

Hon Murray McCully

**Minister for Sport and
Recreation**

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Media Statement

Sports Tribunal appointments announced

Former cricketer Robert Hart and Olympian Chantal Brunner have been appointed to the Sports Tribunal, Minister for Sport and Recreation Murray McCully announced today.

Mr McCully said Hart and Brunner would bring a wealth of sporting experience to the Tribunal.

Mr Hart played cricket for Northern Districts from 1992 to 2004 and for the Black Caps from 2002 to 2004. He is a Board member of the New Zealand Cricket Players Association and is also on the Board of The Balloons Over Waikato Charitable Trust. He works as a lawyer for firm Tompkins Wake in Hamilton.

Ms Brunner has more than 25 years of sporting experience. She represented New Zealand in the long jump at two Olympic Games, four World Championships and four Commonwealth Games. She is a member of the New Zealand Olympic Committee and is the convenor of the New Zealand Olympic Committee Athletes' Commission. She works as legal counsel for Les Mills in Auckland.

Members of the Sports Tribunal hear and determine anti-doping rule violations, sports-related disputes and appeals from decisions of national sport organisations or the New Zealand Olympic Committee in accordance with the Sports Anti-Doping Act 2006 and the Rules of the Tribunal.

The outgoing Tribunal members are Tim Castle and Carol Quirk who have served on the Sports Tribunal since its inception in 2003.

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