

FOOTBALL FERNS NEWSLETTER



November 2015

Women's World Cup Review

A substantive review has been undertaken following our performance at the FIFA World Cup 2015 which has enabled us to take stock of how we are performing in relation to our four year plan through until the Olympics 2016. Whilst we did not receive the results we were wanting there were some real positives that show we are tracking well. We are able to take these learnings to look at individual development to ensure our players are in the best possible shape as we target the Olympics in August next year.



Takamatsu, Japan May 2015

DOMESTIC TRAININGS

Our domestic training schedule is taking shape with scenarios developed that best suit individual player development. We currently have some players training in male environments to assist in accelerating their progress.

Where possible clubs can assist in players being pushed to achieve their desired improvements leading up to the Olympics.

FIFA Calendar 2015-2016

Below are the FIFA dates for 2015 and 2016, where possible we will look to travel prior to each window to maximise the time we have together as a team, the team will tend to depart the day after the window ends so one or two days need to be allowed for here. At this stage we intend to schedule matches in each of the windows between November and the Olympics in August next year.

2015

23 November - 01 December (Tour to Brazil confirmed)

2016

18 - 26 January (training programme and tour planned)

29 February - 09 March (tour planned)

04 -12 April (planning underway)

30 May—07 June (planning underway)

20 July—21 August (Olympics - incl 14 day release period)

12—20 September

17—25 October

21—29 November

Prior to departing for the Olympics we intend to centralise the team for several weeks in order to prepare for the tournament. During this time players will not be available for their respective clubs. Further details will be announced once dates are confirmed.

National Women's League Footage

A new initiative in the 2015 National Women's League is a footage sharing database used by all 8 teams, as well as the New Zealand women's coaching staff. The home team films and uploads the footage each weekend so it is available to the away team, as well as the other 6 teams in the league and the national coaching staff.

This allows the New Zealand coaches to scout players/potential players for New Zealand teams, as well as allowing the coaching staff of NWL teams to analyse their own matches and that of their opposition.

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Please keep in touch if you have any questions around Football Ferns activity or training requirements

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As always Football Ferns coaching staff are happy to assist in the delivery of a coaching session to your Premier Women's Club Team and please let us know if you wish to attend a Ferns training

FOOTBALL FERNS TRIALS

We will soon communicate to Federations a request for nominations for players suitable to trial for the Football Ferns squad

These players will be selected by the Football Ferns coaching staff to participate in the trial which is expected to be held in Auckland

The timeframe for these nominations are as follows:

16 November – nominations to be sent to NZ Football on template provided

18 November – invitation to be sent to players selected from this nomination process

25 November – players to confirm attendance

12-13 December – trials to be held

The venue is yet to be confirmed however trials will be open to the public

Players will have to organise and fund their own transport, food and accommodation to attend these trials

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