FESTIVAL D'ARMOR International football tournament

An ambitious project

- Balancing the budget before the beginning of each edition.
- Maintaining the next editions at Whitsun week-ends.
- Perpetuating the Festival with the same sport and financial ambitions.
- Linking environment and football.

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Free entrance

recognised by FIFA

Pays d'Iroise

PLOUGONVELIN

A great come back

It's now official, the "Festival d'Armor" is back for several editions, still dedicated to the U.15 and U.17 catégories. It will take place at Whitsun week-end every year. The "Festival d'Armor" consists in two complementary tournaments :

- 1 - The Crédit Agricole challenge (U.17)
- 2 - The Paysages d'Iroise challenge (U.15)

After a year break, the departure of the former president and the arrival of a new captain at the head of the team, Stéphane Corre, all the benevolents are already working to make the festival a great one.

"*Balancing the budgets of the next editions before they begin, perpetuating the meetings, and, shortly, getting a Fifa classification*" such are Stéphane Corre's ambitions and he knows the task will be hard.

To reach his aims, Stéphane, who once won the tournament in a regional selection (in 1982), has gathered a team of around twelve persons in a board of directors (a discerning mixing of former and new benevolents) and a managing committee of about 30 persons. Not to mention 300 benevolents, partners and sponsors who are all necessary to make a success out of this annual meeting.

The "**Festival d'Armor**" was born in 1981 thanks to a team of passionate persons. At time went by, it has never stopped innovating, getting a higher game level, inviting new nations, improving the quality of food and lodging, creating new leisure activities and getting a better organization.

In the last 27 years, three continents, more than a hundred foreign teams, famous all over the international football world, great players, world champions, international referees have come to the lawns of Plougonvelin and its surroundings (villages of the Iroise country and around Brest).

"**Festival d'Armor**" is a reference at an international level for these categories, but it's also an artistic show, a social event, cultural festivities, and in terms of images, a beautiful showcase for Plougonvelin, the Iroise country, the surroundings of Brest, the department of Finistère and for the whole region of Brittany.

The new team is planning to go on with that wonderful adventure, but also to preserve its treasures of authenticity.

For all these qualities, we do hope for your support and your participation to help us in this new ambitious challenge we wish to realize together.

The Board of Directors of "Festival d'Armor"

Since 1981, a rich story...

Since its beginnings, the "Festival d'Armor" means :

- **More than 50 French teams in L1 and L2 divisions :** Rennes, Bordeaux, Paris SG, Marseille, Nantes, Monaco, Lens, Auxerre…
- **More than 100 foreign teams** at an international level.
- **90 nations :** Italy, Spain, Russia, Colombia, Sweden, the U.S, Germany, Croatia, Ukraine, Britain…
- **International football players :** Makelele, Figo, Silvestre, Gourcuff, Domi, Diomede, Loko, Ziani…
- **World champions :** Guivarch, Diomède, Brown…
- **Famous proposers :** Christian Gourcuff, Martins, Vabec…

- **International referees :** Derrien, Layec, Bré…
- **10 teams of the 2006 World Championship.**
- **9 players of the 2006 Champions League.**
- **Regular spectators :** between **12 000** and **15 000** visitors at each tournament.
- **A prestigious list of winners :** Eindhoven, Glasgow, Benfica, Barcelona, Anderlecht, Nantes, Stade Rennais…
- An annual budget of about **100 000 €**.
- **A healthy financial situation**, a security for the teams, for our partners and sponsors
- The experience of **27** previous editions.
- The participation of a **charity** at each tournament.
- **Our best support** since the beginning : the Plougonvelin, Pays d'Iroise, Brest and Finistere associations, institutions, collectivities, officials, tradespeople, craftmen and local firms
- **A new idea for the 2010 and 2011 editions :** "Environment and football"