

Executive Summary – Mark McFarlane, International Softball Umpire

Mark is one of Australasia's senior fastpitch softball umpires.

He has worked 24 International Tournaments or Test Series. Umpiring 225 International/Overseas games including 101 full Internationals. He has been appointed to 55 New Zealand National Tournaments since 1998 and has worked 24 National Tournament Grand Finals.

This season's highlights include TCU of U19 Mens'. In addition Mark is a very active National and local umpiring administrator. As a member of the National Umpiring Staff, level 7 group, and Chief Umpire of the Canterbury Umpires Association. In addition Mark has been UIC at 16 National and numerous local tournaments.

Below is a detailed copy of Mark'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 Examiner; Level 7 Umpire, National Umpiring Staff and Chief Umpire Canterbury Softball Umpires Association		
<i>Qualifications</i>	International Softball Federation	Accreditation (current)	2004
	New Zealand Softball Association	Level 4 accreditation	2000
<i>National Awards</i>	Softball New Zealand Umpire of the Year		2007
	Sport Canterbury Outstanding Summer Official of the Year nominee		2001



Major Achievements - Field Umpire

ISF International

2009	XII Mens World Series, Saskatoon Canada				<i>(Total games :5 plate, 9base)</i>
	<i>Section Play</i>	<i>USA</i>	v	<i>Venezuela</i>	<i>Plate</i>
2008	Oceania World Series Qualifier; North Harbour NZ				<i>(Total games :2 plate,5 base)</i>
	<i>Final</i>	<i>Australia</i>	v	<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>Left Field</i>
	<i>Section Play</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>	v	<i>Australia</i>	<i>3rd base</i>
2007	Pacific International Men's Series; Canberra Australia				<i>(Total games :2 plate,6 base)</i>
	<i>Final</i>	<i>Australia Green</i>	v	<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>1st base</i>
	<i>Section Play</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>	v	<i>Australia Green</i>	<i>Plate</i>
	<i>Section Play</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>	v	<i>Australia Gold</i>	<i>Plate</i>
2006	Commonwealth Series, Melbourne Australia				<i>(Total games :2 plate,6 base)</i>
	<i>Section Play</i>	<i>Australia</i>	v	<i>Samoa</i>	<i>Plate</i>
	<i>Section Play</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>	v	<i>Samoa</i>	<i>Plate</i>
2005	VII ISF Junior Men's' World Championship, PEI, Canada				<i>(Total games :3 plate,11 base)</i>
	<i>Elimination Finals:</i>	<i>Australia</i>	v	<i>Canada</i>	<i>Plate</i>
	<i>Section play:</i>	<i>Canada</i>	v	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Plate</i>
	<i>Section play:</i>	<i>Canada</i>	v	<i>U S A</i>	<i>1st base</i>
	<i>Section play:</i>	<i>U S A</i>	v	<i>Australia</i>	<i>1st base</i>
	<i>Opening Game</i>	<i>U S A</i>	v	<i>Mexico</i>	<i>Plate</i>

Additional Overseas International Tournaments and Competitions

2010	Spring Ball MN, USA				<i>(Total games:29 plate,30 base)</i>
2009	ISC Tournament of Champions, Quad Cities, IL, USA				<i>(Total games :9 plate,14 base)</i>
	<i>Final</i>		v		<i>3rd base</i>
2009	Moncton Invitational				<i>(Total games :2 plate,4 base)</i>
2009	Jarvis Fast Ball Invitational				<i>(Total games :2 plate,4 base)</i>
2009	Vancouver pre WS Invitational				<i>(Total games :2 plate,4 base)</i>
2008	ISC World Tournament, Kimberley, WI USA				<i>(Total games :7 plate,13 base)</i>
	<i>Final</i>	<i>Kitchener Rivershark Twins</i>	v	<i>Aspen</i>	<i>1st base</i>
2008	NAFA Open World Series, Madison, WI, USA				<i>(Total games :3 plate,3 base)</i>
	<i>Final</i>	<i>NY Patsy's</i>	v	<i>SoCal Bombers</i>	<i>1st base</i>
2008	West St Paul 2009 ISC Qualifier, St Paul, MN USA				<i>(Total games :3 plate,3 base)</i>
	<i>Final</i>	<i>Villard</i>	v	<i>Herda & Sons</i>	<i>1st base</i>
2008	Wonderoos, Wonderoos, WI, USA				<i>(Total games :4 plate,5 base)</i>
	<i>Final</i>	<i>SawDust</i>	v	<i>Rice Lake</i>	<i>1st base</i>
2007	Canberra Skins				<i>(Total games :2 plate,4 base)</i>
	Ontario, Canada Test Series				<i>(Total games :3 plate,3 base)</i>
	Ontario,Canada - warm -up tour				<i>(Total games :2 plate,4 base)</i>
2006	Black Sox Canberra Australia				<i>(Total games :1 plate,3 base)</i>
	Canberra Skins				<i>(Total games :4 plate,5 base)</i>
	Blacktown Softball Challenge, Sydney Australia (Men & Women)				<i>(Total games :5 plate,5 base)</i>
2005	St Louis, USA				<i>(Total games :5 plate,5 base)</i>
2005	U16 State Club Girls & Boys Championships, Sydney, Australia				<i>(Total games :3 plate,4 base)</i>
2004	U19 Junior Men's World Series warm-ups, Japan				<i>(Total games :3 plate 7 base)</i>

2004	NHFA Women , Tampa, Florida, USA	<i>(Total games :3 plate 4 base)</i>
2002	Micronesia Games, Ponepeii	<i>(Total games :12 plate,14 base)</i>

Internal Internationals

2006	Trans Tasman Women's Series (NZ, NZ, Australia, NSWIS (Australia State team)
2005	Evodrive Pacific Men's International Series (Japan, Australia, Int All Stars, Samoa, Black Sox)
2005	Tauranga Test (NZ Black Sox v Australia)
2004	Men's World Series warm-ups (Australia, Venezuela, Great Britain)
2003	Millenium Series (Black Sox, Japan, Australia)
2002	Australia Development Series (White Sox, Australia AIS)
2000	Black Sox v Australia (Men)
2000	Millenium Series (Australia, White Sox, NZ A)
2000	Japan U19 v NZ U19 tri-series

National Tournaments

2003 - 2008	New Zealand National League Men's <i>Grand final (2nd) 2005, 2006; (3rd) 2007; (1st) 2008</i>
2003 - 2005	New Zealand National League Women's
2008 - 2010	NZ NPC Men <i>Grand final (field),</i>
2008	NZ NPC Women <i>Grand final (Plate),</i>
2003	NZ Community Trust Men's Inter-Provincial Cup <i>Grand final (1st) 2003,</i>
2004	NZ Community Trust Women's Inter-Provincial Cup <i>Grand final (1st) 2004,</i>
2001, 2002	Men's National Inter-provincial (discontinued 2002)
2001, 2002	Women's National Inter-provincial (discontinued 2002)
2000 - 2010	Men's Inter-club <i>Grand Final (plate) 2008</i> <i>(field) 2006, 2007,(1st)2009 (3rd),2010</i>
2003, 2004	Women's Inter-club <i>Grand final (field) 2003</i>
1999 - 2006	Jefferies Cup Sth Island [Men] <i>Grand final (Plate) 2000, 2001</i> <i>(1st base) 2002, 2003, 2006</i>
2000, 2001, 2006, 2008	U19 Boys <i>Grand Final (Plate) 2005, 2006</i> <i>(field) 2008</i>
2003	U19 Girls

2002, 2007	<i>Grand Final (Plate) 2003</i>
2003 - 2004, 2007, 2008	U17 Boys U15 Boys (South Island)
2003 - 2004, 2007, 2008	<i>Grand Final (Plate) 2003</i>
1998, 2001, 2002	U15 Girls (South Island) Secondary Schoolchildren <i>Grand Final (Plate) 2001 boys</i>

Major Club

2002, 2003, 2005 - 2010	Dean Schick [Mens]
2005, 2007 - 2010	Vic Guth [Mens]
2007 - 2010	Brother Patrick [Mens & Womens]
2007 - 2008	Three Rings [Men]
2002 - 2006	Doreen Dalton Memorial (Hutt City United) [Mens]
1999 - 2010	Red & Black Show Weekend Classic [Men]
2004 - 2006	Braves Anniversary [Men]
2007	Jetstar Queensland Canterbury Exchange Tournament [Mens & Womens representative]
2002 - 2006	Glen Byre Tavern [Men]
2004	Akina Classic [Men]
1999, 2000, 2001	Storer Motors [Men]
2000, 2001	Island Bay [Men]
2000 - 2004	John Williams Memorial [Womens]

Field Umpire Experience

1998 - Present	Full time umpire
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Major Achievements - Administration

2007 - Present	National Umpiring Staff
2004 - 2010	New Zealand Rules Refresher Examiner (Joint)
2003 - 2007	New Zealand Northern South Island Regional Chief
2004 - Present	Canterbury Umpires Association Chief Umpire
2000 - 2001	Canterbury Umpires Association Training Officer
1999 - 2000,	Canterbury Umpires Association Vice President

Clinic Facilitator Experience

National

2004, 2005, 2006; 2007; 2008	South Island Umpires Seminar
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

Tournament Chief Umpire Experience

National

2010, 2011	U19 Boys
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2005, 2007	U17 Boys
2003, 2004	U15 Boys (South Island)
2003, 2004	U15 Girls (South Island)

Tournament Evaluator Experience

National

2007, 2008	U15 Boys (South Island)
2007, 2008	U15 Girls (South Island)

General Softball Experience

Canterbury Association

1998-Present	Member Canterbury Softball Umpires Association
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Belfast Softball Club

1984 - 1985	President Belfast Softball Club
1982 - 1983	Club Captain Belfast Softball Club
1983 - 1985	Canterbury senior representative (Captain 1985)
1981 - 1985	Coached Canterbury representative teams (U17 & U19 boys)
1974 - 1985	Coach junior softball (U13 - U19 boys)
1968 - 1973	Canterbury age group representative
1959 - 1985	Player - Outfield, shortstop and third base (Bat - RH, throw - RH)

United Softball Club

1993 - 1995	Assistant Coach United senior Men
1986 - 1989	Coach junior softball (U13 - U19 boys)
1986 - 1989	Player - Outfield, shortstop and third base (Bat - RH, throw - RH)
1986 - 1988	Coached Canterbury representative teams (U17 & U19 boys)
1986 - 1987	Canterbury senior representative (Captain 1986)
1978 - 1984	Club Captain United Softball Club