



2016-17
New Zealand Ice Fernz
World Championship Planner



New Zealand Ice Hockey Federation



The aim of the 2016-17 New Zealand Ice Fernz is to develop, compete and win Division II, Group B and gain promotion. It has been a tough past couple of seasons, and with proper planning and preparation we are confident we can regain our place in Division II, Group A.

There is a dynamic young group of athletes moving up the Women's ice hockey ranks, and we are excited to incorporate them into the programme.

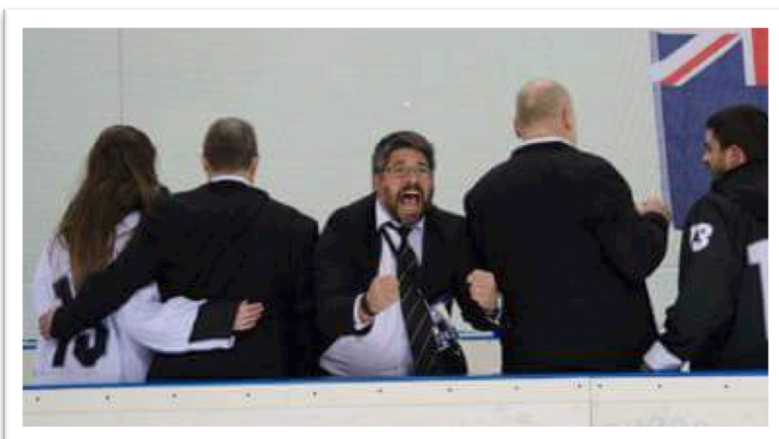
With a mix of veteran leadership, skill and youthful energy, the New Zealand Ice Fernz are set to make their mark on global ice hockey once again!

Staff:

The New Zealand Ice Hockey Federation recently made a series of new appointments to key areas, with the goal of consistency and establishing an effective working group. These appointments are for two years.

General Manager: Jonathan Albright

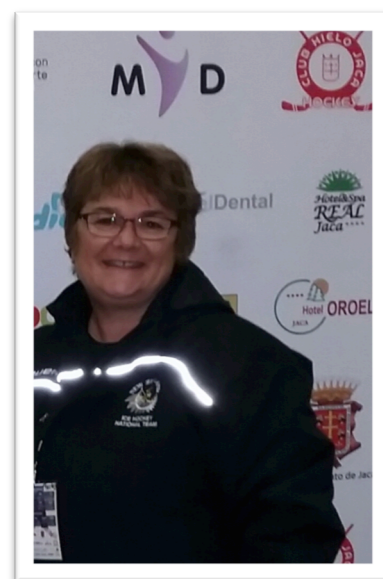
Jonathan's experience dates back to 2004 as a coach with the New Zealand Under-16 Development Team. Moving to the NZ Under-18 Men's, Jonathan continues to serve as their Head Coach. the Under-16 Development team in 2014, Under-20 National Team in 2016 and 2017, as well as the assistant coach of the Ice Fernz in 2015 and 2016. As General Secretary of the NZIHF, Jonathan understands what coaches and teams require during a World Championship campaign.



Team Leader: Moira Murray

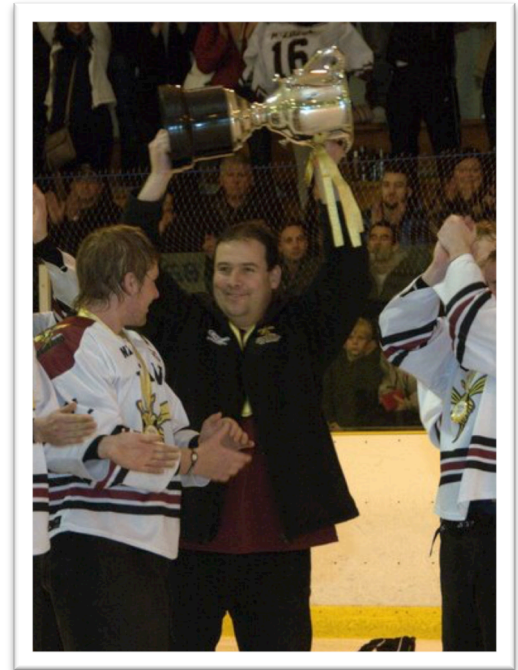
Moira has a background of 10 years involvement with inline hockey and has transitioned into supporting ice hockey, specifically over the past two years, travelling internationally with the Ice Fernz and supporting the management team and players.

Moira brings significant experience in operations management to the Team Leader role. Her 'can do' attitude to getting things done and collaborative team leadership approach will ensure the daily team requirements are met during the Ice Fernz international campaign.



Head Coach: **Andreas Kaiser**

Andy has served as Head Coach of the Botany Swarm (NZIHL) from 2006 to 2011, and again from 2013 onwards, winning 4 championships in the process. The former coach of the New Zealand Ice Blacks, Andy has a rich ice hockey resume in coaching. Andy has recently been the head coach of the Auckland Steel Women's Team in the NZWIHL.



Assistant Coach: **Jeff Boehme**

Jeff is currently the Assistant Coach of the Botany Swarm and NZ Under-18 Women's Development Programme. Originally from France, Jeff has brought a strong coaching philosophy to New Zealand Ice Hockey. Jeff also worked as an Assistant Coach with the IIHF silver-medallist 2015 New Zealand Under-18 National Team.



Assistant Coach: **Kiri Langford**

Kiri joins the Ice Fernz in 2017 as part of the coaching staff. A former player with York University and the Ice Fernz, Kiri brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the team. Welcome aboard, Kiri!



Goaltending Coach: **Perry Wilson**

Perry has worked for 3 years in New Zealand (namely with the NZ Under-18 National Team), winning silver in 2015 and gold in 2016. Perry's past experience is with Hockey Canada, having won medals at the Senior Women and U18 Women's levels.



Physiotherapist / Medical: **Katie Goulding**

Katie has been working with the NZ Ice Fernz for the past 2 years. She is known for her thorough physiotherapy work, and is a very friendly face among the team. Katie also plans on working with the 2017 NZWU18 Team to their Challenge Cup of Asia Tournament in Bangkok, Thailand in March 2017.



Operational Plan:

This plan is to recruit, develop and plan for the 2016-2017 Championship Season for the New Zealand Senior Women's National Team (The Ice Fernz) at the 2017 IIHF Women's World Championship Tournament in Akureyri, Iceland (27 February 2017 to 5 March 2017).

Communication:

The management team will be sending planning progress updates out to players every four weeks until December and then as we get closer to departure we will increase our updates to ensure everyone is kept current on planning and progress.

All official communication will be through the following channels:

- Personal emails to the players / staff
- NZIHF Website www.nzicehockey.co.nz
- Ice Fernz Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/IceFernz/?fref=ts>
- 2016-17 Ice Fernz Private Players Page

All questions from players / parents / supporters can be directed to the General Manager, Jonathan Albright at jonathan.albright@nzicehockey.co.nz

2017 Ice Fernz Overseas Camp:

17 – 26 February 2017: Reykjavik, Iceland.

2017 Ice Fernz World Championship Tournament:

27 February - 5 March 2017: Akureyri, Iceland.



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