Reycup 2019

Game 100!



Dear reader, to get a full impression about this nice tournament, I recommend to read the reports of previous editions too. In this report I'll only focus on the special aspects of Reycup 2019.

What I've written in previous reports about the kind hospitality, the nice atmosphere and the fantastic experience in handling a game with 2 referees is stiil valid.

The REFEX-referees

Again we've been 5 referees from REFEX that participated in Reycup 2019



Michael Imhof (Germany), Philip Pietrowski (Germany) - Baldur Haraldsson (Head of Reycup) - Jörg Irle (Germany), Jannis Jäschke (Germany), Tomas Strake (Slowakia)

They all showed a great performance so that they have been rewarded with final games in the National Stadium!

Thank you guys for a good time. We had lots of fun and a very good teamwork.

Tournament Preparations



As I've been to Reykjavik already several times before, I offered the tournament to support them preparing. The same did Michael.

It was very interesting to see all things they're preparing so the all the participants and visitors of Reycup have a good time.

I spend some time driving around with members of the club to get all the food from the market and deliver it to the schools where the players were staying.

I loved working together with my friends!

Looking forward to do the same next year.

Game 100!

When I came to Reycup I had already done 85 games in the previous editions of Reycup. So this year I was going for game 100.

It was the first game on friday morning: Valur vs. Throttur – 2 famous clubs of Iceland. An honor to have these teams in this special game!

At the end of the tournament it was 112 games in total at Reycup. So maybe I'm going to go for 150 games

But it wasn't the only anniversary: Michael Imhof did his 50th game in Reycup. Congratulations Michael! 50 games with a great referee! I know that the tournament appreciates your performance very much!

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Meeting with the foreign teams

As usual we had a meeting with the coaches of teams from abroad at the KSI (icelandic football federation). We heard interesting speeches of a US-team, the coach of a Scottish team and the responsibles of the team from Kenia. Especially

the last one was very impressive. It was great that they were able to attend the tournament!

Final Party

On Sunday evening there is always a party for all the people of the club that have been so busy to make this tournament a success. We've also been invited to this event.



We had delicious snacks and lots of "socializing" it was a wonderful evening with many nice people. I was sad when I had to leave at about 23:00 cause my flight went at about 1 o'clock in the night.

Mats was so kind and accompanied me to the Bus-station. Thank you Mats, also for the nice talk we had on the way!

Summary

Again we had an interesting tournament, we were a good team, we experienced a great hospitality, we enjoyed our time in Reykjavik. Thank's Throttur for this wonderful experience. I'm glad and grateful to be invited by you to join this tournament!

Lifi Þróttur!

Jörg Irle