



IKF Global & Continental Competition Overview 2017 - 2022

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IKF Global Competition Schedule 2017-2022							
	Elite	U21	U19	U17	U15	FISU	BEACH
2017	WG (8)						SEN + U19
2018		U21 WKC (12)				FISU (UT)	
2019	WKC (20)		U19 WKC				
2020		U21 WKC (12+)				FISU (UT)	
2021	WG (8)		U19 WKC				
2022		U21 WKC (12+)				FISU (UT)	
WG	World Games						
WKC	World Korfball Championship						
FISU	World University Championship (UT = University Teams)						

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IKF European Competition Schedule 2017-2022							
	Elite	U21	U19	U17	U15		BEACH
2017			U19 EKC (P)	U17 EKC (P)			SEN + U19
2018	EKC (16)		U19 EKC "open"	U17 EKC "open"	U15 EKC (P)		
2019		U21 EKC "open"		U17 EKC "open"	U15 EKC (P)		
2020	EKC (8)		U19 EKC "open"	U17 EKC "open"	U15 EKC (P)		
2021		U21 EKC "open"		U17 EKC "open"	U15 EKC (P)		
2022	EKC (16)		U19 EKC "open"	U17 EKC "open"	U15 EKC (P)		
EKC	European Korfball Championship						
Open	Open to all Continents, organized by IKF						
P	Patronaged tournament						

IKF Asian/Oceanian Competition Schedule 2017-2022							
	Elite	U21	U19	U16	U15	University	BEACH
2017			U19 AKC	U16 AKC		AUKC	
2018	AOKC						
2019		U21 AOKC	U19 AKC	U16 AKC			
2020	AKC						
2021			U19 AKC	U16 AKC		AUKC	
2022	AOKC						
A(O)KC	Asian (&Oceanian) Korfball Championship						
U19 + U16 AKC	Played in format Korfball4						

IKF All African Competition Schedule 2017-2022							
	Elite	U21	U19	U17	U15		BEACH
2017							
2018	AAKC						
2019							
2020							
2021		U21 AAKC					
2022	AAKC						
AAKC	All African Korfball Championship						

IKF Pan American Competition Schedule 2017-2022							
	Elite	U21	U19	U17	U15		BEACH
2017							
2018	PAKC						
2019							
2020	PAKC						
2021		U21 PAKC					
2022	PAKC						
PAKC	Pan American Korfball Championship						

Framework Competition outlook for the coming-up 6 years:

1. Based on the discussion at Congress in Lisbon 2013 it has been decided having every year a tournament for the elite-teams, combined Global + Continental competition
2. Based on the discussion at Congress in Lisbon 2013 it has been decided to start collaboration with the FISU getting Korfball in their bi-annual schedule of Student World Championships, which has been granted in 2015 for organizing the first Korfball Student (University) World Championship in 2018 in Portugal
3. Based on the discussion at the Congress in Antwerp 2015 the IKF Competition Committee has been asked coming up with a proposal having still an U21 WKC next to FISU-event as the age-group is different and as not all Federations having enough Students for participating at the FISU-event, so otherwise this age-group is lacking International Competition.
4. Based on the recent change in 2017 by the FISU to allow even students till the age of 25 it becomes more relevant to organize an U21 WKC and U21 CKC.
5. As the global FISU-event is bi-annual and starting in 2018, this means all FISU-events (University Event, no National team event) will fit into the IKF Competition Calendar in the even years. Therefore U21 WKC also will have to be organised during the even-years not conflicting with the WKC elite teams
6. As there is a need for qualification for the U21 WKC, this means in the odd-years there should be organized U21 CKC's
7. As there is a need for qualification for the U21 WKC, there can also be considered that the ranking of the U19 WKC can be seen as qualification for the U21 WKC the year after

8. For the age-groups U19 there should be organized bi-annual U19 WKC in the odd-years by not conflicting with the U21 WKC in the even-years. In between there can be organized U19 CKC which can be part of already existing "open" tournaments
 9. For the age-groups U17 there should be organized annually U17 CKC "open", so also teams out of other Continents can participate
 10. For the age-group U15 there should be organized annually U15 CKC patronaged with variable formats, so it fits into the vision of developing competitive levels
 11. Even International/Continental Beach Korfball tournaments (2 to 3 days event) can fit into the schedule during Summer-periods in Augustus time-frame not conflicting with other tournaments.
 12. Based on timing during the year of all Tournaments, there will be developed certain natural time-frames in July-August (Students off for holiday-period) and for the E lites+U21 there will be alternating the July-August time-frame with the end of October/begin November timeframe
- A1. Based on the above mentioned concentration of Tournaments there is an urgent need to develop a broader IKF Officials group with new+younger well trained people