



**Margo Koskelainen OAM (Vic)**  
**Softball Australia umpire # AA49**  
**ISF Umpire certification # 86**

After obtaining her ISF umpire certification in 1979, Margo Koskelainen went on to a long international career. She was the Umpire-In-Chief at the 2001 Junior Men's World Championship and at three Olympic qualifiers, and was the Deputy Umpire-In-Chief at the 2000 Olympic Games (softball competition) and at four ISF World Championships.

In total, she was an umpire, the Deputy UIC, (or the UIC) at 22 regional international events over 23 years. She was on the ISF Playing Rules Commission and ISF Umpires Commission at five consecutive ISF Congresses. She was also the coordinator for a number of ISF umpire seminars in various locations.



**AWARDS**

- 1993 Softball Australia Life Member
- 2003 ISF Hall of Fame
- 2004 Softball Australia Hall of Fame

**INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS (ISF)**

- 1991 DUIC Junior Women's World Championship, Adelaide Australia
- 1995 UIC Asia/Oceania Region Olympic Qualifier, Auckland, New Zealand
- 1998 DUIC Women's World Championship, Fujinomiya, Japan
- 1999 UIC Asia/Oceania Region Olympic Qualifier, Kao, Shiug, Taiwan
- DUIC Junior Women's World Championship, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2000 DUIC 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, Australia
- 2001 UIC Junior Men's World Championship, Sydney, Australia
- 2003 UIC Asia/Oceania Region Olympic Qualifier, Sydney, Australia

**NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS (Softball Australia)**

- 1980 Umpire Mini World Series, Brisbane
- 1985 UIC South Pacific Classic, Melbourne
- 1988 UIC Women's International Bicentennial Challenge, Brisbane
- 1989 UIC Junior Women's Australia v New Zealand Series, Canberra
- 1993 UIC Arafura Games, Darwin
- 1994 UIC South Pacific Classic, Sydney
- 1995 UIC Women's Australia v New Zealand Challenge, Brisbane
- UIC Arafura Games, Darwin
- UIC Women's Australia v USA Series, Sydney
- 1996 UIC Women's 4 Nations Challenge, Brisbane



1996	UIC	Women's Australia v Chinese Taipei, Melbourne
1997	UIC	Arafura Games, Darwin
1998	UIC	Junior Women's Oceania World Championship Qualifier, Brisbane
1999	UIC	Arafura Games, Darwin
	UIC	Men's Oceania World Championship Qualifier, Canberra
2000	UIC	Women's Five Nation Challenge, Sydney
	UIC	International Women's Challenge, Brisbane
2001	UIC	Women's Australia v New Zealand Series, Melbourne
	UIC	Arafura Games, Darwin, Australia
2002	UIC	Women's Australia v Japan Series, Melbourne
	UIC	South Pacific Classic, Perth
2003	UIC	Youth Olympic Festival, Perth
2004	UIC	Blacktown International Challenge, Sydney