



# WHISTLE BLAST

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

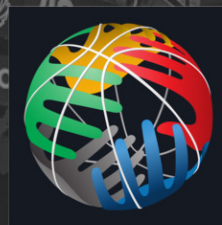


**LES MODIFICATIONS DES RÈGLES OFFICIELLES DU BASKETBALL DE LA FIBA APPLICABLES À PARTIR DU 1er OCTOBRE 2022**

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**THE FIBA OFFICIAL BASKETBALL RULES CHANGES VALID AS OF 1 OCTOBER 2022**

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**FIBA Rule Changes published April 2022, are now available in French, which can be viewed here**

*These rules will be in effect as of October 1, 2022*

All changes (new rules & editorial changes) are highlighted in **yellow**

You can view the document and previous rule changes in Game Plan under the "Documents" Tab



**THE FIBA OFFICIAL BASKETBALL RULE CHANGES, VALID AS OF 1 OCTOBER 2022**

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*Congratulations to all the Canadian Referees and Referee Coaches who will be participating in the upcoming GLOBL JAM tournament.*

- Fei Xiang - ON**
- Robb Caporicci - ON**
- Jayson Stiell - QC**
- Cooper Toppings - AB**
- Kelsey Kisilevich - AB**
- Kevin Lei - BC**
- Nate Saunders - ON**
- Reed Scott - BC**
- Christine Vuong - ON**

**Referee Coaches:**

- Nadine Crowley - ON**
- John McFarland - BC**

**International Officials:**

- Ramiro Inchauspe** 
- Tom De Lange** 
- Cynthia Le Quilliec** 
- Valerio Grigioni** 
- Teresa Stuck** 
- Amy Bonner** 

*In partnership with Toronto Raptors & MLSE, Canada Basketball will be hosting a #madlove night as part of the inaugural GLOBL JAM tournament.*



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**CANADA**  
BASKETBALL

## THE BLACK REFEREES SUMMIT

Join Canada Basketball and CBOC for an engaging conversation on how we can work to make the game of basketball more inclusive for all participants.

The Black Referees Summit will be the first in a series of seminars, designed to discuss both the challenges and successes of racialized officials and their experiences within the sport in Canada. Summit programming will feature both an open forum, as well as a panel discussion, featuring leaders from within the Canadian basketball community.

**WHEN:** *Friday, July 8, 2022, 11:00am – 1:30pm ET*

**WHERE:** *Marriott Downtown at*

*CF Toronto Eaton Centre*

*525 Bay Street, Toronto, ON M5G 2L2*

*Room: Salon CD*

*No cost to attend*

**OPEN FORUM:** An opportunity for Black Canadian officials to speak about their lived experience as basketball officials, by sharing, listening, and learning together in an open and transparent environment.

**PANEL DISCUSSION:** Moderator Rowan Barrett, Chair, UNIFIED 2024 Advisory Council and General Manager / Executive Vice-President, Senior Men's Program, will be joined by Black Canadian referees – Bobby Adore, Vern Bovell, Eric Jordan, and Jayson Stiell – as they discuss their experience officiating in Canada and ways in which collective action can be taken to not only create a more positive environment, but one with opportunities for growth and mentorship for officials across the country.



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*Launched in April 2021, UNIFIED 2024 is a multi-year program designed to lead the organization's equity, diversity and inclusion initiatives and establish the organization as a leader within the Canadian sports industry by 2024.*

Registration can be found under the "workshops" tab in Game Plan

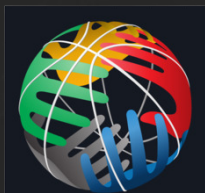
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# SAFE SPORT

On June 2, Canada Basketball launched a safe sport marketing and awareness campaign, as ongoing work to develop a positive sport experience for all participants across the country continues.

The Safe Sport framework is composed of three pillars - Education, Prevention, and Response - with each working collectively to prioritize the welfare, safety, and rights of every participant at all times by emphasizing collective responsibility and accountability. Canada Basketball also believes that everyone has the right to enjoy the sport at whatever level or position they participate in an environment that is free of abuse, harassment, or maltreatment.

## 2022 FIBA ASSIGNMENTS



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We would like to extend our congratulations to our Canadian Referees who received FIBA Assignments for the following tournaments:

### Kelsey Kisilevich

- U18 Americas Women's Championship - Argentina, June 13 - June 19, 2022

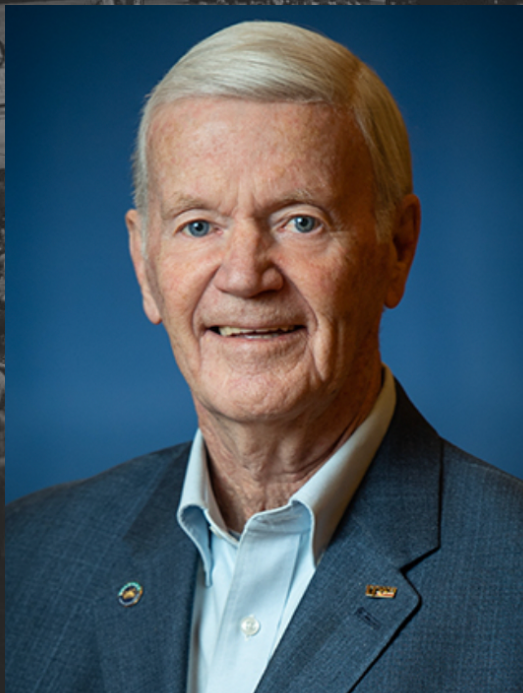
### Reed Scott

- World Cup 2023 Qualifiers - Colombia, June 27 - July 5, 2022

### Jayson Stiell

- World Cup 2023 Qualifiers - Puerto Rico, June 27 - July 5, 2022

**In Memory of Fran McHugh**  
1939 - 2022



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CB and CBOC are deeply saddened by the passing of Fran McHugh, our condolences are with his family, friends and anyone who had the pleasure of knowing or working with Fran.

A prominent figure in the community, Fran volunteered with many associations. He was an Ambassador for the NB Sports Hall of Fame, a member of the Lancaster Golden Service Club, Co-Founder of the Belfast Children's Vacation Saint John Inc. (a very special project for Carey and Fran), and most recently sat on the Advisory Council of Canada 1st Basketball Inc.

His desire to be further involved in the athletic and sporting community led Fran to become a basketball and baseball umpire and official. He was a charter member of NBAABO where he served in many administrative positions; officiated in 6 Canadian National Tournaments; and was an international referee travelling to places like Peru, Czechoslovakia, Korea, Mexico, England, Taiwan, and Bulgaria.

To read the entire tribute to Fran, please [click here](#).