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Welcome to Netball World Officiating News – a quarterly newsletter dedicated to the world of netball officiating. Read on for a quick round up off what has happened in International Officiating in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2017. If you have any questions, concerns or good news to share please do get in touch.

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<http://netball.org/archives/9471>



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**Officials For Gold Coast 2018**

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23 August, 2017

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The Commonwealth Games is considered as one of the pinnacles of a players' career and therefore it is a huge honor to officiate at these high standards.

For this event there are two types of Netball Technical Official roles:

- International Technical Officials (ITO) Role – Jury of Appeal (3), Umpire Appointments Panel (UAP) (3) and Umpires (13)
- National Technical Official (NTO) Role – Bench Co-coordinator/Manager (3), Bench Official (9), Statistician (3) and Data Entry (3)

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During the Netball World Youth Cup (NWYC) 2017, INF President, Hon Molly Rhone, OJ, CD, presented attendance certificates to the INF appointed Match Officials (Umpires), Umpires Appointment Panel (UAP) and the Jury of Appeal (JOA).

Ann Hay, Alison Davies and Chakatsa Lephole all gained their International Umpires' Award (IUA) during the NWYC2017.

INF also announced a new International Talent Identified Umpire (ITID), Ken Metekingi and an Umpires' Award Testing Panel (ITP) member for Asia, Annette Smith.

<http://netball.org/archives/9069>

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### International Umpire Awards Announced

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27 July, 2017

The INF is pleased to announce that we have three new International Umpires' Award (IUA) from the NWYC2017 who were all ITIDs: Ann Hay, Alison Davies and Chakatsa Lephole.



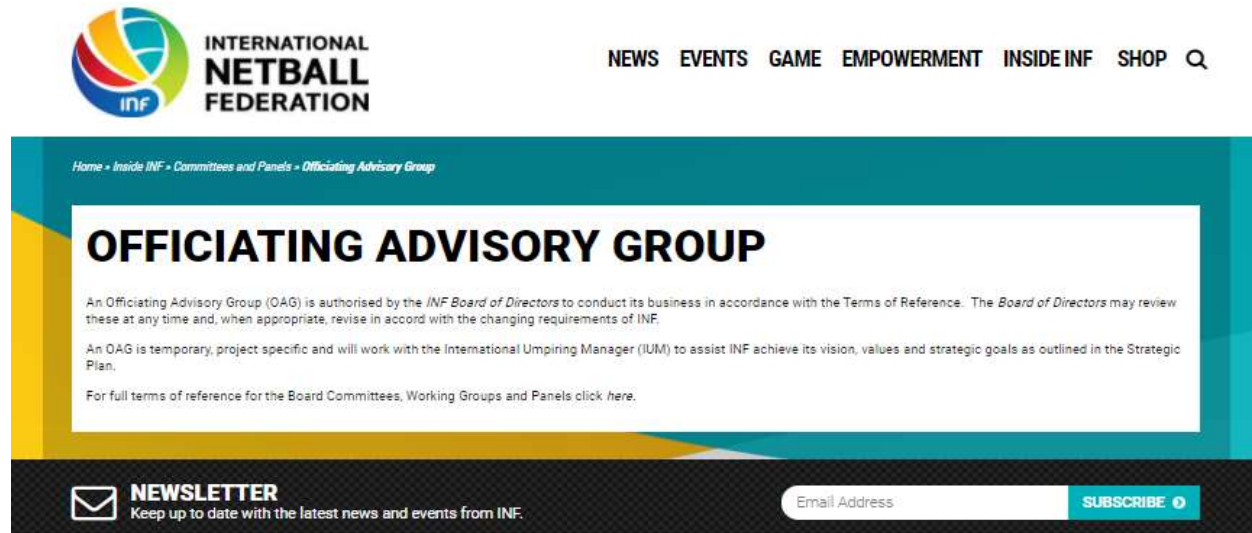
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Planned kick off meetings for 2017 Officiating Advisory Groups (OAG) have commenced. These will be completed in line with the OAG Terms of Reference:

<http://netball.org/inside-inf/committees-and-panels/officiating-advisory-group>



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the International Netball Federation website. On the left is the INF logo, a colorful circle with 'INF' below it. To its right is the text 'INTERNATIONAL NETBALL FEDERATION'. Further right are menu items: 'NEWS', 'EVENTS', 'GAME', 'EMPOWERMENT', 'INSIDE INF', and 'SHOP', followed by a search icon. Below the navigation bar is a teal banner with the breadcrumb 'Home » Inside INF » Committees and Panels » Officiating Advisory Group'. The main content area has a white background with the title 'OFFICIATING ADVISORY GROUP' in large bold letters. Below the title is a paragraph explaining that an OAG is authorized by the INF Board of Directors to conduct its business in accordance with the Terms of Reference. Another paragraph states that an OAG is temporary and project-specific, working with the International Umpiring Manager (IUM). A link is provided for full terms of reference. At the bottom of the page is a dark grey footer with a 'NEWSLETTER' sign-up form, including an email address input field and a 'SUBSCRIBE' button.

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The INF are looking to evolve and complete the INF Umpire Appointment process directly in INF netWorld with any associated emails being sent direct from that system.

*Note: this will apply for International Netball Events scheduled in 2018 onwards*

Also, the contents of any INF Fitness, Assessment or Test Reports and Event Feedback Forms will be submitted directly into netWorld.

With this in mind should you receive any email related to the use of INF netWorld please follow any instructions provided.

For all the INF procedures related to these processes please refer to the International Umpiring Handbook which can be accessed on the INF website:

<http://netball.org/game/officiating/international-umpiring-handbook>