



FIFA REFEREE PROFILE 2003

SONIA DENONCOURT

- Birthplace/ Date/ Age:** Sherbrooke, Quebec / 25 June 1964 / 39 years old
- Hometown:** Aylmer, Quebec
- Height cm /Weight kg:** 167 cm / 55 Kg
- Marital Status:** Common Law / No children.
- Occupation:** Sport Administrator
(Referee Development Coordinator at Canadian Soccer Association)
- School and Level obtained (please indicate high school/university & year of graduation/studies):**
- 1- High school: Highschool Mitchell & Montcalm
 - 2- College: Seminaire de Sherbooke, Qc
 - 3- University: University of Sherbrooke (B.Sc. Physical Education), Qc
 - 4- Post-University: University of Ottawa, Master's degree in Sport Administration (MEP)
- The most memorable games:**
- * Sydney 2000 Olympic Games Refereed the final (USA vs. Norway)
 - * Opening game at the Women's World Cup 1999 in USA (80 000 spect.)
 - * Brazil 1st Division Professional men's game, Sao Polo, 1997
 - * Salvador 1st Division Professional men's game, San Salvador 1996
- Number of years of experience as a referee:** 26 (FIFA since 1994)
- Year when started to referee:** 1978 (started at 14 years old)
- Have you played soccer/ how many years?** Yes 11 years (3 years University)
- The most difficult game in career:** Brazil 1st Division Professional men's game, Sao Polo, 1997
- Number of International games:** Never enough!!! Over 85
- List international tournaments (official FIFA/CONCACAF championships) you have refereed:**
- 1994 Concacaf Championship, Montreal, Canada (AR final)
 - 1995 Women's World Cup in Sweden (Opening game, ..., ¼ final, 3rd place game)
 - 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games in USA (Opening game, ..., semi-final, 4th in the final)
 - 1998 Women's World Cup Qualifying in Argentina
 - 1999 Women's World Cup in USA (Opening game, ..., semi-final)
 - 2000 Women's Gold Cup in USA (Opening game)
 - 2000 Sydney Olympic Games in Australia (FINAL)
 - 2001 4th International Francophone Games, men's International
 - 2002 Women's Gold Cup in USA/Canada (Opening game)

Other information that you wish to add:

- FIFA guest speaker at the symposium in Prague & Los Angeles
- 2003 January: Men's Military Qualifying World Championship, Barbados
- 2003 May: Women's World Military Championship in Germany
- 1995, 1996, 2003: Algarve Cup, Portugal
- 1995 Ray Morgan Memorial Award
- Many other recognitions and awards....

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