

## **Profile – Catriona Tweedie**

### **Chair, Volleyball Victoria Country Championships Commission**

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1. Current role and motivation?

Chair of the Victorian Referee Commission. Catriona is keen to increase the quality and quantity of effective Volleyball and Beach Volleyball Referees.

2. How you became involved in the sport and for how long have you been involved? What roles have you had over that time?

Catriona commenced playing volleyball at school in the 1970s and played regional volleyball, in addition to coaching at school level. She was also a Victorian representative player, including as a member of the Victorian Institute of Sport for Volleyball. Catriona has played beach volleyball at State, National, and International level and has been a member of the Australian Women's Sitting Volleyball Team.

Catriona became a National Volleyball Referee in 1995 and an FIVB Beach Volleyball Referee in 1998. She has also served on the Board of Volleyball Victoria.

3. Please describe any roles with international, national, or other peak bodies relevant to volleyball. Please also include any major events, etc. for which you have been involved and in what capacity.

Catriona is an accomplished Referee and has officiated at two Olympic Games: Sydney and London, in addition to officiating at Paralympic Games. She has been a Referee Delegate for the Asian Championships, Pacific Games, Deaflympics, and World Masters Games.

Catriona has been a member of Volleyball Australia Referees Commission in both the Technical and Education Portfolios.

4. Please describe what you view as your greatest achievements, successes, or contributions to the sport?

Catriona views her greatest achievements in volleyball as:

- Being the first female FIVB Referee in Asia, establishing her as a role model for referees overseas
- Walking out to referee at two Olympic Games
- Achieving Bronze Medals as a player at Australian Championships and two international events in China