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1. COMPOSITION OF THE IKF

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1.1. COUNCIL/EXCO

COUNCIL

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>President</i>	Dr Jan FRANSOO	<i>NED</i>
<i>Senior Vice-President</i>	Ms Danielle RUTS	<i>BEL</i>
<i>Africa Continental Vice-President until 9 August</i>	Mr Chris Theyse	<i>RSA</i>
<i>Asia Continental Vice-President</i>	Mr Inglish Ying-Che HUANG	<i>TPE</i>
<i>Oceania Continental Vice-President</i>	Mr Tim MILLER	<i>AUS</i>
<i>Europe Continental Vice-President</i>	vacant	
<i>Secretary General</i>	Ms Joana FARIA	<i>POR</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	Ms Danielle RUTS	<i>BEL</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Anita DERKS	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Björn ELEWAUT	<i>BEL</i>
<i>Member until 21 April</i>	Mr Kevin ALLEN	<i>ENG</i>
<i>Member from 21 November</i>	Mr Jorge ALVES	<i>POR</i>
<i>Special Delegate</i>	Mr Gert DIJKSTRA	<i>NED</i>

PRESIDENT EMERITUS

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>President Emeritus</i>	Mr Bob de DIE († 25 March 2020)	<i>NED</i>

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (EXCO)

Function	Name	Country
<i>President</i>	Dr Jan FRANSOO	NED
<i>Senior Vice-President</i>	Ms Danielle RUTS	BEL
<i>Secretary General</i>	Ms Joana FARIA	POR
<i>Treasurer</i>	Ms Danielle RUTS	BEL
<i>Member</i>	Ms Anita DERKS	NED
<i>Member</i>	Mr Björn ELEWAUT	BEL
<i>Member until 21 April</i>	Mr Kevin ALLEN	ENG
<i>Member from 21 November</i>	Mr Jorge ALVES	POR
<i>Special Delegate</i>	Mr Gert DIJKSTRA	NED

IKF OFFICE

Function	Name	Country
<i>CEO</i>	Mr Tilbert la HAYE	NED
<i>Administrative and Project Officer</i>	Ms Geke MAAT	NED

The CEO is ex officio member of the Council and the Exco.

FINANCE

Function	Name	Country
<i>Financial Administrator</i>	Mr Erik BUIZER	NED

1.2. COMPOSITION OF THE IKF CONTINENTAL CONFEDERATIONS

IKF AFRICA

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Continental President</i>	Mr Chris THEYSE	<i>RSA</i>
<i>Vice-President</i>	Mr Kaluba KANGWA	<i>ZAM</i>
<i>Secretary General</i>	Mr Tarirai CHADEBAH	<i>ZIM</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Otilia KUREBWASEKA	<i>ZIM</i>
<i>Member (Competitions)</i>	Mr Hein van der LITH	<i>RSA</i>

IKF ASIA

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Continental President</i>	Mr Inglish Ying-Che HUANG	<i>TPE</i>
<i>Vice-President</i>	Mr Warman Wai-Ming CHENG	<i>HKG</i>
<i>Secretary General</i>	Mr Qilin GUO	<i>CHN</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Akiko TSUJIKAWA	<i>JPN</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Esther Kuo-Chin HAN	<i>TPE</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Pushpakumara M ADURAPPERUMA	<i>SRI</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Supranee KWANBOONCHAN	<i>THA</i>
<i>Honorary Life President</i>	Mr M.C. GUPTA	<i>IND</i>

ASIAN COMPETITIONS WORKING GROUP

Function	Name	Country
<i>Chairperson</i>	Ms Esther Kuo-Chin HAN	<i>TPE</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Akiko TSUJIKAWA	<i>JPN</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Dan-Lin HUANG	<i>TPE</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Ivan Wing Hung LEE	<i>HKG</i>

IKF ASIA DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Function	Name	Country
<i>Chairperson</i>	Mr Inglish Ying-Che HUANG	<i>TPE</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Pushpakumara MADURAPPERUMA	<i>SRI</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Warman Wai-Ming CHENG	<i>HKG</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Xiangcheng MA	<i>CHN</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Lisa ROEDHIANITA	<i>INA</i>

IKF ASIA MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE

Function	Name	Country
<i>Chairperson</i>	Ms Supranee KWANBOONCHAN	<i>THA</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Pardeep DAHIYA	<i>IND</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Penny Yu-Tang WEN	<i>TPE</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Qilin GUO	<i>CHN</i>

IKF EUROPE

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Continental President</i>	vacant	
<i>Secretary General</i>	vacant	
<i>Vice-President</i>	vacant	
<i>Member (Competitions)</i>	vacant	
<i>Member (Development)</i>	vacant	

EUROPEAN COMPETITIONS WORKING GROUP

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Chairperson</i>	Mr Samuel STEVENSON	<i>SCO</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Jan SJARDIJN	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Jeroen BREESCHOTEN	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Judit VERES	<i>HUN</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Nina PIRIS	<i>CAT</i>

IKF OCEANIA

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Continental President</i>	Mr Tim MILLER	AUS
<i>Secretary General</i>	Mr Rob SMITH	NZL

IKF AMERICAS

There is not yet a defined Confederation since there is no full member in the American continent, instead a development committee has been appointed.

AMERICAS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Chairperson</i>	Mr Alexandre SILVA	BRA
<i>Member</i>	Mr Jorge DIAZ	ARG
<i>Member</i>	Mr Hector HENAO	COL
<i>Member</i>	Mr Quiterio MELO	DOM
<i>Member</i>	Mr Steven BROERS	SUR
<i>Member</i>	Mr Wilberth MENDEZ	CRC
<i>Member</i>	Mr Vinicius GAMA	BRA

** both federations will present a candidate*

With the installation of this committee a more active and formal role in the general development of korfbal in the Americas comes to the continent itself.

1.3. COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE IKF

1.3.1. INDEPENDENT COMMITTEES - elected by the General Meeting

APPEALS COMMITTEE

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Chairperson</i>	Mr Jan van den BERGHE	<i>BEL</i>
<i>Member</i>	Dr Frank BACKX	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Graham CRAFTER	<i>ENG</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Marjan de JONG	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Michael SPENCER	<i>AUS</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Pedro Berjano de OLIVEIRA	<i>POR</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Tarirai CHADEBAH	<i>ZIM</i>

AUDITING COMMITTEE

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Chairperson</i>	Ms Heidi SMETS	<i>BEL</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Jan BEUNDER	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Samantha WELLS	<i>ENG</i>
<i>1st Deputy Member</i>	Mr Danny FONTEYNE	<i>BEL</i>
<i>2nd Deputy Member</i>	Mr Jeffrey HINNEN	<i>NED</i>

DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Chairperson</i>	Mr Bert KOSMEIJER	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Anne van VEGCHEL	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Jan de NEF	<i>BEL</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Martina BOUMAN	<i>CZE</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Ngaire SMITH	<i>NZL</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Sarah VERSTRAELEN	<i>BEL</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Siu Ching TAI	<i>HKG</i>
<i>Secretariat</i>	IKF Office	

ETHICS COMMITTEE

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Chairperson</i>	Mr Jean-Claude GHILLEBERT	<i>BEL</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Pedro Berjano de OLIVEIRA	<i>POR</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Corrie NOOM	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Ursula CHEER	<i>NZL</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Graham CRAFTER	<i>ENG</i>

ATHLETES COMMITTEE "elected by the athletes of the 2019 IKF World Korfball Championship"

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Chairperson</i>	Mr Daves PATEL	ENG
<i>Member</i>	Mr Chun-Hsien WU (Ricky)	TPE
<i>Member</i>	Ms Jessica MAY	AUS

1.3.2. COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE COUNCIL / EXCO

BEACH KORFBALL COMMITTEE (BKC)

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Chairperson</i>	Mr Kevin LAUWERS	BEL
<i>Member</i>	Mr Barry SCHEP	NED
<i>Member</i>	Ms Dan-Lin HUANG	TPE
<i>Member</i>	Mr Gert DIJKSTRA	NED
<i>Member</i>	Ms Ilham TEIDJ	MAR
<i>Member</i>	Ms Tamara SIEMIENIUK	POL
<i>Member</i>	Mr Tom BASTIANEN	BEL

COACHING AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE (CEC)

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Chairperson</i>	Mr Jorge ALVES	<i>POR</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	Ms Beth RYAN	<i>ENG</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Prof. Xiangcheng MA	<i>CHN</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Corinne BUCKLAND	<i>ENG</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Jan-Sjouke VAN DEN BOS	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Helmi LANGENHORST	<i>NED</i>
<i>Advisor</i>	Mr Kees RODENBURG	<i>NED</i>
<i>Advisor</i>	Mr Ben CRUM	<i>NED</i>
<i>Advisor</i>	Mr Inglish HUANG	<i>TPE</i>

COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE (CC)

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Chairperson</i>	Mr Gert DIJKSTRA	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Frank BUVENS	<i>BEL</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Peter VAN DER TERP	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member (Asia)</i>	Ms Esther HAN	<i>TPE</i>
<i>Member (Europe)</i>	Mr Jan SJARDIJN	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member (Oceania)</i>	Mr Tim MILLER	<i>AUS</i>
<i>Member (IT Advisor)</i>	Mr Marc BREUGELMANS	<i>BEL</i>

DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE (DEC)

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Chairperson until 21 April</i>	Mr Kevin ALLEN	ENG
<i>Chairperson from 21 November</i>	Mr Jorge ALVES	POR
<i>Secretary</i>	Mr Tomáš VODA	CZE
<i>Member (Africa)</i>	Ms Heleen FELDMAN	RSA
<i>Member (Asia)</i>	Mr Inglish Ying-Che HUANG	TPE
<i>Member (Oceania)</i>	Mr Rob SMITH	NZL
<i>Member (Americas)</i>	Mr Alexandre SILVA	BRA
<i>Member</i>	Ms Helmi LANGENHORST	NED
<i>Member</i>	Mr Theo van der LINDE	NED

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Chairperson</i>	Ms Anita DERKS	NED
<i>Member</i>	Mr Marc BREUGELMANS	BEL
<i>Member</i>	Mr Michael JANSSENS	BEL
<i>Member</i>	Mr Oliver JAKAB	HUN

LIVE STREAM AND SOCIAL MEDIA COMMITTEE

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Chairperson</i>	Mr Wouter BLOK	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Brian KOPPELAAR	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Camila STUCCHI	<i>ARG</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Dani EZPELETA	<i>CAT</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Manuel HERNANDEZ	<i>ARG</i>

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Chairperson</i>	Mr Frans WALVIS	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Rob SMITH	<i>NZL</i>
<i>Member</i>	vacant	
<i>Member</i>	vacant	

MEDICAL COMMITTEE

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Chairperson</i>	Ms Sandra CHUNG	<i>NED</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	Ms Ada JANSEN	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Leo HEERE	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Vanessa FEIJÃO	<i>POR</i>

THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTION COMMITTEE

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Chairperson</i>	Ms Sandra CHUNG	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Leo HEERE	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	vacant	

PLAYING RULES COMMITTEE (PRC)

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Chairperson</i>	Mr Jorge ALVES	<i>POR</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	Ms Joana FARIA	<i>POR</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Detlef ELEWAUT	<i>BEL</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Jan SJARDIJN	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Kees RODENBURG	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Pieter SWINKELS	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Warman CHENG	<i>HKG</i>

REFEREES COMMITTEE (RC)

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Chairperson</i>	Mr Bjorn ELEWAUT	<i>BEL</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Dirk VAN HERTUM	<i>BEL</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Jorge ALVES	<i>POR</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Paul JEANES	<i>ENG</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Richard RENSEN	<i>NED</i>
<i>Non-voting Secretary</i>	Mr Marc DE GEYTER	<i>BEL</i>

1.4. OBITUARIES

Mr Bob de Die – † 25 March 2020

Bob de Die was the sixth president of the International Korfball Federation, serving at the helm of the governing body of IKF from 1988 – 2003. During his Presidency, the IKF obtained recognition by the Global Association of International Sports Federations and later by the International Olympic Committee. Bob was awarded the Honorary Life Presidency of the IKF upon his retirement in 2003.

1.5. DISTINCTIONS

No distinctions were awarded in 2020.



2. COUNCIL REPORT

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The year 2020 has been immensely defined by the sudden emergence of the coronavirus pandemic, which gradually gave rise to highly restrictive measures in daily life and in sports, all over the world.

Unexpectedly, the rise of the Covid-19 pandemic has forced us to readjust all our yearly planning and to change our internal functioning.

We have started our year with the two planned events in January, Europa Cup and Europa Shield, but we could have not predicted that these would be the only international competitions taking place in 2020, with all other events planned after March 2020 being postponed to 2021 or even cancelled.

Covid-19 also has had a severe negative effect on the operations of all our Member Organisations, with almost all national organisations throughout the world being forced to cancel their national leagues and other competitions, as well as all development activities.

For sure, this has been the most difficult year for our sport since many years, with a huge decrease of Korfball activities in the world, from grassroots to top level and with several national organisations fighting for survival, with the decrease on number of players, teams and clubs due to no competitions, no trainings and no social events. The financial capacity of many national organisations has been severely affected, which will bring big challenges for the coming years.

Due to this new reality, IKF has decided to adapt and to focus in online contents and initiatives. Work meetings have taken place online year round within IKF structures and also between IKF and member countries and other sports associations. Also development activities had started to arise from several IKF Committees and also from our national organisations, like webinars, online courses and other online events.

Our work is now focused in the future. Focus in the recovery of competitions and development after the pandemic, both internationally but also nationally with our korfball organisations, korfball clubs and schools.

During the year 2020, the Executive Committee has met in January in Zeist, and after the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic has had monthly online meetings, except in July and August.

With respect to Anti-Doping, 2020 was still determined by the WADA Code Compliance process. The Anti-Doping Rules and procedures as well as several forms were updated according to new WADA Code and the new International Standards.

The ADAMS system was used not only for whereabouts requirements but also for missions and third party agreements. Testing was severely affected by the pandemic due to the cancellation of both international and national competitions, not being possible to have in-competition testing.

We continued to ensure that the IKF and all of our national organisations have in place WADA compliant anti-doping rules, together with approved testing plans and suitable anti-doping education programmes so that we can remain compliant as a sport within the WADA code. At the same time, we continued to work with WADA on ways to improve our anti-doping education.

At the IKF Office, Geke Maat, (IKF Administrative and Project Officer), Tilbert La Haye (CEO) and Erik Buizer (Financial Administrator) continued their work as in previous years.

Competition

The usual competition tasks of the office were minimalized due to the cancellation of the majority of the IKF events in 2020. Preparations for the continuation of the IKF events in 2021 and 2022 following the revised competition calendar continued and were constantly adapted in light of the corona developments.

Online

The online activities of the IKF Office increased as this was an opportunity to connect with IKF members in times of limited face-to-face contacts. A newsletter highlighting korfball developments, news and initiatives was initiated in July and has been published twice. Multiple informational videos were produced to inform the IKF members and broader audience about the process of applying for DEC Grants, allocation of events and frequently asked questions. Furthermore, videos were produced to accompany the open calls of the Marketing and Communication Committee.

Interaction with the IKF members was established with joint video calls, which served to discuss the current developments and opportunities for activities and support.

IKF Team managers Input Portal (TIP)

Together with the ICT Committee, the IKF Office worked on developing a new functionality within the Jury Software which allows team managers to digitally submit their players' lists. This functionality has been tested with the help of team managers of multiple countries and will be ready for use at the 2021 IKF events.

Erasmus+ Sport Grant

The IKF was awarded a Grant by the European Commission to professionalise the IKF Coach Courses Level I and II in collaboration with SWISS Korfball, Polish Korfball Association, All-Ukrainian Korfball Federation, Marmara University and Royal Dutch Korfball Association. This project started in January and had a duration of 12 months. The results of this project are professionalised handbooks for both instructors and participants of the IKF Coach Course Level I and Level II. Furthermore, over 20 Korfball Instruction Videos highlighting key korfball actions and strategies were produced.

A new project proposal and grant application was written and submitted to the European Commission in the spring of 2020, and got awarded in October. This project helps national federation to strengthen their organisation by following a step-by-step method to identify their main goals, challenges and opportunities, as well as ideas to address those. This project started in January 2021 and is a collaboration between IKF, Polish Korfball Association, Slovak Korfball Association, SWISS Korfball, Fédération Korfball France, All-Ukrainian Korfball Federation and Welsh Korfball Association.

Relocation of IKF Office

The IKF Office changed its headquarters in December. Previously located in Zeist together with the Royal Dutch Korfball Association, the IKF Office is now located in Utrecht. The headquarters is based at 'De Weerelt van Sport' (The World of Sports), an unique office accommodation where multiple sport federations and other type of sport organisations are housed.

IKF thanks all volunteers who contributed to the running of the IKF and the development of korfball, especially in these difficult pandemic times. The progress that the IKF has made would not have been reached without this valuable contribution in time, creativity and energy.

In addition to time, we received assistance from many individuals and organisations, among which we particularly mention the Royal Dutch Korfball Federation (KNKV) and Royal Belgian Korfball Federation (KBKB), the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the Association of IOC Recognized International Sports Federations (ARISF), GAISF, the Swan Fund and our main sponsor MIKASA. We hope that we may keep counting on the support of all these individuals and organisations in the years to come.



3. REPORTS FROM THE CONTINENTAL CONFEDERATIONS

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3.1. IKF AFRICA



1. DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION OF EXISTING MEMBERS IN THE CONTINENT
1.1 Botswana
<p>1.1.1 No contact with the Botswana Korfball Association during 2020.</p> <p>1.1.2 As mentioned in the 2017 report, for all intents and purposes this country is in a dormant state as no known activities can be reported for the last four years.</p>
1.2 Cameroon
<p>1.2.1 See IKF DEC feedback on development activities.</p> <p>1.2.2 Communication with the Federation is acceptable and feedback and reports are received when requested.</p>
1.3 Ghana
<p>1.3.1 See IKF DEC feedback on development activities.</p> <p>1.3.2 Communication with the Federation is acceptable and feedback and reports are received when requested.</p>
1.4. Ivory Coast
<p>1.4.1. See IKF DEC feedback on development activities.</p> <p>1.4.2. Communication with the Federation is acceptable and feedback and reports are received when requested.</p> <p>1.4.3. Korfball is alive and well in the Ivory Coast.</p>

1.5.	Kenya
1.5.1.	See IKF DEC feedback on development activities.
1.5.2.	Communication with the Federation is acceptable. Feedback as required was received.
1.6.	Malawi
1.6.1.	No communication was received for the Association during the year. No replies and feedback were received on the requests for IKF Africa.
1.6.2.	No feedback was received on any korfball activities in the Country and all indications to IKF Africa are that the Federation is dormant.
1.7.	Morocco
1.7.1.	No contact with the Association during the period under review.
1.7.2.	Information on korfball activities in the country is restricted to information received via the DEC about activities supported by the DEC during the year.
1.7.3.	All correspondence addressed to the Association during 2020 incurred no reaction or feedback. Not even acknowledgement of receipt.
1.7.4.	The IKF has awarded the Country the 2021 IKF Beach Korfball Championships
1.8.	South Africa
1.8.1.	Korfball in South Africa was in limbo during 2020 due to the health crises. The National Sport Department in South Africa has put a stop to all non-professional sport activities in the country.
1.8.2.	Administrative activities were executed and virtual meetings with macro sport bodies were attended.
1.8.	Zambia
1.8.1.	No information is available on korfball activities in the country.
1.9.	Zimbabwe
1.9.1.	Communication between the Federation and the IKF Africa is acceptable and all requests are received.

1.9.2. The IKF Africa has no other information on development activities expect those initiated and funded by the IKF DEC.

2. PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS IN THE CONTINENT

2.1. Tanzania

2.1.1. The development and introduction activities in the Country are driven by the SWAN Fund.

2.2. Uganda

2.2.1. The contacts that we have with a volunteer in Uganda are maintained.

3. PLANS IN THE CONTINENT FOR COMPETITIONS FOR 2021

3.1. The IKF Beach Korfball Championships 2021 was awarded to Morocco Korfball.

3.2. The African Continent is extremely vulnerable to the current health crisis and South Africa is the country on the African Continent with the highest registered infection rate. It is a serious concern what the actual infection rate in the rest of the Continent is and the expected end to the pandemic is very difficult to predict.

3.3. The current travel restrictions experienced also hampers the planning for any international korfball activities on the Continent.

4. MARKETING IN THE CONTINENT IN 2020

4.1. The planned IKF Beach Korfball Championships in Morocco is the only possible marketing event foreseen for the Continent is 2021.

4.2. The health crisis will seriously impact on possible marketing opportunities in the individual countries..

5. STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES IN THE CONTINENT

5.1. Strengths:

5.1.1. Structures for korfball management exists on the Continent.

5.1.2. Able bodied committed and dedicated volunteers are available to manage korfball and korfball expansion on the Continent, although on a limited scale.

5.1.3. Support from the IKF, IKF DEC, SWAN Fund and KNKV for development and expansion activities on the Continent

5.2. Weaknesses:

5.2.1. Communication from the affiliated countries is very poor and, in some instances, non-existent.

5.2.2. Distances within Countries has a severe influence on the strength of the competitions and the potential for competitions within all of the countries

5.2.3. Standard of play, coaching and refereeing in the different countries

5.2.4. Standard of administration of the Federations

5.2.5. Knowledge and experience of the volunteers within the Federations

5.2.6. Support from Governments is limited to very few sports and the difficulties experienced by Federations to access government support and finances.

6. OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS IN THE CONTINENT IN 2020

6.1. Opportunities:

6.1.1. Lot of potential countries still not accessed on the Continent

6.1.2. The potential for television coverage created by the expansion of SuperSport from South Africa across the African Continent.

6.2. Risks:

6.2.1. Political instabilities and safety issues within Countries

6.2.2. Socio-economic situation on the Continent

6.2.3. Infrastructure on the continent is very limited

6.2.4. Current health crisis

6.2.5. Sport is a very low priority for Governments as well as the people and communities on the Continent given the other desperate needs

7. ANY OTHER COMMENTS REGARDING THE CONTINENT

7.1. The current health crisis in the world is having a negative impact on sport on all levels. The negative effect on countries on the African Continent will be worse than in the developed countries because of the socio-economic situation on the Continent. It is foreseen that the return to normal or a sort of normal will take more time in the African Countries and it might even be as late as the predicted second quarter of 2022.

7.2. If one takes the time span of the current health situation, February 2020 to 31 December 2020, where no or severely limited korfball activities have taken place, and with no end in sight, the impact on the future activities of korfball is yet to be experienced. At this stage it is impossible to predict where korfball on the Continent will be when some sort of normal is reached.

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3.2. IKF ASIA



1. DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION OF EXISTING MEMBERS IN THE CONTINENT

- 1.1 China: In memory of the 15th anniversary of the development of Korfball of Zhengzhou University, China, "One belt, One road, the International Symposium on the International Cooperation for the Korfball Development" was held in Zhengzhou University on 12 December. Dr. Jan Fransoo (IKF President), Dr. English Huang (IKF Asia President), Mr. Ben Crum (IKF Honorary Member), Dr. Supranee Kwanboonchan (President, Korfball Association of Thailand; IKF Asia EXCO Member), Ms. Akiko Tsujikawa (IKF Asia EXCO Member) and many other delegates of national korfball associations were invited to do online presentations.
- 1.2 Japan: Japan Korfball Association Korfball (JKA) regularly conducted open training on weekends in various prefectures to stimulate the growth of player population of local korfball clubs. Ms. Jet Bosma (originally from The Netherlands but currently being the player of Swiss national team) has been assisting the korfball training sessions and development in Tokyo and she is expected to stay in Tokyo for at least 4 years.
- 1.3 Korea: The Korea Korfball Federation sent their players having oversea training from 13 to 18 January in the National Taipei University of Education, Chinese Taipei as their preparation for the 5th IKF Asia Korfball Championship.
- 1.4 Malaysia: Ms. Daphne W.F. Lau, President of Malaysia Korfball Association (MKA) was invited by the President of Olympic Council of Malaysia (OCM), Dato' Seri Mohamad Norza Zakaria on 7 February. They discussed about the growth and promotion of Korfball in Malaysia, including the participation of IKF and IKF Asia Korfball Tournaments. The occur of the aforementioned event was attributed to a social meeting on 30 January between Dato' Seri Mohamad Norza Zakaria and Dr. Supranee Kwanboonchan, President of KAT and IKF Asia EXCO Member.
- 1.5 Philippines: Philippine Korfball Federation continuously conducted the "Korfball Development Project", a series of seminar-workshop for teachers, coaches, athletes and sport leaders of universities and schools in the Philippines.

- 1.6 Sri Lanka: Introducing Korfball to 20 Principals of Branches of JMC College International Network at the JMC College Head Office, Colombo, on 12 March.
- 1.7 Thailand: Korfball Association of Thailand (KAT) organized a coach course with the support of Department of Public Education in July followed by a massive course in November to train the next generation of Thai korfball referees and jury officers. Thai Youth Korfball Invitation Tournament (2-korf Korfball4 game) was held from 18 to 22 December.
- 1.8 Chinese Taipei: The Citizens Sports Games, a biennial multi-sport games at all nation level for IWGA sports, was held in Hualien from 17 to 22 October. Korfball was competed with 10 city/county squads and Taipei City successfully protected the crown by beating Taoyuan City. The bronze medalist was a new comer, Kinmen County. Chinese Taipei Korfball Association (CTKA) closely cooperated with various korfball committee of cities and counties to build up korfball clubs or varsity team in schools by providing free equipment and organizing education courses and training sessions for teachers and students.
- 1.9 An on-line meeting discussing the application of IKF DEC Grant and Covid-19 Recovery Fund 2021 was held on 12 November. Mr. Tilbert la Haye, the IKF CEO, chaired this meeting attended with 13 delegates from 8 IKF Asia member countries.

2. PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS IN THE CONTINENT

- 2.1 Malaysia: With the support of Olympic Council of Malaysia (OCM), Malaysia Korfball Association (MKA) has been officially registered with the Malaysia Sports Commissioner since September implying that MKA can raise fund more efficiently as a government recognized sport body. Meanwhile, the student players can get the official permission of schools and universities to participate in the International korfball tournaments without at the cost of academic evaluation scores. Malaysia has purchased many sets of posts and korfs made by a manufacture in China first to spread korfball to the neighbouring cities and states of Kuala Lumpur.
- 2.2 Sri Lanka: The 4th Annual General Meeting of Korfball Sri Lanka (KSL) was held on 28 December. Ms. Manel Kotuwegoda, a renowned Professional Beautician, has been elected as the new President and Mr. Pushpakumara Madurapperuma continues the role of the Secretary General. In addition to continuously devoting itself to the grassroots development, KSL is willing to organize

an international beach korfball tournament within 2 years to enhance the public awareness of korfball in Sri Lanka.

2.3 Thailand: Since being established in late 2017, Korfball Association of Thailand (KAT) KAT has tirelessly undertaken intense workloads of development and promotion and, therefore, generated valuable publicity. KAT is supposed to be a new host of IKF Asia or IKF Asia-Oceania official tournaments following Indonesia, India, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong China, Japan, and China.

3. PLANS IN THE CONTINENT FOR COMPETITIONS FOR 2021

3.1 4th IKF Asia U19 & U16 Korfball4 Championships in June in Bangkok, Thailand.

3.2 5th IKF Asia Korfball Championship in August in Seoul, South Korea.

4. MARKETING IN THE CONTINENT IN 2020

4.1 The 13th episode of Reality show, "All Star Sports Day", about the korfball game played between Team Blue and So Red comprising of famous celebrities from Chinese Taipei was broadcasted at the prime time 20:00-22:00 Sunday 20 December and repeated telecast at the same prime time next Sunday 26 December. Show has also been uploaded on Youtube channel and the number of views reached over 1.1 million. Watch the episode about korfball starting at 31min 40sec. on https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uJxWLCsnzEw&list=PL_hTJXvD7dswfcbs58KBbnMwXHm8UfYec&index=14

4.2 The Head of Development and the Secretary of Korfball Sri Lanka were interviewed in January on "Rise & Shine", a sports channel live morning TV show broadcasted in English on Channel Eye television. A very interesting talk to know more about korfball and the projects taking place in Sri Lanka. Watch the full interview on <https://youtu.be/yh8VUvg187U>

5. STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES IN THE CONTINENT

5.1 Strength:

- 5.1.1 The post holders of IKF Asia were competent and enthusiastic having fluent communication and close cooperation with the IKF Council.
- 5.1.2 Neighbours like to support neighbours. Chinese Taipei, China, Hong Kong China, and Thailand are enthusiastic to provide education supports and share informative knowledge to other Asian countries.
- 5.1.3 Most of the Asian countries are ambitious to play the international tournaments because their governments, NOCs, and media value the accomplishments of the IKF and IKF Asia official tournaments.
- 5.1.4 The school and university systems of most countries are beneficial to the development of korfball in various aspects including PE class, student club, and varsity team with regular training sessions every week.

5.2 Weaknesses:

- 5.2.1 Some countries have not regularly organized their local korfball competitions.
- 5.2.2 Only Chinese Taipei and China were able to reach the top 12 of IKF WKC and the playing level of the other Asian countries lagging behind is significant.

6. OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS IN THE CONTINENT IN 2021

6.1 Opportunities:

- 6.1.1 Southeast Asian Games is a promisingly feature multi-sport event for korfball being included in the competition program. Cambodia. There have been 5 IKF members, Indonesia, Philippines, Malaysia, Singapore, and Thailand in the name list of 11 countries. Korfball has existed in Brunei for many years and other targeted new korfball countries would be Vietnam and Cambodia.
- 6.1.2 Both 2-korf and 1-korf Korfball4 games have been recognized by prospective and advanced countries as the optimal platforms to trigger the engagement and participation of the youth population before they eventually transit to korfball8.

6.2 Risks:

- 6.2.1 More and more other sports artificially design new games played with males and females together, which may grab some youth population from korfball context.
- 6.2.2 Most of the National Sport Ministries in Asia over-emphasize the development Olympic sports and Asian Games sports in comparison of their support on the World Games sports.
- 6.2.3 Other team sports' enthusiasm in attracting the youth population by instituting small-sided games in various fields – urban, street, beach, etc.

7. ANY OTHER COMMENTS REGARDING THE CONTINENT

7.1 Strategic developments towards 2020 - 2023 and contributions to IKF objectives

- 7.1.1 Convincing that the IKF Asia and IKF Asia-Oceania competition affairs will be operated in a very structural way.
- 7.1.2 Fostering high-order competition officials from various countries
- 7.1.3 Cultivating coordination officers, chairs of jury, and referee assessors from higher ranked and middle countries.
- 7.1.4 Increasing the population of high-standard IKF referees from all countries.
- 7.1.5 To encourage IKF official friendly international matches.

7.2 Maintaining the investment of development and education on the prospective countries.

- 7.2.1 To securing sustainability of countries at the bottom of the table
- 7.2.2 To strengthen management, grow number of players, and increase national competitions in middle ranked countries to make next step.
- 7.2.3 Providing experts and knowledge for the professionalization of higher ranked countries to make next step (including elite performance).

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3.3. IKF EUROPE



The European Continental Confederation is still being restructured.

There is only one active working group inside IKF Europe, the European Competitions Working Group.

1. DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION OF EXISTING MEMBERS IN THE CONTINENT

1.1 It will be of no surprise that the year of 2020 also has been a bad year for the development of korfball within Europe. Apart from the first two months of the year and partly the summer period, hardly any korfball activities were able to take place. The IKF Europa Cup and the IKF Europa Shield in January were the last two events that took place as planned, providing the involved teams with the last worldwide international competition until now. In some countries national competition/activities have been organised in the summer months, mostly for the younger age groups. However, in general the overall number of activities has been very low.

1.2 Looking into the population of IKF members within Europe, the following information can be shared. With a total of 32 member countries, the continent of Europe has by far the biggest number of IKF members. It is also the continent with the biggest variety of IKF members. With Belgium and the Netherlands, Europe accommodate two out of the three A-countries, as categorised by the IKF. Also, Europe as the only continent, has a big group of B-countries. These countries, like Germany/England/Portugal, have, amongst other things, a stable and well organised national championship in at least three age groups. They all regularly participate in all available IKF competitions. Next to that there are also eight countries that are either classified as C or D country, which indicates their sustainability and structural development plans and activities. Finally, Europe also has big number of countries that are categorised as E-countries. Around half of the European members is still relatively young and can be considered as developing country. This effectively means that their development is (partly) depending on the support of the IKF and/or other countries. Some of these countries are doing very well and are not far off to become a stable and sustainable D-country, like Ukraine and Switzerland. However, there is also a group that struggles to organise korfball activities and effectively need extra support of the IKF

to boost their initiatives and development plans. Countries like Romania, Luxemburg and Croatia have been passive in the year of 2020 and need extra attention to put them back on track.

2. PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS IN THE CONTINENT

2.1 At this moment there are no countries known that are practising korfbal, or are interested in developing korfbal, outside of the current IKF member countries.

3. PLANS IN THE CONTINENT FOR COMPETITIONS FOR 2021

3.1 For 2021 there are two European elite events on the IKF Competition Calendar. The IKF European Korfball Championship A & B Division in Belgium and Poland. Both events originally were on the calendar for 2020 and have been postponed due to the corona situation. They are planning to take place in the month of October. While both events are scheduled to the end of the year, there is good hope that the events will not be affected by the corona pandemic and can take place as planned.

3.2 Next to the two elite events there is also an IKF U21 European Korfball Championship Round 1 on the calendar for September 2021. This event is planned as qualification event for the IKF U21 EKC in 2022. However, in principle the event could be opened up for more European teams in the case the IKF U21 World Korfball Championship 2021 will not take place.

4. MARKETING IN THE CONTINENT

4.1 The marketing of the continent, compared with the other continents, is doing relatively well. However, this mainly due to the fact that the IKF headquarters and Social Media department are located in Europe and have easy access to all information that is there. Also, the fact that many IKF members, including a significant number of the best organised National Federations, are located in Europe makes that a lot of information is available to put in the spotlight. Having said that, just like in the other continents, there is a lot to gain when it comes to the marketing of the sport. This item is on the agenda of the chair of the IKF Marketing & Communication Committee.

5. STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES IN THE CONTINENT

5.1 Strength: With Belgium and The Netherlands, plus all B-countries present, there is a lot of korfball knowhow available within the continent. Also, the travel distances within Europe are relatively small. This makes participation in international events, as well as friendly matches between countries, well accessible for most of the countries. Finally, the strong economic status of most European countries, especially compared with many countries in the other continents, makes it easier for countries to find budget for different type of initiatives and projects.

5.2 Weaknesses: Although the relationship between the National Federations is good and multiple projects between individual countries have taken place and still are taken place, there is no structural collaboration between the National Federations within Europe as a whole to achieve common goals. Initiatives to re-establish the European Continental Confederation have not been successful over the last years. Also, there is a significant group of young and vulnerable National Federations that are not yet able to (completely) look after themselves.

6 OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS IN THE CONTINENT

6.1 Opportunities: Within the European Union there are multiple possibilities to present projects to apply for European Sports subsidies. Such projects demand fruitful collaboration between National Federations and apart from the content of the project itself, bring in extra budget for the involved partners. The IKF was granted with a project in 2020, resulting in a professionalised IKF Level I and IKF Level II coaching course. Very useful for all partners and IKF, including the entire korfball community. Finally, the re-establishment of the European Continental Confederation could stimulate the development of common European goals and an action plan to accomplish those goals.

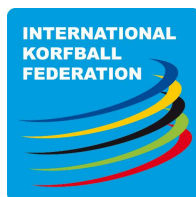
6.2 Risks: There are multiple weak National Federations within Europe. Without extra attention from the IKF and/or countries within the continent, it is expected that those countries in the coming years will get lost for korfball.

7. ANY OTHER COMMENTS REGARDING THE CONTINENT
None

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3.4. IKF OCEANIA



1. DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION OF EXISTING MEMBERS IN THE CONTINENT
<p>1.1 New Zealand's korfball development continues to benefit from its school and youth programme which has now run for several years. In 2020 this programme, which up to and including 2019 has been centred in Christchurch, continued as the focus of ongoing, sustained growth for korfball, bringing in youth age players, their teachers, and parents, to significantly enlarge and strengthen the local korfball community. Of course, Nationwide lockdowns did present some problems as identified below</p> <p>1.2 Highlights from the programme during 2020 included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The continued employment of two regional development officers. • Engagement with approximately 80 Canterbury schools, an increase despite the lockdown. • Initiating the program in Wellington, which ran for 5 weeks prior to lockdown when the paid development officer returned to the Netherlands as part of repatriation. • Used lockdown period to review program which had positive outcomes of providing greater opportunity for schools with Budget restraints and also allowed a redirection of focus from Wellington to Auckland with a hopeful start date of 2021. • Initiated youth technical development program to encourage referee and coaching development. <p>1.3 New Zealand continued to develop three national squads u17, u19 & u21 for participation in events in 2021 (subsequently cancelled).</p> <p>1.4 A shortened Korfball league was held in Christchurch post the lifting of lockdown restrictions.</p> <p>1.5 Korfball in Australia struggled in 2020 due to internal border closures between our States. Korfball South Australia managed to host its annual outdoor competition that had participants from Sydney (in February 2020) but shortly afterwards all travel was effectively banned to South</p>

Australia, which along with density restrictions resulting in the cancellation of the National Championships for the first time since its inception.

1.6 South Australia managed to run an abridged version of its State League competition for 10 weeks which gave korfballers a positive finish to the year.

1.7 Very little activity took place in Sydney and Melbourne was subject to some of the strongest restrictions that did not allow any community sport for the entirety of 2020, to any meaningful degree.

1.8 There was limited additional development in South Australia in 2020, a number of school clinics were held but largely the korfball community focus was towards ensuring the existing leagues were maintained..

2. PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS IN THE CONTINENT/REGION

2.1 In Oceania our current plan continues to be the strengthening of our existing members Australia and New Zealand, resources and distance are major barriers to developing prospective members in our region given we are not a continent joined together but rather a collective of islands.

3. PLANS IN THE CONTINENT FOR COMPETITIONS FOR 2021

3.1 After cancellation of the National championships in 2020, Korfball Australia plans to run its National Club Championships in South Australia in June 2021. Korfball Australia communicated with Korfball NZ about inviting teams to participate but it appears unlikely that whilst there are cases of community spread that there is a reluctance to send teams overseas (NZ-Aus) in case restrictions are implemented whilst away. Australian States are quick to impose restrictions.

3.2 Korfball Australia would like to run a regional invitation event in October 2021 to invite representative teams from NSW, Victoria, South Australia and NZ. Given European countries will be playing events Oceania recognised the need to play games, however, our Governments have amongst the tightest travel restrictions meaning it is exceedingly likely that we will not participate in any International Korfball until mid 2022 at the earliest.

4. MARKETING IN THE CONTINENT IN 2020

4.1 Marketing in both Australia and New Zealand continues to be largely via Social Media due to the financial constraints in both countries. Both have made significant improvements to their website and Facebook presence as well as other Social Media channels.

5. STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES IN THE CONTINENT

These are an ongoing theme, largely repeated year after year until either one or both countries can break the cycle experienced by minority sports

5.1 Strength:

- Strong sporting culture (strength and weakness)
- Community approach to sport given limited size
- Volunteer network in major korfball centres (SA & Canterbury)
- Increased youth participation for strong school presence in New Zealand.

5.2 Weaknesses:

- Factors outside of our control will only enhance our weaknesses. Restrictions placed on both countries specifically about returning travellers make it financially impossible to travel internationally until our borders are opened up without the requirement to isolate.
- Korfball is still a minority sport, and is unlikely to break away from this in the foreseeable future. This makes it difficult for venues, media, promotion, funding. Some inroads have been made with regards to opening up media opportunities and funding but these are still small scale
- Distance from korfball opportunities will continue to be a weakness in Oceania, when added to the lack of funding, these creates financial difficulties to ensure regular competition is maintained. The distance is not confined to International but rather distance between our two countries, distance between the regions within our countries and of course distance to the rest of the korfball world

- Inability to attract volunteers in some regions
- Government recognition due to size
- Large costs of shipping korfball specific equipment creates a financial barrier.

6. OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS IN THE CONTINENT IN 2021

6.1 Opportunities: In New Zealand the opportunities exist to continue to make significant impact in the school system ultimately increasing participation and recognition of the sport. 2020 continued to see significant advances in this space. The immediate **RISK** with growth and the desired international participation that comes with it, is funding and volunteers. Without either, the programs maintenance becomes difficult as has been found out on numerous occasions in Australia. With the introduction of charging the schools for development since 2019, New Zealand has alleviated some of this funding issue but that does not remove the volunteer element. Further opportunities to expand the NZ program to Australia also exists with ongoing discussions taking place between NZ and Australia of course subject to successfully transferring the Canterbury program to Auckland prior to any International transfer.

6.2 Risks: The risks are that our status as a genuine sport are continually challenged by sports such as Netball, Basketball, Football (various codes) and so we need to find avenues to firstly attract players to the sport but then maintain their interest. The best way to do that is via international participation which then is a financial risk as the cost to participate becomes too high. Also a significant risk is lack of volunteers to run the sport and the development, this is an issue Australia has faced for a long time. New Zealand are experiencing a wave of volunteers and enthusiasm that comes with International participation, the key is maintaining that enthusiasm.

7. ANY OTHER COMMENTS REGARDING THE CONTINENT

7.1 This is effectively a repeat of last year as we have effectively been in a holding pattern for 12 months. However, with the introduction of the successful youth program in New Zealand there has been greater communication between the countries and whilst still restricted by distance, there is a greater appetite for regional development. This has taken a long time and has had many false starts so the hope is that it continues and the region works together, potentially with

Asia, to strengthen our position Internationally. New Zealand has been a key driver in this but NSW and Victoria can play a big part given their locality to New Zealand.

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3.5. IKF AMERICAS



1. DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION OF EXISTING MEMBERS IN THE CONTINENT

All over the world, the year of 2020 has been a bad year for the development of korfbal. Unfortunately, the continent of the Americas has not been an exception of this. Most of the general and national developments within the continent had to be put on hold. With on pitch korfbal activities being limited to a minimum.

The positive news is that, despite of all the restrictions and limitations imposed, most people involved with korfbal continued to be very much connected with the sport. The organisation of multiple, often very well visited, national and continental webinars was a clear and encouraging example of this. The online activity in the continent is an example for the other continents.

Looking more into the different IKF members from the continent the following information can be shared.

The two National Federations that have been most active in 2020 are Argentina and Brazil. Both countries proactively tried to continue regular and development activities, if not in-person at least online. Argentina also has been investing some of their resources in the development of a mall to manufacture korfs that can be used for the further spreading of korfbal.

The Federation of Costa Rica is facing difficulties with the construction of a new and effective executive committee. The new president that was appointed in 2019 has not yet been able to make next steps in the development and sustainability of the Federation.

The Federation of Colombia has used 2020 to invest in the legal establishment of local clubs. This to be able to achieve a higher recognition of the Federation within the regional and national sports authorities. Also, they have been able to organise a couple of small tournaments to promote korfbal and establish training groups.

The Federation of the Dominican Republic (FECORD) is still facing a challenging situation when it comes to governmental support. The political change after the elections in the beginning of 2020 has

not yet helped them to establish the strong (financial) connection that was there in the past. Due to this situation and the corona crisis the number of korfbal activities have been limited.

The youngest member of the Americas, the Federation of Suriname, had an action plan ready to start with korfbal activities on schools in Surinam during the year of 2020. However, due to a political change and the corona situation, it has not been possible to start with the operationalisation of the plan. They have invested in creating a network with the newly appointed sports administrators to start their initial plans in 2021.

The other members in the continent, Aruba, Canada and Curacao, have not been able to report activities in 2020. The United States Korfball Federation (USKF) did organise some activities and is active in multiple states. Most of the activities have a social goal and the Federation seems not to give high priority to international participation.

2. PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS IN THE CONTINENT

Interest in IKF membership has been shown from the side of Uruguay en Peru.

Already for a couple of years there is a small but stable korfbal community in Uruguay. They had the aim to create an official federation in 2020 and further develop korfbal from there. Unfortunately the corona crisis in Uruguay is very bad and has put on hold this ambition. It is unclear how they will come out of this.

In Peru, although on pitch activities are not yet being organised, there already is a legally established national korfbal federation; Asociación Peruana de Korfball (APEK). The president attended an IKF coach/referee course in Argentina in 2019 and is very enthusiastic about korfbal. Earlier on he stated that he wanted to develop the Federation in 2020, including the invitation of an IKF instructor to educate Physical Education teach and to start massifying korfbal within Peru. Although the situation prohibited them to have any physical activities, the Federation organised multiple video conferences to educate the interested PE-teachers. Multiple IKF Officials contributed to this initiative.

3. PLANS IN THE CONTINENT FOR COMPETITIONS FOR 2021

For the year of 2021 there is no IKF event planned within the Americas. The aim for this year is to find a host for the Pan-American Championship (PAKC), to be held in the beginning of 2022.

There are initiatives within Brazil and Argentina to organise the yearly international event 'Irmandade Sem Fronteiras' at the end of 2021, open for clubs and national teams from the continent. Depending on the developments of the corona pandemic it will be decided if this event can take place. And if so, under which conditions.

4. MARKETING IN THE CONTINENT

The visibility of korfbal within the continent has made a huge step forward in 2020 with the installation of the IKF Americas Social Media Committee. Manuel Hernandez and Camila Stucchi, both from Argentina, presented themselves towards the IKF following an open call for Social Media volunteers. They made a good impression to the IKF Marketing & Communication Committee, which have led to the installation of the IKF Americas Social Media Committee. They are now in charge of the continental social media channels; Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. In alignment with IKF Social Media Officer Dani Ezpeleta and the IKF CEO they are preparing content.

5. STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES IN THE CONTINENT

5.1 Strengths: Specially the Latin countries are very passionate about korfbal and participating in international events. Federations are quite independent and very creative in developing korfbal. Also, the National Federations within Latin America like to connect with each other.

5.2 Weaknesses: Most of the countries in the Americas are E-countries and therefore sustainability is a challenge. Resources within the continent are limited and in general little governmental support and assistance from sponsors is there. Also, a lot of support/knowledge (and therefore resources) from outside the continent is necessary to be able to organise IKF.

6. OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS IN THE CONTINENT
<p>6.1 Opportunities: Most of the countries are very active and like to invest in development and grow, both nationally and internationally. They are easily activated for new initiatives.</p> <p>6.2 Risks: Because of limited organisational strength and small financial budget sustainability of many of the National Federations is a challenge.</p>

7. ANY OTHER COMMENTS REGARDING THE CONTINENT
None

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4. REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEES

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4.1. APPEALS COMMITTEE

Jan Van den Berghe, Chairperson

In 2020 no cases were brought before the IKF Appeals Committee. The committee did not convene in 2020.

4.2. ATHLETES COMMITTEE

Davesh Patel, Chairperson

Over the course of last year the athletes committee worked to produce the tournament feedback questionnaire which was distributed out to a number of nations, receiving responses back across 21 countries and five age groups. We then studied the comments to pull out the 3 most common elements both in terms of positive comments and desired future improvements as shared through the IKF newsletters.

Whilst the results are yet to be formally shared and discussed with the IKF ExCo, which we intend to do by Q3 2021, we have also been actively engaging with the following workshops to see how other organisations conduct and operate within their sports, including the various International Olympic Athlete Commissions:

- April 2021: IGNITX Athlete's Safeguarding Workshop: Conducted over two days with a couple of pre-workshop videos.
- May 2021: International Olympic Athletes' Forum.

We're hopeful that with the global vaccination programs coming into effect that korfball as we know it is making its way back and we're able to make further progress in supporting the athlete experience.

4.3. BEACH KORFBALL COMMITTEE

Kevin Lauwers, Chairperson

1. Meetings

In 2020 the Beach Korfball Committee met 2 times in an online meeting: April 15 and October 20. All these meetings took place through Teams app.

Attendants at the meetings: Kevin Lauwers - chairman (Belgium - 2/2), Barry Schep (The Netherlands - 1/2), Tilbert La Haye (IKF - 2/2), Gert Dijkstra (IKF - 2/2), Tamara Siemieniuk (Poland - 2/2), Dan-lin Huang (Alice) (Chinese Taipei - 1/2), Tom Bastianen (Belgium - 1/2), Ilhan Teidj (Morocco - 2/2)
Geke Maat (IKF) was present at both meetings by invitation.

2. Tasks

The main task of the Beach Korfball Committee in 2020 was the preparation of the “IKF Beach Korfball World Cup (Europe)”, and the “IKF World Beach Korfball Weekend 2020”. Also, the further development of beach korfball around the world was discussed.

3. IKF Beach Korfball World Cup (Europe)

The IKF Beach Korfball World Cup (Europe) was planned for the 7th and 8th of August in Scheveningen, The Netherlands. Due to the consequences of the Corona pandemic, this event was unfortunately canceled.

4. IKF World Beach Korfball Weekend 2020

The worldwide situation in 2020 prevented us from organising events where we could meet in person, but it didn't prevent us from staying connected as korfball community. To strengthen the connection between all IKF member countries, korfball clubs and individuals, the IKF launched the “IKF World Beach Korfball Weekend 2020”.

This ‘event’ was held in the weekend of the 29th and 30th of August and was combined all type of beach korfball activities in the same weekend. We challenged all korfball lovers over the world to organise a beach korfball activity in this weekend. This first edition can certainly be called successful. We received many posts through our social media channels.

5. Future

Based on the success of the Beach Korfball World Cups in the past, the IKF EXCO decided to organise a first “IKF World Beach Korfball Championship” in 2021. This World Championship will take place in Nador (Morocco) on the 30th and 31st of July.

Stimulating all continents to organise beach korfball activities, promoting beach korfball and beach korfball knowledge sharing are the core tasks for the years to come.

4.4. COACHING AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Tilbert La Haye, CEO

Chairman: Kevin Allen (January-April), ad-interim Tilbert La Haye (May-November), Jorge Alves (December)

General overview

For the year of 2020 there was one very clear project that came to the CEC table and that was the professionalisation of the IKF Level I & Level II Coaching Courses. The IKF Office applied for this project with the European Union and was awarded with a so called Erasmusplus grant. As said, the aim of the project was to create uniform standards and professionalised content for the IKF Level I and Level II Coaching Courses. The project was led by the IKF Office and multiple countries were involved as official partners. The CEC committee members Jan Sjouke van de Bos, Corinne Buckland and chairman Kevin Allen were involved with the project. With the first two really focussing on establishing the content of the courses. Despite of all the limitations imposed by the corona pandemic at the end two very professional coach courses have been produced, including handbooks for both the IKF instructor and participants.

Furthermore, a first start was made with the setting up of criteria that someone needs to fulfil to become an IKF coach instructor. A draft proposal is currently there but needs to be worked out by the committee to be able to work with. The same thing counts for the complete overview of IKF instructors. Some catching up on that part is required to have all IKF instructors, from all over the world, on the list and identify the level of coach course they are mandated to conduct.

To end with, it is good to mention that the Coaching and Education Committee is a committee under construction. In the sense that the overall committee goals and an action plan with clear roles and tasks for the different committee members still need to be (re)defined. A clear focus area for the newly appointed chair of the committee.

Meetings

No general CEC committee meetings have taken place during the year. All meetings that took place in 2020 were directly related towards the professionalisation of the IKF Level I & Level II Coaching Courses.

The first meeting for the IKF Level I & Level II was held in-person:

- 21-23 February in Ukraine, Lviv.

All the rest of the meetings have taken place online by Video conference:

- 21 April, 6 May, 14 May, 6 June, 17 June, 16 July, 24 July, 25 August, 15 October, 15 December.

Matters discussed at CEC meetings included

As stated above the full focus of the CEC was directed towards the development of the IKF coaching courses. No other matters have been discussed during the organised meetings. Email communication regarding the IKF coach instructor criteria did take place, as well as some bilateral one on one meetings on this topic.

Future Activities

The CEC committee can build on the newly developed IKF Level I and Level II Coaching courses and will join the newly awarded KNKV Erasmusplus 2021 project. In continuation of the IKF Level I and Level II Coaching courses, the KNKV was awarded with an Erasmusplus grant for 2021 to standardise and professionalise the IKF Level III coaching course. Furthermore, as explained earlier on, a draft proposal regarding the criteria for becoming an IKF instructor is there and needs to be worked out by the committee. As is the case for the complete overview of IKF instructors. Finally and most importantly, it is necessary to develop clear CEC committee goals for both short and long term to make best use of the committee.

4.5. COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE

Gert Dijkstra, Chairperson

Meetings:

In this exceptional year the meetings as from the month of March took place either by skype or by Microsoft Teams, the new IKF platform introduced by the office.

The IKF CC was chaired by Gert Dijkstra

Frank Buvens prepared the agenda and proposed the minutes to the members. After approval the minutes were uploaded to the Microsoft Teams IKF Competition minutes folder

The other IKF CC members that joined the meetings:

Sam Stevenson (ECWG chair)

Jan Sjardijn (ECWG)

Tilbert La Haye (CEO)

Geke Maat (IKF Administrative and Project Officer)

Marc Breugelmans (IT)

Peter van der Terp

Jeroen Breeschoten (as from December 2020)

The IKF CC members from other continents were requested to add items to the agenda. The minutes were accessible via Microsoft Teams:

Esther Han (ACWG chair)

Akiko Tsujikawa (ACWG secretary)

Tim Miller (representative Oceania)

Face to face, skype and Microsoft Teams:

13-02-2020	Antwerp
12-03-2020	skype
14-04-2020	skype
02-06-2020	Microsoft Teams
03-08-2020	skype
26-08-2020	Microsoft Teams
23-09-2020	Microsoft Teams
15-10-2020	Microsoft Teams
11-11-2020	Microsoft Teams
10-12-2020	Microsoft Teams

Competitions in 2020:

The main events during the year:

The only events that took place during the year were the IKF ECup final round and the IKF EShield:

Tournament:	(venue nation)	CO
IKF ECup:	(Budapest HUN)	Nina Piris
IKF EShield:	(Bergisch Gladbach GER)	Iwona Zak

The main matters that have come to the table of the IKF CC are:

- The only tournaments in 2020 were the IKF ECup final round and the IKF EShield.
- The Asian Competition Working group organised Teams meetings with the IKF CC chair and the CEO on a regular basis.
- The switch to “Microsoft Teams” as the way to organise meetings was successful especially in a year with restricted physical contact. The minutes were uploaded after approval of the European members for the continental competition representatives Tim Miller, Esther Han, Akiko Tsujikawa and Hein van der Lith to consult and to comment.

- Fixed items on the agenda will be matters raised by the continental working groups, ECWG and ACWG. Others like AAWG and PAWG are still under construction.
- Jan Sjardijn was thanked for his efforts in particular for the ECWG and received a gift from the IKF CC for a long period of outstanding performances. Sam Stevenson will chair the ECWG and after proper evaluation Jeroen Breeschoten was appointed as the new member.
- Marc Breugelmans was active together with the ICT committee for enhancing the working methods for the implementation of the names in long and final player's lists.
- The CEO, Tilbert La Haye and Administrative and Project Officer, Geke Maat, actively joined the meetings for the feedback that has been received from bidders and organisers.
- The IKF CC has adapted rules and regulations with respect to new playing rules.
- Discussions took place about a new format of both IKF ECup R1, IKF ECup final round and IKF EShield. It was decided that the 2021 edition would be called IKF European Korfball Tour with two challengers and a final round. Unfortunately the pilot was postponed till 2022 due to COVID-19 pandemic reasons.
- The IKF CC gave guidance to the exco concerning the number of nations that would participate in the IKF WKC 2023 and the respective qualification criteria.
- The CC also contributes to the proposal for additional changes in IKF Competition Regulations 2021

Future competitions (IKF website for latest details; continuation pending Covid-19 situation)

- There are three A-list events in 2021:
 - IKF U21 WKC (Taipei city TPE)
 - IKF EKC division A (Antwerp BEL)
 - IKF EKC division B (Warszawa POL)
- There are several ones in the B-list:
 - IKF EKT qualifier
 - IKF Asia U19 & U16 Korfball4
 - IKF U21 EKC Round 1
- There is one beach event:
 - IKF World Beach Korfball World Championship (MAR)

4.5.1. EUROPEAN COMPETITIONS WORKING GROUP (ECWG) REPORT

Sam Stevenson, Chairperson

Meetings:

Physical meeting on:

- 12 January 2020 during the IKF Europa Cup (Budapest)

The Skype meetings took place on:

- 13 February
- 08 March
- 06 April
- 16 June
- 15 September
- 06 October
- 17 November
- 15 December

Appointments

During 2020 ECWG members were appointed as officials to the following tournaments:

- Ms. Nina Piris:
 - IKF Europa Cup 2020 (HUN) – **Coordinating Officer**
 - IKF Beach Korfball World Cup (Europe) – **Jury Chair** (*event cancelled*)
 - IKF European Korfball Championship B (POL) – **Jury Chair** (*event cancelled*)
- Mr. Jan Sjardijn:
 - IKF Europa Cup 2020 (HUN) – **Jury / Asst. Coordinating Officer**
- Mr. Sam Stevenson:
 - IKF Europa Cup 2020 (HUN) – **Jury Chair**
 - IKF European Korfball Championship A 2020 (BEL)– **Coordinating Officer** (*event cancelled*)

Context and Overview of 2020 Activities

The European Competition Working Group is responsible for all matters concerning European Korfball Competition within IKF. The ECWG is responsible for match schedules, appointment of tournament officials (Coordinating Officer, Jury, and IT), IKF regulations (with support from the IKF Competition Committee), and progress-monitoring of payments and communication to all European countries with respect to the

tournaments under our care. The ECWG also helps to train new officials at tournaments e.g. CO, Jury, IT, and clock operators. ECWG members are frequently appointed to tournaments to facilitate these tasks.

ECWG meets once a month using online communication tools (e.g. Skype). The committee also intends to meet at least once a year in person at an ECWG tournament. In 2020 this physical meeting was held at the Europa Cup in Budapest.

Unsurprisingly, 2020 has been a quiet year for ECWG with the vast majority of IKF events being cancelled. A brief description of remaining ECWG activities follows.

In 2019 Jan Sjardijn (NED) announced that he would be standing down as chair of the ECWG, to be replaced by Sam Stevenson (SCO) at the end of 2020. A phased handover plan was agreed and has been successfully carried out, with Sam gradually assuming Jan's responsibilities as the year progressed. IKF advertised for applications to join the ECWG and in March 2020 interviews were performed. ECWG advised the Competition Committee that Jeroen Breeschoten (NED) was the preferred candidate and Jeroen subsequently joined ECWG, becoming active in September 2020. It should be noted that all of the applicants were of outstanding quality and recommendations for other ways that they could help IKF were made to both the Competition Committee and the Board. These recommendations were shared with the candidates via the IKF Office.

ECWG would like to thank Jan Sjardijn for his many years of devotion to both the committee and to korfball. Jan has been instrumental in the successful completion of many tournaments as well as training a great many volunteers and officials. He has been both a good friend and a key member of IKF Europe and will be missed in many ways. Enjoy your retirement Jan!

Through 2020, ECWG acted in support of the following tournaments:

- IKF Europa Cup 2020 (HUN)
- IKF Europa Shield 2020 (GER)
- IKF Beach Korfball World Cup (Europe) 2020 – *cancelled*
- IKF European Korfball Championship A 2020 (BEL) – *cancelled*
- IKF European Korfball Championship B 2020 (POL) – *cancelled*
- IKF Korfball Tour Challenger 2021 – *cancelled*
- IKF Korfball Tour Final Round 2021 – *cancelled*
- IKF U19 World Korfball Championships 2021 (CZE) – *cancelled*
- IKF U21 European Korfball Championships 2021 (FRA)

Objectives In 2021

- Support 2020 events postponed to 2021
 - EKC A
 - EKC B
- Support 2021 events
 - Find host, appoint officials, and oversee organisation of European club competition first round (assumed Sept 2021)
 - Appoint officials and monitor arrangements for U21 EKC 2021
- Continue to train local officials (e.g. Jury, clock operators) in accordance with IKF policy of reducing cost of officials by having more qualified officials within each host country
- Increase visibility of ECWG activities and members
- Support the Competition Committee as necessary
- Hold at least seven skype meetings
- Hold one physical meeting (situation allowing)
- Work with European countries to establish hosts for ECWG tournaments in 2022 and beyond

4.5.2. ASIAN COMPETITIONS WORKING GROUP (ACWG) REPORT

Meetings:

Physical meeting on:

- 17 January 2020 informal during Akiko paid a visit in Taipei (Akiko, Esther and English)

The communication online meeting took places on:

- 7 & 24 January
- 5 February
- 28 May
- 14 September
- 15 October
- 12 November
- 25 December

Appointments

During 2020 ACWG members were appointed as officials to the following tournaments:

- Ms. Akiko TSUJIKAWA
 - IKF Asia U19 & U16 Korfball4 Championships 2020 (THA) – **Coordinating Officer** (*event cancelled*)
 - IKF Asia U19 & U16 Korfball4 Championships 2020 (THA)– **Jury Chair** (*event cancelled*)
- Ms. Dan-Lin HUANG
 - IKF Asia U19 & U16 Korfball4 Championships 2020 (THA)– **Referee Assessor** (*event cancelled*)

Context and Overview of 2020 Activities

Events 2021 update

The Asian Competition Working Group is responsible for all matters concerning Asian Korfball Competition within IKF. In 2020, the IKF Executive Committee, the IKF Competitions Committee, the IKF Asia Executive Committee, and the IKF Asia Competitions Working Group have worked in close collaboration with the Korfball Association of Thailand and Korea. Besides, they have also monitored the developments under the outbreak of the Coronavirus in Asia and the rest of the world.

Due to the stricter immigration control policies in Asian countries, the ACWG had to postpone IKF U19 & U16 Asian Korfball4 Championships and Asia Korfball Championship 2020 and then announced the cancellation of the above events recently in 2021.

ACWG holds meetings if needed by using communication tools (e.g. Skype Messenger & Teams etc.,) The committee also intends to meet at least once a year in person at an ACWG tournament. Unfortunately, it is impossible to fulfil the goal owing to the pandemic in 2020.

Through 2020, ACWG acted in support of the following tournaments:

- IKF Asia U19 & U16 Korfball4 Championships 2020 (THA) – *cancelled*
- IKF Asia Korfball Championship 2020 (KOR) – *cancelled*

Objectives In 2021

ACWG remains in close contact with the Korfball Association of Thailand and Korfball Korea Federation to review the situation, at this stage, the cancellation of the above events is the only possible decision to make, in the benefit of the players, both in terms of potential health risks, and in terms of the overall championship experience. Therefore, 2021 will be another quiet year for ACWG.

- In accordance with IKF policy, continue to train local officials (e.g. Jury, clock operators) and reduce the cost of officials by having more qualified officials within each host country.
- Increase visibility of ACWG activities and members
- Support the Competition Committee
- Hold online meetings if necessary
- Hold one physical meeting (situation allowing)
- Work with Asian countries to establish hosts for ACWG tournaments in 2022 and beyond.

4.6. DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Tilbert La Haye, CEO

Chairman: Kevin Allen (January-April), ad-interim Tilbert La Haye (May-November), Jorge Alves (December)

General overview

It is fair to say the Development and Education Committee (DEC) faced a challenging year. First, due to a delay in the setting out of DEC Grant application letters for 2020, it took until March until all applications were discussed and final decisions regarding the allocation of grants were taken and communicated. At the end a total number of 30 countries were awarded with a DEC Grant: Africa (6), Americas (4), Asia (9), Europe (9), Oceania (2).

With the countries that applied for projects to take place in the first three months of the year separate agreements were made to assure that projects could take place. In the meantime, it became clear that the recently recognised corona virus was spreading rapidly all over the world preventing almost all development projects to take place. At first there was good hope that the development projects planned for the second part of the year could continue as planned and that it would be possible to postpone DEC projects planned for the first part of the year. Intense communication between the continental members of the DEC and the 30 countries awarded with a DEC grant took place. Unfortunately, while the year continued it became clear that the pandemic also prevented to organise development projects scheduled for the second part of the year. At the end around 90% of the scheduled development projects for 2020 had to be cancelled. Just a couple of countries were able to execute development projects.

The cancellation of many projects has caused that most of the IKF DEC budget for 2020 had not been used. A big part of this budget has been made available by the IKF EXCO for development in the year of 2021. To decide upon the best way of spending of this 'Covid-recovery' budget the IKF EXCO asked the DEC committee

for advice. To do so, every continent has set up a DEC meeting with all D & E countries to discuss their needs and wishes. This have led to a concrete advise, leading to the following EXCO decision: 1) For all E-countries the IKF annual subscription fee for 2021 will be waved, 2) The regular DEC budget for 2021 has been increased to €40.000, 3) Extra budget has made available for the survival of IKF members that during the year of 2021 will need extra support.

In the month of April, the chair of the DEC Committee resigned. It was decided that for the time being the IKF CEO would chair the committee ad-interim, focussing on the day-to-day operational activities. In May a call for new DEC Chairman was set out. And although it took until November, at the end a new and very capable DEC chair was recruited and appointed. Jorge Alves, already well known and respected within the IKF organisation, directly involved himself with the grant application process for 2021. This to create a fresh start in the year ahead.

Meetings

Due to the world-wide travel restrictions all DEC meetings have been held remote, using Microsoft Teams for setting up the calls. Apart from a lot of bilateral email communication within the committee, three type of group meetings have taken place; 1) Full DEC committee meetings, 2) Continental DEC meetings, 3) Bilateral Continental committee meetings.

1) Full DEC committee meetings:

A total of four full DEC Committee meetings were organised. For those meetings all DEC members were invited:

- 15 February: 10:00 – 13:00 CET
- 1 April: 20:00 – 21:00 CET
- 16 May: 10:00 – 13:00 CET
- 11 October: 10:00 – 13:00 CET

2) Continental DEC meetings:

In the beginning of November every continental DEC Committee member has organised a group meeting, inviting all the D&E countries located within his or her continent. These meetings had effectively two main topics: 1) Explaining the DEC application process for 2021, 2) Discussing Covid-19 Recovery fund ideas. At the same time countries could also ask other type of questions, like the status of the IKF competition calendar.

3) Bilateral Continental committee meetings:

Both the ad-interim chair of the committee and the newly appointed chair invested in bilateral contact. In December the new chair organised one on one meetings with every continental DEC representatives to discuss: 1) the general developments within the continent and 2) the DEC applications per continent for 2021.

Matters discussed at DEC meetings included

The main activity of the DEC remained the application, awarding and monitoring of IKF DEC grants to support worldwide development of korfball. Especially with the DEC chair stepping down during the beginning of the year and a new official chair only be appointed at the end of the year, the focus of the committee was mainly focussed on the operational aspects towards countries that were awarded with a DEC grant. When it became clear the corona pandemic was not going away within a couple of months, the focus of the committee also widened up towards a more general support of D & E countries during the pandemic. How to support them and in some cases, how to keep them alive. At the end this has led to the earlier mentioned Continental DEC meetings to discuss the possible installation of a Covid-recovery fund.

Future Activities

With a new DEC Chair being appointed just at the end of the year, the exact direction of the DEC Committee is to be sharpened in the months to come. However, it is obvious that the execution and monitoring of DEC projects that will be awarded with an IKF grant in 2021 will be an important objective. As will be the general support of countries to help them survive the current corona pandemic. Finally, it is clear that the DEC will be involved with the 2021 IKF Erasmus+ project that aims on the strengthening of National Federations.

4.7. DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

Bert Kosmeijer, Chairperson

Due to the circumstances we all know had to deal with, 2020 was a very quiet year for the DC. There was only one case we had to deal with: a red card on the last day of the IKF Ecup 2020.

After examining all the written statements and the available video-pictures the DC concluded that the player of the Hungarian team 1908 SZAC KSE deliberately hit his opponent. Taking into consideration the circumstances that has led to this infringement the DC has concluded that the punishment will be an exclusion from participating in official IKF tournaments for club teams for two matches.

Let's hope that the pandemic will soon be under control and normal competitions on national and international level can take place again.

4.8. ETHICS COMMITTEE

Jean-Claude Ghillebert, Chairperson

The committee is pleased to report that since there were no matters referred to the Committee during the year, the only activity was to appoint Jean-Claude Ghillebert (BEL) as the Chairman of the Committee and Graham Crafter (ENG) as the Secretary.

4.9. MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

LIVESTREAM AND SOCIAL MEDIA COMMITTEE

Anita Derks, Chairperson

IKF Livestream and Social Media Committee

We have used 2020 to get more volunteers from different continents. We are very happy that there was a great response from different continents on the call for volunteers for the Social Media Committee. Since October 2020 Manual Hernandez and Camilla Stucchi are a member of the Social Media Committee

IKF and media

In 2020 only two events were organised. The IKF Europa Cup Final Round in Budapest, Hungary and the IKF Europa Shield in Bergisch Gladbach, Germany. Both events were livestreamed, with the results on www.worldkorfball.sport.

We are happy that, even though the Covid-19 pandemic broke out, promotion of korfball via social media was successfully to connect korfball-lovers all over the world. The IKF websites korfball.sport and worldkorfball.sport, social media channels like Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and the IKF YouTube channel, were used to promote earlier matches and show some local nice events over the world.

Also, it was good to see that new communication platforms as Teams and Zoom were used for webinars to meet each other online. By using these new platforms, we will have more opportunities to meet and learn from each other.

IKF and IWGA/IOC

We continued to co-operate with the IWGA channel of the International World Games Association (IWGA) by offering them our IKF YouTube channel video content for further distribution. We cooperate in the same

way with the Olympic Channel. In preparation towards the World Games 2022 in Birmingham (USA), the IWGA created 'A Beginner's Guide to Korfball' in cooperation with us as IKF. This nice looking video explains the basics of korfball for people that are not familiar with our sport.

IKF Social Media and IKF websites

The integration of social media on the IKF websites continued to be a priority. To increase visibility in Latin America, we have created social media department IKF Americas. They have their own dedicated Facebook, Instagram and Twitter account. Content for the newly installed social media channels can be both in English and in Spanish. Like this we try to reach more people and create wider visibility within the continent.

IKF Information and Communication Technology Committee

Since October 2020 Oliver Jakab (HUN) has joined the ICT committee. The committee and IKF Office were busy during the year with the development and testing of the new TIP (Tournament Import Portal). This portal has been developed to digitalise and professionalise the process of submitting players lists for tournaments. A full test of the TIP took place at the end of 2020 and the feedback that came out of the test is currently being processed. After this is done, a new test will be planned, leading to a finalised TIP in the beginning of 2021

IKF Marketing and Communication Committee

We placed an open call for volunteers. We were very pleased with the great response on the call for more volunteers for the Marketing and Communication Committee. We were looking for persons who can help to develop our marketing strategy. Secondly, we were looking for volunteers to create content for the various IKF-events and the continental developments that is taking place. We are very proud that as a result of this initiative, we will be able to add multiple new volunteers from different continents to this committee in 2021.

IKF and sponsors

The current sponsor agreement between the IKF and Mikasa Corporation is more than half way and the IKF is in contact with Mikasa to extend the contract. Mikasa supplies the International Match Standard Korfball. All IKF events are played with the Mikasa K5-IKF. The K5-IKF, K4-IKF and K3-IKF are a complete range for all korfball players around the world in all ages. We continue to use the distinct Mikasa series of balls to brand korfball worldwide.

MarC's efforts to create new partnerships is still a priority. First of all, we will make a strategy. The previous investments with sports marketing agency Triple Double will also be used to create a unified strategy that articulates korfball's unique ability for friendship, fun and (gender) equality. This must be picked up by all national federations and the message must be conveyed consistently at all levels and in all languages. This is

needed to increase the number of sponsorship deals. It is important to cooperate with the IKF member countries. Together we will endeavour to become successful.

IKF and news

In 2020 the IKF Office started with the IKF newsletter. The Marketing and Communication Committee will support the IKF office in 2021 to further implement the IKF newsletter.

Projects for 2021

Because of the pandemic several projects from 2020 are still in progress or will start in 2021;

- We continue to work on the marketing, communications and IT plans as adopted in August 2019 in South Africa.
- We will continue to focus on increasing the world-wide awareness of the sport. Greater awareness is vital for the long-term goals of the IKF. To achieve this, we will post more targeted content on the IKF social media platforms from different countries. We are also developing a strategy to increase the attention of non-korfball fans.
- We work together with the KNKV on a digital korfbal platform
- We are going to expand the livestream team so that we will become more sustainable and can achieve livestream on more continents. The new team members are trained during a tournament.
- We implement the TIP (Tournament Import Portal) at the next tournament and write a handbook and train the jury so that the tournament jury chair can use the overall jury software.
- We will invest in the Social Media platform ("WeChat"), to increase the impact of the IKF Social Media messages in Asia.
- Now that the committees have new members it is important to align the goals and working methods so that we realise a successful cooperation. Therefore structural consultation is planned to distribute tasks and to learn from each other. The different time zones are a challenge for this.
- We will continue to be more externally focused. Greater external focus equals increased awareness of korfbal outside of the current korfbal community. The Marketing and Communication Committee will make a plan to achieve this.
- The pandemic is still among us and it is unclear when we can start again with the organisation of IKF events. But when it is possible, we will continue to livestream all matches from major IKF events through the internet on worldkorfbal.org. The aim is to switch from the IKF YouTube channel to the Eyecons OTT platform and have all data in own possession in 2021.
- We will encourage our continental confederations and our members to produce content, including photo and/or video and share this with the IKF headquarters on a regular basis.

- In 2020 the IKF office started with the IKF newsletter. The Marketing and Communication Committee will support the IKF office in 2021 to further develop and implement the IKF newsletter.

4.10. MEDICAL COMMITTEE

Sandra Koers-Chung, Chairperson

The corona crisis has turned our world upside down. In 2020 we lived in a new reality full of challenges, including for the sports world. In this strange and worrying times of the COVID-19 pandemic a protocol for the upcoming international tournaments was the first thing to write down for the Medical Committee as an advice towards the EXCO of the IKF. The intensity of the pandemic and the rules and protocols for all countries differ and the medical committee will review the recent regulations per tournament as an advice towards the EXCO of the IKF for the safety of the volunteers, IKF-members, players and staff.

The Medical Committee started with assembling and prioritizing all the tasks, plans and documents from the former Medical Committee. A new task description has been written and tasks will be divided between the members of the Medical Committee.

The Medical Committee members contacted health care professionals from different countries in search of new members for the Medical Committee and TUE Committee. Health care professionals from different disciplines have been contacted. The Commission is still waiting for an answer from the contacted health care professional.

The Medical Committee will try to work on the visibility of the Committee, for example on the website of the IKF. A new general e-mail address will be made by the IKF for the Medical Committee to maintain better contact with the medical committees and officials of the affiliated countries.

Meetings take place with Microsoft Teams or Zoom.

All the responsibilities will be carried out within the limits of the available means.

4.11. PLAYING RULES COMMITTEE

Jorge Alves, Chairperson

Meetings

During 2020, the committee held the above-mentioned formal meetings:

25 January in Cologne, Germany, in attendance: Mr Jorge Alves (Chairman), Mr Kevin Allen (Secretary), Mr Kees Rodenburg, and Mr Pieter Swinkels.

25 April online on Teams, in attendance: Mr Jorge Alves (Chairman), Mr Warman Chang, Mr Detlef Elewaut, Mr Kees Rodenburg and Mr Pieter Swinkels.

16 May online on Teams, in attendance: Mr Jorge Alves (Chairman), Mr Warman Chang, Mr Detlef Elewaut, Mr Kees Rodenburg and Mr Pieter Swinkels, Ms Joana Faria.

23 May online on Teams, in attendance: Mr Jorge Alves (Chairman), Mr Kees Rodenburg and Mr Pieter Swinkels, Ms Joana Faria.

03 June online on Teams, in attendance: Mr Jorge Alves (Chairman), Mr Warman Chang, Mr Detlef Elewaut, Mr Kees Rodenburg and Mr Pieter Swinkels, Ms Joana Faria.

16 June online on Teams, in attendance: Mr Jorge Alves (Chairman), Mr Kees Rodenburg and Mr Pieter Swinkels, Ms Joana Faria.

04 July online on Teams, in attendance: Mr Jorge Alves (Chairman), Mr Detlef Elewaut, Mr Kees Rodenburg and Mr Pieter Swinkels, Ms Joana Faria.

22 August online on Teams, in attendance: Mr Jorge Alves (Chairman), Mr Warman Chang, Mr Kees Rodenburg and Mr Pieter Swinkels, Ms Joana Faria.

18 October online on Team, in attendance: Mr Jorge Alves (Chairman), Mr Warman Chang, Mr Detlef Elewaut, Mr Kees Rodenburg and Mr Pieter Swinkels, Ms Joana Faria.

28 November online on Teams, in attendance: Mr Jorge Alves (Chairman), Mr Warman Chang, Mr Detlef Elewaut, Mr Kees Rodenburg and Mr Pieter Swinkels, Ms Joana Faria.

In addition, committee members met informally several times by teams and whatsapp.

Most relevant matters discussed at PRC meetings included:

The Rules of Korfball 2020

PRC finalized the complex task to do a complete revision of the rules with the main goal of rewriting and simplifying the document by making it shorter, clearer and easier to consult.

The following documents were published in July 2020:

- *“The Rules of Korfball 2020”*
- *“Exceptions and recommendations for competition regulations”*
- *“The Rules of Korfball 2020 Changes Explanation”*

The Rules of Korfball 2020 (update 2021)

PRC published a revised document of “The Rules of Korfball 2020”. In this version no changes on the rules were made, it was only corrected some spotted minor errors or numbering and some sentences were added to better clarify some situations.

The following documents were published on the 1st January 2021:

- *“The Rules of Korfball 2020 – update 2021”*
- *“The Rules of Korfball 2020 exceptions and recommendations for CR – update 2021”*
- *“The Rules of Korfball 2020 Changes – update 2021”*

The Rules of Beach Korfball 2021

To be aligned with the structure of the new Rules of Korfball 2020, we revised and updated “The Rules of Beach Korfball”.

The following documents were published on the 1st of January 2021:

- *The Rules of Beach Korfball 2021*
- *The Rules of Beach Korfball 2021 Exceptions and Recommendations for CR*
- *The Rules of Beach Korfball 2021 Changes*

Document where it is mentioned all the changes made in “The Rules of Beach Korfball 2018” (last beach korfball rules version published).

The Rules of Korfball Outdoor

To be aligned with the structure of the new Rules of Korfball 2020, we revised and updated “The Rules of Korfball Outdoor”.

The following documents were published on the 1st January 2021:

- *The Rules of Korfball Outdoor 2021*

Document with all the adaptations and exceptions to the main rules of korfball that may be used for outdoor competitions.

Referee Signals

Playing Rules need a new referee signals booklet with some new signals, more consistent and easier to adapt when necessary. After discussions, it was decided the best way was not to use pictures anymore but drawings. Work is ongoing.

Playing Rules Experiments Procedures

It was updated all process for national organizations request Playing Rules Experiments with a strict schedule for each action, since the request until the Final Report. It was created and issued and publish a new “Playing Rules Request Procedures” and created a new “Playing Rules Experiments Request Form online”.

Ball approval process

Establish, elaborate and describe the all process for the future new ball approval requests.

Videos of the playing rules for education

The committee continued to look at options to promote and explain the playing rules, including bulletins, video and imagery. Work in this area progressed with discussions with member federations and third parties.

Committee Members

In 2020 two new PRC members were admitted Mr Pieter SWINKELS to replace Mr Jan Sjardijn and Ms Joana Faria to replace Mr Kevin Allen.

Future Activities

Keep working with different parties to find the best way to put in practice the use of video in playing rules for education.

Finalize the process of creation of the new referee signals booklet.

4.12. REFEREES COMMITTEE

Björn Elewaut, Chairperson

Meetings:

One meeting took place during the year;

- online March 22, 2020

Whenever needed, input was received by email from the members that were unable to attend, projects where discussed ad hoc online.

Educational courses - Tournament referee coordinators and assessors:

- IKF Europa cup – Januari 09 - 11

Referees: Marco van der Lucht – Tamas Elekes (injured) – Peter Busik – Lukas Pazourek – Olga Gandia – Ugurtan Akbulut

Assessors : Gerrit Van der Beeck (substitute Walter Eysinck) – Richard Rensen

- IKF Shield 2020 – Januari 24 – 26

Referees: Tina Van Grimbergen – Bezek Turgay – Matthias Friedl – Chris West – Jan Weber Winkels – Bartosz Jaszczuk

Assessors : Björn Elewaut - Jorge Alves

In 2020 we continued to implement our new evaluation process and even disseminated the project to several national federations.

With no tournaments or activities being organised RC focused on writing new content for the referee level 1 & 2 courses, creating digital content and we started the work on a competence set for referees to aid in general development.

Besides the well known list of international referees we created the 'talents list' where national federations had the opportunity to nominate 2 (3 if one is female) referees under 35, the referees on this list will be incorporated in all education initiatives organised by the IKF RC.

Besides the opportunity to include these young referee in our processes we create an extra pool of referees we can appoint for tournaments if there is a need or opportunity in the budget.

A summary of the projects:

- Creating Whats app groups
 - All referees got assigned to a group consisting of 1 (online) assessor, 4 referees and the IKF RC. In the groups we post clips & assignments for the group to complete or discuss. All members can post or raise questions which will be picked up by the assessors.
- Online training
 - In cooperation with the IKF PRC we organised a webinar regarding the new playing rules.
 - The IKF referees level 1 were asked to work on an online training they could present to the other referees, the first webinar organised by Mr Wing Hung Lee reached more than 250 participants.
- Teamtv
 - We created a custom online setting to tag games and export clips, the project is being tested by a beta group now. We are waiting for the restart of competitions to go forward and link it directly to the livestreams available on tournament.
- Competence file
 - To aid in our evaluation process we linked certain competences and skills to the different referee levels. Further fine tuning of this mapping will take place once competitions resume.

- Referee course level 1 and level 2
 - New content was created and the format is now being edited to fit the IKF style before official publication.
- Referee outfits
 - IKF invested in new outfits for the referees and the other officials. From S2 2021 the new outfits will be presented on tournament.



5. STATISTICS

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5.1. LIST OF INTERNATIONAL REFEREES AND LEVEL

REFEREE	LEVEL	COUNTRY
Jorge Alberto DIAZ	-	ARG
Eugenio Sebastià DE OLIVERA	-	ARG
Luke ROSIE	1	AUS
Megan MARKS	2	AUS
Kris MEEUS	1	BEL
Miguel WENSMA	Elite	BEL
Tina VAN GRIMBERGE	1	BEL
Thierry VANGOIDSENHOVEN	2	BEL
Vincent VAN DER BEKEN	1	BEL
Adrià GARCIA	2	CAT
Dani EZPELETA	3	CAT
David ARJONA	3	CAT
Javier NAVARRO	3	CAT
Olga GANDIA	2	CAT
JingYi YIN	-	CHN
Mingxi GUAN	-	CHN
Ding MA	3	CHN
Lukáš FILIP	Elite	CZE
Denisa KOLÁŘOVÁ	-	CZE
Tomáš VODA	3	CZE
Lukas PAZOUREK	1	CZE
Adam DIBBLE	2	ENG
Chris WEST	3	ENG
Alexander SIEBER	2	ENG
Dean WOODS	1	ENG
Bruno GILIBERT	3	FRA
Julien RANC	3	FRA

Matthias FRIEDEL	3	GER
Jan WEBER-WINKELS	3	GER
Fei CHIU	-	HKG
Kwok Kin CHUI	3	HKG
Wing Hung LEE	1	HKG
Chi Hon TSANG	3	HKG
Attila ERDEI	-	HUN
Balazs BERÉNYI	3	HUN
Tamás BERÉNYI	3	HUN
Tamás ELEKES	1	HUN
Pardeep DAHIYA	2	IND
Vijaypal NEGI	-	IND
Santosh KUMAR	-	IND
Rampal HOODA	-	IND
Domenico BENCIVENGA	3	ITA
Akiko TSUJIKAWA	3	JPN
Marc BRAZZILL	-	JPN
Marco VAN DER LUCHT	elite	NED
Peter VAN DER TERP	elite	NED
Stan DE GROOT	2	NED
Rick VOSKAMP	2	NED
Isabel ALMEIDA	-	POR
José João COELHO	-	POR
Carlos FARIA	elite	POR
Bartosz JASZCZUCK	2	POL
Maciej GOLAWSKI	3	POL
Piotr JASZCZUCK	3	POL
Errol OPERING	3	SUR
Peter BUŠÍK	1	SVK
Suntorn PANTANG	3	THA

Preeyaporn GULSIRIRAT	-	THA
Dan - Lin HUANG	2	TPE
Chih-Wei CHEN	2	TPE
Wei-Chieh LIAO	-	TPE
Gokmen OZDIKER	3	TUR
Murat AKAR	3	TUR
Turgay BEZEK	3	TUR
Ugurtan AKBULUT	1	TUR
Alexandra ZENS	3	WAL
James WILCOX	3	WAL
Steve JONES	elite	WAL
Synathia MUGURUNGI	-	ZIM

5.2. YELLOW AND RED CARDS

5.2.1. Yellow Cards

IKF Tournaments – Club Teams

Name	Club	Match	Date
Tamas Aron BERENYI	1908 SZAC Budapest	KC Barcelona (CAT) - 1908 SZAC Budapest (HUN)	10-1-2020
Tony WOODVINE	Trojans KC	Kwik KC (BEL) - Trojans KC (ENG)	10-1-2020
Oral ASLAN	Kocaeli University SC	KK Brno (CZE) - Kocaeli University SC (TUR)	25-1-2020
Davesh PATTEL	Bec Korfball Club	TuS Schildgen EV (GER) - Bec Korfball Club (ENG)	25-1-2020

IKF Tournaments – National Teams and Recognised IKF events

No cards

5.2.2. Red Cards

IKF Tournaments – Club Teams

Name	Club	Match	Date
Tamas Aron BERENYI	1908 SZAC Budapest	1908 SZAC Budapest (HUN) - Trojans	11-1-2020

IKF Tournaments – National Teams and Recognised IKF events

No cards

5.3. IKF COUNTRY MEMBERS

5.3.1. COUNTRY CLASSIFICATION

<i>Country</i>	<i>Country Code</i>	<i>Classification</i>	<i>Continent</i>
<i>Belgium</i>	BEL	A	EU
<i>Chinese Taipei</i>	TPE	A	AS
<i>The Netherlands</i>	NED	A	EU
<i>Catalonia</i>	CAT	B	EU
<i>Czech Republic</i>	CZE	B	EU
<i>England</i>	ENG	B	EU
<i>Germany</i>	GER	B	EU
<i>Portugal</i>	POR	B	EU
<i>Australia</i>	AUS	C	OC
<i>China</i>	CHN	C	AS
<i>Hong Kong China</i>	HKG	C	AS
<i>Hungary</i>	HUN	C	EU
<i>New Zealand</i>	NZL	C	OC
<i>Poland</i>	POL	C	EU
<i>South Africa</i>	RSA	C	AF
<i>Turkey</i>	TUR	C	EU
<i>Brazil</i>	BRA	D	AM
<i>Dominican Republic</i>	DOM	D	AM

<i>Country</i>	<i>Classification</i>		<i>Continent</i>
<i>France</i>	FRA	D	EU
<i>India</i>	IND	D	AS
<i>Indonesia</i>	INA	D	AS
<i>Japan</i>	JAP	D	AS
<i>Scotland</i>	SCO	D	EU
<i>Serbia</i>	SER	D	EU
<i>Slovakia</i>	SVK	D	EU
<i>Wales</i>	WAL	D	EU
<i>Zimbabwe</i>	ZIM	D	AF
<i>Argentina</i>	ARG	E	AM
<i>Armenia</i>	ARM	E	EU
<i>Belarus</i>	BLR	E	EU
<i>Botswana</i>	BOT	E	AF
<i>Cameroun</i>	CMR	E	AF
<i>Colombia</i>	COL	E	AM
<i>Costa Rica</i>	CRC	E	AM
<i>Ghana</i>	GHA	E	AF

<i>Country</i>	<i>Classification</i>		<i>Continent</i>
<i>Greece</i>	GRE	E	EU
<i>Malaysia</i>	MAS	E	AS
<i>Ireland</i>	IRL	E	EU
<i>Italy</i>	ITA	E	EU
<i>Ivory Coast</i>	CIV	E	AF
<i>Kenia</i>	KEN	E	AF
<i>Korea</i>	KOR	E	AS
<i>Macau China</i>	MAC	E	AS
<i>Malawi</i>	MAW	E	AF
<i>Morocco</i>	MAR	E	AF
<i>Philippines</i>	PHI	E	AS
<i>Romania</i>	ROU	E	EU
<i>Russia</i>	RUS	E	EU
<i>Singapore</i>	SGP	E	AS
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	SRI	E	AS
<i>Sweden</i>	SWE	E	EU
<i>Suriname</i>	SUR	E	EU
<i>Switzerland</i>	SUI	E	EU

<i>Country</i>		<i>Classification</i>	<i>Continent</i>
<i>Ukraine</i>	UKR	E	EU
<i>USA</i>	USA	E	AM
<i>Thailand</i>	THA	E	AS
<i>Zambia</i>	ZAM	E	AF
<i>Bosnia Herzegovina</i>	BIH	F	EU
<i>Finland</i>	FIN	F	EU
<i>Georgia</i>	GEO	F	EU
<i>Luxemburg</i>	LUX	F	EU
<i>Nepal</i>	NEP	F	AS
<i>Aruba</i>	ARU	Z	AM
<i>Bulgaria</i>	BUL	Z	EU
<i>Canada</i>	CAN	Z	AM
<i>Croatia</i>	CRO	Z	EU
<i>Curacao</i>	CUR	Z	AM
<i>Cyprus</i>	CYP	Z	EU
<i>Pakistan</i>	PAK	Z	AS

5.4. IKF COMPETITIONS

IKF OFFICIAL COMPETITIONS

LOGO	COMPETITION	PLACE	DATE
	IKF EUROPA KORFBALL CUP 2020	Budapest HUN	09/01 11/01
	IKF EUROPA KORFBALL SHIELD 2020	Bergisch Gladbach GER	24/01 26/01



6. FINANCIAL REPORT

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6.1 General Introduction

It is our pleasure to present you with the IKF's Annual Accounts for the calendar year 2020.

Due to the Covid 19 situation the financial situation is not comparable with the budget or figures of former years. Except for 2 tournaments all the other events of 2020 had to be cancelled. In-person meetings were not possible and changed into digital meetings. Overall, this means a lot of costs were saved. Nevertheless we continued investing in digitalisation of our administration and exposure of our sport.

The balance sheet as per 31 December 2020, the statement of Income and Expenditure for 2020 and the accompanying explanatory notes, which together form the 2020 Annual Accounts, are included in this report.

The IKF's Annual Accounts are presented in accordance with Dutch legislation regarding annual reporting; more specifically: "Richtlijn 640" for non-profit organizations.

Currency

All sums presented in the Annual Accounts are expressed in Euros.

Financial Position

Technically (due to the legal "Richtlijn 640") the Annual Accounts of the IKF show a positive balance of 56,203.77 EUR. If we take into account the installation of the reserve for the Congress 2021, as budgeted (8,000 EUR), we come in comparison with the budget (-6,000.00 EUR) to a positive result of 48,203.77 EUR.

Proposed allocation of the resulting balance (48,203.77 EUR)

The Executive Committee proposes to install a reserve of 20,000 EUR for Corona recovery projects for the Development Committee. Furthermore it was decided to wave the Referee Fee for 2021, a reserve of € 1,000 EUR. For the remaining balance of 27,203.77 the Executive Committee proposes to increase the IKF's General Reserve to a figure of 167,534.20 EUR per 31 December 2020. The IKF's General Reserve still remains below a single year commitment of our regular expenses and hence is considered to be relatively low.

Legal "Richtlijn 640" information

The International Korfball Federation with its statutory seat in Zeist, The Netherlands has as goals according to the Statutes:

Article 6. OBJECTIVES AND PRINCIPLES.

The objectives of the IKF shall be to:

Encourage, promote, develop and control korfball at all levels throughout the world;

Support and maintain the ideals and objectives of the Olympic movement and in particular the fight against doping by means of appropriate tests;

Exercise jurisdiction over and to determine disputes or disagreements between Members, between Continental Confederations, between Members and Continental Confederations, between Athletes or officials and IKF and between Athletes or officials and a Continental Confederation;

Establish and maintain an efficient administration;

Preserve the independence of the IKF in all matters directly or indirectly concerning korfball without the intervention of any outside authority; and

Conduct itself and take such administrative, financial or other actions as are necessary and in conformity with and in furtherance of its objectives.

The IKF, its continental confederations and the National Organisations shall not allow any discrimination on the grounds of race, religion or politics. The organisers of official IKF events shall ensure that a visa be granted to any representative of any national organisation.

Finally

The IKF Council compliments its Financial Administrator for efficiently handling the IKF's finances and would like to express its gratitude for doing so.

Utrecht, 1 June 2021

The Council of the International Korfball Federation

6.2 BALANCE SHEET AS PER 31 DECEMBER 2020

	ASSETS IN €	31/12/20	31/12/19
1.	Equipment	8,872.22	5,677.08
2.	Stocks	7,806.45	7,729.41
3.	Debtors	42,430.22	35,675.58
4.	Amounts to be received	10.00	10.00
	Paid in Advance		4,077.82
5.	Liquid Assets	271,317.84	198,490.66
	TOTAL ASSETS	330,436.73	251,660.55
	LIABILITIES IN €	31/12/20	31/12/19
6.	Capital / General Reserve	140,330.43	139,812.34
	Result current year	27,203.77	518.09
7.	Reserve GM Congress 2021	8,000.00	0.00
	Reserve DEC Projects 2021-2022	20,000.00	
	Reserve Referee Fee	1,000.00	
8.	Creditors	16,028.72	28,238.13
9.	Received in Advance	97,976.50	77,088.00
	Amounts to be paid	19,897.31	6,003.99
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	330,436.73	251,660.55

6.3 EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE BALANCE SHEET

3.1. General

Comparative figures as per 31 December 2019 have been placed, for the purpose of comparison, next to the 31 December 2020 balance.

3.2. Accounting principles

Fixed assets:

Fixed assets have been determined on the basis of cost price, less linear depreciation, which is based on the economic life.

Fixed assets of relatively low value have been added to the expenditures and are included without residual value.

Current assets:

Stocks are valued, if necessary, against historical costs, following deduction of the provisions, as and when deemed appropriate.

Claims are included against the nominal value, being deducted if necessary as bad debts.

Accrued and liquid assets are capitalized against the nominal value.

Short-term debts and funds:

Short-term debts, including both accruals and deferred income and funds, have been included against the nominal value.

Principles of result determination:

The result is determined according to the difference between the general income and the expenses accrued during the year under review, increased, or reduced, with support, other and unpredicted income and expenditure.

Expenses have been determined on the basis of the accounting principles already referred to.

Other income and expenditures also include interest received and paid.

Principles governing currency conversion:

The Federation's accounts are maintained in EURO.

Funds received in foreign currencies were converted against the day's rate of exchange.

3.3 Explanation on the IKF balance sheet as per 31 December 2020

ASSETS**1. Equipment**

In 2020 we invested in 2 laptops and a printer for our administration. Also an important investment was realised with the new online registration portal for our tournaments. This will simplify the registration and control of players during our competitions.

These costs will be depreciated over 3 year.

Value as per 31-12-2019	EUR	5,677.08
Laptops, printer	EUR	1,984.61
Tournament portal	EUR	7,260.00
Depreciation 2020	EUR	- 6,049.47
Value as per 31-12-2020	EUR	8,872.22

2. Stocks

As far as current stocks are concerned, the total inventoried stocks are in agreement with the administrative stocks. The donations and the stock of balls and other materials have been valued against their purchase value or lower market value.

3. Debtors

The list of Debtors has been verified by the Auditing Committee. Amounts on the list older than 2 years have been written off and added to the expenditures. At this moment there is still no solution for the claim pending towards the South African Korfball Federation regarding the financing of the korfball floor for the IKF World Championship. Negotiation is still on going.

4. Amounts to be received – Paid in advance

Amounts to be received: concerns the interest gained on our bank account.

Paid in advance: as no tournaments are organised in the beginning of 2021 there are no amounts paid in advance.

5. Liquid Assets:

Specification liquid assets as at 31 December 2020:

Cash in hand	EUR	0.00
RABO Bank	EUR	24,073.65
RABO Bank Savings	EUR	247,244.19

Total Liquid Assets	EUR	271,317.84
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LIABILITIES

6. Capital / General Reserve

The Capital on 31/12/2019 amounted 140.330,43 EUR.

After the proposed allocation to the reserves the IKF has on 31/12/2020 a Capital of 167,534.20 EUR

7. Reserves Earmarked by the General Meeting

7.a per 31 December 2019

31 December 2019	EUR	0,00
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7.b Proposed movements in reserves per 31 December 2020

Reserve GM Congress 2021 (installement)

31 December 2020	EUR	8,000.00
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Reserve DEC 2021/2022

31 December 2020	EUR	20,000.00
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Reserve Referee Fee 2021

31 December 2020	EUR	1,000.00
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Total earmarked reserves as at 31 December 2020: 29,000.00 EUR

8. Creditors

The list of creditors has been verified by the Auditing Committee. At time of the meeting only the debts are open which will be paid in cash in 2020 or settled with future purchases.

9. Amounts to be paid – Received in advance

Amounts to be paid: concerns the reservation of vacation allowance for our staff members and also an estimated amount of € 5.615 that we have to pay back for the Erasmus Project. Due to Covid 19 we were not able to organise physical meetings so we have to pay back the prepayment we received for organising these meetings. The list has been verified by the Auditing Committee.

Received in advance: concerns the entry fees and down payments for the tournaments to be held in 2021; also some countries saved payments from 2020 in advance on their subscriptions 2021.

The list has been verified by the Auditing Committee.

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3.4 Further rights and obligations of the IKF that are not documented on the balance sheet

In addition to the liabilities included on the balance, the IKF holds the following rights and obligations as per 31 December 2020:

1. a Federation Liability Insurance Contract until 31 December 2021, for the amount of USD 1,000,000 per claim.
2. a contract with three (3) suppliers of the synthetic korfs (Balans, Jeku Sport, Korbizz).
3. a license agreement with Kidskorf to support the further sale of kidskorfs

6.4 STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES FOR 2020

EXPENSES	2020 Actual EURO	2020 Budget EURO	INCOME	2020 Actual EURO	2020 Budget EURO
1 Committees	3,181.50	16,000	13 Subscriptions	173,465.00	175,000
2 Staff	136,792.61	142,000	14 Rights & fees	5,424.00	4,000
3 Administration	14,498.79	12,500	15 Competitions	8,450.00	47,550
4 Competitions	6,597.58	50,000	16 Sponsoring	34,556.58	41,000
5 Ref. Dev Progr	2,692.25	3,500	17 Marketing Income	305.23	4,500
6 Development	3,750.00	32,750	18 Antidoping	9,698.30	9,000
7 Marketing & Comm	6,489.62	12,300	19 Other	10,601.47	500
8 Congress	0.00	0			
9 Antidoping	7,427.36	9,000			
10 Other	3,780.00	1,500			
Subtotal	185,209.71	279,550	Subtotal	242,500.58	281,550
11 Development Proj	0.00	6,000	20 Development Proj	0.00	6,000
12 Other Projects	33,299.90		21 Other Projects	32,212.80	
Total expenses	218,509.61	285,550	Total income	274,713.38	287,550
NET RESULT	56,203.77	2,000			
Direct Equity Movements					
. Congress 2021	-8,000.00	-8,000			
. DEC projects 21/22	-20,000.00				
. Referee Fee 2021	-1,000.00				
TOTAL RESULT	27,203.77	-6,000			

6.5 EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE 2020 INCOME AND EXPENDITURES ACCOUNT

1. Committee costs

Due to Covid 19 situation in-person meetings were changed into online zoom/teams meetings. It results in a significant underspending of 13,000 EUR

2. Staff

With 2 fulltime employees and 1 part time financial administrator we meet the set up budget of 140,000 EUR.

3. Administration

Following the decision of 2019 to access a portfolio domain and reinforce our status of global representative of our sport we had a small overspending of 2,000 EUR

4. - 15. Competitions

In 2020 we were only able to organise the IKF Europa cup and the IKF Europa shield. All other planned tournaments were cancelled due to Covid-19. This results in an underspending of costs and profits.

5. Referee Development Program

During 2020 the Referee Committee started the cooperation with Team TV. A portal that will be used to teach and evaluate our IKF referees.

6. Development and Education – 11. – 20. Development Projects

Together with our partners IOC, Swan Fund, LWIK (the Netherlands), Friends of Korfball (Belgium), and several National Korfball Associations a lot of special development and educational projects are organized to develop korfbal all over the world. As there is a tendency that our partners negotiate directly with the countries we don't receive a total overview anymore of the several projects that are accomplished.

The figure under number 5 shows the investment of the IKF in development and education of Korfball,

The table below contains amounts paid / received through the IKF Bank Account.

ASIA

Malaysia	700.00
Total Asia	700.00

AFRICA

Zimbabwe	400.00
Total Africa	400.00

AMERICA

Argentina	1,000.00
Total America	1,000.00

EUROPE

Slovakia	800.00
Switzerland	850.00
Total Europe	1,650.00

TOTAL	3,750.00	
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7. Marketing and Communication – 16. Sponsoring – 17. Marketing Income

On the income side we have the sponsoring of IOC and Mikasa (including free balls). The contract with Mikasa (our ball supplier) was renewed in 2018 for 4 years (until the end of 2021).

For Marketing Income we only have the revenue Google Ads (Sportaccord).

On the expense side of Marketing and Communication we have the photo-coverage of the IKF Europa cup. The Exco also decided on the digitalization of Korfball International.

9. - 18. Anti-Doping

Based on the rules of IOC we have to prove that approx., 9,000 EUR is spend on costs for attending meetings and conferences on anti-doping, on costs for organising educational programs and on costs for anti-doping tests.

For 2020 we can report to the IOC 7,427.36 EUR on in- and out-of-competition tests.

Due to Covid 19 we had no possibility to attend meetings, conferences or organise educational programs.

10. Other Expenses

Main components are:

- Debtors written off: 3,760.00 EUR
- Other: 20.00 EUR

13. Subscriptions

This amount is a result of levy decisions made earlier related to country classifications; A, B, C, D, E and F countries approved by the IKF General Meeting in 2017.

14. Rights and Fees

In 2020 we notice again a small revival of new delivered korfs.

Due to Covid 19 the referee fee for 2020 was waved.

From Erima we received € 750.00 for the approval of their new ball.

19. Other income

Main components are:

- Credit invoice on doping tests 2019: 3,552.15

- Offset of costs regarding to tournaments: 3,002.32 EUR
- Corona subsidy: 4,000.00 EUR
- Several adjustments



7. REPORT FROM THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

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Auditing Committee IKF

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Schoten, June 25 2021.

General Meeting of the IKF
P.O. Box 417
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Dear representative,

Subject: Report of the IKF Auditing Committee regarding the Financial Audit of the Annual Report 2020.

Introduction:

The Auditing Committee (AC) of the IKF, has finalized the audit of the Annual Report 2020. Due to covid 19 measures, the audit took place digitally and by e-mail only. Mr J. Beunder, Ms S. Wells and Ms H. Smets, as members of the AC, and Ms D. Ruts and Mr E. Buizer, on behalf of the IKF have been involved during the audit process. The AC appointed H. Smets as president of the AC.

In advance of this meeting all the members of AC had received the financial information by the IKF. The AC has executed the audit activities mentioned in the articles 15.7 and 15.8 in the Regulations of the IKF. Due to COVID-19 measures the AC couldn't execute a physical control of the invoices and financial documents. The audit of the AC was based on the balance sheet, profit and loss and explanatory notes received from Mr. E. Buizer.

Audit of the financial administration, the Annual Report and Explanatory notes of 2020 (art. 15.7 Regulations IKF)

1. The 2020 IKF financial administration has been audited by the AC by examining the financial report and explanatory notes. Based on the accounts completed with the explanations of Mr. E. Buizer, the AC has not found any exceptional figures in the financial report. All questions were answered adequately by Mr E. Buizer.
2. The Annual Report 2020, including the Balance Sheet as per 31 December 2020, Profit and Loss account 2020 and the explanatory notes represents a true and fair view of the financial position of the IKF as per 31 December 2020 in accordance with the applicable regulation for non-profit institutions (RJ 640).

Findings:

Based on the audit work performed the AC wants to draw attention to the following findings:

1. The Capital / General Reserve after appropriation of result of the IKF according to the Balance sheet per 31 December 2020 amounts EUR 140.330,43 (2019: EUR 139,812,34).
2. The total result of IKF for the year 2020 according to the Profit and Loss account amounts a profit of EUR 27.203,77 taking into account the establishment of a reserve of EUR 29000 for future projects (2019: profit of EUR 518,09).

Advise:

Regarding our task to advise the General Meeting of IKF according to the presented Annual Report, we recommend to accept the Annual Report of 2020 and to discharge the Executive Committee of the IKF for the financial management pursued. We also request you to accept this report of the Auditing Committee.

On behalf of
IKF Auditing Committee

Heidi Smets
Chairman

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "HS", is located below the name Heidi Smets.



8. EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

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A-countries	:	Top Countries
AC	:	Auditing Committee
AP	:	Appeals Committee
ARISF	:	Association of the IOC Recognized International Sport Federations
AC	:	Athletes Committee
B-countries	:	Competitive and well-organized countries
BFoK	:	Belgian Friends of Korfball
BLOSO	:	Belgium Organisation; sports administration of the Flemish community
C-countries	:	Other active and organized countries, not stated under A- and B-countries
CC	:	Competition Committee
CEC	:	Coaching Education Committee
CEO	:	IKF Director
CO	:	Coordinating officer (for IKF Events)
D-countries	:	Young countries, countries with revival projects
DC	:	Disciplinary Committee
DO	:	Development Officer
DEC	:	Development and Education Committee
DWG	:	Development Working Group Europe
DWGOC	:	Development Working Group Other Continents
E-countries	:	New countries in the IKF
ECWG	:	European Competitions Working Group
Exco	:	Executive Committee
GAISF	:	Global Association of International Sports Federations
GM	:	General Meeting; bi-annual
IKF	:	International Korfball Federation
IOC	:	International Olympic Committee
IPF	:	International Promotion Fund

ICTC	:	Information and Communication Technology Committee
IWGA	:	International World Games Association
KBKB	:	Koninklijke Belgische Korfbal Bond (Royal Belgium Korfball Association)
KNKV	:	Koninklijk Nederlands Korfbalverbond (Royal Dutch Korfball Association)
MarC	:	Marketing Committee
MC	:	Medical Committee
PR	:	Public Relations
PRC	:	Playing Rules Committee
RC	:	Referee Committee
Social media	:	LinkedIn, Facebook, ikfchannel on YouTube, World Games channel
TUE	:	Therapeutic Use Exemptions; related to the Anti-Doping policy
WADA	:	World Anti-Doping Agency
Worldkorfball.org	:	Jury software system during major IKF events

