

PLAYING RULES EXPERIMENTS PROCEDURES

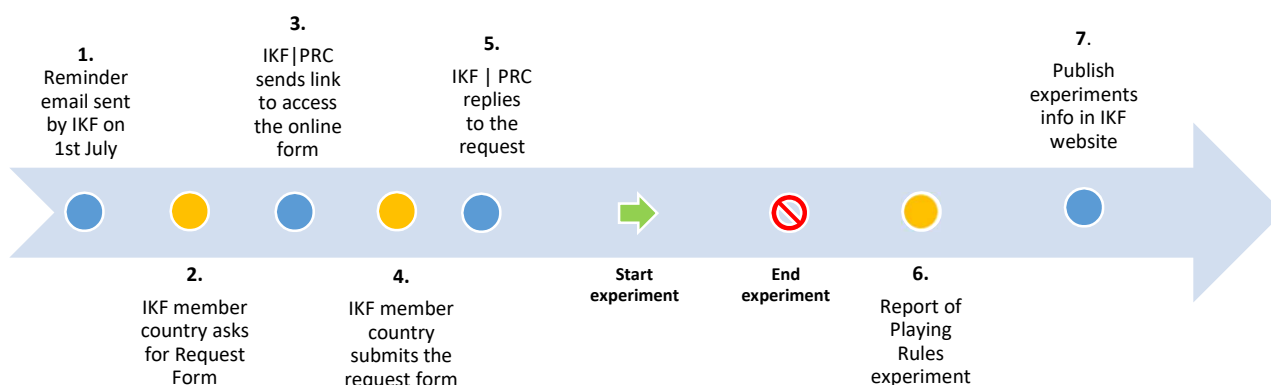
Although The Rules of Korfball have to be followed by all IKF members, countries may be interested in making experiences with the rules of the game, either by experimenting changes to existing rules or by experimenting new rules.

As defined in IKF regulations, before it starts, any rule experiment needs to be formally requested by the member country and approved by IKF.

The procedures for the approval of any playing rule experiment are described in this document and are mandatory in case of any rule deviation from The Rules of Korfball.

Having these set procedures makes it possible for IKF to control the several experiments being conducted by the countries, to have a full overview of the outcome of the experiments, to analyse whether the experiments may be of added value to the official rules and to share the information with all IKF members.

The procedures are as follows.



1 PLAYING RULES

All member countries must apply “The Rules of Korfball” issued by IKF, with the possible adaptations allowed in the document “The Rules of Korfball – Exceptions and Recommendations for Competition Regulations”.

It is only allowed to deviate from The Rules of Korfball if a Playing Rule Experiment is requested by the country and is approved member by IKF.

2 REQUEST FORM

2.1. IKF will send an email to all Member countries on 1 July each year, with all conditions to apply for a playing rules experiment. This will also be announced on the IKF website.

2.2. An IKF member country who wants to make a playing rules experiment, must request a link to access to the official IKF Playing Rules Experiment Request that needs to be filled in and submitted. This must be done by email to be sent to the Chair of the IKF Playing Rules Committee, Jorge Alves – Jorge.alves@ikf.org and the IKF Office – office@ikf.org, **at least 6 weeks before the start of the experiment.**

2.3. Within 1 week PRC will send by email a link to the proponent to access the Official Playing Rules Experiment Request.

2.4. To formalise the playing rules experiment, the official request must be filled in and submitted by Google form online at least four weeks before the start of the experiment.

Any documents necessary to better explain the experiment shall be sent by email at the same time the official request it is submitted in the Google form and signalled in the request. This data must be sent to the same emails mentioned above.

2.5. All the information provided in the form will be analysed and a decision will be made by the IKF Playing Rules Committee no more than two weeks after the request has been submitted to IKF.

The IKF member country will be informed regarding the decision of the IKF Playing Rules Committee either to approve the experiment or to recommend some changes or to refuse the request.

2.6 Once a request is approved it will be published in the IKF website.

3 REPORTS OF THE PLAYING RULES EXPERIMENTS

A report regarding the playing rules experiment must be submitted to the Chair of the Playing Rules Committee and the IKF Office **within two months of the experiment end date.**

At the end of the experimental period, the PRC will send by email a link to the Playing Rules Experiment Report, to be filled in and submitted online.



During the period of an experiment, the IKF PRC can request additional information when deemed necessary.

4 PLAYING RULES EXPERIMENTS DATABASE

All playing rules experiments requests will be registered with a file number and all the relevant information for the process is registered in a Database, together with the decision made about the request and the findings of each experiment.

This Database will be accessible to the Council members, so that it is possible to have a complete overview of all the experiments performed during each year and the analysis of such experiments.

The IKF PRC will summarise the findings from all the experiments carried out and will publish it in the IKF website.