

NZ FOOTBALL REFEREES NEWS - 2 MAR. 2010

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CONGRATULATIONS

The FIFA Referees Committee selected two Oceania trios for the FIFA World Cup South Africa 2010. Pictured below are:

Matthew Taro
(Solomon Islands)

Peter O'Leary
(Hamilton)

Brent Best
(Dunedin)

Credit: FIFA via Getty Images



	Peter O'Leary
Born:	3 March 1972
Occupation:	Secondary School Teacher
Began refereeing:	1994 in Hamilton
NZ 1 st Division:	1997
FIFA Referee:	2003
Highlight:	FIFA U20 Tournament – Egypt
Goal:	<u>I want to referee well</u>
Advice:	<i>Aim high; trust your judgement</i>
Role Models:	Ken Wallace, John Cameron

	Brent Best
Born:	12 February 1968
Occupation:	Telecommunication Technician
Began:	1992 in Oamaru
NZ 1 st Division:	
FIFA List:	2004 (Assistant)
Highlight:	AR 2006 Yokohama 3v4 Club Cup
Goal:	<u>Perform at 100% on all games</u>
Advice:	<i>Set goals high; believe in yourself</i>
Role Models:	Paul Smith, Derek Rugg

The All Whites pictured just before the home leg against Bahrain in Wellington on 14 November 2009. The 1-0 victory qualified them for the World Cup.

Their group games are (South Africa time):

15 June v Slovakia 13:30 Rustenberg

20 June v Italy 16:00 Nelspruit

24 June v Paraguay 16:00 Polokwane

Picture Credit: John Serepisos



Tevita Makasini
(Tonga)

Mike Hester
(Auckland)

Jan Hintz
(Auckland)



Michael Hester

Born: 2 May 1972
Occupation: Naval Officer
Began refereeing: 2001 in Auckland
NZ 1st Division: 2004
FIFA Referee: 2007
Highlight: FIFA U17 Tournament – Nigeria

Goal: Referee at a World Cup
Advice: *“People who work hard get lucky.
If it is to be, it’s up to me.
Never under-estimate the
importance of goal setting.”*

Role Models: Peter O’Leary, Mark Shield
Howard Webb

Jan-Hendrik Hintz

24 June 1976
Trade Manager - Swire Shipping
2001 in Auckland
2005
2008 (Assistant)
Semi final FIFA U17 Nigeria-Colombia
FIFA Confederations Cup, South Africa
2010 World Cup Panel
*“Set yourself goals and work hard to
achieve them.
If you fall off the horse get back on it.
Remember your friends and family are
really important in your life.”*
Paul Smith, Pierluigi Collina