



## World Korfball Update - 2022 - edition VI

July is here and we are halfway through 2022. Athletes and korfball fans in many countries are getting ready for some much-needed summer relaxation, but 8 countries are in full preparation for The World Games 2022. In this newsletter, we get to know three participants better; Belgium, Suriname and Czech Republic. We look forward to this exciting event, while we also share news about upcoming IKF events. Keep an eye on our social media channels for all updates in this korfball summer!

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## Competitions

### The World Games 2022

With less than two weeks till the grand opening of The World Games, we are eagerly looking forward to seeing the best korfball teams competing in Birmingham. The final preparations of all teams, officials, IKF and the host are in full swing, and we have sent an extensive update about the event to the participants in June. Monitor the social media channels of both IKF and The World Games to be notified about the latest updates. If you plan to travel to Birmingham to cheer on your favourite team, don't forget to buy tickets!

[The World Games Tickets](#)



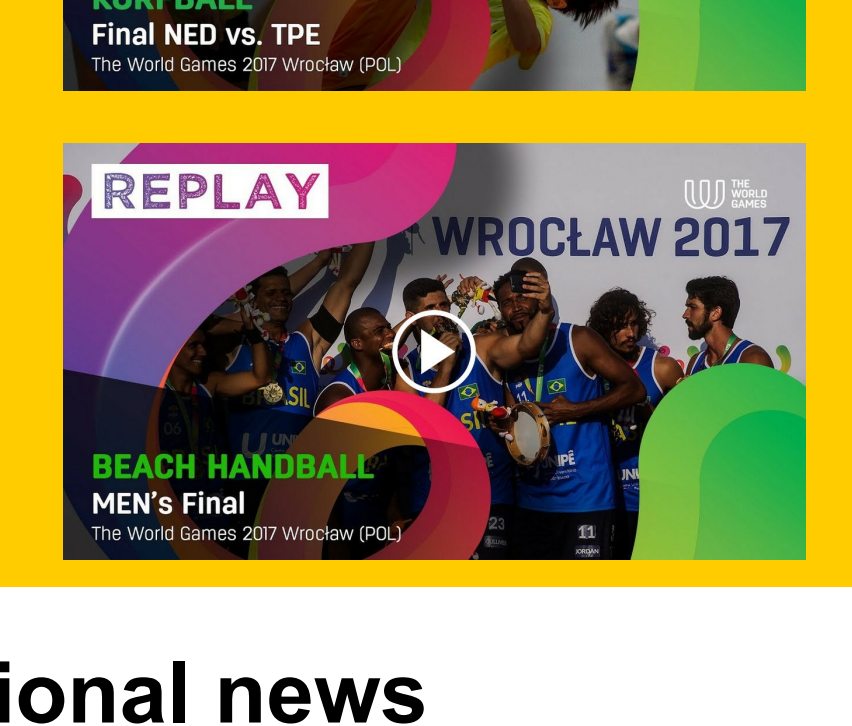
### IKF World Beach Korfball Championship 2022

The 14 participants of the first edition of the IKF World Beach Korfball Championship 2022 are announced. We look forward to welcoming Armenia, Portugal, Belgium, Cameroon, England, France, Hong Kong China, Hungary, India, Morocco, The Netherlands, Poland, Wales and the United States of America to the beautiful beaches of Nador from 19-20 August.



### IKF All-Africa Korfball Championship

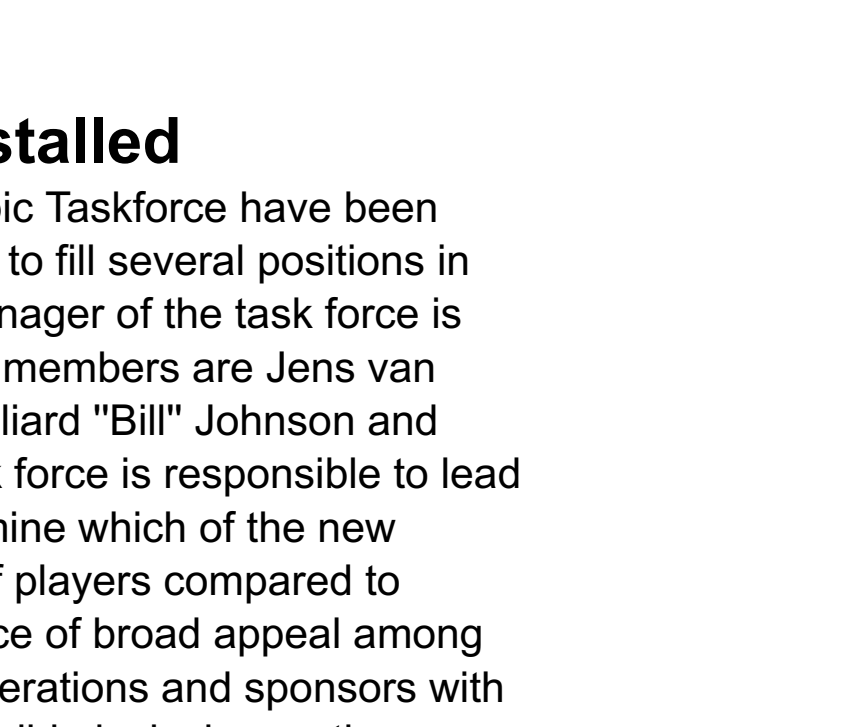
The African National Federations have received the entry forms to subscribe for the IKF All-Africa Korfball Championship North-West and South. Federation Ivoirienne de Korfball will host the IKF AAKC North-West from 13 to 15 October, the Korfball Federation of Zambia will host the IKF AAKC South from 11 to 13 November. Both events will be combined with development activities such as coach- and referee courses.



### IKF Europe Korfball Champions League

We have published a series of FAQs about the IKF Europe Korfball Champions League. IKF President Jan Fransoo explains the background for initiating this new competition and answers questions.

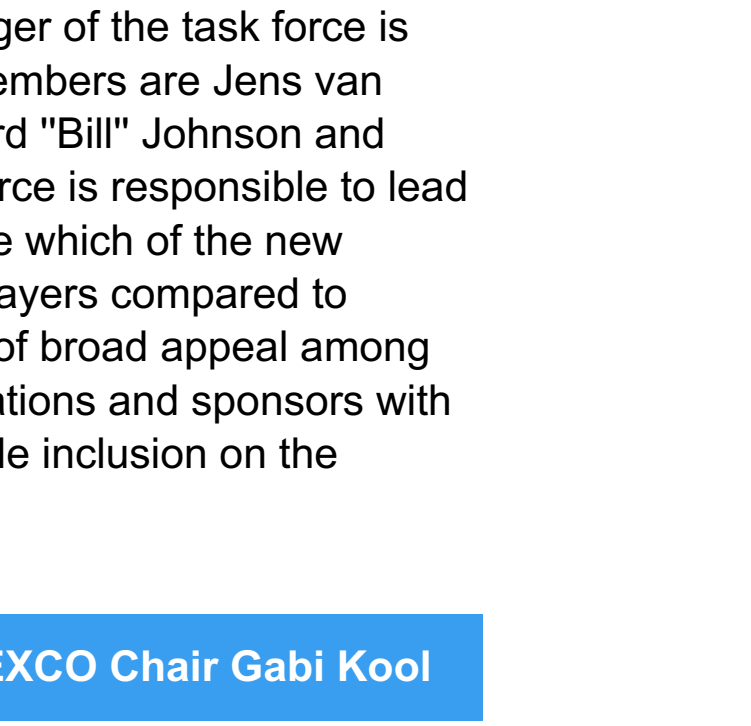
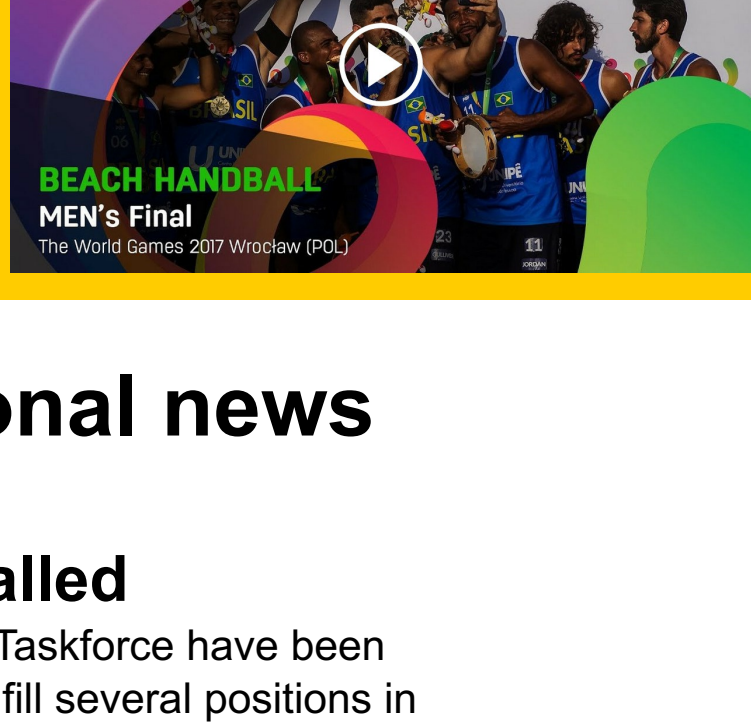
[IKF KCL FAQs](#)



## Event flashback - The World Games

Want to get in the mood for The World Games? Rewatch the grand final of the 2017 edition.

Want to get to know more about other sports at The World Games? Why not look at the spectacular beach handball men's final of 2017?



## Organisational news

### IKF Olympic Taskforce installed

The chosen candidates for the IKF Olympic Taskforce have been announced, following the IKF's Open Call to fill several positions in this newly created workgroup. Project manager of the task force is Jorge Rodrigues e Sousa. The task force members are Jens van Poucke, Ya-Wen Lin, Marjan de Jong, Williard "Bill" Johnson and Geert Hendriks. The Olympic Format task force is responsible to lead the project aimed at helping IKF to determine which of the new Korfball formats, with a smaller number of players compared to traditional Korfball8, has the largest chance of broad appeal among athletes, fans, National and Regional Federations and sponsors with the goal of appealing to the IOC for a possible inclusion on the Olympic program.

[More information and reaction of IKF EXCO Chair Gabi Kool](#)

## News from our members

Preparations for The World Games are well underway for the 8 teams. The Netherlands, Germany, Suriname and Belgium have played multiple friendly international matches against each other in June, combined with intense training camps and weekends. The other participants also had multiple training weekends in June, preparing to show their best in July.

In the meantime, other National Federations in Europe have concluded their national competitions and are heading for some summer relaxation. Wales, Scotland and Ireland finished their season with the traditional Tre-Nations tournament, which was won by Ireland.

But this summer break is not there for everyone, in Brazil, Argentina and the Dominican Republic we see various korfball activities and courses, and Thailand is preparing for the upcoming 45th National Sports University Games.



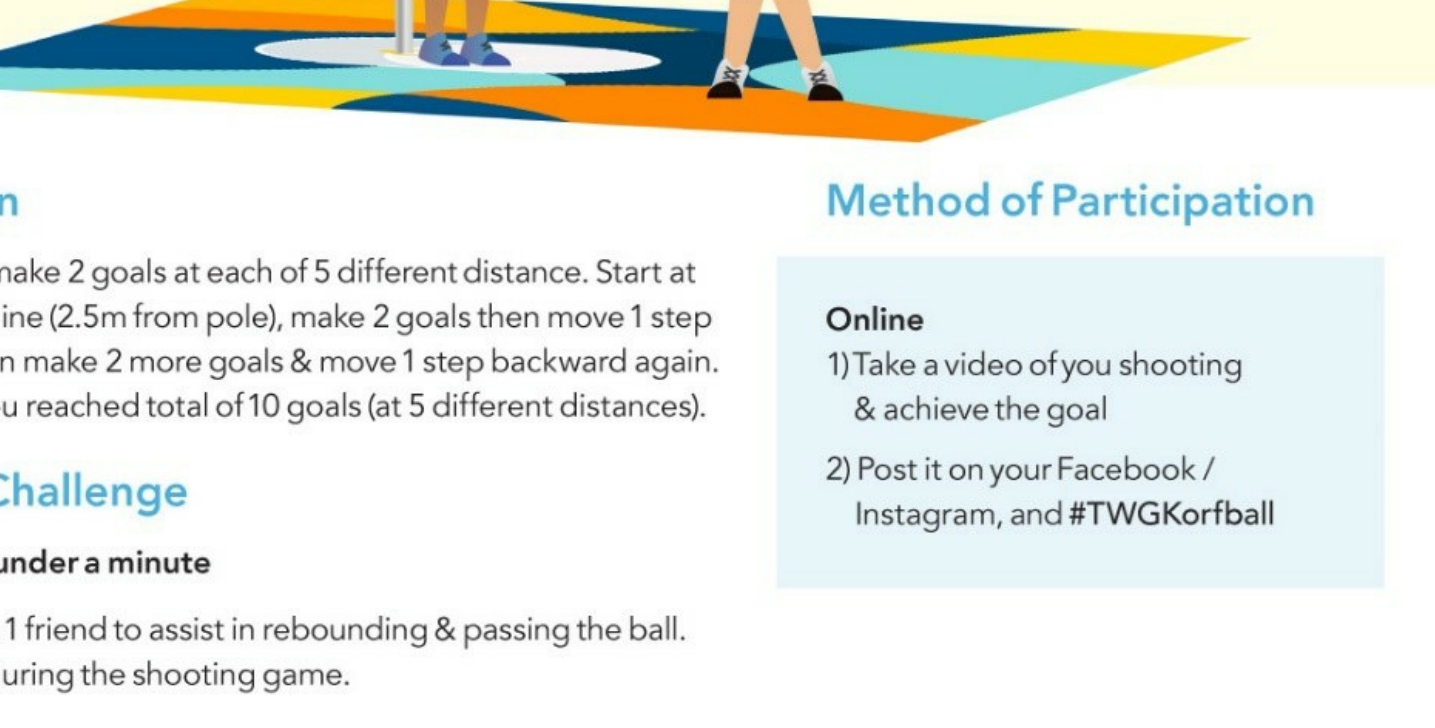
## The World Games in the Spotlight

In 'The World Games in the Spotlight' we look forward to The World Games 2022 in the months leading up to this exciting event. This month, we present to you final three countries: Belgium, Czech Republic and Suriname.

[The World Games 2022 - Belgium](#)



[The World Games 2022 - Suriname](#)



[The World Games 2022 - Czech Republic](#)



## The World Games Shooting Contest



### THE WORLD GAMES Korfball SHOOTING GAME



#### Instruction

The goal is to make 2 goals at each of 5 different distance. Start at the free throw line (2.5m from pole), make 2 goals then move 1 step backward. Then make 2 more goals & move 1 step backward again. Repeat until you reached total of 10 goals (at 5 different distances).

#### Take The Challenge

**Try to aim for under a minute**

\* Allow to have 1 friend to assist in rebounding & passing the ball.  
\* Use of 1 ball during the shooting game.

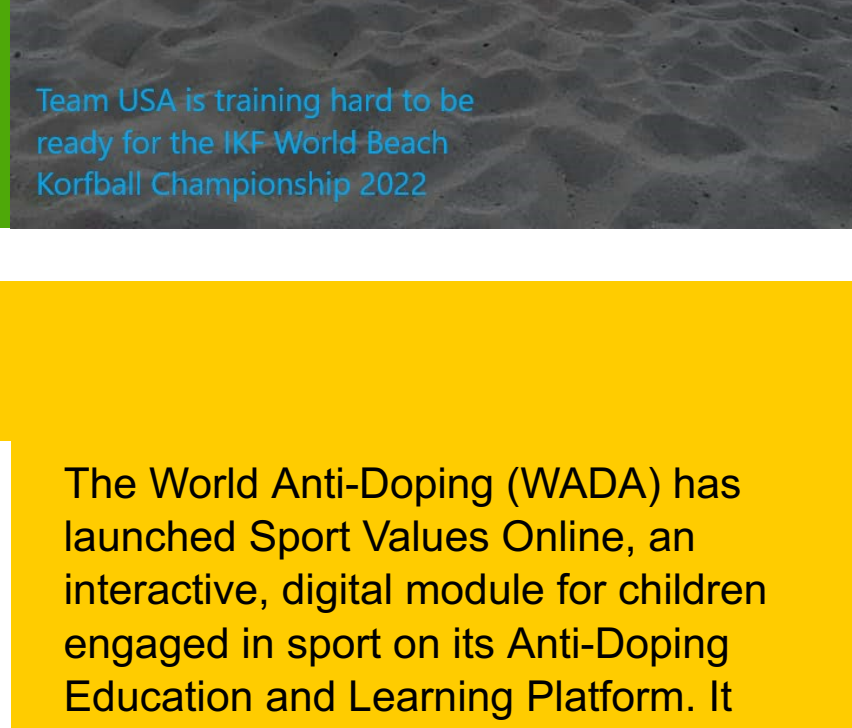
#### Method of Participation

##### Online

- 1) Take a video of you shooting & achieve the goal
- 2) Post it on your Facebook / Instagram, and #TWGKorfball

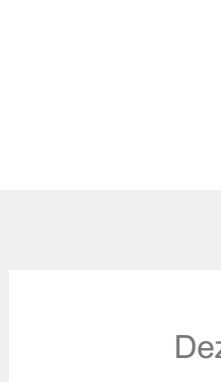
## Korfball Story in Focus

Suns out, beach season, Korfball o'clock. The preparations for IKF World Beach Korfball Championship have begun all over the world and in Morocco as well, especially in the city of Nador, where the championship will be organised from the 19th to 20th of August. It will be an opportunity to meet many countries, nationalities and cultures that have a common interest which is love for Korfball. 14 countries from different continents of the world were registered; Armenia, Belgium, Cameroon, England, France, Hong Kong China, Hungary, India, Morocco, The Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Wales, United States of America. And since the event attracted the attention of many, it was decided to organise an unofficial side tournament to give the clubs the opportunity to enjoy the beach Korfball on the shores of the Mediterranean city and to practice their favourite sport in the same circumstances of a world championship specially after two years of interruption of similar atmosphere due to the pandemic.



Team USA is training hard to be ready for the IKF World Beach Korfball Championship 2022

## Anti-doping



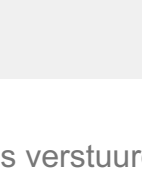
**world anti-doping agency**

The World Anti-Doping (WADA) has launched Sport Values Online, an interactive, digital module for children engaged in sport on its Anti-Doping Education and Learning Platform. It complements Sport Values in Every Classroom toolkit for teachers that was released in October 2019.

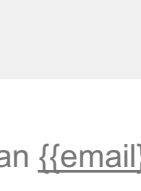
[More information](#)

IKF had the pleasure to welcome MIKASA's Managing Director Mikasa Europe B.V., mr. Tadashi Tanabashi, to the IKF Headquarters. Mr. Tanabashi spoke with IKF CEO Tilbert La Haye about the collaboration between MIKASA and IKF and future and present worldwide korfball development.

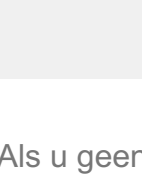
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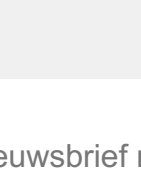
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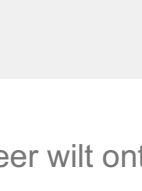
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