



World Korfball Update - 2021 - edition II

Whether you are one of the lucky ones out there playing korfball, or still at home jealously looking at these pictures and videos, this newsletter will give you some hope with lots of positive news and exciting events to look forward to. More and more clubs were able to return to training this month, but what did this look like in practice? The pools have been revealed for the IKF European Korfball Championship, which means it's time to get excited! If you're missing some korfball action, read the review of the spectacular game between Belgium and Germany at the 2018 EKC. The world might have slowed down, but the IKF was still busy working on new projects and extending their team. Find out more about the role of Peter van der Terp as IKF Referee and Korfball League Referee. Enjoy reading!

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IKF EUROPEAN KORFBALL CHAMPIONSHIP B - DIVISION 2021

4-9 October 2021 - Wrocław, Poland

POOL A	POOL B
POLAND	SLOVAKIA
IRELAND	WALES
SCOTLAND	TURKEY
SWITZERLAND	GREECE

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IKF EUROPEAN KORFBALL CHAMPIONSHIP A - DIVISION 2021

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NETHERLANDS	BELGIUM
PORTUGAL	GERMANY
ENGLAND	CZECH REP.
HUNGARY	CATALONIA

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Competitions

IKF European Korfball Championship - Pools

The pools for the IKF European Korfball Championship A-Division and IKF European Korfball Championship B-Division have been announced! The IKF EKC A-Division 2021 will be hosted by the Royal Belgian Korfball Association in Antwerp from 25 – 30 October. The Polish Korfball Association is the host of the IKF EKC B-Division 2021, to be organised from 4 – 9 October in Wrocław.

IKF World Beach Korfball Championship - New Dates

The IKF World Beach Korfball Championship 2021, scheduled from 30 – 31 July has been postponed, the new dates are 10 – 11 September 2021. The location will remain Nador, Morocco. The IKF EXCO is grateful for the flexibility of the host, the Association Marocaine de Korfball, and hopes to welcome all teams on the beautiful beaches of Nador in September. A final decision on the event will be taken in the first week of June.

IKF U21 Korfball World Cup

The subscriptions for the IKF U21 Korfball World Cup 2021 are open, national federations have until 15 May to subscribe their U21 squad to this one-time event. The IKF U21 KWC 2021 will be hosted by the Fédération Korfball France from 23 – 26 September in Saint-Étienne.

[Read more about the IKF U21 KWC](#)



Events flashbacks - IKF EKC 2018 Belgium – Germany (Group games)

The 2018 European Korfball Championships was an exciting one, with many surprises and exciting games from day one. The German team was the team to watch, being one of the exciting prospects of the tournament. On their second day in the tournament, they faced Belgium in a match that proved to be crucial for the remainder of the tournament.

[Relive the game](#)

[Watch the game](#)

Organisational news

IKF Marketing and Communication Committee

The IKF EXCO has appointed four new members of the IKF Marketing and Communication Committee: Elizabeth Hirst, Ilham Teidj, Alexandra Falcsik and a designated project team of Malaysia Korfball Association. Anita Derks, chair of the IKF Marketing and Communication Committee: 'I am very proud that 4 enthusiastic and young persons have been appointed by the IKF EXCO as members for the IKF Marketing and Communication Committee. They have used their first months to get to know each other, the organisation and the vision of the IKF. I am sure we will get to see and hear a lot from them in the (near) future!'



IKF Development and Education Committee

The IKF DEC Grants have been awarded and all applicants have been informed about the results. Over 30 IKF Members will receive financial support from the IKF DEC to organise a variety of korfball development projects, ranging from national championships to coach-and referee courses. We hope that all countries will be able to organise their envisioned activities within the limited possibilities due to the coronavirus. Want to know more about the projects? Make sure to read the 'Korfball Story in Focus' articles in the upcoming newsletters!

Team Input Portal (TIP)

In light of the further digitalisation of the input of players data, the IKF is happy to announce the Team Input Portal (TIP). This programme allows team managers to digitally submit their lists of players for the IKF events by selecting existing players profiles, which will automatically be transferred to the IKF jury software. The TIP has been tested with the help of national federations, and we look forward to putting it to good use at the upcoming IKF events!



Korfball story in focus

Despite the challenges of the pandemic, many federations continue to organise korfball development projects, some of which are part of long-term development programmes. The Moroccan federation is one of these determined organisations and continues to focus on the development of youth korfball. We are happy to share an insight in their activities and approach!

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Official in the spotlight

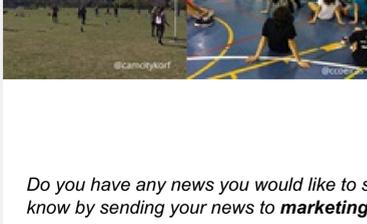
Our official in the spotlight this newsletter is Peter van der Terp from The Netherlands. Peter is a well-known referee in the international korfball community, as he has been an IKF Referee for many years. His most recent match was one of the highlights of his career: The Dutch Korfball League Finals in Ahoy. He is happy to tell you all about his experiences during this intense match!

[Read more](#)

News from our members

Lifted restrictions

The month of April brings a change in the Covid-19 restrictions for many countries, and meant that a lot of clubs could get back to some training. Here are some of the clubs who got back to training this month:



SWISS Korfball

Swiss Korfball Club Challenges: Although we'd all love to start competing against each other again, it's not possible for all of us yet. Swiss Korfball clubs have been busy challenging each other virtually in their training sessions. Check out the challenges on the [Swiss Korfball Facebook Page](#) and see if your club can do any better!

Community efforts

The Thailand Korfball Association held a coaching course at the start of this month to further educate the Korfball community. Sri Lanka Korfball also held a sports festival on April 17th in which they introduced the sport to a number of children and communities. It is wonderful to see how the sport is growing and developing in so many corners of the world!

Do you have any news you would like to share with the korfball community? Let us know by sending your news to marketing.communication@ikf.org.

Quiz

An exciting new section: the **Quiz**! Send your answers to marketing.communication@ikf.org, check your score in the next newsletter and get a shout-out for best score!

- 1- First year of the IKF World Korfball Championship
- 2-Year and place the International Korfball Federation was founded
- 3- How many countries in the world play Korfball?
- 4- Where was the IKF European Korfball Championship played in 2014?
- 5- What year did Belgium win against the Netherlands at the IKF World Korfball Championship?
- 6- In what year was Korfball at the Olympics?
- 7- How many IKF World Championships have the Netherlands won?



Social Media Highlights

Korfball is a really fun sport that anyone can play, anywhere! Have you played korfball anywhere else? Share your photos with us by [#KorfballAnywhere](#).

Photo credit: [#IceKorfball](#) – Riko Kruit; [#BeachKorfball](#) – Korfball Canterbury; [#WaterKorfball](#) & [#SnowKorfball](#) – Swiss Korfball.

IKF Just Talk

The new video series Just Talk features international korfball stars getting interviewed by Tom Brady. Check out the first two episodes with Esther Cordus and Julie Caluwé, and send in your questions for the upcoming talk with Jose Álvarez Andrés.

[Just Talk Playlist](#)



WORLD ANTI-DOPING AGENCY play true



Anti-Doping

The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) released the 'Sports Values in Every Classroom' toolkit in both French and Spanish. The toolkit is freely accessible for teachers and focuses on students aged 8 – 12 years and helps teachers to teach about some of the core values of sport such as respect, equity and inclusion. The toolkit can be downloaded from any of the participating partners' websites.

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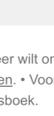
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