



Word Juniors Update - New Podcast Available

Hello World Juniors 2020 tour members and priority list members,

I hope that this message finds you and your family safe and well.

It has been a while since those of us who experienced the World Juniors in the Czech Republic returned home. The world has changed since then due to the pandemic and I am sure that everyone has had struggles and adjustments in their life as a result.

It has been a challenge for our company as we have cancelled the following 8 European tours we had planned for this year:

- Soccer tours to Italy during the school spring break.
- Youth hockey tours in the summer to Czech, Austria, Slovakia and Germany and a female hockey tour to Sweden, Estonia and Finland.
- A September corporate tour to Austria, Slovenia and Croatia.
- An Oldtimers hockey in October to Germany, Austria, Czech and Poland.
- A sightseeing tour to Italy and Sicily in November.

Bryn and I are back podcasting and we are taking a long overdue look back at the 2020 World Juniors in a recap of the tour and Canada winning the GOLD! Click here to listen and I hope you enjoy our commentary and that it brings back many great memories.

In our second podcast coming soon my friend Bryn will be sharing the health issues that he faced during the tour and then that escalated quickly after our return. I'm glad to say that he is doing well and we meet weekly with Marty Forbes, who joined us on the tour. Marty also initiated and runs our World Juniors Facebook page. Please visit our Azorcan Junior Hockey Facebook page and share with others some memories and photos you may have from past tours.

In our third podcast will be looking forward to the next four World Juniors and how the pandemic has affected the schedule. Our next European tours will be to Russia 2023, departing in December 2022, and Sweden 2024 which we would depart for in December 2023. In the podcast I will talk about what we are planning in these early stages.

Please share the podcast with friends that may be considering joining future tours and

have them join our Facebook group. Be sure to subscribe to the RSS feed on the podcast page to receive our podcasts automatically as they are released.

We are in the process of updating our website as well with more information and I should have it up soon.

On a personal note Jan and I are doing well and trying to keep busy with our apparel business and preparing for, hopefully, future tours. Matteo is back in school in grade six and is now practising with his hockey team waiting for the opportunity to play games. Its has been good for him to get back some normal schedule.

I sincerely hope that you and your family stay safe and that we can share more great experiences together on these great tours.

I want to thank everyone who has emailed or contacted me over the past few months and I offer my sincere best wishes to you and you family.

We are trying this new messaging service that will make it easier to stay in contact. We will be in touch again soon.

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Podcast Episode 16: Recapping the 2020 World Juniors

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