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Results of the second leg of 3NL 2016.

The second round of the first season of the Trinations League was a success despite some new difficulties. We proudly present the points distribution for each team for Zurich; these points will be added to the points received at Bergamo as published on trinationsuwrl.com:

1. Piranas: $15 + 9 + 4 = 28$
2. Athen: $15 + 8 + 2 = 25$
3. Zürich: $15 + 7 + 1 = 23$
4. Barcelona: $15 + 6 = 21$
5. Basel: $15 + 5 = 20$
6. Luzern: $15 + 4 = 19$
7. Madrid: $15 + 3 = 18$
8. Milano: $15 + 2 = 17$
9. Firenze¹: $15 + 1 = 16$

In accordance with the swiss committee member, the organization did not apply some of the rules of the 3NL:

1. the game plan & time were modified.
2. the draft was kept open until the day of the tournament and no fee were charged to the "solo players."

Those adaptations are mainly due to the inexperience (1st year of the league) and shall not be repeated; however the committee consider that the changes did not disadvantage the participating teams. The committee and the organizer apologize for the inconvenience; we already worked on the problems that were highlighted in Zurich (see Annex).

We congratulate the team of Zurich for the organization of the leg and Elisa for the organization of the workshop on "Juniors". We want to thank all the teams who participated to the leg; especially the spanish teams for their high commitment.

We hope that all participating teams understood the interest of the league and will make the effort to join at the next two rounds. We see you all in Barcelona & Bergamo !

Your committee
Elisa, Kamilo & Antoine

¹ Due to a lack of players, Firenze gave forfeit. Because they fully registered to the leg and at least two players joined the tournament, they are getting the leg points.



ANNEX A/ Results of the Survey

What would you keep?

- The draft
- Cheap accommodation and dinner next to the pool

What would you change?

- Continuous time as normal mode
- Same game time between first and second day
- Schedule split between first and second days (group/direct)

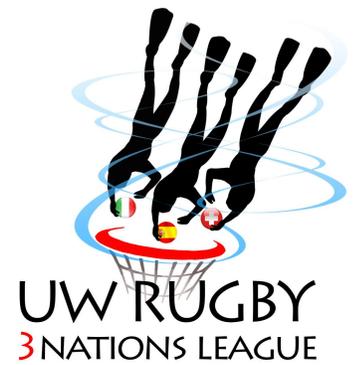
ANSWER: the two first points are already contemplated by the 3NL rules and shall be followed at the next leg. Logistical difficulties did not allow a strict splitting of the schedule between first and second days; it is allowed by the 3NL rules.

ANNEX B/ Problems highlighted in Zurich

1. Draft (closing date, participation fee)
2. What if a team give forfeit (Points, players, schedule) ?
3. Publish the schedule the day before the tournament.
4. What about teams out of CMAS ?
5. Women game missing.

The first 4 points are already addressed in the addendum section (see ANNEX C).

For point 5, we insist on the organizer of Barcelona and Bergamo to organize at least one women game.



ANNEX C/ Addendum to rules 2016

1. In addition to section "Drafts & free players"

At the team leader meeting, a draft will be organized with the players who registered after the closing of the draft. The "solo player" fee do apply.

2. In addition to section "Forfeit"

For the sake of organization, if a team give forfeit before the start of the leg the schedule/structure may remain unvaried. The organization may still decide to apply the dedicated schedule/structure if they are able to publish it 48 hours before the start of the tournament.

The forfeited fully registered team rank at the last place of the leg and get the points if at least two of their players join the tournament (thru the draft). The players of a forfeited team join the draft for free.

3. In addition to section "Competition system, game order and schedule"

The leg organizer must publish the schedule of the tournament 48 Hours before the start of the tournament.

4. In addition to section "Free Teams"

Teams who does not belong to a national federation may participate to one/more legs, only after acceptance by the committee.

5. In addition to section "Licence"

"to participate to the ranking of the 3NL" instead of "to participate to the 3NL"