

THE BIG DATES OF TOURNAMENT

Created in 1973, the easter week-end

An idea of André VAN DEN BRINK (category MINIMES 13/14 years, ANDERLECHT, BAYERN....) up to 1977: EUROPE MINI CUP, 3 days, just one tournament, 12 clubs; 1st final, 3500 paying spectators, accommodation in a college, without shower neither hot water, school cafeteria and financial participation travel expenses.

1976: Mixed tournament (clubs/nations) first French team MINIMES with Laurent ROUSSEY, final live TV on the one; holidays hollow for the nations.

1977: New facilities, two different tournaments: 6 nations and 9 clubs, final live TV on the one with Laurent PAGANELLI, Fabrice POULAIN; Participation of ISRAEL (security service).

1978: (MONDIAL MINIMES MONTAIGU)

1979 : 8 nations and 8 clubs (Jean-Marc BOSMAN BELGIQUE)

1981: Tournament 12 European's nation, not club's tournament

1983: Marcel DESAILLY- 1st participation of African countries: ALGERIA

1984: 1st participation of BRAZIL, winner against FRANCE of Didier DESCHAMPS, in front of 9000 paying spectators; NANTES-BORDEAUX in final clubs; Holidays hollow in full board for some teams and hotels.

1985: 1st participation of URSS.

1986: 4 days, with the CAMEROON (winner but older), BORDEAUX winner with Christophe DUGARY.

1987: Free entrance, search partners. Defections African teams (CONGO, GHANA...)

1988: CHINA (regional selection) and MEXICO (winner but older and suspended by FIFA in youth competition.

1992: 20th anniversary, 7 days, 10 municipalities in the Canton of MONTAIGU, 16 nations and 16 Clubs which 12 Europeans.

1993/94/95: Tripled of CAMEROON represented by the Cameroon Brasseries. In 1993 Thierry HENRY with FRANCE.

1997: 25th anniversary, 32 nations on 9 days (URUGUAY, ILES FEROE, GABON, GUINEE instead of ZAIRE...) divided in 8 groups in VENDEE. FRANCE: winner with CISSE, GIVET, MEXES. 12 clubs; Budget 3.000.000 Francs (500.000 euros).

1998: Year of WORLD CUP, 5 continents represented (COLOMBIA, PERU, NEW ZEALAND (32 hours of travel, parents), BRAZIL 32nd favelas....; ITALY: CASSANO, GILARDINO; 8 clubs

2000: 1st participation of JAPAN and ARGENTINA with Carlos TEVEZ (Manchester City); 16 clubs of L1.

2001: 6 days (Wednesday to Monday); Cristiano RONALDO (PORTUGAL) 5 Ballons d'Or

2003: Final FRANCE/ITALY with BEN ARFA, NASRI

2004: 1st participation of the IVORY COAST, BENZEMA with LYON.

2005: THE SOUTH KOREA

2007: 35th anniversary; winner tournament (defections of ARGENTINA replaced by ROMANIA). 12 nations, 12 clubs.

2009: 4 news nations: AUSTRALIA, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, MALI and QATAR represented in Clubs by THE ASPIRE ACADEMY.

2010: A new country: THE BENIN.

2012: 40th anniversary with 12 nations U16 and 12 clubs U17

2013: (MONDIAL FOOTBALL MONTAIGU) 1st participation of CHILI and THE MAKKAH SPORTS Academy of SAUDI ARABIA.

2014: 1st participation of SAUDI ARABIA. Final unpublished IVORY COAST beat THE SOUTH KOREA. 3 goals to 1, score his name to the record. KYLIAN MBAPPE play with L'AS MONACO.

2015: Arrived the official money: THE EURO MONDIAL.

2018: Participation of HAITI.

2019: 1st woman tournament U16 with: FRANCE (winner)- CHINA – SPAIN- NORTH KOREA; Back to SPAIN behind 20 years absence.

2020: Tournament cancelled in March because COVID19.

2021:

68 countries/ 5 continents/728 teams/14.000 players/8000 matches/7000 referees
Didier DESCHAMPS, Marcel DESAILLY, Christophe DUGARRY, Ludovic GULY, Mickael LANDREAU, Thierry HENRY, Nicolas ANELKA; Djibrill CISSE; Yohann GOURCUFF, Jérémy TOULALAN, Sébastien FREY, Paul POGBA, Samir NASRI, Hatem BEN ARFA, Kylian MBAPPE, Eduardo CAMAVINGA.....

Alessandro COSTACURTA, Cristiano RONALDO, Pavel NEDVED, Andrea PIRLO, Antonio CASSANO, Alberto GILARDINO, Emmanuel ADEBAYOR, Rigobert SONG, Roberto MANCINI, Georghe HAGI, Carlos TEVEZ, Javier MASCHERANO, Joe COLE, Kim KALLSTROM, Theo WALCOTT, John O'SHEA, Yossi BENAYOUN, Tomas ROSICKY, Ezequiel Marcelo GARAY...

The Names of tournament:

MINI CUP EUROPE de 1973 à 1978.

MONDIAL MINIMES MONTAIGU de 1978 à 2012.

MONDIAL FOOTBALL MONTAIGU depuis 2013.

2013: In August 2013, created Association "MONDIAL FOOTBALL MONTAIGU" who become independent related to FCM.

The only player having won the tournament Nations and Clubs

SALOMON OLEMBE

Born the December 8, 1980 to YAOUDE

International Cameroonian: 64 selections. Winner of the Africa Cup of nations in 2000 and 2002.

Play the MONDIAL MINIMES with the Cameroon (Cameroon Brasseries) in 1995: Winner and with the FC NANTES in 1996: winner.

Professional career started in 1997: FC NANTES instead 2001; O. MARSEILLE, LEEDS UNITED, O. MARSEILLE, AL RYAN QATAR, O. MARSEILLE, WIGAN, KAYSERISPOR TURQUIE, AEL LARISSA GRECE, KAYSERISPOR

INFORMATIONS MONDIAL:

Budget 8 Nations and 8 Clubs: 320.000e; Budget 12 and 8: 390.000e

20% communities- 30% privates- 30% financing of federations- 20% stadium recipes

210 partners: companies, craftsmen, shops...

loyalty partners

400 volunteers on Montaigu (7 to 800 on the stadium in VENDEE)

Only for Montaigu: 15 to 20.000 spectators, which 7 to 8.000 to finals (30.000 in VENDEE).

More 3.500 overnight stays in accommodation of hotel and more than 600 in holidays hollow.