



World Korfball Update - 2022 - edition III

The U19 World Korfball Championship is always an outstanding event, not just for the players, but for the whole korfball community. We cannot wait for this tournament to be back in April after three years - get excited with us in this newsletter. Can you solve the U19 edition of our quiz? This is not the only event coming up, you can also read The World Games related content every month as the tournament is fast approaching. Enjoy the news, stories, quiz, updates, highlights and much more.

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Competitions

IKF U19 World Korfball Championship 2022

The final preparations for the IKF U19 World Korfball Championship are ongoing. This will be the first IKF U19 event in three years, and 13 teams will compete in Czech Republic during the Easter weekend. The match schedule has been published. Don't forget to tune in for your favourite matches, and livestreams will be available at the IKF YouTube Channel.

IKF U19 WKC Match Schedule

U15 EKC and U17 KWC

This 2022 summer offers perfect opportunities for young talent to play international matches, make new friends and have fun during the IKF patronaged events for U17 and U15.

The U17 Korfball World Cup will be hosted by the KNKV in Eindhoven, the Netherlands, from 2-3 July. The U15 European Korfball Championship will be hosted by the SAK in Skalka pri Kremnici from 15-16 July. You can subscribe for the U15 EKC, send an email to



IKF Europa Cup 2022

The IKF EXCO has decided to cancel the IKF Europa Cup 2022. In January, the IKF EXCO decided to look for alternative dates for the IKF Europa Cup that was originally planned for February, due to the corona developments at that time.

Unfortunately, despite of the best efforts of many people involved, at the end it was not possible to continue with the event.

IKF World Beach Korfball Championship 2022

The subscription date for the IKF World Beach Korfball Championship 2022 has been extended till 1 May. All countries interested to participate at this even, from 19-20 August in Nador (Morocco) are kindly asked to return the entry form to the IKF Office.

Inquiry hosting IKF Europe events 2023

European National Federations have been asked to express interest to host the following events in 2023: IKF U19 World Korfball Championship, IKF U21 European Korfball Championship, IKF Beach Korfball World Cup (Europe). The deadline to send expression of interest is 1 May.



Event flashback - IKF U19 World Korfball Championship 2019: Germany VS Catalonia

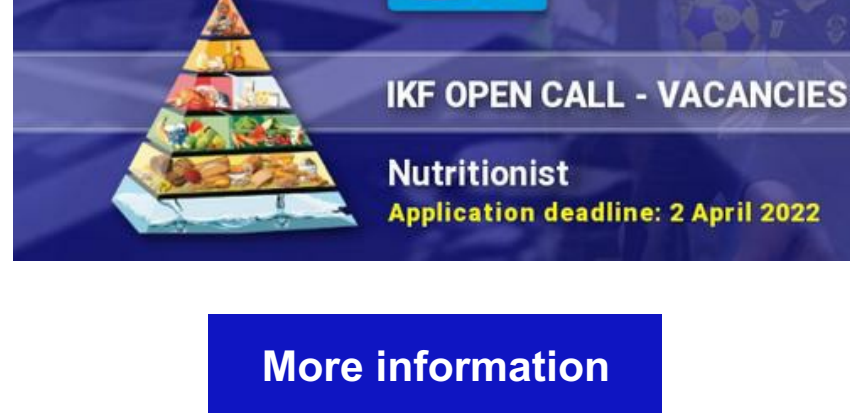
Take a look at the highlights of this match during the IKF U19 WKC 2019, while we look forward to the 2022 edition!



Organisational news

IKF Open call – Nutritionist

The IKF Medical Committee is looking for a nutritionist. The nutritionist will, in coordination with the other members of the Medical Committee, advise the IKF on proper nutrition for athletes and issue information for the IKF and athletes regarding nutrition for educational purposes. The deadline to apply is 2 April.



[More information](#)

News from our members

Korfball Science

Marmara University has written a scientific article about the evaluation of body mass index and body composition of elite and non-elite korfball athletes. The article was written as part of the 2020 Erasmus+ project of the IKF and 5 National Federations and has now been published by the Türkiye Klinikleri Journal of Sport Sciences.

[Link to article](#)

Korfball development day in France

The Fédération Korfball France will organise a korfball development day on 9 April 2022. Korfball officials will come together during this day to talk about the future of korfball in France, strategies to reach identified goals and actions to be taken. Topics that will be discussed include ways to increase the level of training, ways to attract athletes to the sport, and promotional activities for specific groups such as children and teenagers.

National Finals

Many national indoor korfball competitions in Europe are in their final stage. Last month, we have seen spectacular finals in Catalonia, Belgium, Japan and Czech Republic. We look forward to the finals to come, like the ones in England, The Netherlands and Portugal.

[Belgian finals](#)

[Catalan finals](#)

[Czech finals](#)

[Japanese finals](#)

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

The World Games in the Spotlight

'The Official in the Spotlight' section is transformed in 'The World Games in the Spotlight', in which we look forward to The World Games 2022 in the months leading up to this exciting event.

This section will present the participants and their journey to The World Games. We talk with athletes and coaches and get to know their expectations, dreams and preparations.

We continue with the runner-up of the last edition of the World Games: Chinese Taipei!

The World Games 2022 - Chinese Taipei

The World Games



Did you know?

About Chinese Taipei:
Won the Silver medal in 2017, and the Bronze medal in 2013, 2009, 2001 and 1997.

About Portugal:
This will be their 5th appearance since 1997.



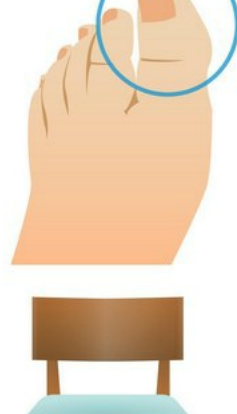
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○ Portugal
■ Czech Republic

POOL B

■ Belgium
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■ Germany
■ Suriname

IKF Rebus



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Solution: _____

Answers last quiz: 1. It will be the second edition 2. The Netherlands 3. South Africa (place 19) 4. Chinese Taipei

Send your answers to marketing.communication@ikf.org

Answers Quiz newsletter 2022: II

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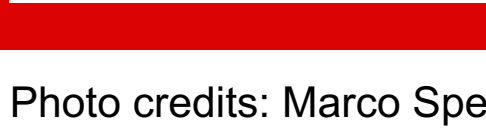
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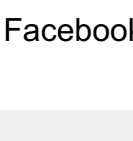
WADA's Athlete Committee Member, two-time Olympian and Advisory Chairman for USA Track & Field, Dr. Jeff Porter talked with WADA about his role in the Athletes Committee and his new family live.

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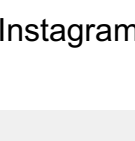
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