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The history of the IKF European Korfball Championship





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The IKF and the IKF European Korfball Championship

Early history

At the instigation of the British Korfball Federation the three members of the IKF in the sixties of the previous century (Belgium, Great Britain and The Netherlands) agreed in 1962 to institute an annual tournament for their national selections. The very first of such encounters was held in London in 1963.

As the years went by it became clear, however, that the ultimate aim – to raise the standard of British korfball to that of the Low Countries - would remain a challenge for a long time. In 1973 the tournament was, therefore, replaced by a European Championship for National Youth teams.

In the 20 odd years since then the number of European member countries increased to 14 and it was logical that their national selections wanted to pit their strength against each other to see how far they had advanced in their development. It was to meet those wishes that it was decided to have a try-out with an IKF European Korfball Championship and since the IKF calendar did not yet include any outdoor tournaments it was agreed to make this korfball championship an outdoor event in September 1992.

In view of the previous history it was fitting that the first IKF European Korfball Championship was held in England in the municipality of Merton (Surrey). In spite of their limited resources the British hosts acquitted themselves extremely well of their tasks and although heavy rain on the first day threatened to spoil things, the sun shone benevolently on the second day's proceedings. A deserved win over their eternal rivals Belgium gave The Netherlands some compensation for the loss of their world title in the previous year.

Final ranking in 1992: 1. The Netherlands; 2. Belgium; 3. Great Britain; 4. Germany; 5. Czecho Slovakia; 6. Hungary; 7. Spain.

The question then was whether there should be a sequel to this event. Several countries had declined the invitation to participate in the IKF European Korfball Championship because outdoor korfball was not practiced in their country. Should the next championship perhaps be held indoors or should the IKF organise two European korfball championships, one indoor and one outdoor? As time went by it became clear that the majority of the European members was against official outdoor tournaments. It would, however, take another five (5) years before the first indoor IKF European Korfball Championship was held.

First IKF European Korfball Championship in Portugal in 1998

Eight (8) countries qualified for this first indoor IKF European Korfball Championship in Estoril (POR) from 16 – 19 April 1998:

- The host country: Portugal
- The remaining three European countries that had qualified for the 1997 World Games in Lahti (FIN): the Netherlands, Belgium and Germany.
- The first four teams from a qualification tournament which was held in Wolvega (NED) over Easter 1997 and which had produced the following final ranking: 1. Czech Republic; 2. Poland; 3. Great Britain; 4. Slovakia; 5. Spain; 6. Hungary; 7. France; 8. Armenia; 9. Luxemburg.

The pool matches provided no real surprises. On the final day the Netherlands did beat their Belgian rivals by a relatively large margin (26-13) and so become the first winners of the Ton Martejn trophy, donated by and named after IKF's long serving Secretary General who had retired in 1997. After their disappointing performance at the World Games in 1997 the Portuguese rehabilitated themselves by winning the bronze medals.

Final ranking in 1998: 1. The Netherlands; 2. Belgium; 3. Portugal; 4. Czech Republic; 5. Great Britain; 6. Germany; 7. Poland; 8. Slovakia.



Second IKF European Korfball Championship in Catalonia in 2002

The organisation of the 2nd IKF European Korfball Championship from 31 March until 7 April 2002 had been awarded to Catalonia (Spain). During the first three and the last two days matches were played in Terrassa. On days 4, 5 and 6 play took place in Badalona, Sant Boi and Mataró respectively.

Ten (10) countries had qualified for the event;

- The host country: Catalonia (Spain)
- The first six (6) teams of the previous IKF European Korfball Championship: the Netherlands, Belgium, Portugal, Czech Republic, Great Britain and Germany
- The first three (3) teams from a qualification tournament which was held in Wormer (NED) over Easter 2001 and which had produced the following final ranking: 1. Slovakia; 2. Poland; 3. Hungary; 4. Armenia; 5. France

For the championship the IKF had devised a rather unique formula: to make the tournament more interesting for the teams, the media and the spectators. Eight of the 10 teams (all but the expected finalists from the Netherlands and Belgium) would play each other in two pools of four, whereafter the teams from the Low Countries would enter the tournament by playing the winners of the two pools (Germany and the Czech Republic) plus the winners of the matches between the numbers 2 and 3 of each pool (Portugal and Great Britain).

The very first of the second round matches produced a shock result: the team of the Czech Republic beat their Belgian opponents by 20 goals to 19! This meant that the next day already the Belgians had to play their eternal rivals from the Netherlands. Bitterly disappointed they did not put on much of a fight and lost the game by a large margin (15-24). The Czechs and the Dutch went on to win all their matches. That the Czech win over Belgium was no fluke they proved in the final of the championship when they pressed the Dutch so hard that the world korfball champions had great difficulty in prolonging their European korfball title (15-9). No wonder that the underdogs received more applause from an enthusiastic crowd than the winners of the Ton Marteiijn Trophy. Belgium revenged itself by trouncing Germany 29-9 for the bronze medals.

Final ranking in 2002: 1. The Netherlands; 2. Czech Republic; 3. Belgium; 4. Germany; 5. Great Britain; 6. Portugal; 7. Catalonia; 8. Hungary; 9. Slovakia; 10. Poland

Third IKF European Korfball Championship in Budapest (HUN) in 2006

As more and more European countries joined the IKF it was perceived that there was a need for a two level IKF European Korfball Championship which could give teams a closer series of matches than playing the top countries in Europe. Such a tournament would also act as a qualification event for the upcoming IKF European Korfball and World Korfball Championships.

The first of such events was held in Terrassa (CAT) in October 2005 where the teams competed for the Jan Hanekroot European Bowl, named after the long serving IKF volunteer who had tragically passed away earlier that year.

The tournament produced the following final ranking: 1. Catalonia; 2. Russia; 3. Portugal; 4. Poland; 5. Armenia

The first two teams qualified for the 2006 IKF European Korfball Championship in Budapest, together with the nrs. 1 – 5 of the previous European Korfball Championship (NED, CZE, BEL, GER and GBR) plus the host country (HUN).

After the experience of the previous IKF European Korfball Championship when Belgium was eliminated for the final in its very first match, the IKF reverted to the usual line-up with two pools of four teams each.

In pool A results went to expected form. This time Belgium did not let itself surprise by the Czechs and scored a clear 23-16 victory over their opponents, who in turn kept Catalonia and Hungary in the lower half of the pool.

Apart from the Netherlands the teams in pool B were of a more similar standard. In their first match Germany lost to Russia (10-12). After an exciting game produced a 15-12 win for Great Britain against the Russians on the second day, the British became the favorites for second place in the pool. But what a difference 24 hours can make. The following afternoon Britain seemed unable to regain their form losing 7-14 against a determined and defiant



Germany. This meant that 3 teams had 3 points each and Great Britain finished not second but last while Germany earned its place in the semi-final due to a better mutual goal difference.

Again Belgium and the Netherlands gained places in the grand korfbal championship final following their matches against resp. Germany (17-10) and the Czech Republic (28-10).

After the Russians had beaten the host team 21-13 for 7th place there were two games on the final day which kept the audience especially enthralled. The 5th/6th place tussle between Great Britain and Catalonia saw a lack luster Britain allow their adrenaline boosted opponents to take a six goal lead (12-6) just after half time. With just 18 minutes to go the Catalans scored a 13th goal to lead 13-8. No way could anyone have guessed that from that point only the British would score. Reaching deep into the psychological reserves they steadily pulled back and finally went ahead with just two minutes on the clock. An almost perfect display of play possession that pushed the rules to the limit ensured that the Catalans would have no chance of leveling, never mind winning (14-13).

The other exciting game was for third place. A tight goal for goal game until the Germans pulled out a lead of three goals with just two minutes left. Unbelievably, unlike Britain, their attempt of possession play failed badly and they conceded three goals, two in the last 30 seconds, resulting in a Golden Goal decider period. After six minutes of play it was again Germany who erred and the resulting free pass goal broke the German's hearts and made the Czech Republic the bronze medal winners (16-15).

The final of the competition demonstrated just how far ahead of the rest of Europe the Netherlands team then was. Belgium fought bravely but the result was never in doubt. With their 25-14 win the Dutch were worthy champions.

Final ranking 2006: 1. The Netherlands; 2. Belgium; 3. Czech Republic; 4. Germany; 5. Great Britain; 6. Catalonia; 7. Russia; 8. Hungary.

Fourth IKF European Korfbal Championship in 2010 in the Netherlands

A record breaking 23 countries registered to compete in the 2010 IKF European Korfbal Championship (IKF EKC), a substantial increase from the number of member countries having registered for the previous championship, demonstrating the fast growth of korfbal activity in Europe.

The IKF decided that 10 countries would be directly qualified for the final round in the Netherlands from 22-31 October 2010, which numbered 16 countries for the first time. Based on the World Ranking, these 10 countries (in alphabetical order) are: Belgium, Catalonia, Czech Republic, England, Germany, Hungary, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal and Russia.

The remaining 6 places were determined in two pools of the IKF European Bowl competition. The first pool took place on 31 October and 1 November 2009 in Prievidza (SVK) and included the following countries: Armenia, Greece, Italy, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia and Turkey. The second pool was contested on 6 and 7 November 2009 in Luxembourg (LUX) and included the following countries: France, Ireland, Luxemburg, Scotland, Sweden and Wales. The best three teams from each pool did qualify for the final round in the Netherlands.

In Prievidza the teams of Slovakia, Serbia and Turkey clinched the 3 places available and in Luxembourg the teams from Ireland, Wales and Scotland.

The 16 teams first of all played in 4 pools of 4 as follows:

Pool A NED GER HUN SRB matches played in Leeuwarden

Pool B BEL CAT POL SCO matches played in Tilburg

Pool C CZE POR WAL TUR matches played in Almelo

Pool D RUS ENG SVK IRL matches played in The Hague

The pools matches in each of the 4 cities proved to be a success with many thousands of spectators. The site events in each of the cities attracted thousands of youngsters and grown ups as well.

After the pool matches all 16 teams moved to Rotterdam where the numbers 1 and 2 of each pool played for the places 1 - 8 (Pools E and F) and the numbers 3 and 4 for the places 9 -16 (Pools G and H) in the 4th IKF European Korfbal Championship.



The quarter final pools IKF EKC 2010:

Pool E NED GER RUS ENG

Pool F BEL CAT CZE POR

Pool G HUN SRB SVK IRL

Pool H WAL TUR POL SCO

The results of all matches can be seen in the enclosure to this document.

In the quarter finals in the pools G and H there were the last tickets to earn for the IKF World Korfball Championship 2011 in China. After a lot of close matches and excitement Poland and Hungary earned these tickets. The teams made a huge celebration of their definitive win. The tournament director, Mr. Johan Wiegerink, presented the winners flowers to underline the importance with this major performance.

The quarter and semi finals showed a number of close matches. Excitement, tension, beautiful goals, missed penaltyshots were aspects in many matches. The level of play increases all over. The differences between the numbers 3 till 9 in the ranking are small and that is a guarantee for unpredictable results.

The Netherlands managed to prolong its European reign in Rotterdam, by beating Belgium 25-21 in a highly contested final match. This game was an exciting encounter filled with athleticism, passion and thrills and it certainly delivered all of these and more. The Dutch women were the difference in the game as not only did Tims, Brandsma and Struik contribute 9 valuable goals at crucial times, but their enduring work rate under the post in assisting the Dutch men provided many opportunities for the Dutch men to score. Lenaerts and Cleyman were Belgium's stars and with more support from the female players the game could have gone the other way. The game was exciting until the end and when Leon Simons, the Dutch captain, left the field in the last minute the crowd (8,000 in a nearby full AHOY) erupted in appreciation for his many years of service in the national team. Leon had contributed 7 goals and an intimidating presence in his final match of his career. For many years he will be the Dutch record international with close to 100 international matches.

The Czech Republic deservedly gained the bronze medal by a clear victory over Germany (18-11). Czech Republic opened the game in an explosive manner surging 3 goals ahead in the opening minutes and in this time a penalty shot was also missed. At half time Czech Republic were still 3 goals clear but Germany were in trouble as their normal avenues of scoring had been closed down and the Czechs had done their homework. Three goals scored after the rest immediately by Czech Republic took them out to a 6 goal lead which the Germans were never going to close. The Czechs won the bronze medal in an excellent overall team performance.

Over 35,000 spectators visited the 64 matches in the 4th IKF European Korfball Championship. Two semi-finals, the bronze medal match and the Korfball Championship final were live on Tv in the Netherlands and in 46 other countries in the world thru Eurosport 2.

Korfball had a lot of attention in the media; in newspapers, magazines, Tv, Internet, YouTube Korfballchannel (ikfchannel), Twitter, Hyves. This was the first time organisers (KNKV) and the IKF used the various modern media to this extent. It was a huge success and set new standards.

In this IKF event 2 more developments made their first appearance.

1. The new MIKASA Korfball; K5-IKF

This brand new korfball with improved grip, better visibility is the new International Match Standard Korfball. It is a real unique korfball.

2. The LED Clock post

The shotclock is part of each of the IKF events since a number of years. The LED Clock post has 25 leds built in the post and has added value for Tv, Internet Tv viewers and the spectators in the hall.



Fifth IKF European Korfball Championship in 2014 in Maia, Portugal

No less than 26 countries registered to compete in the IKF European Korfball Championship (IKF EKC) in 2014, a substantial increase from the number of member countries having registered for the previous championship, demonstrating the fast growth of korfball activity in Europe.

The IKF decided that 10 countries would be directly qualified for the final round in Portugal from 25 October / 2 November 2014, which numbered 16 countries again. Based on the World Ranking 2014, these 10 countries (in alphabetical order) are: Belgium, Catalonia, Czech Republic, England, Germany, Hungary, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal and Russia.

The remaining six (6) places were determined in two pools of the IKF European Bowl competition. The first pool took place on 8 -9 June 2013 in Prievidza (SVK) and included the following countries: Scotland, Serbia, Slovakia and Sweden. The second pool was contested on 18 and 19 November 2013 in Papendrecht (NED) and included the following countries: France, Greece, Ireland, Romania, Turkey and Wales. The best three teams from each pool did qualify for the final round in Portugal.

In Prievidza the teams of Scotland, Slovakia and Serbia clinched the 3 places available and in Papendrecht the teams from Ireland, Turkey and Scotland.

The 16 teams first of all played in 4 pools of 4 as follows:

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|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <i>Pool A</i> | <i>NED</i> | <i>ENG</i> | <i>RUS</i> | <i>GER</i> |
| <i>Pool B</i> | <i>BEL</i> | <i>POR</i> | <i>CZE</i> | <i>CAT</i> |
| <i>Pool C</i> | <i>POL</i> | <i>WAL</i> | <i>TUR</i> | <i>SRB</i> |
| <i>Pool D</i> | <i>HUN</i> | <i>SCO</i> | <i>IRE</i> | <i>SVK</i> |

The quarter finals IKF EKC 2014:

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| <i>Places 1-8</i> | <i>NED – HUN</i> | <i>ENG – CZE</i> |
| | <i>BEL – POL</i> | <i>RUS - POR</i> |
| <i>Places 9-16</i> | <i>GER – SVK</i> | <i>WAL – IRL</i> |
| | <i>CAT – SBR</i> | <i>SCO - TUR</i> |

The results of all matches can be seen in the enclosure to this document.

The quarter and semi finals showed a number of close matches. Excitement, tension, beautiful goals, missed penaltyshots were aspects in many matches. The level of play increases all over. The differences between the numbers 3 till 9 in the ranking are small and that is a guarantee for unpredictable results.

The Netherlands managed to prolong its European reign in Maia, Portugal, by beating Belgium 32-20. The Belgium eight started very strong and took brutally the lead; 1-4. The Dutch team needed 10 minutes to take the first lead; 6-5. immediately followed by a Belgium time out. In the remainder of the first half the Dutch scoring was of very high standard. At half time the score was 20-11. In the second half the scoring was more equal and the Dutch never were in trouble anymore. Dutch topscorers were Tim Bakker and Mick Snel with 8 and Jos Roseboom with 5 and David Peeters with 5 and Davor Duronjic with 4 in the Belgium squad.

In the bronze medal match England and the home team of Portugal competed. For an enthusiastic crowd the Portuguese team was most of the time in front of their opponents. After a 10-7 lead at half time they managed to win the bronze medal by beating England 22-14.

Via social media, worldkorfball.org and the ikfchannel on YouTube many hundred thousand viewers from all over the world watched the matches in this 5t IKF EKC



Sixth IKF European Korfball Championship in 2016 in Dordrecht, The Netherlands

IKF European Korfball Championship First Rounds in 2016

IKF European Korfball Championship First Round East, 3-5 June 2016, Nitra, Slovakia

Pool A POL - SVK – GRE - ARM
Pool B GER – SCO - SRB

IKF European Korfball Championship First Round West, 3-5 June 2016, Saint-Etienne, France

Pool A CAT - FRA – SWE
Pool B IRL – TUR - WAL

From each event the first teams in the pool qualified for the 6th IKF EKC in October 2016 in Dordrecht, Netherlands.

The four qualifiers were: Catalonia, Germany, Poland and Turkey.

The IKF decided that six countries were directly qualified for the final round in Netherlands in 2016.

IKF European Korfball Championship Final Round 2016, 22-30 October 2016

The ten teams in competition to become the 2016 European Korfball Champion are:

| POOL A | POOL B |
|-------------|----------------|
| Netherlands | Belgium |
| Catalonia | England |
| Germany | Portugal |
| Russia | Czech Republic |
| Turkey | Poland |

The Royal Dutch Korfball Federation (KNKV) did a great job in organising this event. The venue in Dordrecht proved to be a very good stadium with a great atmosphere for the teams and the spectators. The interest from the media – national and international TV, online channels, newspapers, social media - was excellent again. Around two (2) million people were involved and interested in the event. The live Tv registration of the final attracted great numbers of viewers; around 600,000 live.

After an intense week with a number of very close matches, including Golden Goal decisions, the Netherlands supported by the majority of the home crowd won the European title again by beating their eternal rivals from Belgium 27-14.

The start from the Dutch team was very impressive and after quarter 1 the scoreboard showed a 10-3 lead. The shooting accuracy in this quarter was far above average. In the following three quarters the Dutch extended their lead and the win was secured. The new European championship title was very well deserved. Laurens Leeuwenhoek (6 goals) and Mick Snel (5 goals) were the Dutch topscorers in the final. Remarkable fact is: all members of the Dutch starting eight scored at least one goal. The Belgian topscorer was Nick Janssens with 4 goals. Lukas Filip (CZE) guided this final again as referee supported by Peter Busik (SVK) as assistant referee. They whistled a very good match.

The bronze medal was for Catalonia after a very intense and close match against Portugal. The win was 16-12.



Seventh IKF European Korfball Championship in 2018 in The Netherlands

In the seventh IKF European Korfball Championship 16 teams will compete from 13-21 October 2018 to become the next IKF European Korfball Champion. The IKF EKC will take place in the province of Friesland in the north, in the cities Drachten, Gorredijk, Leeuwarden and Heerenveen.

The IKF decided that 14 were directly qualified for the final round.

IKF European Korfball Championship First Round 28-29 October 2017, in Budapest, Hungary

Eight teams competed to achieve the first two places in this event and earn the two last available tickets for the IKF EKC 2018 in the Netherlands.

In competition were: Armenia, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Serbia, Sweden, Switzerland and Ukraine.

After two days of korfball – very well organized again by the Hungarian Korfball Association – in the places 1 and 2 were Hungary and Serbia.

IKF European Korfball Championship Final Round 13 – 21 October 2018, The Netherlands

The IKF EKC will start 13 October 2018 with the pool matches and opening ceremony in Drachten and Gorredijk.

The IKF EKC final will start Sunday 21 October 1600 PM (Amsterdam time zone) in Heerenveen. After 50 matches the 7th IKF European Korfball Champion will be known.

The full pool composition, match schedule, event rules and other pieces of information can be found in the IKF website: <https://ikf.org/event/ikf-european-korfball-championship-2/>

All matches will be made available to the outside world via

- Live web casting
 - on the ikfchannel on YouTube
 - on the Olympic Channel
 - on the IWGA Channel
- Social media like Facebook, Twitter
- Daily news updates on the IKF website



Appendix

Results of the IKF European Korfball Championships

1st IKF European Korfball Championship in Estoril (POR) from 16-19 April 1998

16 April

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|--------|------------------------------|-------|
| Pool A | Germany – Slovakia | 17-13 |
| | Netherlands – Czech Republic | 27-7 |
| Pool B | Belgium – Poland | 36-14 |
| | Portugal – Great Britain | 24-20 |

17 April

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|--------|------------------------------|-------|
| Pool A | Czech Republic – Slovakia | 19-11 |
| | Netherlands – Czech Republic | 30- 7 |
| Pool B | Poland – Great Britain | 13-19 |
| | Belgium – Portugal | 20-15 |

18 April

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|--------|--------------------------|-------|
| Pool A | Netherlands – Slovakia | 30-11 |
| | Germany – Czech Republic | 18-25 |
| Pool B | Portugal – Poland | 28-13 |
| | Belgium – Great Britain | 23-11 |

19 April

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|--------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Finals | Poland – Slovakia | 18-13 (7th/8th place) |
| | Great Britain – Germany | 23-17 (5th/6th place) |
| | Czech Republic – Portugal | 13-16 (3rd/4th place) |
| | Netherlands – Belgium | 26-13 (1st/2nd place) |



2nd IKF European Korfball Championship in Catalonia (CAT) from 31 March-7 April 2002

31 March (Terrassa)

| | | |
|--------|---------------------------|-------|
| Pool P | Czech Republic – Slovakia | 23-13 |
| | Portugal – Poland | 17-16 |
| Pool Q | Germany – Hungary | 19- 7 |
| | Catalonia – Great Britain | 6 -14 |

1 April (Terrassa)

| | | |
|--------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Pool P | Poland – Slovakia | 12-13 |
| | Portugal – Czech Republic | 13-20 |
| Pool Q | Great Britain – Germany | 14-17 |
| | Catalonia – Hungary | 16-15 (after Golden Goal) |

2 April (Terrassa)

| | | |
|--------|-------------------------|-------|
| Pool P | Portugal – Slovakia | 26-15 |
| | Czech Republic – Poland | 19- 8 |
| Pool Q | Great Britain – Hungary | 13-10 |
| | Catalonia – Germany | 7- 14 |

3 April (Badalona)

| | | |
|--------|--------------------------|-------|
| Pool P | Belgium – Czech Republic | 19-20 |
| | Great Britain – Slovakia | 16-10 |
| Pool Q | Germany – Netherlands | 14-26 |
| | Catalonia – Portugal | 16-19 |

4 April (Sant Boi)

| | | |
|--------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Pool P | Germany- Czech Republic | 11-21 |
| | Hungary – Poland | 15-14 (after Golden Goal) |
| Pool Q | Netherlands – Belgium | 24-15 |

5 April (Mataró)

| | | |
|--------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Pool P | Portugal – Czech Republic | 12-25 |
| | Hungary- Slovakia | 15- 9 |
| Pool Q | Great Britain – Netherlands | 8-30 |
| | Catalonia – Poland | 10-7 |

6 April (Terrassa)



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|--------|-------------------------|-------|
| Pool P | Portugal – Germany | 13-14 |
| | Slovakia – Poland | 15-14 |
| Pool Q | Great Britain – Belgium | 8-22 |
| | Catalonia – Hungary | 20-13 |

7 April (Terrassa)

| | | |
|--------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Finals | Catalonia – Slovakia | 14-12 |
| | Great Britain – Portugal | 18-17 (5th/6th place) |
| | Belgium – Germany | 29- 9 (3rd/4th place) |
| | Netherlands – Czech Republic | 15- 9 (1st/2nd place) |



3rd IKF European Korfball Championship in Budapest (HUN) from 16–22 April 2006

16 April

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|--------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Pool A | Czech Republic – Catalonia | 10-9 |
| | Hungary – Belgium | 8-24 |
| Pool B | Germany – Russia | 10-12 |
| | Netherlands – Great Britain | 19-6 |

17 April

| | | |
|--------|--------------------------|-------|
| Pool A | Belgium – Czech Republic | 23-16 |
| | Hungary – Catalonia | 17-13 |
| Pool B | Great Britain – Russia | 15-12 |
| | Netherlands – Germany | 27- 6 |

18 April

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|--------|--------------------------|-------|
| Pool A | Belgium – Catalonia | 18-7 |
| | Hungary – Czech Republic | 15-19 |
| Pool B | Netherlands – Russia | 26-11 |
| | Germany – Great Britain | 14- 7 |

19 April

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|--------------|------------------------------|-------|
| Cross Finals | Catalonia – Russia | 17-14 |
| | Belgium – Germany | 17-10 |
| | Hungary – Great Britain | 6- 9 |
| | Czech Republic – Netherlands | 10-28 |

20 April

| | | | |
|--------|---------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| Finals | Russia – Hungary | 21-13 | (7th/8th place) |
| | Catalonia – Great Britain | 13-14 | (5th/6th place) |
| | Czech Republic – Germany | 16-15 | (after Golden Goal) (3rd/4th place) |
| | Netherlands – Belgium | 25-14 | (1st/2nd place) |



4th IKF European Korfball Championship in Rotterdam, Leeuwarden, Tilburg, Almelo, The Hague (NED) from 22 - 31 October 2010

1st Round: 22 – 24 October 2010

Pool A - HALL in Leeuwarden:

NED - GER - HUN - SRB

Pool B - HALL in Tilburg:

BEL - CAT - POL - SCO

Pool C - HALL in Almelo:

CZE - POR - WAL - TUR

Pool D - HALL in The Hague:

RUS - ENG - SVK - IRL

22 October

| | | |
|--------|------------------------|---------|
| Pool A | Hungary - Serbia | 22 - 16 |
| | Netherlands - Germany | 36 - 8 |
| Pool B | Catalonia - Scotland | 35 - 7 |
| | Belgium - Poland | 38 - 10 |
| Pool C | Portugal - Turkey | 20 - 9 |
| | Czech Republic - Wales | 32 - 7 |
| Pool D | England - Ireland | 24 - 6 |
| | Russia - Slovakia | 23 - 14 |

23 October

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|--------|-------------------------|---------|
| Pool A | Germany - Serbia | 36 - 13 |
| | Netherlands - Hungary | 41 - 8 |
| Pool B | Poland - Scotland | 16 - 11 |
| | Belgium - Catalonia | 29 - 12 |
| Pool C | Portugal - Wales | 30 - 9 |
| | Czech Republic - Turkey | 33 - 9 |
| Pool D | England - Slovakia | 27 - 6 |
| | Russia - Ireland | 16 - 12 |

24 October

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|--------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Pool A | Germany - Hungary | 21 - 11 |
| | Netherlands - Serbia | 45 - 8 |
| Pool B | Catalonia - Poland | 23 - 5 |
| | Belgium - Scotland | 35 - 9 |
| Pool C | Wales - Turkey | 17 - 13 |
| | Czech Republic - Portugal | 20 - 17 |
| Pool D | Slovakia - Ireland | 13 - 14 (after Golden Goal) |
| | Russia - England | 26 - 24 |



Quarter Final Pools: 26 – 27 October 2010
 The matches were held in Topsportcentre Rotterdam

Pool E: NED - GER - RUS - ENG
 Pool F: BEL - CAT - CZE - POR
 Pool G: HUN - SVK - SRB - IRL
 Pool H: POL - TUR - SCO - WAL

26 October

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| Pool G | Hungary - Slovakia | 17 - 8 |
| Pool F | Catalonia - Czech Republic | 17 - 18 (after Golden Goal) |
| Pool G | Serbia - Ireland | 10 - 16 |
| Pool E | Germany - Russia | 26 - 25 |
| Pool H | Poland - Turkey | 23 - 7 |
| Pool F | Belgium - Portugal | 32 - 16 |
| Pool H | Scotland - Wales | 15 - 18 |
| Pool E | Netherlands - England | 34 - 6 |

27 October

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|--------|--------------------------|---------|
| Pool G | Hungary - Ireland | 14 - 13 |
| Pool F | Catalonia - Portugal | 12 - 25 |
| Pool G | Serbia - Slovakia | 13 - 15 |
| Pool E | Germany - England | 15 - 11 |
| Pool H | Poland - Wales | 17 - 12 |
| Pool F | Belgium - Czech Republic | 35 - 15 |
| Pool H | Scotland - Turkey | 12 - 15 |
| Pool E | Netherlands - Russia | 39 - 12 |



Semi Finals: 28 – 29 October 2010

The matches were held in Topsportcentre Rotterdam

28 October

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| Slovakia - Scotland | 20 - 15 |
| Serbia - Turkey | 23 - 12 |
| Hungary - Wales | 18 - 14 |
| Ireland - Poland | 18 - 21 |

29 October

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| Russia - Catalonia | 15 - 19 |
| England - Portugal | 17 - 15 |
| Germany - Belgium | 11 - 34 |
| Czech Republic - Netherlands | 11 - 36 |

Finals for places 9 till 16: 30 October 2010

The matches were held in Topsportcentre Rotterdam

30 October

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|-------------------|---------|
| Scotland - Turkey | 16 - 12 |
| Slovakia - Serbia | 21 - 14 |
| Ireland - Wales | 10 - 11 |
| Poland - Hungary | 20 - 19 |

Finals for places 1 till 8: 31 October 2010

The matches were held in AHOY, Rotterdam

31 October

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|--------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Russia - Portugal | 15 - 23 | places 7 / 8 |
| Catalonia - England | 21 - 16 | places 5 / 6 |
| Germany - Czech Republic | 11 - 18 | Bronze medal match |
| Belgium - Netherlands | 21 - 25 | Championship final |


Final Ranking 2010 IKF European Korfball Championship (IKF EKC)

| Team | Rank | Games | Points in games | Goals + | Goals - | Diff. |
|----------------|------|-------|-----------------|---------|---------|-------|
| Netherlands | 1 | 7 | 21 | 256 | 74 | 182 |
| Belgium | 2 | 7 | 18 | 224 | 98 | 126 |
| Czech Republic | 3 | 7 | 14 | 147 | 132 | 15 |
| Germany | 4 | 7 | 12 | 128 | 148 | -20 |
| Catalonia | 5 | 7 | 13 | 139 | 115 | 24 |
| England | 6 | 7 | 9 | 125 | 123 | 2 |
| Portugal | 7 | 7 | 6 | 146 | 114 | 32 |
| Russia | 8 | 7 | 9 | 132 | 157 | -25 |
| Poland | 9 | 7 | 14 | 112 | 128 | -16 |
| Hungary | 10 | 7 | 13 | 109 | 133 | -24 |
| Wales | 11 | 7 | 9 | 88 | 135 | -47 |
| Ireland | 12 | 7 | 5 | 89 | 109 | -20 |
| Slovakia | 13 | 7 | 10 | 97 | 123 | -26 |
| Serbia | 14 | 7 | 3 | 97 | 167 | -70 |
| Scotland | 15 | 7 | 3 | 85 | 151 | -66 |
| Turkey | 16 | 7 | 3 | 77 | 144 | -67 |



5th IKF European Korfball Championship in Maia (POR), 25 October - 02 November 2014

Pool A - HALL 1 NED - ENG - GER - RUS
 Pool B - HALL 1 BEL - POR - CAT - CZE
 Pool C - HALL 2 POL - WAL - TUR - SRB
 Pool D - HALL 2 HUN - SVK - IRL - SCO

25 October

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|--------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Pool A | Netherlands - Germany | 38 - 14 |
| | England - Russia | 21 - 18 |
| Pool B | Belgium - Catalonia | 18 - 7 |
| | Portugal - Czech Republic | 23 - 15 |
| Pool C | Poland - Turkey | 23 - 13 |
| | Wales - Serbia | 18 - 19 (after Golden Goal) |
| Pool D | Hungary - Ireland | 19 - 14 |
| | Slovakia - Scotland | 10 - 15 |

26 October

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|--------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Pool A | Netherlands - Russia | 41 - 17 |
| | England - Germany | 20 - 16 |
| Pool B | Belgium - Czech Republic | 30 - 17 |
| | Portugal - Catalonia | 23 - 16 |
| Pool C | Wales - Turkey | 14 - 12 |
| | Poland - Serbia | 17 - 9 |
| Pool D | Slovakia - Ireland | 14 - 15 (after Golden Goal) |
| | Hungary - Scotland | 25 - 18 |

28 October

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|--------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Pool A | Germany - Russia | 14 - 15 (after Golden Goal) |
| | Netherlands - England | 38 - 11 |
| Pool B | Catalonia - Czech Republic | 20 - 21 |
| | Belgium - Portugal | 24 - 18 |
| Pool C | Poland - Wales | 16 - 12 |
| | Turkey - Serbia | 19 - 14 |
| Pool D | Hungary - Slovakia | 20 - 10 |
| | Ireland - Scotland | 11 - 20 |



Quarter finals : 29 October 2014

New composition

- The numbers 4 of pool A and B playing cross matches for the places 9 til 16 (POL / HUN)
- The numbers 1 of pool C and D playing cross matches for places 1 to 8 (GER / CAT)

29 October

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| Places 1 / 8 | Netherlands - Hungary | 45 - 12 |
| Places 1 / 8 | Belgium - Poland | 40 - 11 |
| Places 1 / 8 | England - Czech Republic | 20 - 19 (after Golden Goal) |
| Places 1 / 8 | Russia - Portugal | 23 - 27 |
| Places 9 / 16 | Catalonia - Serbia | 26 - 8 |
| Places 9 / 16 | Germany - Slovakia | 26 - 9 |
| Places 9 / 16 | Wales - Ireland | 11 - 13 |
| Places 9 / 16 | Scotland - Turkey | 15 - 13 |

Semi Finals: 30 – 31 October 2010

30 October

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| Places 9 / 16 | Germany - Scotland | 30 - 2 |
| Places 9 / 16 | Catalonia - Ireland | 29 - 10 |
| Places 9 / 16 | Slovakia - Turkey | 18 - 16 |
| Places 9 / 16 | Serbia - Wales | 18 - 15 |

31 October

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|--------------|-------------------------|---------|
| Places 1 / 8 | Netherlands - Portugal | 41 - 11 |
| Places 1 / 8 | Poland - Czech Republic | 7 - 18 |
| Places 1 / 8 | Belgium - England | 26 - 11 |
| Places 1 / 8 | Netherlands - Russia | 39 - 12 |

Finals for places 9 till 16

1 November

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|--|---------------------|---------|----------------|
| | Turkey - Wales | 14 - 11 | Places 15 / 16 |
| | Slovakia - Serbia | 11 - 15 | Places 13 / 14 |
| | Scotland - Ireland | 18 - 14 | Places 11 / 12 |
| | Germany - Catalonia | 17 - 18 | Places 9 / 10 |



Finals for places 1 till 8

2 November

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|-------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Hungary - Poland | 16 – 10 | places 7 / 8 |
| Russia - Czech Republic | 18 – 26 | places 5 / 6 |
| Portugal - England | 22 – 14 | Bronze medal match |
| Netherlands - Belgium | 32 – 20 | Championship final |

Final Ranking 2014 IKF European Korfball Championship (IKF EKC)

| Team | Rank | Games | Points in games | Goals + | Goals - | Diff. |
|----------------|------|-------|-----------------|---------|---------|-------|
| Netherlands | 1 | 6 | 18 | 236 | 85 | 150 |
| Belgium | 2 | 6 | 12 | 158 | 96 | 62 |
| Portugal | 3 | 6 | 12 | 124 | 133 | -9 |
| England | 4 | 6 | 8 | 97 | 139 | -42 |
| Czech Republic | 5 | 6 | 7 | 116 | 118 | -2 |
| Russia | 6 | 6 | 5 | 118 | 143 | -25 |
| Hungary | 7 | 6 | 12 | 106 | 124 | -18 |
| Poland | 8 | 6 | 9 | 84 | 108 | -24 |
| Catalonia | 9 | 6 | 9 | 116 | 97 | 19 |
| Germany | 10 | 6 | 7 | 117 | 102 | 15 |
| Scotland | 11 | 6 | 12 | 88 | 103 | -15 |
| Ireland | 12 | 6 | 5 | 77 | 111 | -34 |
| Serbia | 13 | 6 | 8 | 83 | 106 | -23 |
| Slovakia | 14 | 6 | 4 | 72 | 107 | -35 |
| Turkey | 15 | 6 | 6 | 87 | 95 | -8 |
| Wales | 16 | 6 | 4 | 81 | 92 | -4 |



IKF European Korfball Championship First Round East, Nitra (SVK), 3-5 June 2016

Pool A POL - SVK - GRE - ARM
Pool B GER - SCO - SRB

3 June

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|--------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Pool B | Germany - Serbia | 27 - 5 |
| Pool A | Slovakia - Armenia | 23 - 5 |
| Pool A | Poland - Greece | 15 - 9 |
| Pool B | Serbia - Scotland | 12 - 14 |
| Pool A | Greece - Armenia | 18 - 10 |
| Pool A | Slovakia - Poland | 15 - 16 (after Golden Goal) |
| Pool B | Scotland - Germany | 4 - 21 |

4 June

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|--------|--------------------|--------|
| Pool A | Armenia - Poland | 4 - 26 |
| Pool A | Slovakia - Greece | 17 - 9 |
| | Armenia - Serbia | 4 - 18 |
| | Poland - Scotland | 11 - 7 |
| | Germany - Slovakia | 22 - 6 |

5 June

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| | Armenia - Greece | 9 - 15 |
| | Scotland - Slovakia | 12 - 18 |
| | Greece - Serbia | 10 - 11 (after Golden Goal) |
| | Poland - Germany | 14 - 25 |

Final Ranking IKF European Korfball Championship First Round East, Nitra (SVK) 2016

| Team | Rank | Games | Points in games | Goals + | Goals - | Diff. |
|-----------|------|-------|-----------------|---------|---------|-------|
| Germany * | 1 | 4 | 12 | 96 | 29 | 66 |
| Poland * | 2 | 5 | 6 | 82 | 60 | 22 |
| Slovakia | 3 | 5 | 6 | 79 | 64 | 15 |
| Scotland | 4 | 4 | 3 | 37 | 62 | -25 |
| Serbia | 5 | 4 | 5 | 46 | 55 | -9 |
| Greece | 6 | 5 | 7 | 61 | 62 | -1 |
| Armenia | 7 | 5 | 5 | 32 | 100 | -68 |

*The best two teams did qualify for the final round in the Netherlands.



IKF European Korfball Championship First Round West, Saint-Etienne (FRA), 3-5 June 2016

3 June

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| Catalonia - Ireland | 18 - 14 |
| France - Wales | 14 - 10 |
| Sweden - Turkey | 6 - 17 |
| Ireland - Wales | 11 - 12 |
| France - Turkey | 10 - 15 |
| Catalonia - Sweden | 25 - 6 |

4 June

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|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Turkey - Ireland | 10 - 9 (after Golden Goal) |
| France - Sweden | 17 - 4 |
| Catalonia - Wales | 15 - 5 |
| Sweden - Ireland | 8 - 17 |
| Wales - Turkey | 4 - 11 |
| France - Catalonia | 4 - 18 |

5 June

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| Wales - Sweden | 14 - 7 |
| France - Ireland | 11 - 10 (after Golden Goal) |
| Catalonia - Turkey | 12 - 14 |

Final Ranking IKF European Korfball Championship First Round West, Saint-Etienne (FRA) 2016

| Team | Rank | Games | Points in games | Goals + | Goals - | Diff. |
|-------------|------|-------|-----------------|---------|---------|-------|
| Turkey * | 1 | 5 | 11 | 43 | 22 | 21 |
| Catalonia * | 2 | 5 | 9 | 37 | 33 | 4 |
| France | 3 | 5 | 8 | 46 | 41 | 5 |
| Wales | 4 | 5 | 6 | 42 | 45 | -3 |
| Ireland | 5 | 5 | 5 | 29 | 46 | -17 |
| Sweden | 6 | 5 | 0 | 37 | 47 | -10 |

*The best two teams did qualify for the final round in the Netherlands in October 2016.



6th IKF European Korfball Championship Final, Dordrecht (NED), 22-30 October 2016

22 October

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|-------------------------|---------|
| Czech Republic - Poland | 16 - 6 |
| Belgium - England | 22 - 14 |
| Netherlands - Catalonia | 22 - 17 |
| Russia - Turkey | 19 - 12 |

23 October

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Turkey - Catalonia | 15 - 23 |
| Netherlands - Germany | 26 - 15 |
| Belgium - Portugal | 25 - 14 |
| England - Poland | 23 - 13 |

24 October

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|--------------------------|---------|
| Poland - Portugal | 8 - 22 |
| Germany - Turkey | 21 - 13 |
| England - Czech Republic | 17 - 14 |
| Catalonia - Russia | 35 - 11 |

25 October

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|---------------------------|---------|
| Portugal - Czech Republic | 20 - 10 |
| France - Ireland | 25 - 11 |
| Belgium - Poland | 33 - 10 |
| Netherlands - Turkey | 28 - 7 |

26 October

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|--------------------------|---------|
| England - Portugal | 12 - 17 |
| Catalonia - Germany | 21 - 16 |
| Belgium - Czech Republic | 34 - 14 |
| Netherlands - Russia | 48 - 12 |

28 October

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|-------------------------|---------|
| England - Turkey | 25 - 7 |
| Germany - Poland | 23 - 11 |
| Russia - Czech Republic | 9 - 25 |
| Belgium - Catalonia | 26 - 13 |
| Netherlands - Portugal | 31 - 10 |



29 October

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|--------------------------|---------|
| Turkey – Poland | 10 - 15 |
| England - Germany | 8 - 9 |
| Turkey - Russia | 15 - 16 |
| England – Czech Republic | 14 - 8 |
| Russia - Poland | 15 - 13 |
| Czech Republic - Germany | 7 - 19 |

30 October

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| Portugal - Catalonia | 12 - 16 |
| Netherlands - Belgium | 27 - 14 |

Final Ranking IKF European Korfball Championship, Dordrecht (NED) 2016

| Team | Rank | Games | Points in games | Goals | Goals | Diff. |
|----------------|------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Netherlands | 1 | 6 | 18 | 182 | 75 | 107 |
| Belgium | 2 | 6 | 15 | 154 | 92 | 62 |
| Catalonia | 3 | 6 | 12 | 125 | 102 | 23 |
| Portugal | 4 | 6 | 9 | 95 | 102 | -7 |
| Germany | 5 | 7 | 15 | 128 | 97 | 31 |
| England | 6 | 7 | 12 | 113 | 90 | 23 |
| Czech Republic | 7 | 7 | 6 | 94 | 119 | -25 |
| Russia | 8 | 7 | 9 | 93 | 173 | -80 |
| Poland | 9 | 7 | 3 | 76 | 142 | -66 |
| Turkey | 10 | 7 | 0 | 79 | 147 | -68 |



IKF European Korfball Championship First Round, Budapest (HUN), 28-29 October 2017

28 October

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|-----------------------|---------|
| Sweden - Greece | 8 - 10 |
| Serbia - Armenia | 11 - 2 |
| Hungary - Ukraine | 18 - 5 |
| Ireland - Switzerland | 16 - 2 |
| Ukraine - Sweden | 12 - 13 |
| Switzerland - Serbia | 7 - 17 |
| Hungary - Greece | 16 - 8 |
| Armenia - Ireland | 8 - 15 |
| Hungary - Sweden | 16 - 9 |
| Ireland - Serbia | 16 - 17 |
| Greece - Ukraine | 19 - 15 |
| Armenia - Switzerland | 6 - 10 |

29 October

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|----------------------|---------|
| Hungary - Ireland | 17 - 7 |
| Serbia - Greece | 12 - 7 |
| Ukraine - Armenia | 13 - 17 |
| Sweden - Switzerland | 14 - 7 |
| Ireland - Greece | 24 - 5 |
| Hungary - Serbia | 24 - 11 |

Final Ranking First round IKF European Korfball Championship, Budapest (HUN) 2017

| Team | Rank | Games | Points in games | Goals + | Goals - | Diff |
|----------------|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Hungary | 1 | 5 | 15 | 91 | 40 | 51 |
| Serbia | 2 | 5 | 12 | 68 | 56 | 12 |
| Ireland | 3 | 5 | 9 | 78 | 49 | 29 |
| Greece | 4 | 5 | 6 | 49 | 75 | -26 |
| Sweden | 5 | 4 | 6 | 44 | 45 | -1 |
| Switzerland | 6 | 4 | 3 | 26 | 53 | -27 |
| Armenia | 7 | 4 | 3 | 33 | 49 | -16 |
| Ukraine | 8 | 4 | 0 | 45 | 67 | -22 |

*The best two teams qualified for the IKF EKC final round in 2018 in the Netherlands; Hungary and Serbia.

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