



World Korfball Update - 2022 - edition I

The IKF Newsletter is back for 2022, with lots for you to catch up on. Although Christmas is over, we do have a late present for you – The Art of Korfball Coaching book is available to download for free. Details below. Don't forget to read the competition updates – amongst other news, the IKF Europa Cup and IKF Europa Shield event will be merged into one competition, the IKF Europe Korfball Champions League. And, the IKF has a new Executive Vice President. But no more spoilers... Read on to find out what other exciting news we have for you!

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Competitions

IKF World Beach Korfball Championship 2022

All National Federations have received the entry form for the IKF WBKC 2022, to be held in Nador, Morocco, from 19-20 August 2022.



IKF U21 European Korfball Championship

It has become clear that the proposed date for the IKF U21 EKC 2022 (the first weekend in June) is not feasible for many of the European nations and the event is no longer viable in the current form. The IKF, together with the KNKV, has taken the decision not to continue with these dates. The IKF would like to (re)invite potential hosts to send a note of interest to the office by 15 February, noting that the IKF's preferred date for a rescheduled event is September 2022.

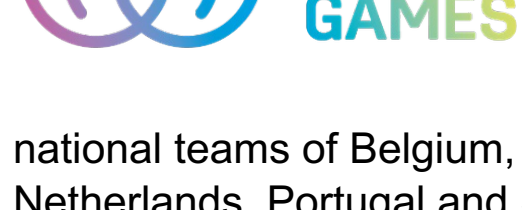
IKF Europa Cup 2022

The IKF has taken the decision to look for an alternative date for the IKF Europa Cup 2022, after consultation with the participants and the Local Organising Committee. The event was originally scheduled to take place 10-12 February in the Netherlands, but due to the current coronavirus developments in Europe and The Netherlands more specifically, it is currently not possible to carry out this event during the mentioned dates. The IKF, LOC and participants will look at alternative dates in the spring of 2022, and make a final decision about this event in the first week of February.

IKF Europe Korfball Champions League (KCL)

The IKF has decided to merge the IKF Europa Cup and IKF Europa Shield into the IKF Europe Korfball Champions League from the 2022/2023 season. The new format will allow for more matches between clubs of similar strength, doing justice to the growing club competitions in Europe. The KCL will consist of three successive qualification rounds, with stronger clubs entering in later phases of the competition, and three Final4 competitions: The Korfball Champions League Finals, The KCL Challenger Finals, and the KCL Satellite Finals.

[More information IKF EU Korfball Champions League](#)



The start of The World Games (TWG) 2022 is getting closer, we look forward to competing in Birmingham USA from 7 – 17 July. TWG also known as the 'Olympic Games for the non-Olympic Sports', has more than 31 different sports on the program. The

national teams of Belgium, China, Chinese Taipei, Czech Republic, Germany, the Netherlands, Portugal and Surinam will travel to the States to compete in the korfball competition, scheduled from 13 – 17 July. The World Games has published the Sports Competition Schedule, in which you can find the dates for all the sport competitions. It is safe to say that there is plenty to see!

The IKF and the teams are now in full preparation for The World Games. IKF CEO Tilbert La Haye and IKF EXCO member Tilbert La Haye visited Birmingham in November last year for the second Competition Managers meeting. The countries have started their training programmes, like Team Surinam.

Furthermore, the participants have received a newsletter about the World Games, which will be followed by an informative update meeting initiated by IKF in the first week of February. Make sure to keep an eye out on the socials of The World Games to stay updated!

[TWG 2022 Sports Competition Schedule](#)

Event flashback - IKF

EKC A - HUN vs CZE

In any event, it is the final that usually attracts most views and attention. However, on the road to the finals and the final ranking, there are many interesting and close matches to watch. In this event flashback, we relive one of the most exciting and close matches of the IKF European Korfball Championship A-Division; Hungary vs Czech Republic. In their quest to reach the top 6, both countries knew they needed to end up on top.

[Relive the game](#)

[Watch the game](#)



Organisational news

Gabi Kool joins the IKF

Executive Committee

The Council of the International Korfball Federation has appointed Mr Gabi Kool as a Member of the IKF Executive Committee with immediate effect. As per January 22nd 2022, Mr Kool has been appointed as Executive Vice President of the IKF. In this new role, he will be responsible for the committees of Digital & Marketing and Olympic Format, and will be leading the IKF strategy with immediate effect. Mr Kool will take over the position of chair of the IKF Executive Committee as of June 1st 2022. President Jan Fransoo will remain President of the Council of the IKF until the completion of his current term in 2023, which he has announced will be his last. As of June 1st 2022, he will step down from the Executive Committee.

[Reactions of Gabi Kool and Jan Fransoo](#)

The Art of Korfball

Coaching

The IKF is happy to present the product of the Erasmus+ 2021 project initiated and coordinated by the KNKV. The book 'The Art of Korfball Coaching' is written for korfball coaches on level 3 and 4, who are interested in korfball coaching theory. The extensive framework addresses various topics, such as performance behaviour, korfball theory, and coaching practice. Furthermore, the book includes a lot of videos to bring theory and practice together. The book was produced in collaboration with Marmara University (Turkey), Czech Korfball Association, and Deutscher Turnerbund e.V. (Germany).

[The Art of Korfball Coaching](#)



Korfball story in focus -

Erasmus+ 2021 project.

Six National Korfball Federations collaborated with the IKF in the Erasmus+ programme 'Realise your korfball dreams; plan for the future'. They developed long-term strategies to reach their korfball goals. Want to know how they did this, and what the results are? Check out the article

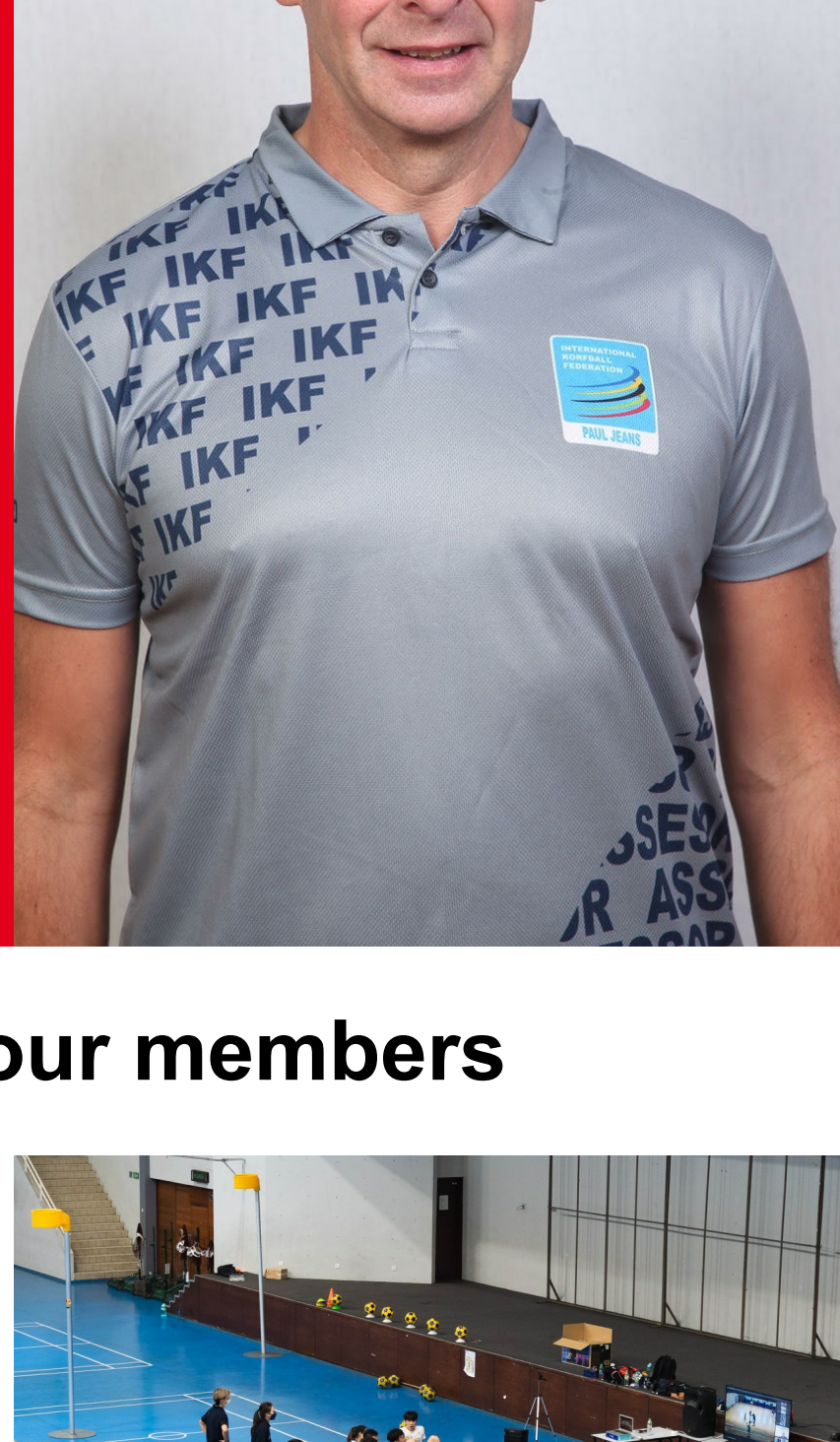
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Official in the spotlight -

Paul Jeanes

Our official in the spotlight this newsletter is Paul Jeanes. He is a former IKF Referee and currently active as an IKF Referee Assessor. Check out the article to read about his experience and plans for education of IKF Referees.

[Read more](#)



News from our members

Hybrid coach course in

Malaysia

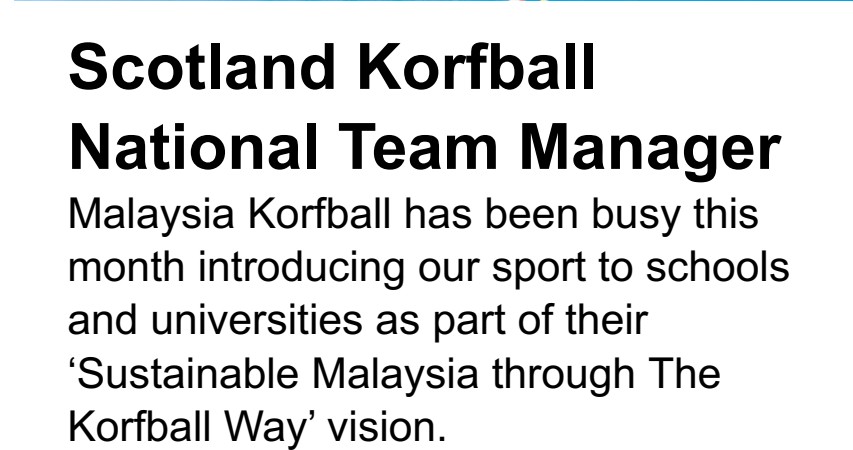
Malaysia Korfball organised an IKF Level I Coach Course in December. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the IKF instructors were unable to travel to Malaysia, but the federation realised an excellent hybrid format with multiple cameras, video connection, audio connections and screens. This way, the instructors based in Portugal and Chinese Taipei were able to lead the course live.

It's always summer

somewhere, time for

beach korfball!

Beach korfball is back in Australia! After a sunny holiday season, the beach korfball competition has started.



Scotland Korfball

National Team Manager

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.

[Check out the job description here](#)

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

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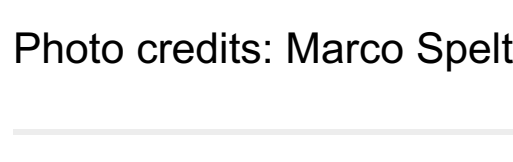
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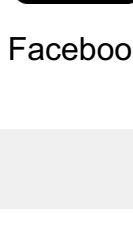
The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) has revealed its refreshed brand via the launch of the new website. Check out the website and changes.

[WADA Website](#)



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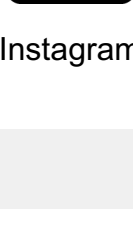
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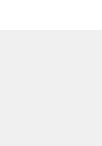


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