

1. What do you think about playing the WC in The Netherlands/Europe?

The New Zealand White Sox Team are excited to play an Open Women's World Championship in Europe for the first time. We look forward to the hospitality that the Dutch people will accord us.

2. What are the goals for your team during this WC?

Our goal is to finish in the top 8 teams after round robin play. Our aim is to finish higher, but we need to focus on one step at a time to achieve our goal.

3. How do you plan to obtain these goals?

We have worked on a focused development programme since 2010. This has included annual entry into the Softball Australia National League competition. In 2014 I feel we have far greater depth of players to call on and the strongest team we have had for many years.

4. What was your preparation for this tournament?

We are playing in the Prague International Cup prior to WC. This will be the first time that the team will get together before the WC. We are extremely grateful for the opportunity given to us by the Czech Softball Association to play games so that we can build a team culture. Some of our players come from the US and Australia so it isn't always possible to travel as a team as much as we would like.

5. Do you have all the players in which you wanted to select for your roster?

Unfortunately some players were unavailable for personal reasons, injury or a lack of finances. We are in a self-funded environment which is difficult and it is understandable if players can't always commit.

6. What possibilities do you see in your group?

Unlimited possibilities.

7. Who are your top-5 teams in this WC?

Japan, Australia, US, Canada, New Zealand

**NZ White Sox Team for the ISF Women's World Championships 2014
15 – 24 August 2014 in Haarlem, Netherlands**

ISF World Championship Team 2014	
Andrews Lara	USA
Bromhead Kyla	Auckland
Bromhead Rebecca	Auckland
Cooper Ellie	USA
Farrell Megan	Auckland
Feret Jennifer	Auckland
Ferriso Danica	Hutt Valley
Gettins Courtney	Hawkes Bay
Gettins Melanie	Hawkes Bay
Houkamau Tyneesha	USA
Matautia Te Reo Powhiri	USA
Nukunuku Katrina	Auckland
Siataga Cassie	Canterbury

Stavert Beth	Auckland
Tangaroa Michal	Auckland
Webber Stacey	Australia
Werahiko Mikayla	Canterbury
Non Travelling Reserves	
Avery Kingsley	USA
Bromhead Tegan	Auckland
Hearne Shannon	Australia
Hoani Krysta	USA
Van Molendorff Ancelle	Auckland
Wills Gillian	Auckland

Management		
Anaru Pewhairangi	Rotorua	Manager
Naomi Shaw	Hutt Valley	Head Coach
Debbie Mygind	Auckland	Assistant Coach
Israel Nukunuku	Auckland	Assistant Coach
Anthea Stringer	Marlborough	Trainer / Medic
Kath McGilbert	Otago	Scorer

