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**2019**

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**Bayern München**

... on behalf of our Team U15, the Coaches and the whole Basket-Department at FC Bayern München, we want to thank you for the unique experience, we made at Coupe Zana. During our 4 days-stay in Blonay, we appreciated your hospitality, reliable organization and basketball at highest international level under perfect circumstances. The strong performance of the Teams and the competitive matches contributed significantly to the development of our Team. Infra-structure, Food, Chalets created a perfect frame for this extra-ordinary tournament. We are pleased to emphasize, that your hospitality and the Swiss environment made this tournament really unique. The Tour of Vevey with Ute, the boardwalk at Montreux, the Olympic Museum, the Welcome Barbecue at Chalet 1209 and the farewell-dinner has shown your commitment, which made the tournament unforgettable for us. Again many thanks for the whole Team behind the organization, which allowed young basket-players across Europe to meet, exchange and celebrate a Party of Basketball. Of course, special thanks to you, Ute and Nathan for your warm welcome and presence during the whole stay. We will be honored, if we may come back and we are here, should you consider us helpful for the development of Basketball at Blonay. Best regards - **Florian Wedell, Head-Coach U16, FC Bayern München eV; Säbener Straße 51-57, D-81547 München**

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**KK Split**

... I wanted to thank you for hosting us in Blonay for the tournament. My coaches said that everything was excellent, from organization, accommodation, food, location, and the entire experience. Kids were really happy too .... Thank you once again and I hope we will be able to participate again. All the best - **Vedran Vukušić, Youth Teams Coordinator; KK Split**

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**Bernex Basket Geneva**

... Au nom des joueurs, parents et staff de notre équipe du Bernex Basket, je tenais à vous remercier chaleureusement pour ce week-end qui restera gravé dans la mémoire de tous nos jeunes basketteurs !!! Du côté d'André Toffel et moi-même, nous n'avons pas cessé d'être surpris par la qualité d'organisation et d'accueil dont vous avez fait preuve pour cette 1ère édition !!! Et quelles équipes !!! Chapeau bas et continuez car une dynamique pareille fera un bien fou au basket de notre région ! Merci encore de nous avoir convié à cet événement unique. Nous nous sommes senti privilégiés ! Enfin reposez-vous bien, vous l'avez plus que mérité ! Bravo encore et chaleureuses salutations - **Eric Trezza, Bernex Basket (Geneva), Head-Coach U15**

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**Haut Lac international Bilingual School**

..., You've done all the work ..., you should be very proud of your tournament! - **Neil Harwood, General Manager, Haut Lac international bilingual School**

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**SwissBasketball**

..., j'ai reçu aussi d'excellents échos pour cette première édition ! Bravo. J'ai demandé un feed-back du côté des arbitres et il est aussi très positif tant au niveau de l'accueil et de la transmission des informations 🙌 .... - **Sébastien Clivaz ; Head of Referees, Swissbasket, Rte d'Englisberg 5, CH-1763 Granges-Paccot**

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**Parents, BlonayBasket**

..., nous étions directement intéressés puisque notre fils Alexis participait à ce tournoi... Nous sommes conscients qu'organiser une telle manifestation et en plus de pouvoir la financer n'est pas simple; nous vous félicitons sincèrement pour cet exploit. On espère que l'année prochaine, nous aurons le privilège de revivre ce magnifique week-end ! - **Fabien et Joëlle Mahon, Parents, Blonay**

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**Maccabi Tel Aviv Basketball**

on behalf of Maccabi Tel Aviv Basketball club, I want to thank you and the president of BlonayBasket and of course all the great people that helped to organize the wonderful first «Coupe Zana» tournament. It was great experience for our players and staff, and they came back to Israel with a lot of «stories» about the tournament and Switzerland. As a Club we are blessed with a lot of invitations for tournaments all over the world. From what I heard from Alon Ben Zaken, our CEO, it was one of the best tournaments ever. The warm hospitality, the great conditions, and most important the best group of people that were minded to make this happened. Now I can say that we have friends in your wonderful country ... Thank you for everything and hope to see you soon – **Oded Shalom, Maccabi Tel Aviv, Youth program**

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**Granda College Cuneo**

thanks a lot for our special tournament in Blonay... it was a really special experience for our team,  
**Luca DiMeo & Elena Forneris, Granda College SSDARL, Cuneo**

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**2021**

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... this is a very late 'Congratulations' on not only going ahead with organising a really successful international tournament with all the covid constraints but also making it such a success in 2021. I did manage to attend a couple of the games and was really jealous of what you have managed to achieve when so many organisations have succumbed to covid fears and abandoned any attempt to continue with competitions ... Once again ,hearty congratulations, it was really couragous to go ahead with the tournament - but there must be many people who are really happy that you did! Best wishes, **Neil Harwood, Director & Founder, International bilingual school Haut-Lac**

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**Bernex Basket Geneva**

... André, our Coach, and the whole Team have been once again delighted by their participation – even though finishing last, is not really the very best for the moral! Nonetheless, we had had two close matches on Saturday and thus the technical balance remains positive. Anyway: congratulations to the whole Team, who organized this Cup. Perfect technical conditions, good food – all top. Even the weather was again wonderful ... **Eric Trezza, Bernex Basket**

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**Valencia Basket Club**

..., I have been told that you took very well care of our Team .... We look forward to participating at the next edition. Here is saying thank you for all the work, you did for us.

**Andreu Casadevall, Valencia Basket Youth Teams Coordinator**

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**JDA Dijon Basket Bourgogne**

... on behalf of the players, my staff and the club of JDA DIJON BOURGOGNE we want to thank you for the invitation, the wonderful accommodation and the quality of the tournament. Your 2 structures are a success story of cooperation. You may be proud of combining the volunteers, who worked behind the scenes, in order to make this week-wend unforgettable. We hope, we also lived up to your expectations and look forward to participate at the next edition in 2022 ... **Damien LORDEL, Président Commission Sportive JDA DIJON BOURGOGNE**

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**Basket Bassano**

... great organization in the gyms (tables, referees, staff: very strong!) Accomodation and Managment of unforeseen: excellent .... The only point: the schedule of matches a little bit too tight and too short to recover between the matches. However, overall: an excellent cultural and technical experience. It would be fantatsic for us to particpate again in 2022 ...

**Luca Palumbo Head-Coauch U15, Basket Bassano**