

## Executive Summary – Wayne Saunders, International Softball Umpire

Wayne is in his 58<sup>th</sup> consecutive active year in softball. Since 2007 Wayne has served in the administrative positions of the ISF Regional Umpire Coordinator for Oceania and the New Zealand National Umpire-in-Chief. In 2009 Wayne retired as an active field umpire after 35 years of field officiating.

Wayne officiated at nine ISF International Tournaments including the Athens Olympic Games, Europe/Africa Olympic Qualifier and seven ISF World Championships including a Women's, Junior Boys and Girls and a record four Men's Championships totalling 135 games, the last being the Gold Medal Game at Athens.

Other major International appointments included the ISC World Tournament, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada; ISF Prague Softball Cup, Prague, Czech Republic; 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Canada Cups, Vancouver, Canada; Blacktown International Challenge, Sydney, Australia; totalling 41 International Tournaments or Test Series. Umpiring 505 International/Overseas games, including 248 full Internationals between 44 different nations, the last game being the ISC World Tournament Grand Final. He has been appointed to 81 New Zealand National Tournaments since 1977 and has worked 47 National Tournament Grand Finals. Additionally Wayne has supervised at seven International, 30 National, and numerous local tournaments and Internal International series.

Wayne is an elected member of the International Softball Federation and Softball New Zealand Hall's of Fame. A finalist in the Official of the Year category at the Sport Wellington Region Sportspeople awards for four consecutive years and won this award in 2004 and 2005. Wayne is a Life Member of the Hutt Valley Umpires Association and the Hutt City United Club. Wayne has jointly facilitated at four ISF Certification Seminars and numerous National and Regional clinics.

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

## Sports Curriculum Vitae (as at February 2015)

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<i>Present Positions</i>	ISF Regional Umpire Coordinator for Oceania National Umpire-in-Chief, Level 7 International Umpire,		
<i>Qualifications</i>	International Softball Federation	Re-accreditation	1992
	International Softball Federation	Accreditation	1985
	New Zealand Softball Association	Level 4 accreditation	1978
<i>International Awards</i>	<b>International Softball Federation Hall of Fame</b>		<b>2009</b>
<i>National Awards</i>	<b>Softball New Zealand Hall of Fame</b>		<b>2006</b>
	<b>Prime Minister's Scholarship for sports officials</b>		<b>2006</b>
	<b>Sport Wellington Region Official of the Year</b>		<b>2005, 2004</b>
	<b>New Zealand Umpire of the Year</b>		<b>2005, 2004, 2003</b>
	<b>Inaugural New Zealand Umpire of the Year</b>		<b>2000</b>

<i>Local Awards</i>	Hutt Valley Softball Association Distinguished Service Award	2005
	Life Membership of the Hutt Valley Softball Umpires Association	2004
	Hutt Valley Umpire of the Year	2007, 2002, 1983
	Life Membership of Hutt City United Softball Club	1983
	Hutt Valley Softball Association Softballer of the Year	1971

### Major Achievements - Field Umpire

#### *ISF/ISC International*

**2006**

#### **ISC World Tournament**, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada

*Prime Minister's Scholarship – SNZ/ISC umpire exchange*

*(Total games: 6 plate, 14 base)*

*Grand Final: Patsy's NY v County Materials (field)*

*Double Elimination: Czech Republic v County Materials (plate)*

*Farm Tavern v Orillia (1<sup>st</sup> base)*

**2004**

#### **The Games of the XXVIII Olympiad**, Athens, Greece

*(Total games: 2 plate, 10 base)*

*Gold Medal: USA v Australia (1<sup>st</sup> base)*

*Bronze Medal: Japan v China (2<sup>nd</sup> base)*

*Preliminary Round: USA v Japan (plate)*

*USA v China (1<sup>st</sup> base)*

*Italy v Chinese Taipei (plate)*

#### **ISF Prague Softball Cup**, Prague, Czech Republic

*(Total games: 2 plate, 5 base)*

*Bronze Medal: Netherlands v Czech Republic (plate)*

*Preliminary Round: Canada v Czech Republic (plate)*

#### **Blacktown International Challenge**, Sydney, Australia

*(Total games: 2 plate, 5 base)*

*Finals Series: Canada v Chinese Taipei (1<sup>st</sup> base)*

*Preliminary Round: China v Australia (plate)*

*Canada v China (plate)*

#### **11<sup>th</sup> Canada Cup**, Vancouver, Canada

*(Total games: 6 plate, 10 base)*

*Grand Final: Japan v Australia (3<sup>rd</sup> base)*

*Championship round: Japan v Japan Elite (plate)*

*Section play: Canada v USA Elite (plate)*

#### **XIth ISF Men's World Championship**, Christchurch, New Zealand

*(Total games: 5 plate, 11 base)*

*Silver Medal game: Canada v Australia (1<sup>st</sup> base)*

*Bronze Medal game: USA v Australia (plate)*

*Section play: Australia v Samoa (plate)*

*100<sup>th</sup> ISF World Series game: USA v Hong Kong (2<sup>nd</sup> base)*

**2003**

#### **10<sup>th</sup> Canada Cup**, Vancouver, Canada

*(Total games: 4 plate, 11 base)*

*Grand Final : USA Elite v Australia (1<sup>st</sup> base)*

*Section play: USA National v China (plate)*

*Section play: USA National v NJCAA (plate)*

#### **Europe/Africa Olympic Qualifier**, Macerata, Italy

*(Total games: 4 plate, 7 base)*

*Grand Final : Italy v Czech Republic (plate)*

*Section play: Czech Republic v Netherlands (1<sup>st</sup> base)*

- 2000** **Xth ISF Men's World Championship**, East London, South Africa  
*(Total games: 4 plate, 10 base)*  
*Elimination finals: Canada v Venezuela (plate)*  
*Section play: USA v Mexico (plate)*  
*(Grand final:- alternate 1<sup>st</sup> base umpire)*
- 1999** **Olympic Cup**, San Diego, USA  
*(Total games: 1 plate, 3 base)*  
*Grand Final: USA v Australia (1<sup>st</sup> base)*  
*Section play: USA v Australia (plate)*
- 1997** **19th South East Asian Games**, Jakarta, Indonesia.  
 (Appointed by the Indonesian Olympic committee)  
*(Total games: 7 plate, 2 base)*  
*Grand Final(Men): Indonesia v Philippines (plate)*
- 1995** **Vth ISF Youth Girls World Championship**, Normal, Illinois, USA  
*(Total games: 6 plate, 11 base)*  
*Grand Final: USA v Japan (field)*
- 1993** **IVth ISF Junior Boys World Championship**, Auckland, New Zealand.  
*(Total games: 4 plate, 13 base)*
- 1992** **VIIIth ISF Men's World Championship**, Manila, Philippines.  
*(Total games: 7 plate, 11 base)*  
*Major semi-final Canada v USA (plate)*  
*Section play final USA v Japan (plate)*  
*Opening game Philippines v Netherlands (plate)*  
*(Grand final :- alternate plate umpire)*
- 1988** **VIIth ISF Men's World Championship**, Saskatoon, Canada  
*(Total games: 6 plate, 12 base)*  
*Opening game Cuba v Canada (1<sup>st</sup> base)*  
*Section play: USA v Cuba (plate)*  
*(Grand final:- alternate plate umpire)*
- 1986** **Vth ISF Women's World Championship**, Auckland, New Zealand  
*(Total games: 3 plate, 9 base)*  
*Section play: Canada v USA (plate)*
- 1982** **Mini Men's World Series**, Lower Hutt, New Zealand  
*(Total games: 1 plate, 4 base)*
- Additional Overseas International Tournaments and Competitions**
- 2006 Farm Tavern Invitational, Madison, Wisconsin, USA.  
*(Plate: County Material v Circle Tap 1<sup>st</sup> base: County v Farm, Farm v Pueblo Bandits)*
- 2004 National League Women's Competition, Prague, Czech Republic  
*(Plate: KRC Altron v Joudrs, Sabat v Kladno)*
- 2003 National League Women's Competition. Macerata, Italy  
*(1<sup>st</sup> base: Macerata v Bollate)*
- 2002 Casa Rama World Series, Orillia, Canada  
*(Plate: Broken Bow v Owen Sound, Broken Bow v Waterloo Twins, 1<sup>st</sup>: Broken Bow v NY Spirit)*  
 Vancouver Cup International Invitation, Vancouver, Canada  
 River Kings / Black Sox Series, Prince George, BC, Canada  
 Smokers / Black Sox Series, Victoria, Canada
- 2000 Travellers Inn / Black Sox Series, Victoria, Canada  
 Vancouver Cup International Invitation, Vancouver, Canada

1998	Hong Kong domestic completion
1988	Pioneer Day, Salt Lake City, USA Penn Corp International Invitation, Sioux City, USA Teleconnect International Invitation, Cedar Rapids, USA
<b>Internal Internationals</b>	
2005	NZCT Women's Tri-Series (Japan, Int All Stars, White Sox) Evodrive Pacific Men's International Series (Japan, Australia, Int All Stars, Samoa, Black Sox)
2004	Women's Tri-series (Japan/China/White Sox)
2003	Men's Tri Series (Japan/Australia/Black Sox)
2002	International Series (Japanese Men's Tour)
2001	International Series (Australian Men's Tour)
2000	International Series (Australian Men's Tour)
1997	Junior Men's International Series (Australia/ Saskatchewan/Junior Black Sox) International Series (Toho Bank Women's Tour)
1996	International Series (Australian Men's Tour) International Series (USA Men's Tour)
1995	Winfield International Women's Club Series (Pink Panthers-Japan, Queensland Australia) Winfield International Series (Japanese Men's Tour)
1994	Winfield International Women's Club Series (Kansai/Pink Panthers-Japan, Australian Development) Winfield International Series (Canadian Men's Tour)
1993	Winfield International Club Series (Regents, Canada - Gunma/Yamanashi, Japan - Eagehawks/Braves Australia)
1992	Winfield International Series (Japan and Australian Men's Tour)
1991	Winfield International Series (USA Men's Tour)
1990	Winfield International Series (Canada/USA Men's Australian Women's Tours)
1989	Winfield Challenge (USA Men's Tour)
1988	Winfield International Series (Larry Millar/Penn Corp Men's Tour)
1987	International Men's Tri-Series (Japan/Chinese Taipei/Black Sox)
1986	International Series (Singapore/West Australia Men's Tour)
1984	International Series (Can Am All Stars Men's Tour)
1982	International Series (Chameleons Men's Tour)
1981	International Series (Peterbilt Men's Tour)
1980	Chinese Women's Tour
1978	Southern Truck Raiders Tour

### **National Tournaments**

2003-09	<b>New Zealand National League (Men and Women)</b> <i>Men's Grand Final (plate) 2003, 2006, 2007 (1<sup>st</sup> base) 2004, (3<sup>rd</sup> base) 2005</i>
1983-1994, 1996, 2000	<b>Men's Inter-provincial</b>
2003, 2004, 2006	<i>Grand final (plate) 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1996, 2006 (1<sup>st</sup> base) 1986, 1987, 1988, 2000, 2002</i>
1986-1993	<b>Men's National League (discontinued 1993)</b> <i>Grand final (plate) 1988, 1992, 1993, (base) 1989, 1991</i>

1982-1996, 2000-04, 2006, 2009	<b>Men's Inter-club</b> <i>Grand final (plate) 1991,1993,1995,1996,2001,2002,2003,2006</i> <i>(1<sup>st</sup> base) 2000, 2004</i>
1978, 1999, 2002, 2007-08	<b>Women's Inter-provincial</b> <i>Grand final (plate) 1999 2007, (1<sup>st</sup> base) 2002</i>
1988-89, 1999	<b>Women's Inter-club</b>
2001-05, 2007-08	<i>Grand Final (plate) 2002,2003,2007 (1<sup>st</sup> base) 2001,2004,2005,2008</i>
1992-1996	<b>Men's Superpitch Inter-provincial</b> <i>(discontinued 1997)</i> <i>Grand Finals (plate) 1992,1996, (1st base) 1993,1995</i>
1995, 2009	<b>U19 Boys</b>
1999	<b>U15 Girls</b> (North Island)
1987	<b>Secondary Schoolchildren</b>
1978-1980	<b>Qantel Cup Interclub knockout</b> <i>discontinued 1980 (Final 3<sup>rd</sup> base 1980)</i>
<b>Major Club</b>	
1976- 2008	Doreen Dalton Memorial (Hutt City United)
1983-1996	Cardinals 1000 <i>(discontinued 1996)</i>
1986-1995, 2004	Vic Guth
1993-1996, 2000, 2002-03	Dean Schick
<b>Field Umpire Experience</b>	
1976-2009	<b>Full time umpire</b>
1967-1976	<b>Player umpire</b> <i>(from 1974 regular player/umpire)</i>

### Major Achievements - Administration

2007- Present	<b>New Zealand Umpire-in-Chief</b>
2007- Present	<b>International Umpire Staff, Regional Coordinator for Oceania</b>
2007,2009,2011,2013	<b>Oceania Confederation meeting at Congress</b>
2013	<b>Umpire/Equipment Standards/Rules Commissions, XXVI ISF Congress, Cartagena, Colombia.</b>
2012 (June)	<b>ISF Regional Umpire Coordinators Meeting, Plant City, USA</b>
2011	<b>ISF Representative, Oceania Men's WC Qualifier, Australia</b>
2011	<b>Umpire/Equipment Standards Commissions, XXV ISF Congress, Oklahoma, USA</b>
2011 (Jan)	<b>ISF Regional Umpire Coordinators Meeting, Plant City, USA</b>
2009	<b>Umpire/Rules Commissions, XXIV ISF Congress, Margarita, Venezuela.</b>
2009	<b>XIIIth ISF Men's World Championship, Canada – Technical Support</b>
2009 (Feb)	<b>ISF Regional Umpire Coordinators Meeting, Plant City, USA</b>
2007	<b>Umpire/Rules Commission, XXIII ISF Congress, Manila, Philippines.</b>
2001-2007	<b>New Zealand Deputy Director of Umpiring</b>
1998	<b>Member of Softball New Zealand Umpire Review Group</b>
1997-1998	<b>International Umpire Staff, Co-Regional Coordinator for Oceania.</b>
1997	<b>Umpire/Rules Commission , XVIII ISF Congress, Long Beach, USA</b>
1996-1998	<b>New Zealand Umpire-in-Chief</b>
1992-1996	<b>New Zealand Deputy Umpire-in-Chief (Central)</b>
1990-1992	<b>Hutt Valley Umpires Association Chief Umpire</b>
1987-1990, 1992-1993,	<b>Hutt Valley Umpires Association President</b>
1974-1976	<b>IVth ISF Men's World Championship Committee - Transportation Convenor</b>



2005	Hutt Valley Association Distinguished Service Award
2004	Elected Life Member Hutt Valley Softball Umpires Association
1983-84	Coach Hutt Valley High School Youth Boys
1983, 2002, 2007	Hutt Valley Umpire of the Year
1976-1978	Softball reporter "Evening Post", Wellington
1974-1976	IVth ISF Men's World Championship Committee - Transportation Convenor
1971	Dowse Cup - Hutt Valley Softballer of the Year
1969-1971	Secretary Schoolchildren's Sub-association.
1964-1974	Representative player
<b><i>Hutt City United Softball Club</i></b>	
1983	Elected Life Member
1979-1982	Club President
1966-71, 1974-78	Executive member (Deputy Chairman 1974-1978)
1974-1976	Player/coach
1963- 1974	Web Shield (Three time New Zealand team selection. 1965 Top Batter - BA 0.786)
1957-1974	Player - Outfield, shortstop and second base (Bat - LH, throw - RH) John Lennon Interclub zone finals (Sports Report - best catch seen at Hataitai Park) Team Captain of Major A and Major Reserve teams
1963-1966	Schoolchildren's coach

### **Other Sports Involvement**

1993-1994	Parent soccer referee (High School)
1992	Soccer coach (Regional League Under 16 Youth Boys)
1991	Soccer Coach and referee (Under 15 Youth Boys).
1969	Attended Outward Bound
1956 - 1986	Played: Soccer (Stokes Valley Club), Rugby (Naenae Club and Naenae College), Boxing (Railway Club), Judo (Waterloo Club), Scouts (Cub to Rover).