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Géorgie U19 championne d'Europe 2010 (photo sportkipik.be)

ALLELUIA: THE NEW INTERNET SITE HAS ARRIVED

As we always say in this space, "FIRA-AER is all for progress". But doesn't a proverb claim that "it's always good to tell the truth"?

Last time, the focus was on the increased internationalization of our administrative and communication team. This time, it is about one of our tools. The world has just seen the arrival of the new Beaujolais, which somehow competed with our European event: "the new FIRA-AER Internet site has (also) arrived!" His creator, Bernard JARGEAC, wanted it as pleasing and light as the new Beaujolais. More pleasant to the eye, more modern. And, as he is hoping for, thanks to your participation, as reactive as possible. It is more focused on the competitions as you can see. In short, a spectacular progress in this sector too!

For competitions, the U19 championship was the main event. Let's also note that with regards to the U18, everything is already perfectly organised. For the U20, we've had a genuine bowl of fresh air. And let's not forget the new U17 policy whereby the competition will be added to the training.

There are not only sporting matters: training and administration are still at the heart of our events: the Lisbon training course, facilitated by ARPAILLANGE, LANGLEY, JONES, ROBIN and GABBEI, included 22 sevens coaches and 9 women's sevens referees and was such a success that a new edition has already been scheduled for 2011. Sevens, at the heart of our activities, was the chief subject discussed by the Executive Committee in Helsinki whose works will be presented during our GA at the end of the year, together with the report of the High Level Committee, which advances slowly but surely.

We got some positive feedback: the IRB has praised our new action plan and budget. This was followed by the renewal of our grant, which is equivalent, alas, to a regression, taking into account devaluation and inflation. We also received the congratulations from our auditor, at our preparation meeting for the financial GA. And the confirmation of our legal progress in relation to the procedure with Catalonia.

The approach, during a first meeting in Paris, from our Scottish friends for a more important involvement in the life of our Association is another encouraging sign.

We'll conclude with the consequences of the social events in France which forced us to postpone the Commissioners, originally planned in Nantes. It has been rescheduled for the January 14-16, 2011 in Montpellier and will be followed with a National Technical Director training course. The meeting for the European Beach Rugby championship in the Basque region has been postponed to November 29.

There is plenty of work to be done, but our motivation is such...

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U19 - Georgia FIRA-AER European Champion 2010



Georgia is European FIRA-AER 2010 Champion after his excellent win against Russia, Russia will joint Georgia in 2011 JWT U20 . Photos: www.sportkipik.be

38 à 7, this is the score of the U19 2010 final. Georgia has dominated the tournament with three wins face to Ukraine, Romania and Russia. The young Georgia will go to IRB U20 JWT with an interesting challenge.

In the play-off game, Romania won with difficulties face to Belgium.

Finally, the two other ranking games did not deliver any surprise, Portugal won Spain and Poland won Ukraine but only for one point.

2010 - FIRA-AER Who's who?



Members of the FIRA-AER Office in 2010. Photo: Isabelle PICAREL

Amandine Guichard, new FIRA-AER Assistant, with the President Jean-Claude Baqué (right) and the Director Gilles Bizot (left).

On right back, the FIRA-AER jersey used for the 75th Anniversary game in Bruxelles.



Seniors ENC

2010-12 - European Nations Cup

Europe

ENC 1B

Season 2010/11

09/10/2010 - PRAGUE (CZ)

Czech Republic **20 - 15** Poland

ENC 2A

Season 2010/11

23/10/2010 - ZAGREB (HR)

Croatia **13 - 32** Sweden

30/10/2010 - RIGA (LV)

Latvia **12 - 14** Croatia

30/10/2010 - SIAULIAI (LT)

Lithuania **9 - 6** Malta

06/11/2010 - VALETTA (MT)

Malta **26 - 33** Latvia

ENC 2B

Season 2010/11

02/10/2010 - LAUSANNE (CH)

Switzerland **25 - 0** Armenia

23/10/2010 - LJUBLJANA (SI)

Slovenia **33 - 3** Serbia

09/10/2010 - ANDORRA LA VELLA (AD)

Andorra **22 - 7** Slovenia

ENC 2C

Season 2010/11

16/10/2010 - BUDAPEST, SZAZHALOMBATTA (HU)

Hungary **22 - 16** Austria

30/10/2010 - WINGATE INSTITUTE - NETANYA (IL)

Israel **23 - 14** Hungary

06/11/2010 - ODENSE (DK)

Denmark **21 - 20** Hungary

16/10/2010 - OSLO/BERGEN (NO)

Norway **14 - 14** Denmark

06/11/2010 - VIENNE (AT)

Austria **15 - 9** Norway

ENC 2D

Season 2010/11

09/10/2010 - JUVASKULA (FI)

Finland **10 - 18** Luxembourg

06/11/2010 - PERNIK (BG)

Bulgaria **25 - 22** Greece

ENC 3

Season 2010/11

25/10/2010 - ZENICA (BA)

Bosnia & Herzegovina **45 - 21** Slovakia

31/10/2010 - ZENICA (BA)

Bosnia & Herzegovina **38 - 17** Azerbaijan

28/10/2010 - ZENICA (BA)

Azerbaijan **5 - 25** Slovakia