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They won the Integration Cup

THE TEAMS FROM INDEPENDENCIA, 2018 ENEL CUP CHAMPIONS, IN TIGHT AND DISPUTED GAMES DEFEAT INTER TEAM IN ITALY

- *The Independencia boys and girls, current monarchs of the Enel Cup, in vibrant and exciting games, defeated their peers from Inter and won the Integration Tournament.*
- *The games took place in the Giacinto Facchetti Sports Center, the training center for the junior teams of the Inter, premises where the women closely defeated the Sub-15 of the Lombard club, by 4 to 3; while the men imposed themselves upon the Sub-13 of Inter by 3 goals to 1.*

Milan, Italy, October 23rd, 2018. In exciting and heavily disputed games, the Chilean youngsters from Independencia, both women and men, champions of the 2018 Enel Cup, gave a surprise to the Inter Sub 15 and Sub-13, respectively, defeating them in their own field and winning the Integration Cup.

The games were played at the Giacinto Facchetti Sports Center, a scenario where the junior teams of the Lombard club train and play as locals. In the beginning, the men, in a tight game, which was defined only in the last minutes, when it seemed as the definition would come through penalty shots, after tying with on one goal, the talent of Leandro Hernández showed up, a player registered in Colo Colo, who, from outside the penalty zone, changed the scoreboard. On injury time, Gabriel “tito” Pino, the rookie player of the team, only 10 years old, made the final 3-1 score. During the first half, Ricardo Teran opened the score for Independencia.

During the closing game, the Independencia women and the Inter Sub-15 gave each other no truce, where neither one of both teams considered a ball as lost. In spite of the first minute goal by Inter, the Chileans did not give up. Once again the imbalance happened at the end of the second period. The Chilean team prevailed with 4 goals to 3, with Montserrat Gonzalez scoring on two occasions (one penalty shot); Karen Fuentes with a head goal and Ignacia Duran from outside the penalty area, when the game was coming to its end.

For Maria Salinas, captain of Independencia, who ended exhausted, assured that “starting to play by losing at the first minute of the game, took away some of the motivation, but we struggled as the warriors that we are, in order to turn it around, and to reach victory winning the Cup, which is what we came to Italy to obtain”.

Regarding the Independencia coach, Miguel Pinto, this is not a new experience. He has travelled to Milan three years in a row and has yet to know about being defeated. He gathers two victories with women, one victory and a tie with men. “We play with the exact number of players, with no possibility of replacements, which meant an additional effort from the boys and girls, who gave it all, and really felt representing Chile, obtaining two tough fight victories, but at the same time, well deserved ones”.

Ivan Zamorano, ambassador of the Enel Cup, pointed out the level of the boys and girls. “In spite of the difference in the infrastructures of clubs as powerful as Inter, the preparation of our players envies nothing from that of countries with greater tradition in their competitions and national teams such as Italy”, he assured.

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In such manner, the Independencia boys and girls finish their stay in Italy, where they were accompanied by the former striker and captain of the Chilean national team. Ivan Zamorano, along with whom they enjoyed the opportunity of attending one of the most important classic games in the world, between Inter and AC Milan, in the mythical Giuseppe Meazza stadium, located in the San Siro neighborhood.

Independencia list of players (boys)

Player	Matias	Erices
Player	Martin	Ramirez
Player	Roberto	Teran
Player	Ricardo	Teran
Player	Juan David	Marn
Player	Gabriel	Pino
Player	Benjamin	Araya
Player	Leandro	Hernandez
Player	Cristobal	Muñoz
Technical Assistant	Miguel	Pinto
Technical Assistant	Ricardo	Arancibia

Independencia list of players (girls)

Player	Karen	Fuentes
Player	Isidora	Agurto
Player	Amely	Pakthon
Player	Mariana	Morales
Player	Ignacia	Duran
Player	Amara	Corso
Player	Antonia	Pujado
Player	Montseratt	Gonzalez
Player	Maria	Salinas
Technical Assistant	Ricardo	Arancibia
Technical Assistant	Miguel Angel	Pinto

Enel Cup, the birthplace of professional football players

Among the more than 100.000 youngsters that have disputed the Enel Cup in its 17 years, are those that have found in this competition a platform towards starting a sports career at a professional level.

Today, the boys and girls that have participated in the championship have been selected to the national team, have been Olympic medalists, professional players, and hundreds of them play in the lower divisions of the most important clubs in the country. Standing out among them are:

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Name	Current club
Jeison Vargas	Montreal Impact
Pablo Aranguiz	Unión Española
Marcelo Allende	Necaxa
Jaime Carreño	Universidad Católica
Carlos Lobos	Universidad Católica
Zederick Vega	Colo Colo
Branco Provoste	Colo Colo
Sebastian Valencia	Colo Colo
Nicolas Guerra	Universidad de Chile
Camilo Moya	San Luis
Francisco Valdes	Colo Colo Sub-17
Luis Urrutia	Colo Colo Sub-17
Martin Pastene	Colo Colo Sub-14
Jordhy Thompson	Colo Colo Sub-14
Javier Melendez	Colo Colo Sub-15
Valentina Diaz	Colo Colo
Catalina Moris	Universidad de Chile
Antonia Canales	Universidad Católica
Fernanda Pinilla	Universidad de Chile
Michelle Olivares	Universidad de Chile
Emilia Pastrian	Santiago Morning
Sonia Keefe	Boston College
Constanza Barrientos	Colo Colo

The spirit of the Enel Cup

Throughout this tournament – created and organized by Enel – with the support of the Ivan Zamorano foundation, the Ministry for Sports, SENDA and UNICEF – the social labor of the company has been extended to the 33 communes where the company distributes electricity in the Metropolitan Region.

The championship takes place in eight communal multi sports fields that were illuminated by the company as part of its Public Space Recovery Program, through which more than 170 sports facilities have been implemented in the Metropolitan Santiago, in a constant effort towards promoting sports among children and youth.