



World Korfball Update - 2021 - edition IX

It is holiday season, but the dates of family get togethers are not the only thing you need to add to your diary. The dates and locations for the the European World Korfball Championship Qualifiers have been confirmed. Talking about events... if you missed the big finals of the European Korfball Championship A Division, here's your chance to catch up on what happened. In this edition of the newsletter, you can learn more about the IKF Athletes Committee and in particular, Daves Patel's views. We also have a special edition of the quiz for this special month. Happy Holidays from us all! As usual, if you have anything to say, reach out to us. We'd love to hear from you!

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[More information IKF EU WKC Qualifiers](#)

Competitions

IKF Europa Cup First Round 2022 and IKF Europa Shield 2022

The IKF, in close collaboration with the LOC and the participants of the IKF Europa Cup First Round 2022 have decided to make the final decision about this event in early December. This has been decided during a video call with all involved parties, in which the current coronavirus developments and their impact on the tournament were discussed.

IKF European World Korfball Championship Qualifiers

The invitations for the IKF EU WKC Qualifiers 2022 have been sent. Turkey and Czech Republic will host these events, with the Qualifier A from 17 October till 22 October in Czech Republic, and the Qualifier B from 31 October till 5 November in Turkey. The two IKF EU World Korfball Championship Qualifiers come instead of the original planned IKF European Korfball Championship and offer the European senior teams a chance to qualify for the IKF World Korfball Championship 2023 in Chinese Taipei. Depending on the number of countries participating in the IKF EU WKC Qualifiers and the final call of the IKF Council regarding the number of participating teams for the IKF WKC 2023, the total number of qualification spots will be decided.

Event flashback - IKF EKC A Final Belgium vs Netherlands

After a two-year wait, the time to fight for the gold medal of the Europeans once again has arrived. The two best teams in Europe are facing each other in Belgium. As usual, Belgium are the underdogs, but their team did extremely well throughout the tournament and are going to challenge The Netherlands.

[Watch the game](#)

[Relive the game](#)



Organisational news

IKF Erasmus+ 2021 project; Realising your korfball dreams; plan for the future

The partners of the Erasmus+ 2021 project came together in the first weekend of November in Wrocław. The project focuses on establishing development plans for the involved National Federations, which will help them to achieve their goals. This was the first time the partners were able to meet in person, after multiple online meetings throughout 2021. All partners presented their plans for the coming years, and talked about their challenges and ideas during interactive workshops.



IKF attends the 2nd onsite meeting for The World Games 2022

IKF CEO Tilbert La Haye and IKF EXCO member Gert Dijkstra attended the 2nd Competition Managers Meeting in preparation for The World Games 2022 in Birmingham, Alabama. They met with the local organisations, the World Games Association, and inspected the korfball venue. All preparations for this big multi-sport event are going well, and we look forward to the korfball competition in Birmingham from 13 – 17 July 2022!

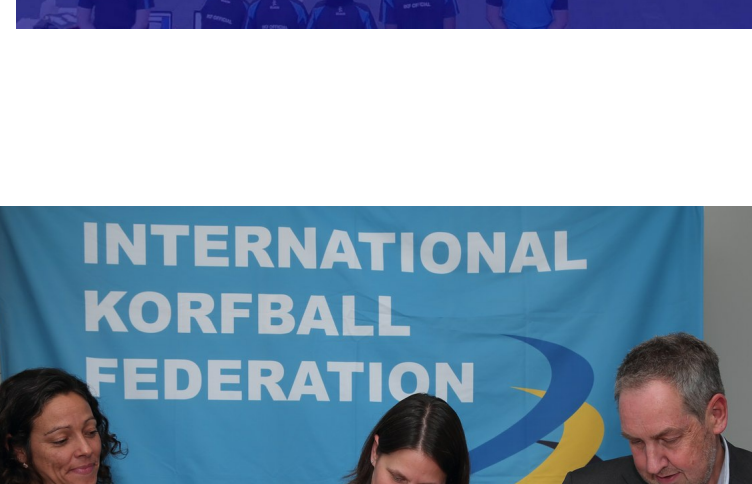


IKF Referee Nominations

All IKF members have until 20 December 2021 to nominate referees for the IKF Referee List 2022. Every National Federation can nominate referees, talent referees and beach referees. The list will be published at the beginning of next year. The Referee Committee aims to have a fully gender balanced IKF Referee List in 2026. For the 2022 nominations, one out of those four referees need to be a female. Two extra referees can be nominated if one of those is another woman.

IKF DEC Grants

The call for IKF DEC Grants Applications has been sent to the IKF Members classified as 'D', 'E' or 'F' countries. The grants aim to support korfball development within these countries, by supporting korfball activities



Korfball story in focus - Olympic Pledge

At the IKF General Meeting last October, the Olympic Pledge was signed by IKF and 48 National Federations, kicking off a process to reach the joint Olympic dream. Want to know more about the plans and ambitions? Check out the article

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Official in the spotlight - Daves Patel

Our official in the spotlight this newsletter is Daves Patel. He is the chair of the IKF Athletes Committee, former player of England and player at BEC Korfball Club. He chatted with us about his korfball experiences and his work at the Athletes Committee.



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News from our members

Welcome to Asociacion Peruana de Korfball!

On October 30th at the General Meeting in Antwerp, Belgium the IKF was proud to introduce the newest Associate Member of the IKF, the Asociacion Peruana de Korfball!

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KAT National Korfball Coach Training Level 1

The Korfball Association of Thailand has had a busy month, with coaching and referee events taking place throughout. Speakers at these events included Mr Lee Wing Hung (Ivan) from the Hong Kong China Korfball Association and Prof. Dr. English Yc Huang, President of IKF Asia – the Asian Continental Korfball Confederation and Continental Vice President, IKF. Read more on KAT's Facebook page.

Korfball reaching schools and universities in Malaysia

Malaysia Korfball has been busy this month introducing our sport to schools and universities as part of their 'Sustainable Malaysia through The Korfball Way' vision.



Photo: Malaysia Korfball – Facebook page

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

IKF Rebus

Solves the rebus? Send your answer to marketing.communication@ikf.org, or let us know on social media!

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Answers quiz edition VII

1. Czech Republic versus Hungary, Czech Republic won
2. Greece and Switzerland
3. IKF Europa Cup First Round 2022
4. Julie Caluwé
5. Steve Jones and Lukas Pazourek, reserve referee: Carlos Faria

Anti-doping



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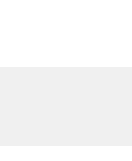
WADA has co-edited a book 'Emerging Drugs in Sport', which provides the latest findings on anti-doping, including anti-doping techniques, regulation, policy and market structure of NPS used in sport.

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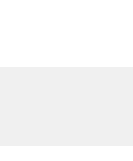


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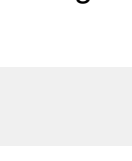
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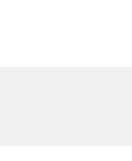
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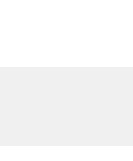
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