

## **Ken Read**

### **Hockey Tasmania Life Member (2010), Hockey Australia Life Member (2018)**

Ken has represented Hockey Tasmania with distinction in several fields. His playing career resulted in Australian representation in 1978. From there Ken pursued a significant career in State coaching and managing the Australian Men's team for three years, including a World Cup and Olympics. Ken is an experienced and esteemed FIH Tournament Official, starting in 1997 and culminating in Tournament Director at the Beijing Olympics (first Australian). Ken has also contributed at the administrative level, as a Hockey Australia Board member and membership of many FIH and HA committees. Ken's achievements were recognised with the Tasmanian Official of the Year in 2006, the FIH Diploma of Merit and Presidents Award for more than 30 years of service.

His most significant achievement has been the development and introduction of the World Ranking system in 2003 and chairing every committee that reviewed World Events, culminating with the introduction of the FIH Pro League in 2019.

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#### **Player**

Australian Universities 1975 – 1978; Tasmanian Senior Team 1976-1982

Australia – 1<sup>st</sup> Champions Trophy, Lahore 1978

#### **Coach**

Tasmania Indoor Coach 1983-1985; Visiting Coach to Korea 1986

Tasmania Under 21 Coach 1986-1993

Visiting Coach to India 1989

Tasmania Senior Men (Assistant Coach or Coach) 1991-1993, 1999-2007

#### **Manager**

Australia Men (87 games including 1994 World Cup & 1996 Olympics) 1993 – 1996

#### **Tournament Official - Men**

Champions Trophy 1997 Judge; 1998 & 1999 Technical Official; 2003 & 2005 Tournament Director

Champions Challenge 2001 Tournament Director; Olympics Qualifier 2004 Technical Official

Olympics Test Event 2007 Tournament Director

Olympics 2000 & 2004 Technical Official; 2008 Tournament Director

Olympics 2012 & 2016 President of the Jury of Appeal

World Cup 2002 Technical Official; 2006 & 2010 Tournament Official

#### **Administrator**

AHL Commission 2003 -2004; FIH Judicial Commission 2000-2004

FIH Events and Competitions Committee 2001-2008

Chair FIH Competitions Committee 2008-2016

Chair HA Officiating Commission 2004-2013

Hockey Australia Board 2003-2013

Secretary Treasurer Oceania Hockey Federation 2005-2007

Chair Hockey Tasmania Board 2014-current