



WHISTLE BLAST

Below are few updates on what's happening this month...

IMPORTANT NOTE: The Canada Basketball Office will be closed for the holidays from Saturday, December 24th until Monday, January 9th.

THE 2022 FIBA EXAM WINDOW IS CLOSED



FIBA

We Are Basketball

During the exam window, in total we had over 3700 exams completed across all five levels, with an average score of 90.42% across all levels.

Well done to all the officials who completed the exam this year!

The average score for each exam:

- **NOCP Level 1: 77.48%**
(based on the 30-question exam)
- **NOCP Level 2: 87.84%**
- **NOCP Level 3: 94.07%**
- **NOCP Level 4: 95.55%**
- **NOCP Level 5: 97.15%**

Exam Refresher practice questions have been posted on Game Plan for further educational purposes. You are welcome to continue to take these practice exams to test your knowledge further.

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TOUGH CALLS

NEW

We are back with a new slate of tough calls from the 2022 Basketball Champions League season!

If you want to improve your understanding as a referee when it comes to making decisions, learning from others is a great resource. Take a look at the plays & analysis:

- [Tough Calls - Week 5](#)
- [Tough Calls - Week 6](#)
- [Tough Calls - Week 7](#)
- [Tough Calls - Week 8](#)
- [Tough Calls - Week 9](#)



Jayson Stiell and Reed Scott at Window 5 Mens Qualifiers in Washington, D.C.

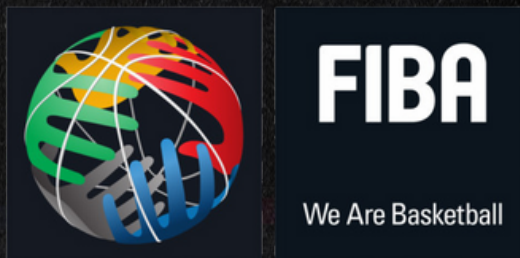


Professor Hancock @ProfHancockMUN · Dec 7

This past w/e we had a fantastic meeting with academic and sport partners to co-create a research agenda on sport officials' mental health (and other ideas). Thank you so much to all who were involved and contributed to the discussion. And thank you @SSHRC CRSH for the funding!

Extremely important work is being done surrounding officials and mental health. This is a topic that needs to be addressed and acknowledged more in the officiating world.

Great work to everyone has been involved thus far!



FIBA GOL 2023-25

Congratulations to all the candidates selected for the upcoming FIBA GOL Licensing Period for 2023-25!

OFFICIALS:

**Cooper Toppings
Fei Xiang
Kelsey Kisilevich
Christine Vuong
Kevin Lei
Waseem Husainy
Nate Saunders
Jayson Stiell
Matthew Kallio
Maripier Malo
Michael Weiland
Michael Reed Scott
Ryan Langdon
Brooke Briscoe
Jackson James**

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Anna Maria Del Col
Neil Donnelly
Sebastien Gauthier
Mike Amir Homsy
Perry Stothart
Sanam Nezami**



PRESENTS

2022 CBOC AWARDS

We would like to take this time to acknowledge and congratulate the recipients of the inaugural 2022 CBOC Awards.

Wink Willox Award

NL	Bill Brophy
NS	Chris Holland
AB	Dick Vanderstam
BC	Jamie Clegg
YU	John Debreceni
NB	Tom McGrattan

Ted Earley Award

NB	Seward Neilson
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Ritchie Nicurity Award

AB	Katia Davi-Digui
BC	Alessandro Vazzaz
BC	Allyson Schweitzer
BC	Kevin Jung
NS	Emily Holt
SK	Tyler Grodecki



WISHING YOU A...
HAPPY
HOLIDAYS!

**IT WAS A YEAR TO REMEMBER AS WE
WORKED TO DELIVER MORE BASKETBALL
FOR CANADA.**

**FROM OUR CANADA BASKETBALL FAMILY,
TO YOURS, WE WISH YOU A WONDERFUL
HOLIDAY SEASON AND CHEERS TO MANY
WINNING MEMORIES IN 2023.**

FROM OUR TEAM AT CANADA BASKETBALL



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