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## Official Press Release International Future Tournament Ulrich Ramé

Dear friends,

It's with great disappointment and sadness that we are forced to stop the project. Indeed, after 10 months of intense preparation, we are in the obligation to cancel the 2021 edition of the International Tournament Avenir Ulrich Ramé.

Our first thoughts on this decision go to our volunteers who have invested themselves and to the partners for having placed their trust in us.

We also think very strongly of all of you clubs, educators, players, volunteers who you are directly or indirectly involved in organizing your trips health constraints in each country.

### The points that led us to this decision:

- Uncertainty regarding the Health Pass (PCR test or/and vaccination certificate).
- The mixing of many delegations with the constraints of the barrier gestures in the places of lodging.
- Control of all people at all times to access sports complexes open to all.
- Despite the gradual improvement in the health situation, we remain under threat until 30 June of restrictive measures in certain departments which may prevent certain teams from coming.
- Isolation in case of proven contact during the tournament can completely collapse the sporting organization of the event with the release of contact cases.
- We do not want to see foreign clubs blocked on our territory if a Delegation had Covid...

For all these reasons we unanimously took this painful decision.

We have made this choice in responsibility to our Municipal authorities, Departmental and Regional that have accompanied us until May 3, 2021 and in respect for all the caregivers who have been fighting for many months to get us out of this pandemic.

We hope that you will renew your confidence in us for the 2022 edition that will have likely to take place on June 17 – 18 – 19, 2022 (the final date will be specified in a few weeks).

We wish you a beautiful summer and above all take care of you and your loved ones.

Amicably,

The tournament committee, the volunteers and FC Challans 85

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