



**7<sup>th</sup> Place Playoff – Friday 5 May**  
**20:00**

**Ireland 1**

**New Zealand 2**

0' NZL captures 7th place but it is of little consolation for the World's 6th ranked team after missing the World Cup.

70' IRL with a last chance in the final minute but turned over to NZL

69' IRL pressing as time winds down

69' Jill ORBINSON direct shot goes into the net, but the shot is too high

68' IRL PC

67' NZL working the ball back down the pitch as time becomes enemy of IRL

66' IRL back on attack but turned away by NZL defense

63' Diana WEAVERS PC shot saved by GK Angela PLATT

63' PC NZL - Suzie MUIRHEAD draws the PC with drive into circle

61' NZL working outside IRL circle

60' NZL with nice run down the left side but turned away by IRL defence

57' Pace picking up as IRL frantic to get equalizer

**\*\* Goal: Clarissa ESHUIS (NZL) \*\***

54' Clarissa ESHUIS PC blast goes off of IRL GK PLATT and into the IRL net

54' NZL PC (foot in circle)

53' NZL Kate SAUNDERS can't get a shot off after trapping a pass in the IRL circle

52' NZL back on attack but cleared by IRL out of the circle

51' IRL threatening inside the NZL circle, but can't handle a pass over the endline

48' IRL showing some spark after scoring the tying goal

**\*\* Goal: Eimear CREGAN \*\***

45' IRL comes right back as Eimear CREGAN blasts a shot from the upper right side of the circle

44' Stacey CARR issued a Green Card

**\*\* Goal: Stacey CARR \*\***

44' Stacey CARR turns on a pass in the IRL circle and fires a shot high into the IRL goal

43' NZL pass into circle goes untouched and over the endline

42' Good defense by NZL keeps IRL out of the circle

40' Diana WEAVERS PC attempt goes wide right

39' PC NZL - the first PC of the game for either team

38' NZL with a run down the left side but turned away by IRL defence

37' Both teams looking more urgent to start the second half

36' Second half underway

- 35'** Including the pool play match, the two teams have now completed 105 minutes of play without a score
- 35'** NZL Stacey CARR can't reach a crossing pass across the circle as time expires
- 34'** NZL with an opportunity outside IRL circle
- 34'** Pace picking up in the final minutes, but neither team able to maintain possession
- 32'** IRL back on attack at NZL circle
- 29'** Match following script of the first game between the two teams that ended in a 0-0 draw
- 26'** IRL run into NZL circle knocked away by NZL
- 24'** IRL working its way back on attack
- 21'** NZL Diana WEAVERS shot high in the right side of the circle misses wide left
- 20'** IRL defence pressing hard deep in NZL end
- 20'** IRL pass into NZL circle goes over endline
- 19'** IRL setting up outside NZL circle
- 16'** IRL trying for the counter attack, but ball sent over endline
- 14'** Loose ball in IRL circle kicked away by GK Angela PLATT
- 12'** IRL pass through NZL circle goes untouched
- 11'** Both teams continue to struggle in an attempt to establish an attack
- 9'** Neither team able to maintain possession and control
- 7'** Errors plaguing both teams at midfield
- 5'** NZL still looking to establish some rhythm
- 3'** IRL with possession outside NZL circle
- 2'** Both teams coming off of tough losses that ended their World Cup hopes: Ireland losing to CHN and NZL upset by FRA
- 1'** IRL with the first threat but Zanya DAHL pass goes untouched through circle
- 1'** Match underway in the game to decide the 7th and 8th places
- 0'** Umpires for tonight's 7th/8th place match are Petra MULLER (GER) and Lisa ROACH (AUS)