



World Korfball Update

2020 - edition I

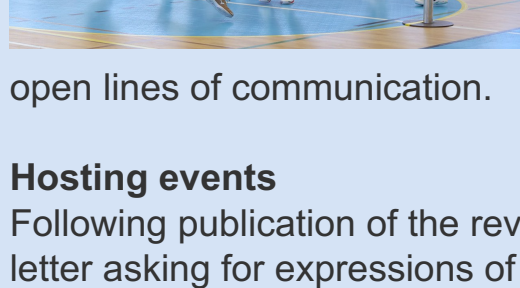
IKF News



In this update

This is the first World Korfball Update. It's a new initiative to keep you informed about korfball news around the world together with IKF news. The newsletter will address IKF competition news and flashbacks, organisational news and news from our members. Furthermore, we want to highlight inspirational korfball development projects and IKF Officials.

The newsletter will be published three to four times a year, and we would love to include your korfball news in the next edition. So, do you have exciting and interesting korfball news or other ideas for this newsletter? Let us know by e-mail (office@ikf.org).



Competitions

Corona

Due to the corona virus, the IKF EXCO has decided to cancel all IKF Events in 2020. Following this decision, a revised competition calendar for 2021 – 2023 has been published. The IKF EXCO keeps a close eye on the corona developments worldwide and encourages all national federations to keep

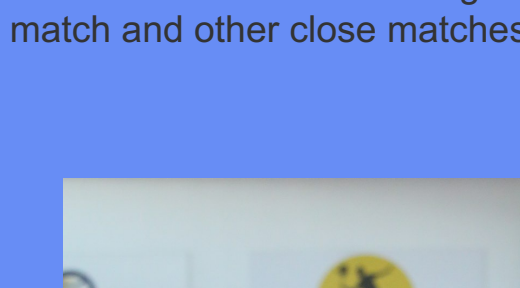
open lines of communication.

Hosting events

Following publication of the revised competition calendar, all member countries have received a letter asking for expressions of interest to host IKF events. A video explaining the steps for hosting an event was published recently on our social media channels. Expressions of interest should be sent to the IKF Office no later than 15 September.

IKF European Korfball Tour 2021

The IKF EXCO has decided to cancel the regular Europa Cup and Europa Shield in 2021 and has instead created an experimental European club competition, called the "European Korfball Tour". The tour will consist of two Qualifying rounds (the "Challengers") and one Final Round and gives 22 European club teams the possibility to compete internationally. We have shared the detailed set-up of the new competition on our website.

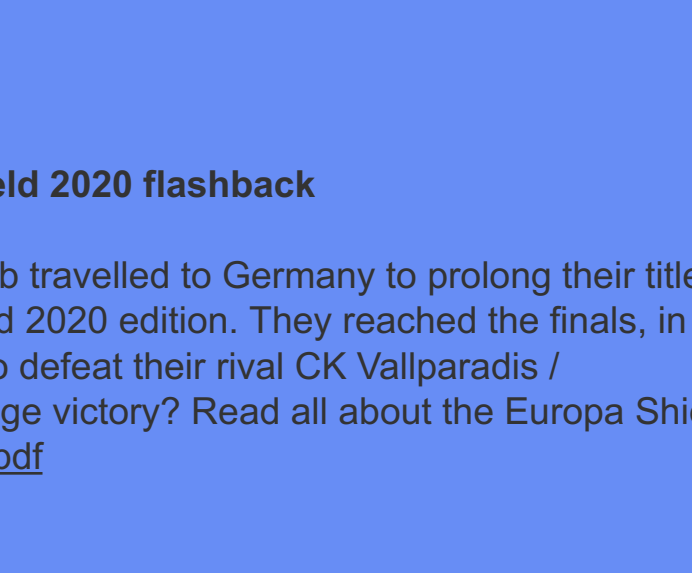


Events flashbacks

IKF Europa Cup 2020 flashback

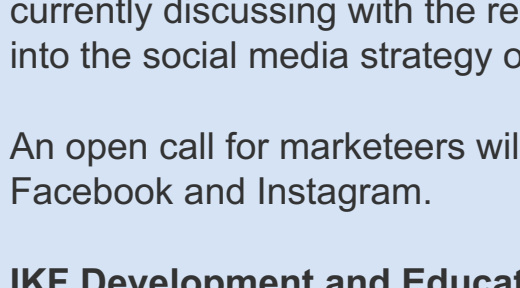
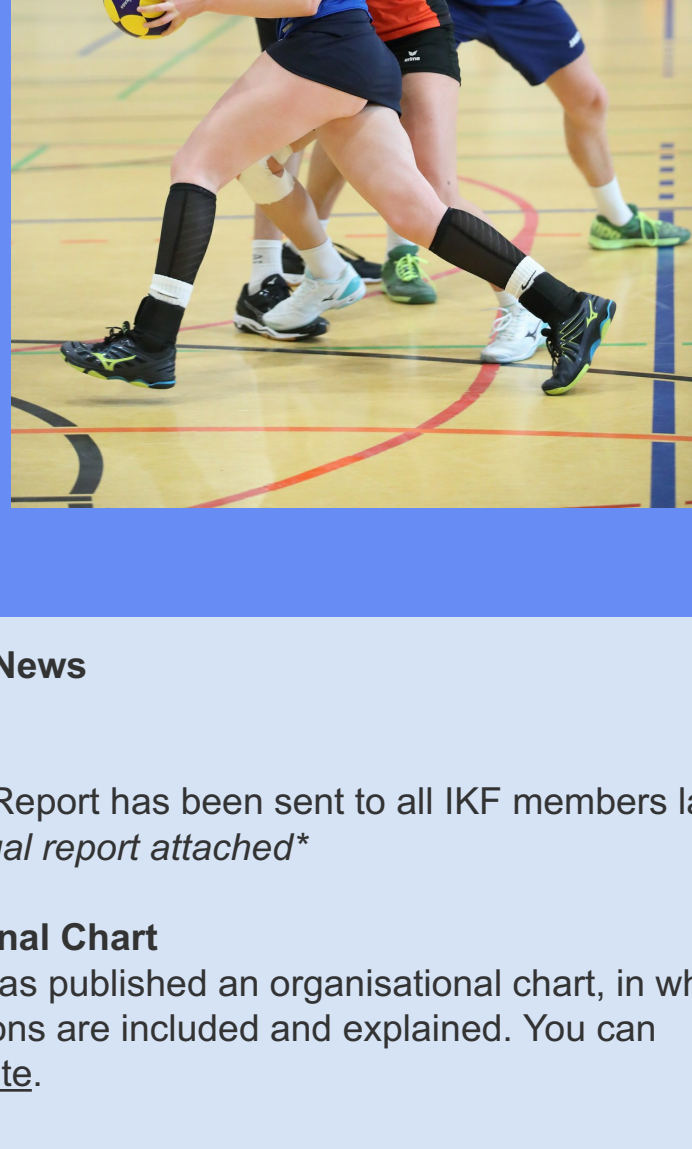
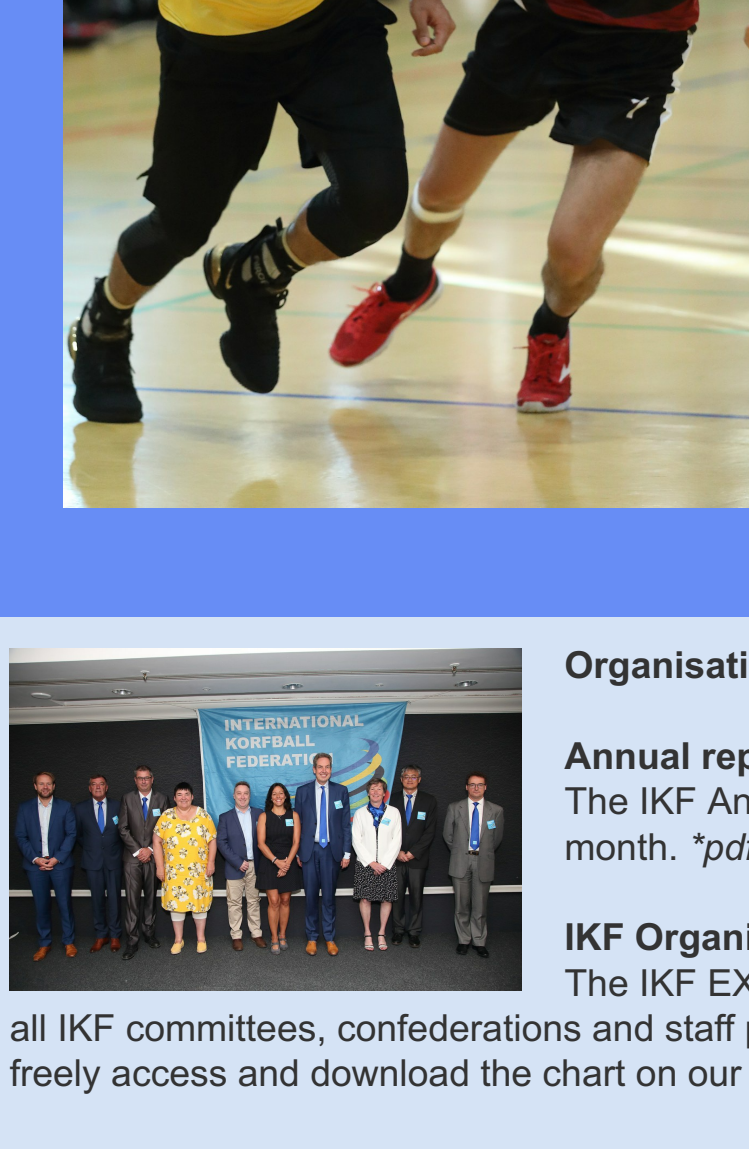
Budapest was the host city of the 35th edition of the IKF Europa Cup and the stage for some very exciting matches.

This edition of the Europa Cup will be remembered as the one with one of the most exciting semi-finals in the Europa Cup history. Read the recollection of that match and other close matches in the IKF Europa Cup 2020 flashback.pdf



IKF Europa Shield 2020 flashback

BEC Korfball Club travelled to Germany to prolong their title in the Europa Shield 2020 edition. They reached the finals, in which they had to defeat their rival CK Vallparadis / Assessoria. Were they able to repeat their pool-stage victory? Read all about the Europa Shield matches in the IKF Europa Shield 2020 flashback.pdf



Organisational News

Annual report

The IKF Annual Report has been sent to all IKF members last month. **pdf annual report attached**

IKF Organisational Chart

The IKF EXCO has published an organisational chart, in which all IKF committees, confederations and staff positions are included and explained. You can freely access and download the chart on our website.

IKF Marketing and Communication Committee News

The committee published an open call for social media officials in April and received a lot of responses. The MarCom has followed up all reactions by conducting online interviews, and is currently discussing with the relevant responders how to incorporate their ideas and proposals into the social media strategy of the IKF.

An open call for marketers will be published soon, so make sure you follow IKF on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

IKF Development and Education Committee News

Kevin Allen has resigned from his position as IKF DEC Chair and IKF EXCO member. His corresponding portfolios have been allocated to other members of the committee until the end of this year. The IKF EXCO is currently looking for possible candidates to replace him. If you are interested in this position, don't hesitate to contact us.

As the corona pandemic has stopped a lot of DEC projects worldwide, the committee has decided that countries with an approved project for 2020 are allowed to submit a new or revised project in 2020. This means that countries can plan new development projects for the remainder of 2020, using their approved grant. This must be aligned with the IKF DEC beforehand.

IKF Referee Committee News

The Referee Committee has committed time and means to the education of IKF (talent) Referees lately, which has resulted in exciting projects. Two of these projects are being highlighted by the Referee Committee: the talent list and the online coach teams: IKF Referee Education.pdf



Development project in focus

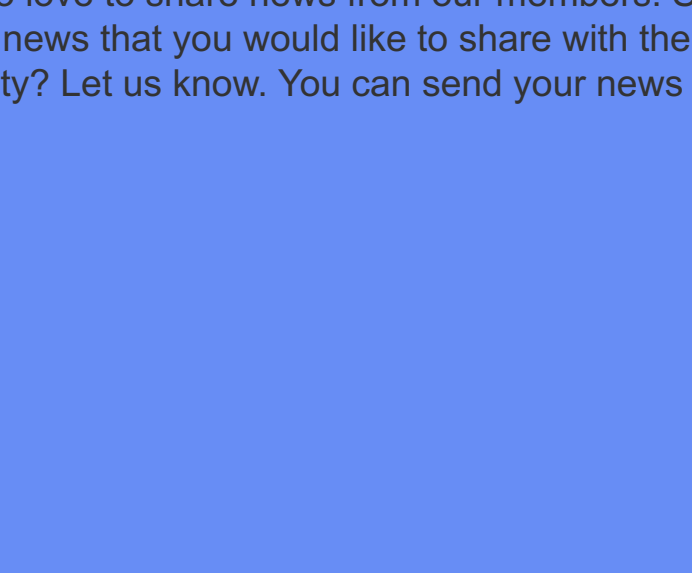
Every newsletter will feature one development project in focus. This time, we take a look at the first European Union subsidised project, which focuses on the professionalisation of the IKF Coach Courses Level I and Level II. This project is a collaboration between the IKF, the All-Ukrainian Korfball

Federation, SWISS Korfball, the Polish Korfball Association, the Marmara University and the KNKV. Throughout 2020, the partners will meet multiple times to discuss the aim, structure and content of both coach courses. This will eventually result in a clear work program for both instructors and participants of the courses, which allows them to adhere to the set IKF standards.

Furthermore, the partners organise local korfball activities (within the limitations caused by corona) to promote and develop korfball in their communities.

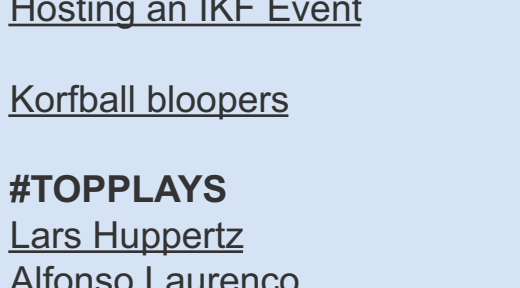
The project has passed the half-way mark two weeks ago, and a lot of great results has been achieved already. The documents for Level I are close to being finalised, and the overall structure for Level II has been decided upon. Unfortunately, a lot of local korfball activities were cancelled in the last couple of months due to corona. However, all partners were able to move (part of) their activities online, resulting in online training sessions, seminars, presentations, surveys and quizzes.

In the coming months, the partners will start the production of the tools for the courses, such as videos, presentations and Ebooks. Furthermore, they hope to re-start the korfball activities in all countries after the summer break. In October, the Level II coach course will be tested during a four-day meeting in the Netherlands.



Official in the spotlight

Every edition of the newsletter will feature one IKF Official, who gives you an insight into his or her tasks. We kick off with Esther Han, chair of the IKF Asia Competition Working Group and IKF Jury Member: IKF Official in the spotlight.pdf



News from our members

The newsletter not only serves to inform you about IKF news, but we would also love to share news from our members. So, do you have any news that you would like to share with the korfball community? Let us know. You can send your news to office@ikf.org.



Informative videos:

IKF Eligibility Rules video

Hosting an IKF Event

Korfball bloopers

#TOPPLAYS

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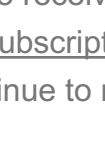
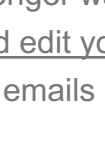
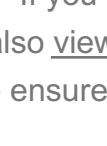
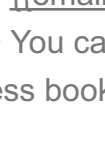
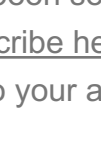
Chinese Taipei

Hannah Goodridge

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Other news

The International World Games Association has published the official Sports Programme of The World Games 2022. The programme includes 30 cool sports, such as finswimming, orienteering, ju – jitsu, bowling and of course, korfball!



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