

SMOG Snippets

5th May 2010



Welcome to the first edition of SMOG Snippets for 2010.

We've had a really successful start to the season, with every team having had at least one win from their first three games!

Thank you to all for the great turnout at the AGM/Club Night – let's keep up the great attendance at the Establishment and support them like they support us! Congratulations to Kate Walker (SMOG 12) who won the door prize of free subs and Mel McIntosh (SMOG 9) who won the handbag raffle.

Club Duty – Saturday 15th May

Each Club, Team & School is required to provide two volunteers to man the office for part or all of a Saturday during the season. SMOG has been rostered on for 15th May. Each team Manager will be required to organise 2 people (no previous experience necessary!) from their team to cover a slot of either 30 or 45 minutes, as per the following:

Team	Start Time	Finish Time
SMOG 5	8.30am	9.15am
SMOG 1	9.15am	10.00am
SMOG 10	10.00am	10.30am
SMOG 3	10.30am	11.15am
SMOG 7	11.15am	12.00pm
SMOG 9	12.00pm	12.45pm
SMOG 6	12.45pm	1.30pm
SMOG 4	1.30pm	2.15pm
SMOG 11	2.15pm	3.00pm
SMOG 8	3.00pm	3.45pm
SMOG 12	3.45pm	4.30pm

New Game Balls & First Aid Kits

Yes, they've been ordered and are on the way! Very soon each team will be receiving a new Gilbert Gripsure ball and first aid kit, thanks to a grant received from the NZ Community Trust. Unfortunately there wasn't enough to stretch to any more equipment (e.g. training balls etc) but if we all put in the effort with fundraising, we will look at it again later in the season.

Next Club Night – This Saturday 8th May!

The next SMOG Club night at the Establishment is this Saturday 8th May! The theme is... "How Many Friends Do You Have?" Come along with your team and all your mates from 6pm and show us how many people "will be there for you". Of course there will be fabulous spot prizes – including a \$100 bar tab, free nibbles plus excellent drinks specials for Smoggies. See you there!!!

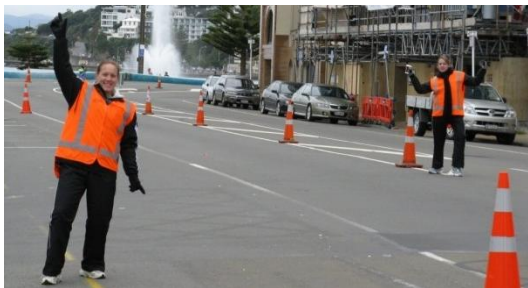
Draws, Results & Cancellations on NWC Website

For up-to-date information on draws and results, you can check out the Netball Wellington website: www.netballwellington.co.nz. You can also choose options on different ways to get cancellation information (including receiving it by text message!)

Fundraising Activities

From all reports chocolate sales are going well, great work everyone! There are some extra boxes available – contact Melanie McIntosh if you would like more to sell.

Here's a date to put in your diaries – Sunday 27th June is the date of the Wellington Marathon, where once again SMOG will be providing course marshalls. We receive a large proportion of our fundraising target from this venture and, despite the early start, it's a really enjoyable morning – how often do you get to wear a high-vis vest and tell people what to do?!



We are also still looking for a corporate sponsor – if you have any contacts you think we should approach, please let Loren O'Sullivan or Alice Jay know.

Gold Coin Day –22nd May

This is the first of two Centre Gold Coin Days, where entry to Hataitai Park is by Gold Coin donation. Please let all your supporters know that if they are coming to support you on the 22nd, they will be asked for a donation. All the proceeds will go to the Netball Wellington Under 15 and Under 17 Representative teams.

NWC Fastnet Tournament

Netball Wellington Centre is holding their inaugural 'Classic Hits' Fastnet Tournament on Sunday 23rd May.

Different categories – including mixed – will cater for all ages and abilities. This tournament will be a great chance to play Fastnet, which is a new version of the game, with all teams playing 5 games of four x 6 minute quarters. There will be prizes! Further information, including how to register, is available on the Netball Wellington website.

Rules

Netball Wellington has advised us to be aware of the following rules:

- ❖ All Premier 1 and 2 teams will play 15 minute quarters.
- ❖ All other grades will play 10 minute quarters with a change to the breaks. There is now 90 seconds between quarters and 2 minutes (not 3) between halves.
- ❖ Coaches are not allowed to coach during injury breaks. Coaching is only allowed in injury breaks in the ANZ Championship – the rule has not been changed otherwise.

That's about all from me for now. I'll be keeping a low profile for the next wee while as my baby is now a few days overdue, so is (hopefully) not too far away!

Please remember that if there is anything that you'd like to see in SMOG Snippets, please let us know by email: smognetball@gmail.com

Happy netballing!

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