VITAE

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NEW ZEALAND SOFTBALL UMPIRE



NEW ZEALAND FOOTBALL REFEREE



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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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NZ SOFTBALL LEVEL 5 UMPIRE

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## SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

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- MARLBOROUGH SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION CHIEF UMPIRE 2005 – CURRENT
- MARLBOROUGH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION LEVEL 2 REFEREE 2008 - CURRENT
- NZ AIR FORCE CHIEF UMPIRE 2005 – CURRENT
- NZ AIR FORCE FOOTBALL COACH 1985 -1990
- NZ COMBINED SERVICES FOOTBALL REPRESENTATIVE 1977 – 1981
- NZ AIR FORCE SOFTBALL REPRESENTATIVE 1980 -1982
- NZ AIR FORCE FOOTBALL REPRESENTATIVE 1975 – 1982
- NZ COMBINED SERVICES FOOTBALL ASSISTANT COACH 1988
- MARLBOROUGH SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR NOMINEE 1976



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## UMPIRING ACHIEVEMENTS

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**WHITE SOX V AUSTRALIA WOMENS SERIES (CHRISTCHURCH) 2009 (1 PLATE – 4 FIELD)**

**FRIENDSHIP SERIES (SYDNEY – AUSTRALIA) 2008 (FINAL - FIRST BASE)**

**QUEENSLAND MENS OPEN SERIES 2009 (FINAL - THIRD BASE)**

**UNDER 19 TOURNAMENT (NELSON) 2009 (FINAL - PLATE)**

**SOUTHERN CROSS SERIES (CHRISTCHURCH) 2009**

**UNDER 19 TOURNAMENTS 2007-2009**

**UNDER 15 NATIONAL TOURNAMENT 2005-2008**

**NATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT 2006-2009**

**NPC MENS SERIES (CHRISTCHURCH) 2008-09**

**JEFFERIES CUP SERIES (CHRISTCHURCH) 2006-2008**

**3 RINGS TOURNAMENT (NELSON) 2007- 2008**

**NZ SERVICES TOURNAMENT 2004-2009**

**NZ AIR FORCE TOURNAMENT 2004-2009**

**NZ ARMY TOURNAMENT 2008**

**NZ SOFTBALL UMPIRE LEVEL 5 ACHIEVED 2008**

**NZ SOFTBALL NATIONAL UMPIRE BADGE 2005**

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## UMPIRING ASPIRATIONS

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My umpiring has taken me to places across the country and to Australia; I wish to continue this travel supporting my sporting goals. My return to softball was triggered by my attendance at the 2004 World Series Softball held in Christchurch I immediately contacted the local chief umpire to recommence my contribution to softball, as an officiator.

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## UMPIRING INSPIRATIONS

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I have always tried to emulate the diamond operation and presence of senior umpires such as Wiremu Tamaki and Mark McFarlane, their game control and abilities are my motivation to improve my skills on the diamond.

The rule knowledge of Nicola Ogier has always been a goal to achieve.

My career highlight thus far, has been my appointment to the International Women Series, 2009, (NZ White Sox v Australia Spirit) having been appointed the first match plate being the acceptance into the NZS Umpires elite.