

Day 4 – Games against Canada & Colombia

The Junior White Sox had both a win and a loss today at the world championship but have cemented their place in the Top 8.

The first game saw the Kiwis struggle with the bat against a dominant Canadian pitcher. Amy Begg started the game on the mound for New Zealand, giving up 7 hits and taking 3 strikeouts against the aggressive Canadian hitters. Kayla Rangiawha and Emma Houkamau had the only 2 hits of the game for the Junior White Sox. The final score 0-7 after 6 innings in favour of Canada.

New Zealand had a slow start against Colombia, the pitching much less adequate than that of Canada's. A big 5th inning saw the Junior White Sox fire up and eventually win the game 7-0 at the end of the inning. Courtney Gettins shut down the Colombian hitters, taking 9 strikeouts and only giving up 1 hit. Brooke Eden was impressive in the box, claiming 2 hits and an RBI.

Playoff game for tomorrow TBC.