

Q&A



Why is the FC Zurich Ladies Team challenging the FC Barcelona?

The Team finds itself at the end of a fantastic season in which it dominated the opponents by all means. After becoming Swiss champion very early the players were asking themselves «how can we top this?» – that’s how the idea was born. A game against the FC Barcelona would be the most exciting thing that could happen in the ladies career because the FC Barcelona is a role model by means of tactics, joy of play and efficiency. Why shouldn’t the record holders of the male and the female football world meet up for a game?

Is this not a bit arrogant – also vis-à-vis the league opponents?

The FC Zurich Ladies love football and on any game or training day they enter the field with pride and joy. Among the women teams the encounters are always respectful. But if you achieve a goal, you have to set a new one. And it should be big. Of course, every league match and also every match in the UEFA Women's Champions League is a challenge. But a duel against Messi and Co. – that would be the ultimate dare.

What is the purpose of this campaign?

Apart from the honest wish to play against Lionel Messi and his teammates the FC Zurich Ladies Team wants to promote women’s football in general and Swiss women’s football in particular. Compared to the United States or Germany, women’s football is not very well known and popular in Switzerland, even though in women’s football, there are more goals, the games are more open and twists and turns are more likely. It happens quite often that someone who visits a women’s football game for the first time is convinced by its quality and attraction.

Does the FC Zurich Ladies really believe that the FC Barcelona will accept the challenge?

They sure hope they will! FC Barcelona has time on Champions League Final day, so why shouldn’t they take the challenge?

And what happens if the FC Barcelona shows no reaction?

The FC Zurich Ladies keep on trying – with persistence and endurance. Otherwise they wouldn’t be where they are right now.