

Iberdrola presents María León with the MVP award as the most outstanding player of the Iberdrola Queen's Cup final

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The president of Iberdrola Energía España, Aitor Moso, presented María León, *Mapi León*, FC Barcelona player, with the MVP (*Most Valuable Player*) award, which recognises the most outstanding player in the final of the Iberdrola Women's Football Queen's Cup. The match, played this morning at the Estadio Municipal de Santo Domingo in Alcorcón between FC Barcelona and Sporting Club de Huelva, ended in a 6-1 victory for FC Barcelona.

In this way, Futbol Club Barcelona wins its ninth Cup, making it the most successful team in this competition.

"We are very happy. It was a way to end the year well, winning three titles out of a possible four, so we are very happy" explained María León, MVP of the match, on the pitch at the end of the game. The only thing that got away from us was the Champions League but we are aware that it is very complicated. We have to keep working because it is clear that we are on the right track".

Iberdrola continues to show its commitment to football through its support for all football competitions. Thus, it gives its name to the top national competition, the Primera Iberdrola, and to the second division, called Reto Iberdrola. It also promotes the Copa de la Reina and the Supercopa de España. For the second consecutive season, the company has also supported the group of female referees in Primera Iberdrola.

Aitor Moso, president of Iberdrola Energía España, highlighted "the firm commitment to continue supporting competitions as important as the Iberdrola Queen's Cup to continue giving visibility to women's football. The level of the national competitions and their followers is increasingly higher, which is helping to consolidate benchmarks for the new generations".

Iberdrola, a pioneer in promoting sport for women

The promotion of sport by women has become a key lever for Iberdrola and for the promotion of real equality between men and women, one of its core values. In 2016, Iberdrola became the first company to make a firm and global commitment to equality and the empowerment of women through sport. The company currently supports 32 federations: gymnastics, triathlon, rugby, canoeing, badminton, football, handball, volleyball, hockey, table tennis, athletics, karate, boxing, surfing, ice sports, fencing, underwater activities, bowling, winter sports, weightlifting, judo, Olympic wrestling, mountaineering and climbing, swimming, skating, pelota, rowing, squash, taekwondo, tennis, archery and sailing. It also gives its name to 32 leagues, all of them at the highest level, and to 100 other competitions with a naming right.

Reducing the gender gap in sport is a commitment to women's equality through excellence and translates into an important reference for girls, from their practice of physical activity and sport at all levels of the education system, to show them that the path to federated and high performance sport is also possible for them.

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