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2014 KEY FOCUS AREAS

- 1. Coach/Assessor Development
- 2. Emerging Talent
- 3. Game Understanding
- 4. Centre Resources

UMPIRE COACHING

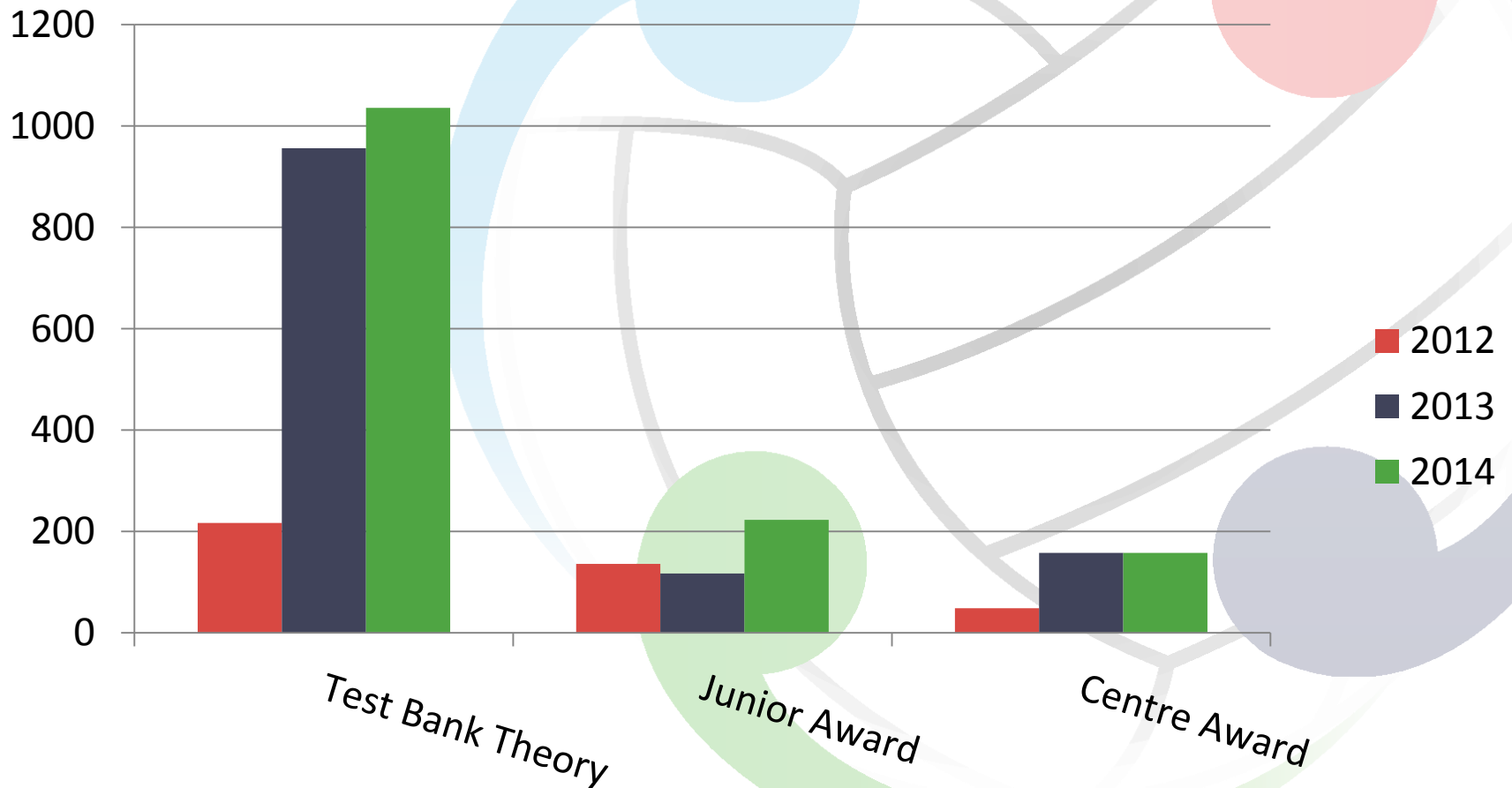
Due to increased demand , the NZUDG held 7 workshops:

- Intro course : BOINC, Howick & Pukekohe
- Level 1 course : Howick & Whangarei
- Update course : Papakura & NNH

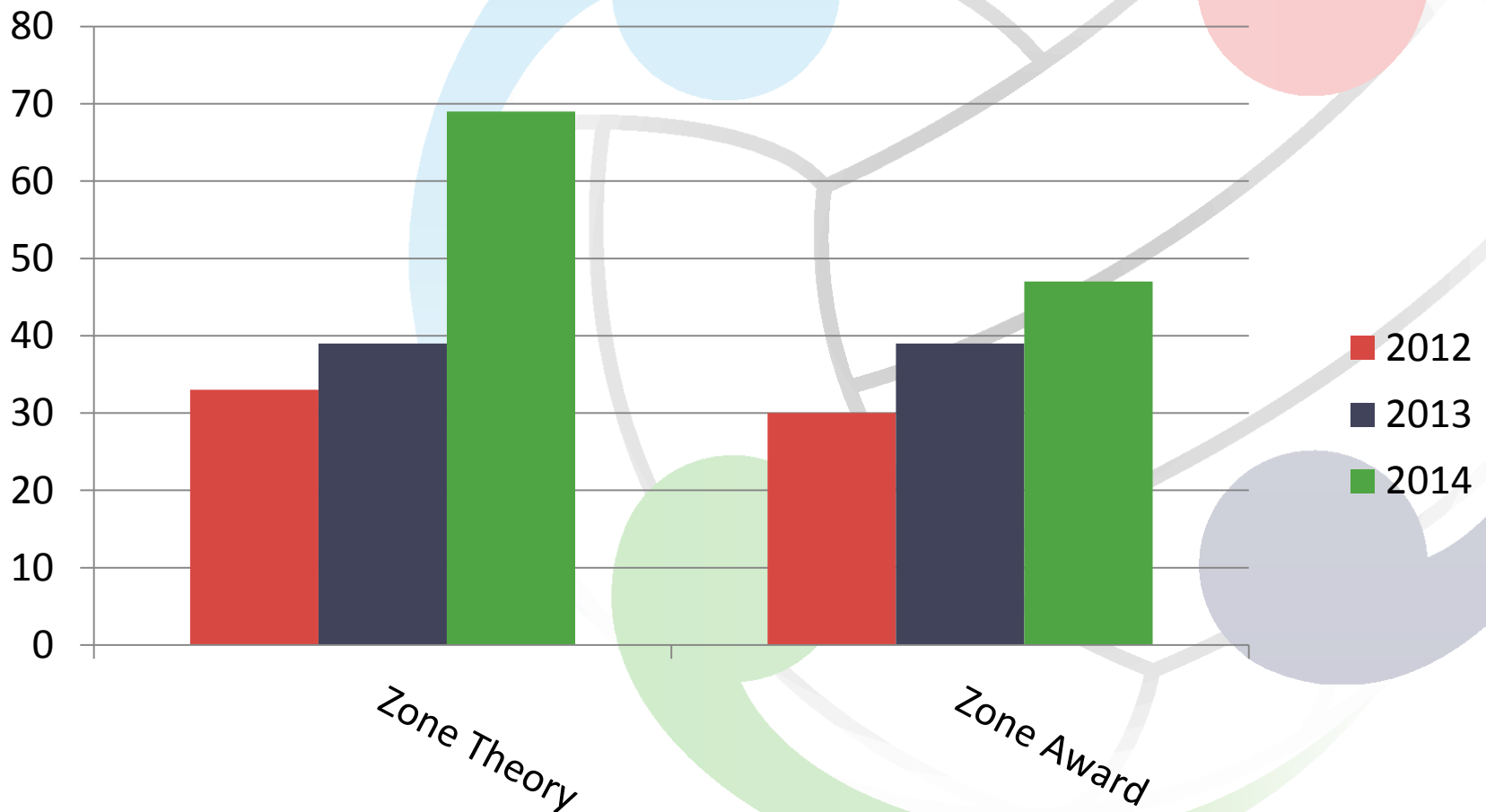
Coach Assessors within the Zone

- Centre level : 98 / 60 last year
- Zone level : 30 / 26
- NZ Level : 17/ 17

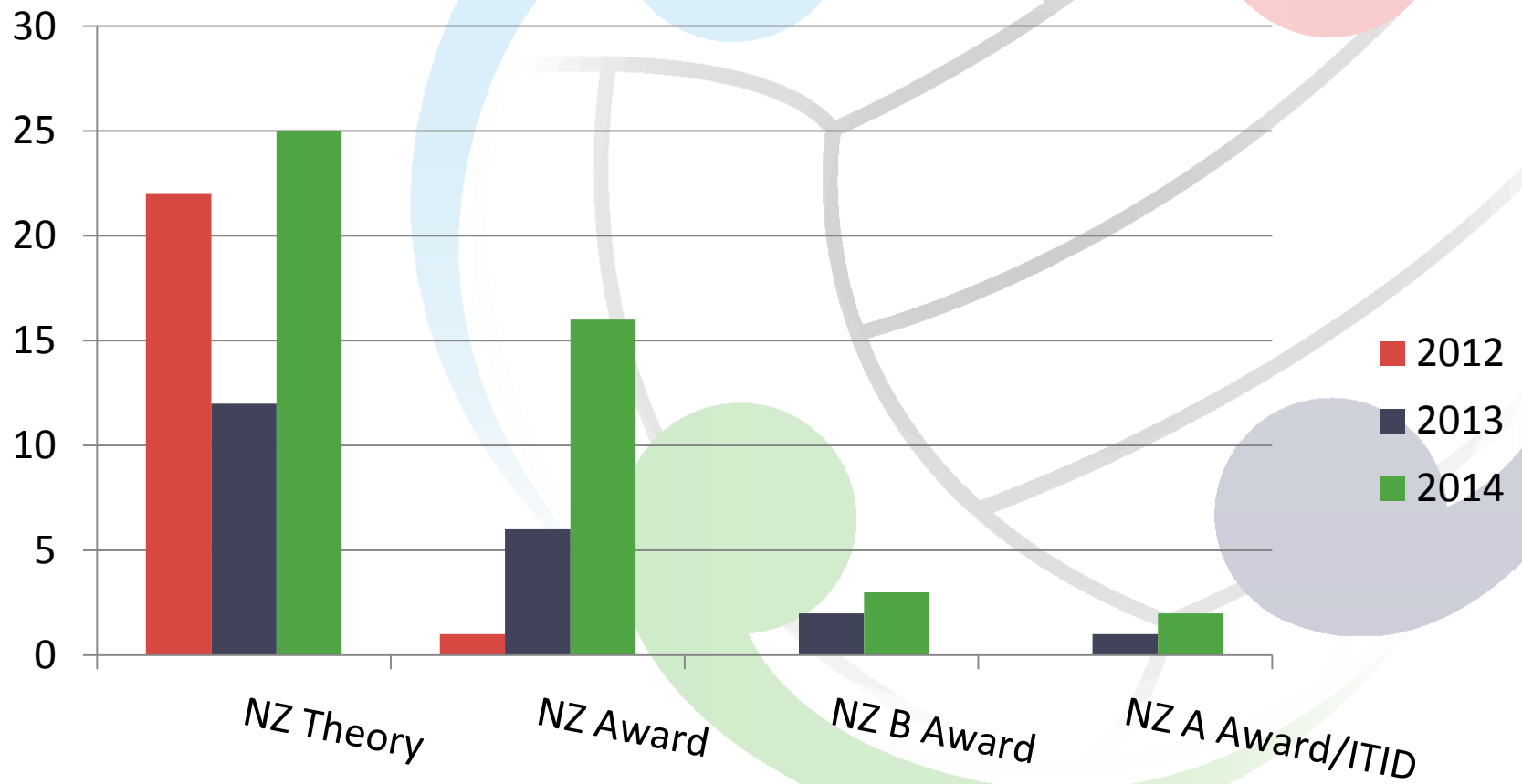
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Emerging Talent

- All 3 Umpires from the national ET squad selected for LFNC
- All 7 Umpires from Zone performance squad selected for National tournaments with 2 gaining their NZ B Award
- NZTD -1 of the umpires who attended the National Dev camp was appointed to the U17 final and has since been selected for the NZSS

Under 17 Umpire selection 2015

- For 2015 the Zone recommends that the following process be put in place:
- Umpires apply to the Zone to participate in this tournament at the same time as the NZ Umpires apply for all other national tournaments
- All applicants must comply to the criteria from NNZ
- The NZUDG will select the umpires required
- The Netball Northern Zone will apply for funding to meet the costs for the selected umpires – travel, accomodation and meal requirements

Reasons for Change

- To make sure that the zone is sending the best possible umpires to the tournament who where possible, all meet the criteria set by NNZ.
- All costs for the umpires will now be met by the Zone (funding dependant). Participating Centres will contribute equal contributions if no funding received This will negate the situation of some centres not budgeting enough for their umpire requirements.
- To ensure that all the umpires have accommodation booked for them and the positive aspect of staying together as a group
- Give umpires who come from Centres who choose not to go to this event, the opportunity to be selected
- To bring our Zone in line with the other Zones and their processes for sending umpires to this tournament

Rep Tournament overload

- Rep Umpiring - Rep Tournament overload. Discussion on the imbalance between Centre umpire/coaches availability and number of Centre reps teams entered into Rep tournaments.