

## STATEMENT IN RELATION TO COVID-19



Dear teams / clubs

In light of the difficult times that our society is facing, with the State of Alarm declared in Spain due to COVID-19, which affects all sporting events, and following the instructions of the Catalan Football Federation (FCF) and the Real Federación Española de Fútbol (RFEF), the General Secretariat of Sport of the Generalitat and the involved Councils, we are forced, as of March 16, to CANCEL THE TORNEIG MARE NOSTRUM CUP EASTER 2020 , which was due to be held in from 9th to 12th April 2020.

The tournament has been cancelled to ensure, above all, the health of all participants, companions, workers, technicians, referees, etc. that were to take part in this 20th edition.

We understand it is everyone's responsibility to curb this pandemic as soon as possible, and collectively, we must make difficult sacrifices. As you will appreciate, cancellation is the most difficult situation in our 20-year history, and the decision was not taken lightly, especially after all the hard work of the past 12 months, to prepare a special 20th anniversary tourney, complete with a host of new activities. In fact, this year's tournament had the most team and participant registrations in our history, making de the decision even more difficult.

We are aware of the inconvenience caused, as well as the frustration, hours of work and the excitement of many children which will now be affected. But as the sportsmen and adults we are, we owe it to our sons and daughters, players and players, including our technicians, to exude a calm, collected and intelligent attitude, which will enable us as a society to overcome the challenges before us.

We will shortly - in a few days, throughout the week, send to the managers of each Club (presidents, directors and / or coordinators) the information and different possibilities that we are studying (together with the territory, the accommodations and the football fields) in order to resolve this cancellation in the best possible way and with the least possible alterations.

We cannot end this statement without passing on our unconditional support to families who are experiencing a hard time right now due to health issues. All together, acting together and in solidarity, we will overcome this serious health emergency.

We appreciate your understanding and would like to thank our well-wishers for their continued show of affection.

Health, strength and encouragement for all!!!

**Albert Viñas**  
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