



## A Word from Wenz

The last time we toppled the Queensland Firebirds was in Dunedin in 2008 - the inaugural ANZ Championship season. Now, we've finally managed to rack up another victory in 2016 - the final ANZ Championship season. A tad ironic really.

While I'm excited about the Elite Domestic League which will be launched in New Zealand next year, I'm still going to miss matching up to the Aussie teams. You know it's going to be a torrid battle every time and, like any athlete, I just love a challenge. It's what keeps the fire in your gut burning strong.

To notch up a 15-goal victory over the defending champions was satisfying as a team but it's not all about the scoreboard. To be honest, I don't think it was a fair reflection of our performance which was lacking in a few areas. We go out every week striving to be better than our last game and we simply didn't achieve the statistics we were aiming for. That probably sounds harsh given the score line was one of our most comprehensive over any of our foes from across the ditch, but our expectations as a team - and of each other - are different this season.

This Sunday's game against the Waikato-Bay of Plenty Magic is going to be an absolute doozy! After a rocky start, the Magic now have five games on the trot to their credit and will be determined to put a halt to our unbeaten run. They're a gutsy opponent and we will have to bring our A game to keep the streak alive.

Tickets are selling fast so make sure you're courtside to witness this one live at ILT Stadium Southland. Your energy fuels ours and it's time to pack out OUR HOUSE!

Cheers,  
**Wendy Frew**



**Gala Dinner**  
**Friday July 8th**  
 Ascot Park Hotel from 6.30pm

**TICKETS \$60** available now from Ascot Park Hotel  
 per person

**STEEL**  
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**Ascot Park Hotel Southern Steel v Cold Power Magic**

**Sunday 19 June, 4pm (local time)**  
 ILT Stadium Southland, Invercargill  
 Broadcast: Live on SKY SPORT 4 (NZ), Fox Sports 3 (AUS)  
 Umpires: Jono Bredin and Danielle Maulder  
 Reserve: Ann Hay

**Head to Head**

	Steel	Magic
<b>Games Played</b>	19	19
<b>Win / Loss / Draw</b>	6/13	13/6
<b>Highest Score</b>	65 (Round 9, 2013)	66 (Round 10, 2012)
<b>Lowest Score</b>	33 (Round 10, 2011)	38 (Round 10, 2011)

**LAST TIME THEY MET :** Round 3, 2016: Steel 63 def Magic 53 (Rotorua)

- The Steel and Magic have met in Invercargill on eight previous occasions with the Steel winning five matches and the Magic three.
- The Magic lost their opening four matches of the ANZ Championship 2016 but have now won their last five and have secured a place in the New Zealand Conference Finals.
- The Magic is the only ANZ Championship team to have never missed the finals in the nine seasons of the competition.
- The Steel is the only side that remains undefeated in 2016 after their 66-51 win over the Firebirds in Dunedin in Round 11.

**NEXT HOME GAME**  
**Steel vs Magic** Sunday 19th June 4pm  
 ILT Stadium Southland, Invercargill [BUY TICKETS](#)

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 Make your mates #envious by snapping a fun pic of you at the Steel game in the #envious photo booth!

Are you the  
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*Post Steel a message*  
 Stick a message on a Post It note in the foyer pre-game for your favourite player!

# Hands up if you want to be a part of **History**



**Here's your unprecedented opportunity to be part of history as the Ascot Park Hotel Southern Steel hosts the ANZ Championship final on home turf for the very first time!**

We are looking for **EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST** in securing a very limited number of courtside hospitality tables which will be available in The Hits Goal Circle at the 2016 NZ Conference Final at ILT Stadium Southland on **Sunday, July 17th**

**Contact Sonya Fleming to express your interest in securing a table.  
[sonya.fleming@netballsouth.co.nz](mailto:sonya.fleming@netballsouth.co.nz) or 021 849 132.**

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