



FIFA U-17 WOMEN'S WORLD CUP

COACH AND REFEREE ROADSHOW

Do you want to obtain inspirational tips on how to make it to the top in coaching or refereeing – or simply get some advice or direction on starting out in these areas? Then come along and listen to: -

ENGLAND COACH: HOPE POWELL OBE



Distinguished by her dreadlocks, Hope played street football with her brothers before starting as an 11 year old with Millwall Lionesses. Five years later, she played her first game for England and gained 66 international caps. On her retirement as a player in 1998, Powell was appointed England women's national team coach, with responsibility for the senior, Under-19s, Under-17s and Under-15s sides. At the age of 31 she was the youngest ever person to be given the job. Hope leads the way in motivating women to succeed at all levels in football; she is the first woman to achieve the UEFA Pro Licence; is a member of the English Football Hall of Fame, and in 2002 became an Officer of the British Empire for her services to women's football. Hope is also a FIFA Coaching Instructor.

FIFA HEAD OF WOMEN'S REFEREEING: SONIA DENONCOURT



Whilst Sonia played football (and many other sports) as a student, her refereeing career began at the age of 14 in 1978. Working her way up through the various levels, she was appointed as a FIFA referee and became the first woman to referee a men's 1st division game in El Salvador in 1996. During her 27 years of refereeing experience, she has controlled over 100 international games and literally thousands of other games at all levels. An inductee of the Canadian Soccer Hall of Fame, she continually works to promote and develop women as referees in her current role as Head of Women's refereeing at FIFA.

WHERE: St Bede's College Auditorium, Main North Road, Papanui, Christchurch

WHEN: Saturday, 23 February 2008

TIME: 2.00 – 3.45pm • Seminar & practical session for grassroots coaches & referees
5.30 – 7.15pm • Seminar for representative/senior coaches and referees

COST: Free

If you would like to attend, please contact:

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by **13 February** with the following information:

Your name and contact details (Email & Phone), whether you're a referee or coach and which seminar you would like to attend.