



IKF Council

The Council consists of the IKF President, the Senior Vice-President, the Secretary General, Continental Presidents of Europe, Asia, Oceania, Africa and the Americas, the IKF Treasurer, the IKF CEO, and chairs of the IKF CC, IKF RC and IKF DEC.

Responsibilities:

- Govern the IKF in accordance with the statutes
- Create committees and working groups
- Appoint the chairpersons, secretaries and members of Committees
- Resolve any disputes between the National Organisations as referred to it by one or both parties to the dispute. Any such decision of the Council is final and binding upon the parties.
- Confer the IKF Pin of Merit on individuals who have rendered meritorious service to the IKF
- Confer the IKF Badge of Honour on individuals who have rendered distinguished service to the IKF
- Make Byelaws, Rules and Regulations on the sport of korfbal
- Decide on new applications for membership, to be confirmed by the General Meeting.
- Decide on the system of qualification for the World Championships and World Games and other competitions under the jurisdiction of the IKF
- Decide on the selection of host cities for World Championships and other competitions under the jurisdiction of the IKF

IKF EXCO

The Executive Committee heads the IKF as the Council's working body. It consists of the members of the Council, except the Continental Presidents. It is accountable to the Council and acts on its behalf for all matters

Appeals Committee (AP)

The Appeals Committee is an independent committee of the Federation, which is vested with the power to decide on any appeals that are raised. The Appeals Committee comprises three members appointed by the General Meeting and four co-opted members

Auditing Committee (AC)

It is the duty of the Auditing Committee to examine the financial administration of the IKF, its balance sheet and the profit and loss statement, as well as any other matters in the IKF financial administration. The Council is obliged to give the Auditing Committee any information it requires and to permit inspection of any documents. If the Auditing Committee agrees on the balance sheet and the profit and loss account, it shall propose to the General Meeting that these documents are accepted.

Disciplinary Committee (DC)

The Disciplinary Committee is an independent committee which is vested with the power to investigate and take such action as may be necessary following any reported breach and/or act of misconduct on or off the field of play.

CEO

Responsibilities:

- Represent the IKF in external affairs
- Determining IKF goals and policies in accordance with IKF Council and IKF EXCO, managing the execution of these goals and policies.
- Managing all operational activities at the IKF Office
- Managing, coaching and assessing IKF employees
- Checking and approving IKF contracts and agreements

IKF Finance

The Financial Administrator(s) support the IKF Treasurer. The Financial Administrator specifically manages the day-to-day money flows of the IKF.

IKF Office

Responsibilities:

- Managing the IKF secretary and administration tasks.
- Managing the overall coordination of the IKF Competition Calendar.
- Updating the IKF Websites.
- Supporting and/or managing internal and external (development projects)

Athletes Committee (AT)

Responsibilities:

- Representing the athletes in the IKF organisational structure.
- Advising the IKF EXCO and IKF Committees on issues relevant for athletes involved in IKF tournaments.

Taskforce – Olympic format (OLY)

The Olympic Format task force is aimed at helping IKF to determine which of the new Korfball formats, with a smaller number of players compared to traditional Korfball8, has the largest chance of broad appeal among athletes, fans, National and Regional Federations and sponsors with the ultimate goal of appealing to the IOC for a possible inclusion on the Olympic calendar.

Competition Committee (CC)

Responsibilities:

- Advising the EXCO on policy development by preparing policy- and strategic plans
- Coordination of the IKF world events and continental senior championships.
- Overseeing the organisation of events organised by the European Competitions Working Group (ECWG) and the Asian Competition Working Group (ACWG)
- Overseeing the invitation and selection process for prospective host countries
- Overseeing the invitation and selection process for competing clubs/countries, including any first rounds if necessary
- Ensuring that an event is organised correctly by appointing a coordinating officer for all world events and continental seniors championships
- Designing match schedule and tournament regulations
- Appointment and evaluation of IKF jury members

European Competition Working Group (ECWG)

The ECWG is responsible for the management of all European events (with the exception of the IKF European Korfball Championship) by advising the EXCO on a host country, overseeing the invitation and selection of participants and officials, appointing a coordinating officer, designing the match schedule and tournament regulations and evaluating the tournament overall.

Asia Competition Working Group

The ACWG is responsible for the management of all Asia events (with the exception of the IKF Asia-Oceania Korfball Championship) by selecting a host country, overseeing the invitation and selection of participants and officials, appointing a coordinating officer, designing the match schedule and tournament regulations and evaluating the tournament overall.

Referee Committee (RC)

Responsibilities:

- Advising the EXCO on policy development by preparing policy- and strategic plans
- Appointing IKF Referees for IKF Tournaments
- Assessing performances of IKF Referees at IKF Tournaments
- Selecting and evaluating nominated referees for the IKF Referee International List
- Selecting and evaluating nominated referees for the IKF Beach Referee International List
- Monitoring the development of skills of IKF Referees and categorize them accordingly

Development and Education Committee (DEC)

Responsibilities:

- Advising the EXCO on policy development by preparing policy- and strategic plans
- Promoting the development of korfball in member countries
- Calling for and evaluating applications DEC grants for D and E countries
- Granting DEC Grants
- Evaluating the DEC Projects and Reports of member countries

Coaching and Education Committee (CEC)

The CEC is responsible for:

- The contents, exams, licences, criteria etc. of coach courses
- The education of instructors for coach courses
- Supporting and advising the continental federations and/or countries in the field of coaching
- Informing the countries, coaches and instructors on new korfball development

Playing Rules Committee (PRC)

Responsibilities:

- Advising the Executive Committee with regard to the establishment and alteration of the rules of the game, and to assist the Executive Committee in supervising the observance and the correct interpretation and application of the Rules of the Game

- Evaluating the korfball playing rules for all IKF recognized korfball forms and initiating korfball rules experiments to be carried out by the member countries

Medical Committee (MC)

The general task of the IKF Medical Committee is to initiate and conduct activities that are necessary and useful to promote the health of the athletes.

Responsibilities:

- Specify requirements for IKF Events, to be included in the contracts with the host organization and/or be included in the Official IKF event handbook
- Inspect, approve and evaluate the Medical plan for major events at the request of the Competitions Committee or officials appointed by the Competitions Committee, such as the Coordinating Officer
- Advise the EXCO on anti-doping rules, policy and education
- Give general advice to enable the Exco of the IKF to promote and develop the sport of korfball in all countries in a healthy manner

Marketing and Digital Committee (MAR)

MAR is responsible for the development of the image of korfball worldwide by:

- Advising the EXCO on policy development by preparing digital and marketing policies and strategic plans;
- Promoting and marketing the IKF and its events and fan and player recruitment;
- Recruiting sponsors and maintaining communication;
- Creation and publication of IKF Newsletter;
- Creation of an Esports strategy for IKF;
- The construction and maintenance of the internal and external digital communication platform between IKF, NFs, Sponsors, Athletes and Ocs;
- Selection and management of a new IKF digital engagement platform for the global korfball community;
- Brand Positioning of IKF and Korfball.

Livestream and Social Media Committee (SOC)

SOC is responsible for:

- Creating, publishing and overseeing social media content on the IKF social media channels (Twitter, Facebook and Instagram)
- Creating, publishing and overseeing content on the IKF websites (korfball.sport, worldkorfball.sport, beachkorfball.sport).
- Webcasting of IKF Official tournaments.

ICT

Responsibilities:

- The construction and maintenance of the websites of the IKF: www.korfball.sport, www.worldkorfball.sport, www.beachkorfball.sport
- The construction and maintenance of the digital jury system

Beach Korfball Committee

Responsibilities:

- Advising the EXCO on policy development by preparing policy- and strategic plans
- Promoting the development of beachkorfball
- Evaluating beach korfball rules and provide the Playing Rules Committee with advice regarding this matter
- Coordination and evaluation of the international beach korfball events