

UEFA EURO 2016 : only a few more days to wait until the « Generation 98 » legendary match

Sunday, May 8, 1 PM, Jean Bouin stadium (16e)

On Sunday, May 8, Jean Bouin stadium (16e) will host an exceptional game between the team of Ile de France youngsters who won the « Generation 98 » tournament and their glorious elders from the national French team, world champions in 1998 and champions of Europe in 2000, among whom Laurent Blanc, Sylvain Wiltord, Frank Leboeuf, Robert Pirès and Lilian Thuram.

Since December, the « Generation 98 » tournament organized by the City of Paris and the Club of Football Internationals and sponsored by Robert Pirès and Frank Leboeuf, has offered to 24 teams of young people from Paris and Seine Saint-Denis, who were born in 1998, the opportunity to live an extraordinary experience.

On Sunday, May 8, Jean Bouin stadium will host two exceptional matches: the final of the tournament between the two teams of young people from the Ile de France region still in competition, and the gala match they are all eagerly awaiting and that will bring together the winner of the tournament and their idols, the former players of the French team.

A gala match that will give a taste of the enthusiasm of UEFA EURO 2016

The two teams of the gala match will be made up of youngsters and professional footballers: Robert Pirès, Frank Leboeuf, Laurent Blanc, Sylvain Wiltord, Lilian Thuram, Sidney Govou or Ludovic Giuly. They will meet on the lawn, in the changing rooms and for the traditional half time with the coaches Roger Lemerre, Jean Tigana and the coach of the team of youngsters.

Free and open to everyone, this match will give the public on the bleachers of Jean Bouin stadium a beautiful foretaste of the football enthusiasm expected in Paris for UEFA EURO 2016. It will be one of the first highlights in the exceptional cultural and festive program prepared by the City of Paris on this occasion. The spectators present will also have the possibility of winning seats for one of the five matches of UEFA EURO 2016 scheduled at Parc des Princes !

The Parisians and the people of Ile de France can still get seats on the [following link](#) or on [Weezevent](#).

Program:

- 1 PM Second half time of the final of the « Generation 98 » tournament
Opening of the press gallery
- 2 PM Warm-up before the gala match
*Possible interviews of young Ile de France players and the players of the team of
internationals on the lawn/ **Pool only***
- 2:25 PM Award of the trophy of the « Generation 98 » tournament to the winners by Robert
Pirès and Frank Leboeuf
*Image time / **Pool only***
- 2:30 PM Kickoff of the gala match (2 x 25 minutes + 15 minutes half time)
- 3:35 PM End of the match
*Possible interviews of young Ile de France players and players of the team of
internationals / **mixed-pool zone only***

Attending personalities:

- Jean-François Martins, deputy Mayor of Paris in charge of sports and tourism
- the former players of the French team, world champions in 1998 and champions of Europe in 2000 among whom Laurent Blanc, Frank Leboeuf, Robert Pirès and Lilian Thuram
- the young finalists of the « Generation 98 » tournament.

Date and place:

Sunday, May 8 at 1 PM, Jean-Bouin stadium, 20-40 Avenue du Général Sarrail (16e)

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