

### ***IKF Patronage and IKF Recognised events:***

Many national organizations that are affiliated to the IKF, as well as many regional associations, clubs, etc. organise high quality korfball events. For the organisers it is often beneficial to get some kind of official recognition on behalf of the IKF for such an event. This may benefit the organisers in terms of number of participants, possible sponsorship, and media coverage; it is an upgrade of the event. For the IKF, it may also be beneficial to be associated with such an event. It may bring the IKF publicity, opportunity for the IKF sponsors to show themselves, and it assists in one of the main missions of the IKF: further development of korfball.

The recognition of an event by the IKF exists in two categories:

- IKF Official Patronage
- IKF Official Recognition

The conditions for each type of recognition are different, as well as the benefits. They are outlined below:

### **IKF Official Patronage**

IKF Official Patronage is given to high quality events, of a repetitive nature, organised by or with the support of a national organization that is a member of the IKF, in which national or regional selections compete.

#### *Conditions*

- The event must be organised on a repetitive basis (annually, bi-annually)
- The event must have been organised at least two times before official patronage can be requested
- The name and dates of the event must be approved by the IKF at least six months before the event
- The event must include national or regional selections, with age limitations where applicable.
- National/regional selections that are banned or suspended by the IKF can't be invited
- The event must be organised by, or supported by, a national organisation that is affiliated to the IKF
- The event organisers must allow the IKF to appoint at least two referees
- The event may be subject to sponsoring regulations, such as a designated ball to be played with, and specific advertising to be displayed
- The organisation needs to supply a complete match programme to the IKF
- The organisation needs to supply the results to the IKF at the closure of every day of the event, such in consultation with the IKF Office
- The IKF has absolute discretion in granting official patronage

#### *Benefits*

- The organisation is allowed to use the IKF logo for the patronized event
- The organisation is allowed to use the phrase 'under the official patronage of the IKF'
- Supporting invitations may be sent by the IKF on IKF letterhead, if deemed desirable by the organisation
- The event will be included in the OFFICIAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS of the IKF
- Results will be included in IKF Press Releases if appropriate

## **IKF Official Recognition**

IKF Official Recognition is given to high quality events, not necessarily of a repetitive nature, in which elite teams compete. The teams need not necessarily be national or regional selections, but may also be club teams.

### *Conditions*

- The name and dates of the event must be approved by the IKF at least six months before the event
- The event must include elite teams, with age restrictions where applicable
- National/regional/club selections that are banned or suspended by the IKF can't be invited
- The event may be subject to sponsoring regulations, such as a designated ball to be played with, and specific advertising to be displayed
- The organisation needs to supply a complete match programme to the IKF
- The organisation needs to supply the results to the IKF at the closure of every day of the event, such in consultation with the IKF Office
- The IKF has absolute discretion in granting official recognition.

### *Benefits*

- The organization is allowed to use the IKF logo for the recognised event
- The organization is allowed to use the phrase 'recognised by the IKF'
- Results will be included in IKF Press Releases if appropriate

A well-documented request for patronage or recognition should be sent to the IKF Office at least six months before the event is to take place.