# **TAINI JAMISON TROPHY 2018**



# 4 DAYS 8 GAMES NON-STOP NETBALL ACTION

North Shore Events Centre 21 - 24 March 2018

SILVER FERNS V JAMAICA V MALAWI V FIJI

**MEDIA GUIDE** 





# GAME SCHEDULE



# NORTH SHORE EVENTS CENTRE, AUCKLAND

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# MEDIA RESOURCES

Netball New Zealand aims to provide media and fans with comprehensive digital coverage and insights into the Silver Ferns international season.

We will deliver content and updates using media updates, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and SilverFans. Here's how you can connect with us during the international season.

# **SILVER FERNS MEDIA LIST**

Media Updates will be sent prior to each Test Series and Test Match containing the latest media opportunities, team lists, contacts, statistics, head-to-head info, hashtags, accreditation and other useful links.

Following each Test, a media update will be sent containing the official match result, statistics and updated media opportunities (if available).

To be added to our distribution list, please email

mediainfo@netballnz.co.nz

## SILVERFERNS.CO.NZ

The online home of the Silver Ferns. Featuring news, video, interviews, dynamic player profiles, match day info (including live scoring, head-to-head stats and broadcast info) and a media centre – this is your one-stop-shop for all things Silver Ferns.

# STATS AND HISTORY

The most comprehensive digital history ever compiled in the sport, all on silverferns.co.nz. Featuring; player profiles of all Silver Ferns, PLUS results and info for all Test Matches dating back to 1938.

## **HASHTAGS**

**Silver Ferns official hashtag:**#SilverFans

Netball New Zealand hashtag:

#WeLiveThisGame

**Event hashtags:**#TainiJamisonTrophy

Team match day hashtags: #NZL #FIJ #JAM #MAL

# MEDIA ACCREDITATION

# **GUIDELINES**

### **FOR ACCREDITED MEDIA**

- $\cdot$  Media must wear the appropriate accreditation pass at all times in the match venue
- · Accreditation is not transferable
- · Media must conduct their work solely from within the designated areas determined by Netball New Zealand at each venue.
- · Working space on the media bench may be allocated by Netball New Zealand.

### **FOR ACCREDITED PHOTOGRAPHERS**

- · Photographers must wear their accreditation pass and official photographer's vest issued by the Netball New Zealand media team at all times in the venue.
- · Photographers must position themselves behind the courtside A-frame/digital signage for the duration of the match, and must not obstruct the view of any spectators.
- · Photographers are not permitted to enter the field of play.
- · Photographers cannot use flash or strobe lighting during matches.

### **SPECIAL BROADCAST CONDITIONS**

- · Only rights holding broadcasters are permitted to film (SKY Sport only) or commentate (SKY Sport and Radio Sport) on Test Matches within official venues.
  - Live streaming and video footage inside official venues (including Snapchat, Facebook Live, Periscope, Snappy TV and other technologies) is strictly prohibited. Only digital rights holding broadcasters and Netball New Zealand representatives are permitted to live stream or video at Test Matches within official venues.
- · News crews are permitted to film or live stream the official post-match press conference but are not permitted to film anywhere else in the venue, unless permission has been granted prior.

Netball New Zealand manages all media and photographer accreditations for the Taini Jamison Trophy at North Shore Events Centre in Auckland.

### **COLLECTING YOUR ACCREDITATION PASS**

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Information relating to collection will be sent via email to accredited media prior to the relevant Test Series.

For any questions, please contact:

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# KEY STATS AND MILESTONES

### **POTENTIAL DEBUTANTS**

Michaela Sokolich-Beatson

# **50 TEST CAPS DURING INTERNATIONAL SEASON**

These players could reach 50 Test Caps this series:

Shannon Francois Silver Ferns 48 Kayla Cullen Silver Ferns 46

# **YOUNGEST PLAYER BY COUNTRY**

Kelly JurySilver Ferns21 Years [22/10/1996]Michaela Sokolich-BeatsonSilver Ferns21 Years [2/10/1996]Shimona NelsonJamaica Sunshine Girls19 YearsMartha DamboMalawi Queens24 YearsLaisani WaqaFiji Pearls16 Years



# **OLDEST BY COUNTRY**

Maria Folau	Silver Ferns	31 Years
Paula Thompson	Jamaica Sunshine Girls	32 Years
Jane Chimaliro	Malawi Queens	33 Years (29/9/1984)
Joanna Kachilika	Malawi Queens	33 Years (8/6/1984)
Caroline Mtukule	Malawi Queens	33 Years (19/4/1984)
Lusiani Rokoura	Fiji Pearls	35 Years (8/03/1983)

# **TALLEST BY COUNTRY**

Kelly Jury	Silver Ferns	192cm
Jhaniele Fowler-Reid	Jamaica Sunshine Girls	198cm
Alinafe Kamwala	Malawi Queens	185cm
Loreen Ngwira	Malawi Queens	185cm
Afa Rusivakula	Fiji Pearls	189cm
Laisani Waqa	Fiji Pearls	189cm

# **SHORTEST BY COUNTRY**

Samantha Sinclair	Silver Ferns	171cm
Nicole Dixon	Jamaica Sunshine Girls	165cm
Khadijah Williams	Jamaica Sunshine Girls	165cm
Bridget Kumwenda	Malawi Queens	158cm
Alanieta Wagainabete	Fiji Pearls	135cm

All statistics correct as of 20 March 2018.







TAINI JAMISON TROPHY

# **TAINI JAMISON TROPHY**

Taini Jamison is an icon in New Zealand Netball - the first woman to coach a New Zealand team to victory in a World Championship, in 1967. So it's only fitting that a trophy fought for by the best in international Netball bears her name.

The Taini Jamison Trophy was introduced in 2008, to be contested when any netballing nation – other than Australia – plays the Silver Ferns at home.

A Mango Pare (hammerhead shark) pattern features around the top and base of the trophy, signifying strength, tenacity, perseverance, stealth, keen senses and cunning – all the assets of a champion team.

Taini Jamison's Rotorua Netball Maori motif is front and centre, honouring an exceptional Netball personality and the perfect example of someone who gives back to the sport she loves.

# **TEAMS**











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**BROADCAST:** SKY Sport

# **DIGITAL CHANNELS**













# STATS THAT

# **SILVER FERNS V FIJI PEARLS**

- number of matches played
- number of matches won by Fiji
- number of matches won by Silver Ferns
  - number of draws
  - Fiji highest score (September 1999)
- Silver Ferns highest score (August 1975)
  - Fiji biggest win
- Silver Ferns biggest win (August 1975)

Last time they met Silver Ferns 91 def Fiji 31 (July 2015)

# /ER FERNS V JAMAICA SUNSHINE GIRLS

- number of matches played
- number of matches won by Jamaica
- number of matches won by Silver Ferns
  - number of draws
- Jamaica highest score (July 1991)
- 80 Silver Ferns highest score (July 2007)
  - Jamaica biggest win [March 2002]
- Silver Ferns biggest win (May 1990)

Last time they met Silver Ferns 66 def Jamaica 38 (September 2016)

# **SILVER FERNS V MALAWI QUEENS**

- number of matches played
  - number of matches won by Malawi
- number of matches won by Silver Ferns
  - 0 number of draws
  - Malawi highest score (October 2013/August 2015) 49
  - 85 Silver Ferns highest score (November 2007)
    - Malawi biggest win
  - Silver Ferns biggest win (November 2007)

Last time they met Silver Ferns 57 def Malawi 49 (August 2015)





# SILVER FERNS



CAPITAL CITY // WELLINGTON

WORLD RANKING // 2

**DEBUTANTS IN SQUAD** ///1

TOTAL TEST CAPS // 460

**MOST TEST CAPS // MARIA FOLAU (118)** 

**AVERAGE HEIGHT // 183cm** 

**OLDEST PLAYER // MARIA FOLAU (31)** 

YOUNGEST PLAYER // KELLY JURY (21)

AVERAGE AGE // 26 YEARS

# **DIGITAL**

# **CHANNELS**



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# **FAST FACTS**

- I// Silver Ferns coach has named one debutant in the Taini Jamison Trophy squad NZU21's captain Michaela Sokolich-Beatson.
- Two additional players have been called in to the squad for the Taini Jamison Trophy shooter Maia Wilson and mid-courter Claire Kersten, who makes her return after being called up during the 2017 Taini Jamison Trophy against England Roses.
- The Silver Ferns squad includes two players who have played over 100 Test Matches; Maria Folau (118) and captain Katrina Grant (107).
- 4 // Shannon Francois in on track to receive her 50th Test cap during this series having first made her debut on 4th October 2013 v Australian Diamonds.

# **MANAGEMENT TEAM**



**YVETTE MCCAUSLAND-DURIE ASSISTANT COACH** 

TEAM MANAGER **ESTHER MOLLOY** 

PERFORMANCE ANALYST **DR BOBBY WILCOX** 

**PHYSIOTHERAPIST MARK OVERINGTON** 

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH **STEPHEN HOTTER** 

TOURING DOCTOR **DR MELINDA PARNELL** 

# **SILVER FERNS // PROFILES**



06/05/87 186cm



Height: 178cm Place of birth: Motueka 48 04/10/13 v Australia



150 GS, GA, WA 27/05/89



163 GS, GA, WA 21/09/97 187.5cm





134 GA, GS

188cm

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# EARLS



**CAPITAL CITY // SUVA** 

**WORLD RANKING // 8** 

**DEBUTANTS IN SQUAD // 3** 

AVERAGE HEIGHT // 175.5cm

**OLDEST PLAYER // LUSIANI ROKOURA** 

YOUNGEST PLAYER // LAISANI WAQA

**AVERAGE AGE // 24 YEARS** 

# **DIGITAL** CHANNELS



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# **FAST FACT**

- 1 // The Fijian Pearls are coached by ex- Australian Diamonds captain and three-time Netball World Cup gold medallist Vicki Wilson.
- The Fijian Pearls have named a relatively young team featuring three debutants Merelita Radiniceva, Aliso Wainidroa and Laisani Waga.
- The team also features talented shooter Afa Rusivakula who played for the Northern Stars in last year's ANZP Premiership.
- 4 // Defender Laisani Waqa is the youngest player at to feature in the Taini Jamison Trophy aged just



# **MANAGEMENT TEAM**



**TRAINER MAKELESI BULIKIOBO** 

**TEAM MANAGER RUCI NASEMIRA** 

**PERFORMANCE ANALYST THOMAS LEONARD** 

**PHYSIOTHERAPIST JOHN FITZGERALD** 

# FIJI PEARLS // PROFILES



























# JAMAICA SUNSHINE GIRLS

BLOCK



CAPITAL CITY // KINGSTON

**WORLD RANKING** // 4

**DEBUTANTS IN SQUAD //** 

TOTAL TEST CAPS // 327

MOST TEST CAPS // ROMELDA AIKEN (73)

AVERAGE HEIGHT // 178cm

OLDEST PLAYER // PAULA THOMPSON (32)

YOUNGEST PLAYER // SHIMONA NELSON (19)

AVERAGE AGE // 25 YEARS

# DIGITAL CHANNELS



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The Sunshine Girls last toured New Zealand in 2016, losing 0-3 to the Silver Ferns in the Taini Jamison Trophy.

The Jamaica Sunshine Girls will feature the two tallest players in the series - Romelda Aiken [1.96cm] and Jhaniele Fowler-Reid (1.98cm)

The Sunshine Girls are co-coached by Sasher-Gaye Henry and Marvette Anderson, who took over the reins at last year's Fast5 Netball World Series where they guided the team to the runners-up spot in their first final at the tournament.

# **MANAGEMENT TEAM**





MARVETTE ANDERSON // COACH

**HEAD OF DELEGATION** PAULA DALEY-MORRIS TEAM MANAGER **LEONIE PHINN** PERFORMANCE ANALYST ARLEENE FINDLAY

**PRIMARY CARE DR WENDI PEART** 

**PRIMARY CARE DR PATRICE SIMMONDS-BROOKS** 

# **JAMAICA SUNSHINE GIRLS // PROFILES**













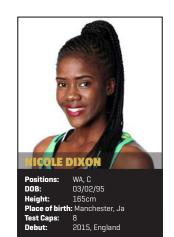


























# QUEENS



CAPITAL CITY // LILONGWE **WORLD RANKING** // 5

**DEBUTANTS IN SQUAD //** 

AVERAGE HEIGHT // 172cm

**OLDEST PLAYER // CAROLINE MTUKULE** 

YOUNGEST PLAYER // MARTHA DAMBO

AVERAGE AGE // 28 YEARS





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# **FAST FACTS**

- The Malawi Queens are back in New Zealand after last visiting in 2013. The Silver Ferns last played Malawi at the 2015 Netball World Cup.
- The Queens line-up includes superstar shooter Mwai Kumwenda, who will be familiar to New Zealand audiences after three years with the Silvermoon Tactix.
- Caroline Mtukule is the most capped player in the Malawi team with 95 test caps.
- 4 // The Queens are the fifth ranked team on the International Netball Federation rankings.

# **MANAGEMENT TEAM**



**ASSISTANT COACH GRIFFIN SAENDA** 

TEAM MANAGER **AGNESS CHAIMA** 

**TEAM DOCTOR** // **DR SERAH MSIMUKO** 

**LEADER OF DELEGATION KHUNGEKILE MATIYA** 

PRIMARY CARE (TEAM LIASION)

# **MALAWI QUEENS // PROFILES**







































































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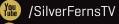


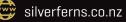














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