

World Korfball Update - 2022 - edition IV

We look back at an amazing edition of the IKF U19 World Korfball Championship 2022, where 13 youth teams from three continents came together to enjoy the sport and compete for the medals. Furthermore, we look forward to The World Games 2022 and present to you the success story of team Germany, while they are preparing for this elite event in the summer.

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Competitions

IKF U19 World Korfball Championship 2022

After a long period with no IKF U19 events, 13 teams with young athletes gathered in the Czech Republic to compete at the 2nd edition of the IKF U19 World Korfball Championship 2022. The athletes and their coaches spend their Easter weekend in the city of Kutná Hora, where the Klimeska Sports Complex was the podium for an intense competition. We were happy to see so many U19 teams returning to the international stage. The Netherlands claimed the trophy after beating Belgium 25-13. Chinese Taipei won the bronze medal match. One of the most exciting matches was Czech Republic versus Portugal, battling for the top 5 position. Check out the event flashback for the most spectacular goals of this match.



Seeking expressions of interest for hosting IKF EKC events

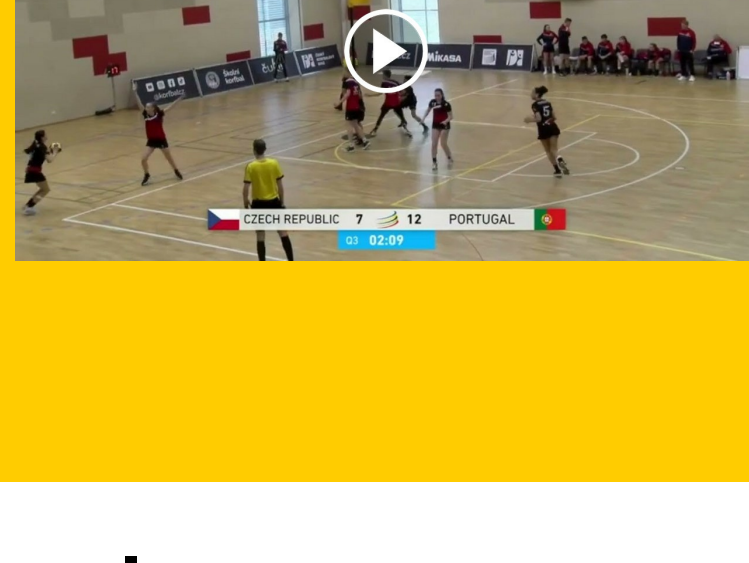
We have asked European National Federations to express interest for hosting the IKF Europe Korfball Champions League events 2022-2023. The deadline to send an expression of interest is 9 May.

International tournaments

There are many international club tournaments coming up, which offer great opportunities for exchange and interaction between clubs.

Event flashback - IKF U19 WKC 2022: Czech Republic VS Portugal

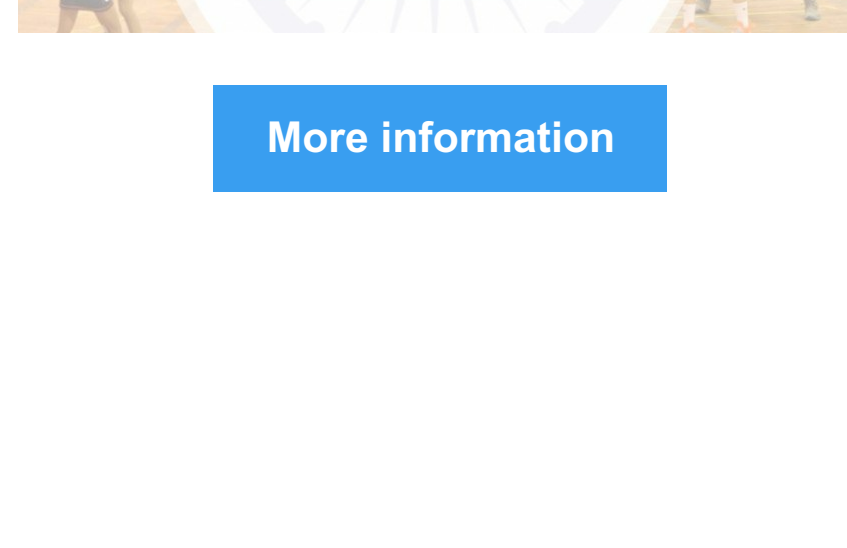
Take a look at the highlights of this match during the IKF U19 World Korfball Championship 2022, in which Czech Republic and Portugal fought for the top 5 position in the final ranking.



Organisational news

IKF lift suspension Korfball Federation India

The Council of the International Korfball Federation has lifted the suspension of the Korfball Federation of India (KFI) with immediate effect. The decision follows extensive reforms that have taken place in the governance of the KFI, and these governance changes are in line with the requirements of IKF and the Sports Code of India.



[More information](#)

News from our members

Finals Korfball League in The Netherlands

The spectacular Korfball League Finals in The Netherlands took place on 16 April. Rotterdam Ahoy was transformed into a sports arena, where PKC and Fortuna battled for victory. All korfball fans could follow this match, and the U19 Final, via the English livestream with commentary on Eyecons. Missed this exciting and close final? Check out the link below.

[Link to KL Final](#)

National Championship in Cameroon

The 1st Round of the 'Cameroon Korfball Championship 2022' took place in April in Yaoundé. Lots of fun and splendid matches, were also a preparation for the next international tournament in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, and next August's IKF World Beach Korfball Championship in Nador, Morocco.

Tickets for England Korfball Finals on Sale

The England Korfball Finals are finally back! 22 May will be the highlight of the season in England, with the top four Premier Division sides compete as well as the best two teams from the Promotional Division who will be fighting to win promotion to the top league. Do not miss your chance to buy tickets, as there is limited space

[Ticket sale](#)

Korfball in Argentina

La Plata korfball club in Argentina has organised a day full of korfball activities for youth and adults, including a coaching webinar and korfball matches.

[Korfball activities La Plata](#)

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 bronze medallist of the IKF European Korfball Championship 2021: Germany!

The World Games 2022 - Germany



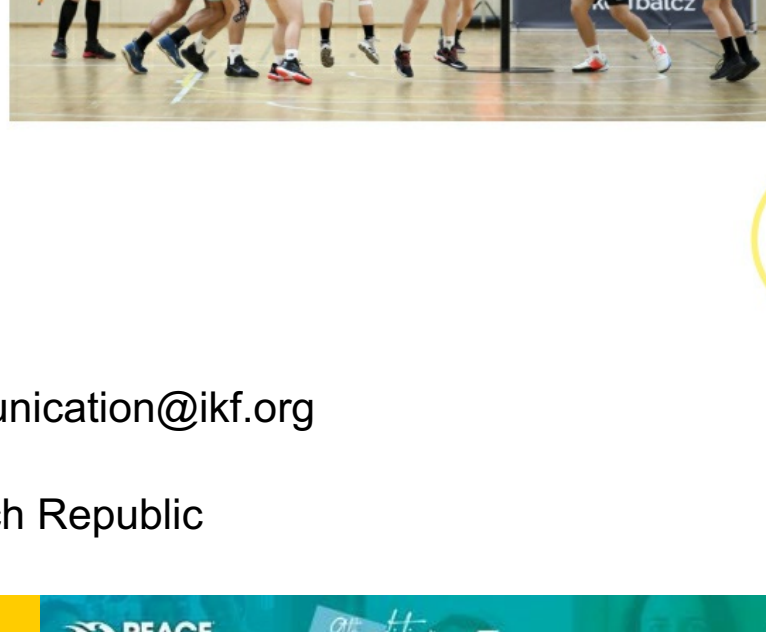
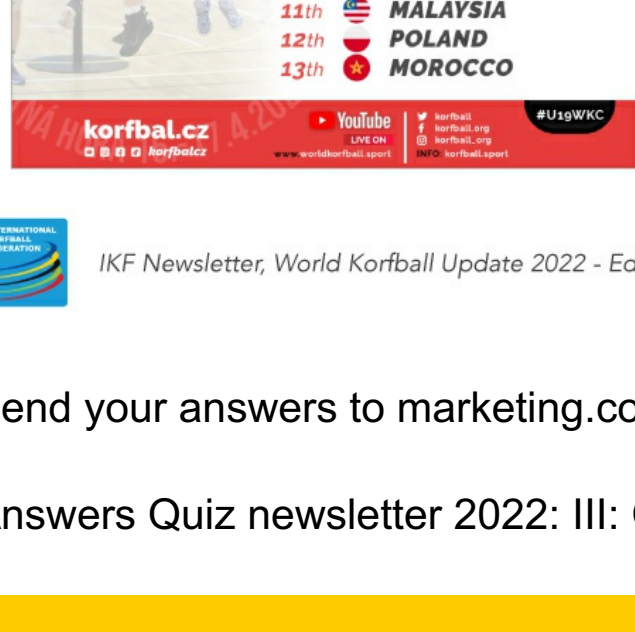
Quiz

1. Which three countries were the newcomers to the IKF U19 World Korfball Championship this year?

2. Who was the female top scorer? How many goals did she score?

3. Who was the male top scorer? How many goals did he score?

4. Portugal and Malaysia played their match at 20:00 local time on Friday, a very tight and exciting battle in which both teams fought for a place in the quarterfinals. Fans in Malaysia had to get up early to watch this match, what was the local Malaysian start time of this match?

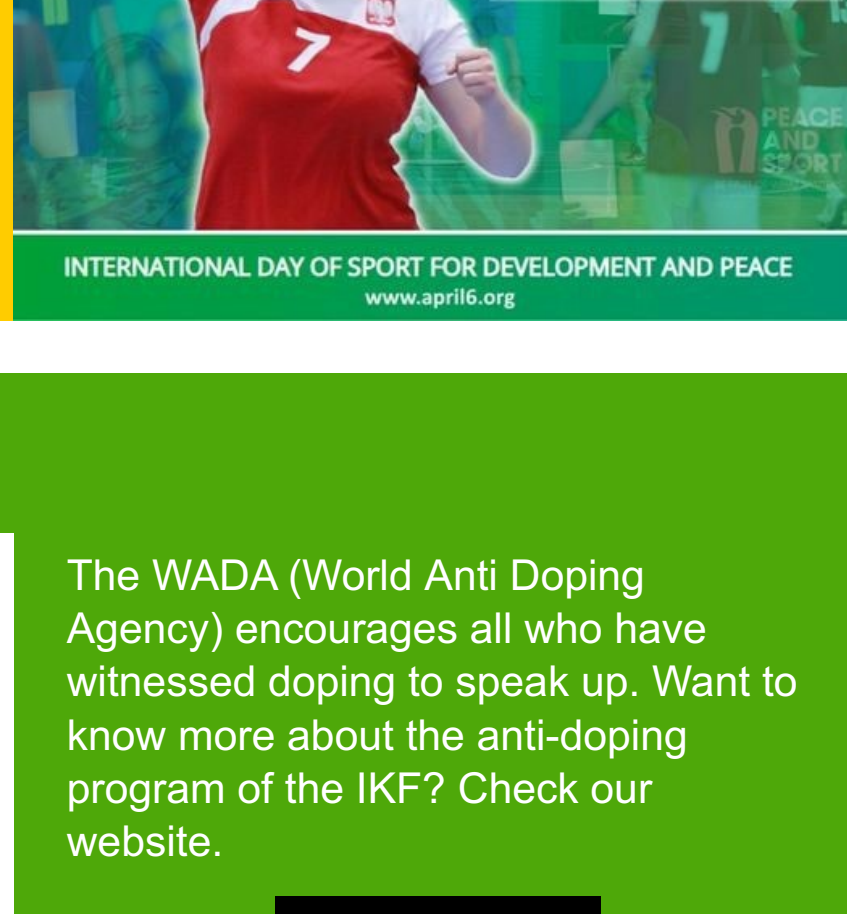


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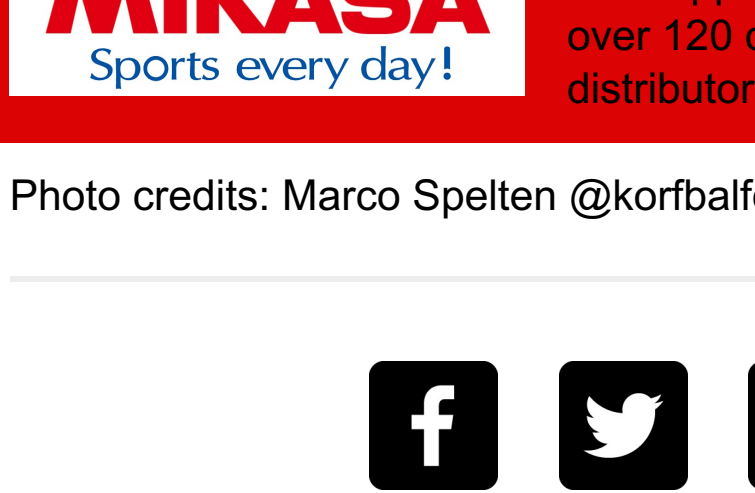
Answers Quiz newsletter 2022: III: Czech Republic

Social Media Highlights

On the [#April8](#), the International Korfball Federation stood once again with the [World Anti-Doping Agency](#) in favour of fairness, integrity and respect for rules in sport and society, values that contribute to harmony and peace all around the world. [#OneWorld](#) [#OneFamily](#)

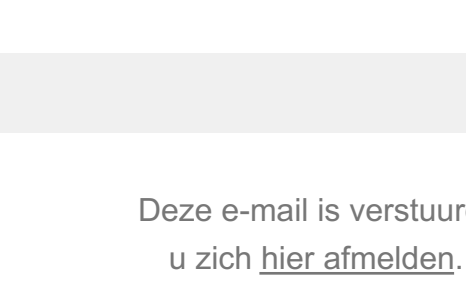


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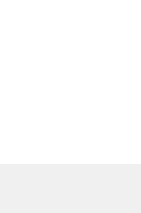
The WADA (World Anti Doping Agency) encourages all who have witnessed doping to speak up. Want to know more about the anti-doping program of the IKF? Check our website.

[Read more](#)

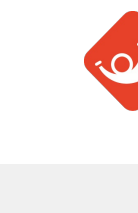


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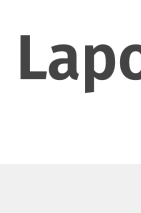
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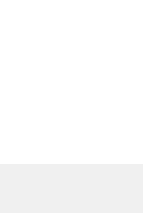
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