



## ***N.Z.I.H.F. National Team Program***

# **Coaching and Managerial Appointment Announcement**

### ***National Senior Women's Team (Ice Fernz)***



The New Zealand Ice Hockey Federation is pleased to announce the appointments of a new Manager and Head Coach for the National Women's Team, the Ice Fernz. Congratulations to Jan Goulding of Gore (Manager) and Corey Down of Paraparaumu (Head Coach). Jan has several years of experience as Manager of the Southern Women's Team and has worked hard behind the scenes in helping to organize and run several Women's Development Camps over the past year. Corey is the current Captain of the Ice Blacks and plays for the Botany Swarm in the NZIHL. He is the most capped player in NZ history. He has coached several youth ice hockey teams in the AIHA in the past as well as Regional Rep Teams in inline hockey for Lower North Island. Most recently Corey coached the NZ Senior Men's Inline Team in the 2009 Oceania Competition in Perth. Both Jan and Corey will be seeking out Assistants to round out the Management Team for the Ice Fernz for the 2011 and 2012 international seasons.

The team will participate in the up coming IIHF Division IV World Championships in Iceland in March 2011 where they will compete for the Gold Medal and promotion to Division III in 2012.

Both Corey and Jan will be at the National Women's Development Camp in Christchurch May 28-31 to help orientate coaches and managers. Selections for the Ice Fernz Squad will take place during the National Championships weekend in Gore in August 2010. They will be looking to plan several periodic training weekends are to be held from then on leading to their World Championship aspirations in 2011.