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1. COMPOSITION OF THE IKF

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1.1. COUNCIL/EXCO

COUNCIL

| <i>Function</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Country</i> |
|---|---------------------------|----------------|
| <i>President</i> | Dr Jan FRANSOO | <i>NED</i> |
| <i>Senior Vice-President</i> | Ms Danielle RUTS | <i>BEL</i> |
| <i>Africa Continental Vice-President until 22 October</i> | Mr Chris THEYSE | <i>RSA</i> |
| <i>Asia Continental Vice-President</i> | Mr Inglish Ying-Che HUANG | <i>TPE</i> |
| <i>Oceania Continental Vice-President</i> | Mr Tim MILLER | <i>AUS</i> |
| <i>Europe Continental Vice-President</i> | vacant | |
| <i>Secretary General</i> | Ms Joana FARIA | <i>POR</i> |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | Ms Danielle RUTS | <i>BEL</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Ms Anita DERKS | <i>NED</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Björn ELEWAUT | <i>BEL</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Jorge ALVES | <i>POR</i> |
| <i>Special Delegate</i> | Mr Gert DIJKSTRA | <i>NED</i> |

PRESIDENT EMERITUS

| <i>Function</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Country</i> |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| <i>President Emeritus</i> | Mr Bob de DIE († 25 March 2020) | <i>NED</i> |

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (EXCO)

| Function | Name | Country |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <i>President</i> | Dr Jan FRANSOO | NED |
| <i>Senior Vice-President</i> | Ms Danielle RUTS | BEL |
| <i>Secretary General</i> | Ms Joana FARIA | POR |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | Ms Danielle RUTS | BEL |
| <i>Member</i> | Ms Anita DERKS | NED |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Björn ELEWAUT | BEL |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Jorge ALVES | POR |
| <i>Special Delegate</i> | Mr Gert DIJKSTRA | NED |

IKF OFFICE

| Function | Name | Country |
|---|--------------------|----------------|
| <i>CEO</i> | Mr Tilbert LA HAYE | NED |
| <i>Administrative and Project Officer</i> | Ms Geke MAAT | NED |

The CEO is ex officio member of the Council and the Exco.

FINANCE

| Function | Name | Country |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <i>Financial Administrator</i> | Mr Erik BUIZER | NED |

1.2. COMPOSITION OF THE IKF CONTINENTAL CONFEDERATIONS

IKF AFRICA

| <i>Function</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Country</i> |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Continental President until 22 October</i> | Mr Chris THEYSE | <i>RSA</i> |
| <i>Vice-President</i> | Mr Kaluba KANGWA | <i>ZAM</i> |
| <i>Secretary General</i> | Mr Tarirai CHADEBAH | <i>ZIM</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Ms Ottilia KUREBWASEKA | <i>ZIM</i> |
| <i>Member (Competitions)</i> | Mr Hein van der LITH | <i>RSA</i> |

IKF ASIA

| <i>Function</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Country</i> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Continental President</i> | Mr Inglish Ying-Che HUANG | <i>TPE</i> |
| <i>Vice-President</i> | Mr Warman Wai-Ming CHENG | <i>HKG</i> |
| <i>Secretary General</i> | Mr Qilin GUO | <i>CHN</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Ms Akiko TSUJIKAWA | <i>JPN</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Ms Esther Kuo-Chin HAN | <i>TPE</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Pushpakumara M ADURAPPERUMA | <i>SRI</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Ms Supranee KWANBOONCHAN | <i>THA</i> |
| <i>Honorary Life President</i> | Mr M.C. GUPTA | <i>IND</i> |

ASIAN COMPETITIONS WORKING GROUP

| Function | Name | Country |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| <i>Chairperson</i> | Ms Esther Kuo-Chin HAN | <i>TPE</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Ms Akiko TSUJIKAWA | <i>JPN</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Ms Alice Dan-Lin HUANG | <i>TPE</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Ivan Wing Hung LEE | <i>HKG</i> |

IKF ASIA DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

| Function | Name | Country |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <i>Chairperson</i> | Mr Inglish Ying-Che HUANG | <i>TPE</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Pushpakumara MADURAPPERUMA | <i>SRI</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Warman Wai-Ming CHENG | <i>HKG</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Xiangcheng MA | <i>CHN</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Ms Lisa ROEDHIANITA | <i>INA</i> |

IKF ASIA MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE

| Function | Name | Country |
|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| <i>Chairperson</i> | Ms Supranee KWANBOONCHAN | <i>THA</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Pardeep DAHIYA | <i>IND</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Penny Yu-Tang WEN | <i>TPE</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Qilin GUO | <i>CHN</i> |

IKF EUROPE

| Function | Name | Country |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| <i>Continental President</i> | vacant | |
| <i>Secretary General</i> | vacant | |
| <i>Vice-President</i> | vacant | |
| <i>Member (Competitions)</i> | vacant | |
| <i>Member (Development)</i> | vacant | |

IKF EUROPE TASKFORCE – from October 2021

| Function | Name | Country |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Chairperson | Ms Iwona ZAK | POL |
| Member | Mr Björn ELEWAUT | BEL |
| Member | Mr Ellen PEARCE | ENG |
| Member | Mr Jan-Sjouke van den BOS | NED |
| Member | Mr Jochen SCHITTKOWSKI | GER |
| Member | Mr Remco WINTER | NED |
| Member | Mr Yves DAELMANS | BEL |

With the installation of this taskforce it is expected to launch the IKF Europe Confederation in the next General Meeting in 2023.

EUROPEAN COMPETITIONS WORKING GROUP

| <i>Function</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Country</i> |
|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Chairperson</i> | Mr Samuel STEVENSON | SCO |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Jeroen BREECHOTEN | NED |
| <i>Member</i> | Ms Judit VERES | HUN |
| <i>Member</i> | Ms Nina PIRIS | CAT |

IKF OCEANIA

| <i>Function</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Country</i> |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Continental President</i> | Mr Tim MILLER | AUS |
| <i>Secretary General</i> | Mr Rob SMITH | NZL |

IKF AMERICAS

There is not yet a defined Confederation since there is no full member in the American continent, instead a development committee has been appointed.

AMERICAS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

| <i>Function</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Country</i> |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Chairperson</i> | Mr Alexandre SILVA | BRA |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Jorge DIAZ | ARG |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Hector HENAO | COL |

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|---------------|--------------------|------------|
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Quiterio MELO | <i>DOM</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Steven BROERS | <i>SUR</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Wilberth MENDEZ | <i>CRC</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Vinicius GAMA | <i>BRA</i> |

With the installation of this committee a more active and formal role in the general development of korfball in the Americas comes to the continent itself.

1.3. COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE IKF

1.3.1. INDEPENDENT COMMITTEES - elected by the General Meeting

APPEALS COMMITTEE

| <i>Function</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Country</i> |
|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| <i>Chairperson</i> | Mr Jan van den BERGHE | <i>BEL</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Dr Frank BACKX | <i>NED</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Graham CRAFTER | <i>ENG</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Ms Marjan de JONG | <i>NED</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Michael SPENCER | <i>AUS</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Pedro Berjano de OLIVEIRA | <i>POR</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Tarirai CHADEBAH | <i>ZIM</i> |

AUDITING COMMITTEE

| <i>Function</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Country</i> |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Chairperson until October 2021</i> | Ms Heidi SMETS | ENG |
| <i>Chairperson from October 2021</i> | Mr Danny FONTEYNE | BEL |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Jan BEUNDER | NED |
| <i>Member until October 2021</i> | Ms Samantha WELLS | ENG |
| <i>Member from October 2021</i> | Mr Chris WEST | ENG |
| <i>1st Deputy Member until October 2021</i> | Mr Danny FONTEYNE | BEL |
| <i>1st Deputy Member from October 2021</i> | Mr Hajime SHINOHARA | JPN |
| <i>2nd Deputy Member until October 2021</i> | Mr Jeffrey HINNEN | NED |
| <i>2nd Deputy Member from October 2021</i> | Ms Ute WICKENHÄUSER | GER |

DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

| <i>Function</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Country</i> |
|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Chairperson</i> | Mr Bert KOSMEIJER | NED |
| <i>Member</i> | Ms Anne van VEGCHEL | NED |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Jan de NEF | BEL |
| <i>Member</i> | Ms Martina BOUMAN | CZE |
| <i>Member</i> | Ms Ngaire SMITH | NZL |
| <i>Member</i> | Ms Sarah VERSTRAELEN | BEL |

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| <i>Member</i> | Mr Siu Ching TAI | <i>HKG</i> |
| <i>Secretariat</i> | IKF Office | |

ETHICS COMMITTEE

| <i>Function</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Country</i> |
|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| <i>Chairperson</i> | Mr Jean-Claude GHILLEBERT | <i>BEL</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Pedro Berjano de OLIVEIRA | <i>POR</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Ms Corrie NOOM | <i>NED</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Ms Ursula CHEER | <i>NZL</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Graham CRAFTER | <i>ENG</i> |

ATHLETES COMMITTEE "elected by the athletes of the 2019 IKF World Korfball Championship"

| <i>Function</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Country</i> |
|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| <i>Chairperson</i> | Mr Daves PATEL | <i>ENG</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Chun-Hsien WU (Ricky) | <i>TPE</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Ms Jessica MAY | <i>AUS</i> |

1.3.2. COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE COUNCIL / EXCO

BEACH KORFBALL COMMITTEE (BKC)

| <i>Function</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Country</i> |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| <i>Chairperson</i> | Mr Kevin LAUWERS | <i>BEL</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Barry SCHEP | <i>NED</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Ms Dan-Lin HUANG | <i>TPE</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Gert DIJKSTRA | <i>NED</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Ms Ilham TEIDJ | <i>MAR</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Ms Tamara SIEMIENIUK | <i>POL</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Tom BASTIANEN | <i>BEL</i> |

COACHING AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE (CEC)

| <i>Function</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Country</i> |
|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| <i>Chairperson</i> | Mr Jorge ALVES | <i>POR</i> |
| <i>Secretary</i> | Vacant | |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Prof. Xiangcheng MA | <i>CHN</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Ms Corinne BUCKLAND | <i>ENG</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Jan-Sjouke VAN DEN BOS | <i>NED</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Ms Helmi LANGENHORST | <i>NED</i> |
| <i>Advisor</i> | Mr Kees RODENBURG | <i>NED</i> |

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| <i>Advisor</i> | Mr Ben CRUM | <i>NED</i> |
| <i>Advisor</i> | Mr Inglish HUANG | <i>TPE</i> |

COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE (CC)

| <i>Function</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Country</i> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| <i>Chairperson</i> | Mr Gert DIJKSTRA | <i>NED</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Frank BUVENS | <i>BEL</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Peter VAN DER TERP | <i>NED</i> |
| <i>Member (Asia)</i> | Ms Esther HAN | <i>TPE</i> |
| <i>Member (Europe)</i> | Mr Samuel STEVENSON | <i>SCO</i> |
| <i>Member (Oceania)</i> | Mr Tim MILLER | <i>AUS</i> |
| <i>Member (IT Advisor)</i> | Mr Marc BREUGELMANS | <i>BEL</i> |

DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE (DEC)

| <i>Function</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Country</i> |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| <i>Chairperson</i> | Mr Jorge ALVES | <i>POR</i> |
| <i>Secretary</i> | Mr Tomáš VODA | <i>CZE</i> |
| <i>Member (Africa)</i> | Vacant | |
| <i>Member (Asia)</i> | Mr Inglish Ying-Che HUANG | <i>TPE</i> |
| <i>Member (Oceania)</i> | Mr Rob SMITH | <i>NZL</i> |

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| <i>Member (Americas)</i> | Mr Alexandre SILVA | BRA |
| <i>Member</i> | Ms Helmi LANGENHORST | NED |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Theo van der LINDE | NED |

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

| <i>Function</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Country</i> |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| <i>Chairperson</i> | Ms Anita DERKS | NED |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Marc BREUGELMANS | BEL |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Michael JANSSENS | BEL |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Oliver JAKAB | HUN |

LIVE STREAM AND SOCIAL MEDIA COMMITTEE

| <i>Function</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Country</i> |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| <i>Chairperson</i> | Mr Wouter BLOK | NED |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Brian KOPPELAAR | NED |
| <i>Member</i> | Ms Camila STUCCHI | ARG |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Dani EZPELETA | CAT |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Manuel HERNANDEZ | ARG |

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE

| <i>Function</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Country</i> |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Chairperson</i> | Mr Anita DERKS | <i>NED</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Ms Alexandra FALCSIK | <i>HUN</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Ms Daphne Lau Wai FUN | <i>MAS</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Ms Elizabeth HIRST | <i>SUI</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Ms Ilham TEIDJ | <i>MAR</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Rob SMITH | <i>NZL</i> |

MEDICAL COMMITTEE

| <i>Function</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Country</i> |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Chairperson</i> | Ms Sandra CHUNG | <i>NED</i> |
| <i>Secretary</i> | Ms Ada JANSEN | <i>NED</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Leo HEERE | <i>NED</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Ms Vanessa FEIJÃO | <i>POR</i> |

THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTION COMMITTEE

| <i>Function</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Country</i> |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Chairperson</i> | Ms Sandra CHUNG | <i>NED</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Leo HEERE | <i>NED</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | vacant | |

PLAYING RULES COMMITTEE (PRC)

| <i>Function</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Country</i> |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Chairperson</i> | Mr Jorge ALVES | <i>POR</i> |
| <i>Secretary</i> | Ms Joana FARIA | <i>POR</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Detlef ELEWAUT | <i>BEL</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Kees RODENBURG | <i>NED</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Pieter SWINKELS | <i>NED</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Warman CHENG | <i>HKG</i> |

REFEREES COMMITTEE (RC)

| <i>Function</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Country</i> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Chairperson</i> | Mr Bjorn ELEWAUT | <i>BEL</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Dirk VAN HERTUUM | <i>BEL</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Jorge ALVES | <i>POR</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Paul JEANES | <i>ENG</i> |
| <i>Member</i> | Mr Richard RENSEN | <i>NED</i> |
| <i>Non-voting Secretary</i> | Mr Marc DE GEYTER | <i>BEL</i> |

1.4. OBITUARIES

Mr Ton Marteiijn – † 20 March 2021

Ton Marteiijn served the korfball community for about half a century, starting in the late 1940s as chairman of his local korfball club, and retiring in 1997 as Secretary General of the International Korfball Federation.

Over many years, Marteiijn was a referee at the elite level in the Netherlands and internationally, following which he started as a referee teacher. He conducted courses all over the globe, with an emphasis on the United States and in Asia, including the very first referee course in India in 1985 and in Chinese Taipei in 1986. Over many years, together with korfball's coaching education icon Adrie "Swan" Zwaanswijk, he led the international korfball Summer course at Papendal in the Netherlands.

In parallel, Ton Marteiijn started a career as a sports administrator, including Chairman of the Zeeland Korfball Association, Chairman of the KNKV South-West District, President of the Zeeland Sports Council, Exco Member of the Royal Dutch Korfball Association KNKV, and Exco Member of the Netherlands Sports Federation (predecessor of the current NOC*NSF). From 1984 until 1997, Ton Marteiijn was Secretary General of the International Korfball Federation. Together with then-President Bob de Die, Ton Marteiijn was instrumental in getting korfball included in the program of The World Games in 1984 and in obtaining recognition by the International Olympic Committee in 1993. He was awarded the honorary membership of the IKF in 1997.

The international korfball community will remember Ton Marteiijn as an extremely committed developer of the sport of korfball across the globe, with a very clear and often uncompromising view on the direction the development of our sport would need to take. Korfball globally would be different if it were not for the many contributions that Ton Marteiijn has made.

1.5. DISTINCTIONS

Mr. Gerrit van der Beek (NED)

Awarded the IKF Badge of Honour, for his extensive service as International Referee, and subsequently as member of the IKF Referees committee and as Referee educator and assessor.

Mr Jan Sjardijn (NED)

Received the IKF Badge of Honour, for his service as member of the IKF Playing Rules Committee, the IKF Competitions Committee, and for serving at many events as jury member, jury chair, and coordinating officer.

Mr Leo Heere (NED)

Received the IKF Badge of Honour, for having served for many years as chair of the IKF Medical Committee and IKF Therapeutic Exemptions Committee.

Mr Walter Eijsink (NED)

Received the IKF Badge of Honour, for his extensive service as International Referee, and subsequently as member of the IKF Referees committee and as Referee educator and assessor.

Mr Piotr Urbanski (POL)

The IKF Executive Committee has awarded the IKF Pin of Merit to Mr Piotr Urbanski, for his extensive contribution to the development of korfball over a very long period of time.

Mr Urbanski was one of the first korfball players in Poland since 1987. In 1993, he took on the Presidency of the Polish Student Korfball Association, then a member association in the IKF, and developed this to encompass clubs for youth and adults across Poland, to finally convert this into the Polish Korfball Federation in 2012. In 2017, the Polish Korfball Federation became a member of the Polish Olympic Committee, receiving full recognition as a World Games sport. Mr Piotr Urbanski lead the Polish Federation throughout this extensive period of time, driving the development of youth and competitions, and also obtaining extensive support for the Polish national korfball team. In 2019, Mr Urbanski stepped down from his position.



2. COUNCIL REPORT

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The year 2021 still has been defined by the coronavirus pandemic, which continued to force us to readjust our yearly planning and also had a negative effect on the operations of all our Member Organisations, with almost all national organisations throughout the world being forced to constantly adjust their activities.

IKF has continued to adapt and to focus in online contents and initiatives, as a complement to the few activities that could be organised on-spot. Work meetings have taken place online year round within IKF structures and also between IKF and member countries and other sports associations. Also development activities took place, from several IKF Committees and also from our national organisations, like webinars, online courses and other online events.

Our focus was the recovery of competitions and development after the pandemic, both internationally but also nationally with our korfball organisations, korfball clubs and schools.

During the year 2021, the Executive Committee has had monthly online meetings, except in July and August, and met in September, in Utrecht, and the Council had a meeting in October, in Antwerp.

With respect to Anti-Doping, 2021 was still determined by the WADA Code Compliance process. The Anti-Doping Rules and procedures as well as several forms were updated according to new WADA Code and the new International Standards.

The ADAMS system was used not only for whereabouts requirements but also for missions and third party agreements. With the organisation of some international competitions, it was possible to increase testing, but still it was severely affected by the pandemic due to the decrease of both international and national competitions.

We continued to ensure that the IKF and all of our national organisations have in place WADA compliant anti-doping rules, together with approved testing plans and suitable anti-doping education programmes so that we can remain compliant as a sport within the WADA code.

At the IKF Office, Geke Maat, (IKF Administrative and Project Officer), Tilbert La Haye (CEO) and Erik Buizer (Financial Administrator) continued their work as in previous years.

Competition

During the first months of the year multiple tournaments still had to be postponed or cancelled, this despite of all the efforts from the IKF Competition Committee and host countries in alignment with the IKF Office. The IKF CEO was involved in many of the evaluation and update meetings that took place with the host countries and subscribed teams. All to assure a clear and transparent decision making process and limiting

the financial risks of all stakeholders involved. Luckily in the last part of the year it was finally possible to organise a total of three events. The U21 Korfball World Cup (KWC) and the IKF European Korfball Championship A and B division were held in the months of September and October. To make it possible to host the events, the IKF Office has taken the lead in preparing Covid-19 Event Protocols and Covid-19 Event Rules. This to ensure that for all host countries, participating teams and (IKF) officials the requirements for the events were clear and everyone could participate safely.

During the last months of the year the preparations towards The World Games 2022 in Birmingham (USA) have become more intense. The IKF Office takes care of the communication to the participating teams and IKF Officials, modifying the information that comes in from the Birmingham Organising Committee and the International World Games Association. Also, in alignment with multiple involved IKF committees preparation regarding the venue, competitions, communication, marketing, livestreaming, etc. are taken place.

IKF Congress and General Meeting

During the IKF European Korfball Championship Division-A the IKF also organised the first ever hybrid IKF Congress and IKF General Meeting in Belgium. Organisationally this was a challenging event in an already busy period of time, with the three korfball events taking place in the same timeframe. With the help of the KBKB for the operational part of the event and the IKF EXCO regarding the content of the congress, the event was a great success. Many countries that in the past were not able to attend, could now do so online. Increasing the involvement and engagement of all the IKF member countries enormously. The survey that was send out after the event amongst all participants also showed nice feedback. Both the organisation as the content of the event were evaluated very positive.

IKF Team managers Input Portal (TIP)

Following the preparational work in 2020, the new TIP portal has been put in use for the 2021 IKF events. Following the experiences with the portal during the year some extra adjustments had to made to make it fully working. In the beginning of the year, before start using the TIP, the complete database of players has been cleaned so that only valid players profiles can be selected.

Erasmus+ Sport Grant

The IKF was awarded a Grant by the European Commission for the duration of 12 months. The partners of the project were SWISS Korfball, Polish Korfball Association, Federation Korfball France, All-Ukrainian Korfball Federation, Slovak Korfball Association and the Welsh Korfball Association. The Erasmus+ project helped the National Federations to strengthen their organisation. During multiple (mostly online) sessions, they followed a step-by-step method to identify their main goals, challenges and opportunities, as well as ideas

to address those. This has led to a development- and action plan to increase korfball participation in their korfball communities. The partners have involved the local clubs in this process so that those can assist in the practical implementation of the plans. Furthermore, all partners organised youth korfball activities, to kick-off the practical implementation of their plans.

A new project proposal and grant application for 2022 was written and submitted to the European Commission in the spring of 2021. Unfortunately the project was not granted to the IKF at the end. The project was positively evaluated by the EU, passing the threshold score with great ease. However, due to the high number of applications from organisations from all over Europe, at the end the score was not high enough to be allocated with a grant.

IKF thanks all volunteers who contributed to the running of the IKF and the development of korfball, especially in these difficult pandemic times. The progress that the IKF has made would not have been reached without this valuable contribution in time, creativity and energy.

In addition to time, we received assistance from many individuals and organisations, among which we particularly mention the Royal Dutch Korfball Federation (KNKV) and Royal Belgian Korfball Federation (KBKB), the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the Association of IOC Recognized International Sports Federations (ARISF), GAISF, the Swan Fund and our main sponsor MIKASA. We hope that we may keep counting on the support of all these individuals and organisations in the years to come.



3. REPORTS FROM THE CONTINENTAL CONFEDERATIONS

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3.1. IKF AFRICA



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| 1. DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION OF EXISTING MEMBERS |
| <p>In most of the member countries the communication with the National Associations is acceptable and feedback and reports are received when requested.</p> <p>Due to Covid restrictions in most of the countries, development activities were still very limited.</p> <p>Ivory Coast, Cameroon, , Kenya, Malawi, Morocco and Zimbabwe had been active and restarted with successful development activities and programs.</p> |
| 1. PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS IN THE CONTINENT |
| 2.1. Tanzania |
| 2.2. Uganda |
| <p>2.2.1. Development activities started, due to Covid just by own people.</p> |
| 3. PLANS IN THE CONTINENT FOR COMPETITIONS FOR 2022 |
| <p>3.1. The IKF All Africa Korfball Championships 2022 will be played in two places as Africa divided in two: West/North and the South. Hosting Countries to be announced</p> |

3.2. Most African countries are now sporty active and activities are running and this is positive to all Korfball communities in Africa are now active and have set their 2022 plans and most of them have applied for support from IKF

4. **MARKETING IN THE CONTINENT IN 2021**

4.1. The planned IKF AAKC 2022 will be used for more marketing and promotion of korfball in the organising country and their neighbours.

5. **STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES IN THE CONTINENT**

5.1. **Strengths:**

5.1.1. Structures for korfball management exists on the Continent.

5.1.2. Able bodied committed and dedicated volunteers are available to manage korfball and korfball expansion on the Continent, although on a limited scale.

5.1.3. Support from the IKF, IKF DEC, SWAN Fund and KNKV for development and expansion activities on the Continent

5.2. **Weaknesses:**

5.2.1. Communication from the affiliated countries is very poor and, in some instances, non-existent.

5.2.2. Distances within Countries has a severe influence on the strength of the competitions and the potential for competitions within all of the countries

5.2.3. Standard of play, coaching and refereeing in the different countries

5.2.4. Standard of administration of the Federations

5.2.5. Knowledge and experience of the volunteers within the Federations

5.2.6. Support from Governments is limited to very few sports and the difficulties experienced by Federations to access government support and finances.

5.2.7. No full time continental administration to support the executive

6. OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS IN THE CONTINENT

6.1. Opportunities:

6.1.1. Lot of potential countries still not accessed on the Continent

6.2. Risks:

6.2.1. Political instabilities and safety issues within Countries

6.2.2. Socio-economic situation on the Continent

6.2.3. Infrastructure on the continent is very limited

6.2.4. Sport is a very low priority for Governments as well as the people and communities on the Continent given the other desperate needs

7. ANY OTHER COMMENTS REGARDING THE CONTINENT

7.1. Countries are now returning to normal or a sort of normal which is advantage to the sport as now gathering are allowed .

7.2. Due to non-korfball activity in other countries for a longer period there is need to rekindle it through official visitation and communication with the federations and supreme sport bodies to make sure the games are active

7.3. Little support to countries that are going to take part in the IKF AAKC 2022 and or the hosting country looking at the current state of economy due to COVID 19

7.4. To start thinking of establishing IKF Africa offices and at least 1 or 2 important officers and volunteers.

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Secretary-General IKF Africa

3.2. IKF AMERICAS



1. DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION OF EXISTING MEMBERS IN THE CONTINENT

It was a challenging season for all America's countries considering the impacts faced by Covid Pandemic which left no other choice for some of our friends but to suspend their entire activities.

Fortunately, we were able to keep the connection with Korfball community in America, strengthening the bonds between players and representatives from different countries, using social media to share training sessions, historical moments of previous tournaments and keep the desire to return to the courts, schools and bring Americas back to the international competitive scene.

ARGENTINA:

- The country which was one of the first to recover korfball activities promoted many clinics, face-to-face and virtual ones. Clinics and Coach courses happened in Florencio Varela, Brandsen, Buenos Aires, San Miguel, Beriso and other places;
- The Asociación de Korfball Argentina (AKA) invited Ivan Aquino, coach from National Team of Hong Kong, to promote a 4-episodes of virtual clinics of Korfball;
- First Beach Korfball Tournament in Parque Sarmiento;
- Regional Tournament in Rosario, with exhibitions events to invite people to participate;
- Florencio Varela, the city that hosted one of the first international tournaments in America in 2014, received the 5 best teams in Argentina to compete in a season-ending tournament;
- Argentina was also able to produce Korfs in order to facilitate the distribution of materials in Argentina. AKA delivered korfs among Clubs, Schools and government sports representatives.

BRAZIL:

- Friendly Tournament at Casimiro de Abreu (RJ). This event took place in NOV/2021 and was the only face-to-face meeting held by Federação do Estado do Rio de Janeiro (FCERJ) to the

current teams practicing Korfball in Brazil. In this episode, we observed around 60 participants, between seniors and sub-15 players.

- Promoting content through social media. Many corfebol representatives (Clubs and teachers) promoted live streaming sessions to talk about Korfball, presenting its dynamics, debating rules in order to keep in touch with friends and their supporters.

COLOMBIA:

- Korfball4 Tournament; organized two times by Korfball Federation Colombia (KFC) with support from the Silver Arrows members from Cali.
- Coach Course at Buga City, with the objective to create a new Korfball training center.

COSTA RICA:

- Very restricted by Covid Pandemic, our friends from Costa Rica were capable of offering online Korfball instructions to 5 (five) PE teachers and worked on an action plan to resume activities in 2022.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:

- In Barahona, FEKORD offered korfball clinics and exhibitions for participants from many different ages. This event was very well received, with great possibilities for us to create a new team in Paraíso. The event finished with an invitational tournament with teams from Barahona and Santo Domingo.
- Korfball Clinics in Fundación Cabral and Polo, other cities with representatives who expressed interest in learning about korfball after the events held in Barahona.

SURINAME:

- Due to the distance between representatives from Suriname Federation, players and the country, we have no opportunity to promote Korfball activities in Suriname by 2021.

PERU:

- Although our friends from Peru became official members this year, Asociación Peruana de Korfball (APK) organized a virtual tournament for the dissemination of korfball, involving students of different ages to assimilate its rules, strengthening the international community of korfball.

2. PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS IN THE CONTINENT

Interest in IKF membership has been shown from the side of Uruguay.

Already for a couple of years there is a small but stable korfbal community in Uruguay. They had the aim to create an official federation and further develop korfbal from there. Unfortunately the corona crisis has put on hold this ambition. It is unclear how they will come out of this.

3. PLANS IN THE CONTINENT FOR COMPETITIONS FOR 2022

For the year of 2022 it is planned to take place the Pan-American Championship (PAKC).

4. MARKETING IN THE CONTINENT

The visibility of korfbal within the continent is made via the IKF Americas Social Media Committee and the social media channels: Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

5. STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES IN THE CONTINENT

5.1 Strengths: Especially the Latin countries are very passionate about korfbal and participating in international events. Federations are quite independent and very creative in developing korfbal. Also, the National Federations within Latin America like to connect with each other.

5.2 Weaknesses: Most of the countries in the Americas are E-countries and therefore sustainability is a challenge. Resources within the continent are limited and in general little governmental support and assistance from sponsors is there. Also, a lot of support/knowledge (and therefore resources) from outside the continent is necessary to be able to organise IKF.

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| 6. OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS IN THE CONTINENT |
| 6.1 Opportunities: Most of the countries are very active and like to invest in development and grow, both nationally and internationally. They are easily activated for new initiatives. |
| 6.2 Risks: Because of limited organisational strength and small financial budget sustainability of many of the National Federations is a challenge. |

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| 7. ANY OTHER COMMENTS REGARDING THE CONTINENT |
| None |

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Chairperson Americas Development Committee

3.3. IKF ASIA



1. DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION OF EXISTING MEMBERS IN THE CONTINENT

- 1.1 Due to the strict restriction measures caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, unfortunately, the scheduled IKF Asia Korfball Championship in Seoul (Korea) and IKF U23 World Korfball Championship in Taipei (Chinese Taipei) had been cancelled and all on-site international communication activities were ceased in 2021.
- 1.2 However, the number of online domestic activities and international communications increased much beyond expectation. The pandemic might be like a blessing in disguise to teach us realizing the online communication can be the economically efficient alternative to encourage IKF Asia in cooperation with its members more closely and frequently.
- 1.3 Malaysia Korfball Association innovatively organized the IKF Level I Coach Course in December, demonstrating to the world what a notable alternative tool of coaching education was by utilizing the remote & hybrid learning format with IKF instructors.
- 1.4 The on-site activities like national championships, training sessions, coach and referee education programs, or general meeting etc., were restarted in almost all A, B, C and D countries since 3rd quarter year.
- 1.5 In general, more countries learned taking advantage of online software to maintain or revive the korfball development as more as possible to compensate the frustrating situations out of control resulting from pandemic.
- 1.6 IKF World Korfball Award for Innovation was awarded to Hong Kong China Korfball Association in the hybrid IKF General Meeting in Antwerp, Belgium for their long-term tireless efforts in leveraging associations with famous consumer brands, TV and movie personalities to create extensive publicity about korfball and help the association to evolve over many years.

2. PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS IN THE CONTINENT

- 2.1 We continue to prioritize the development and growth of the existing member countries in Asia, however, IKF Asia has been closely cooperating with Korfball Association of Thailand to introduce korfball into Cambodia and Vietnam.
- 2.2 An active korfball club exists in Brunei and had ever built a squad visiting Malaysia to play korfball games and have mixed training with players of Malaysia. Malaysia Korfball Association will maintain the close communicating with our korfball friends in Brunei and hopefully an official korfball organizing body of Brunei would submit the application for being an IKF member in the near future.

3. PLANS IN THE CONTINENT FOR COMPETITIONS FOR 2022

- 3.1 11th IKF Asia-Oceania Korfball Championship is planned to take place in November in Taipei, Chinese Taipei.
- 3.2 IKF Beach Korfball World Cup (Asia) is scheduled in December in Thailand.

4. MARKETING IN THE CONTINENT

- 4.1 The managers of IKF official media were very enthusiastic in collecting and sharing various interesting information of korfball activities in many countries of Asia.
- 4.2 Some national korfball association well utilize the strength of celebrities to make korfball visible tremendously. Hong Kong China Korfball Association cooperated with 1 female and 1 male famous pop song singers to record a theme song for the association. Chinese Taipei Korfball Association continued to give training and officiating supports for the korfball match played between Team Blue and So Red comprising of all celebrities in the Reality Show, “All Star Sports Day”, broadcasted during the prime time 8 to 10 o’clock in the evening of Saturday and Sunday and also uploaded afterward on YouTube channel reaching over 1.2 million views.
- 4.3 Many countries proactively took the opportunities to promote korfball on the multi-sport exhibition occasions like National Sports Day/Week.

4.4 Malaysia ingeniously incorporates korfball value with the major social desirability by using the motto “To build a Sustainable Malaysia through The Korfball Way”, which has been highly appreciated by the public and Malaysia Sports Commissioner Office (KBS).

5. STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES IN THE CONTINENT

5.1 Strength:

- 5.1.1 The post holders of IKF Asia were competent and enthusiastic having fluent communication and close cooperation with the IKF Council.
- 5.1.2 Neighbours like to support neighbours. Chinese Taipei, China, Hong Kong China, and Thailand are enthusiastic to provide education supports and share informative knowledge to other Asian countries.
- 5.1.3 Most of the Asian countries are ambitious to play the international tournaments because their governments, NOCs, and media value the accomplishments of the IKF and IKF Asia official tournaments.
- 5.1.4 The school and university systems of most countries are beneficial to the development of korfball in various aspects including PE class, student club, and varsity team with regular training sessions every week.

5.2 Weaknesses:

- 5.2.1 Some countries have not regularly organized their local korfball competitions.
- 5.2.2 Only Chinese Taipei and China were able to reach the top 12 of IKF WKC and the playing level of the other Asian countries lagging behind is significant.

6. OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS IN THE CONTINENT

6.1 Opportunities:

- 6.1.1 Southeast Asian Games is a promisingly feature multi-sport event for korfball being included in the competition program. Cambodia. There have been 5 IKF members, Indonesia, Philippines, Malaysia, Singapore, and Thailand in the name list of 11 countries. Korfball has

existed in Brunei for many years and other targeted new korfball countries would be Vietnam and Cambodia.

- 6.1.2 Both 2-korf and 1-korf Korfball4 games have been recognized by prospective and advanced countries as the optimal platforms to trigger the engagement and participation of the youth population before they eventually transit to korfball8.

6.2 Risks:

- 6.2.1 More and more other sports artificially design new games played with males and females together, which may grab some youth population from korfball context.
- 6.2.2 Most of the National Sport Ministries in Asia over-emphasize the development Olympic sports and Asian Games sports in comparison of their support on the World Games sports.
- 6.2.3 Other team sports' enthusiasm in attracting the youth population by instituting small-sided games in various fields – urban, street, beach, etc.

7. ANY OTHER COMMENTS REGARDING THE CONTINENT

- 7.1 Strategic developments towards 2020 - 2023 and contributions to IKF objectives
- 7.2 Fostering the korfball development of countries in a more structural way by helping them fulfil the goals of key projects in their signed IOC Pledges.
- 7.3 Increase the investment of the development and education on the countries in Southeast Asia including the current members (Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand) and promising new members like Cambodia, Vietnam, and Brunei in order that korfball can be included in the competition program of Southeast Asian Games (SEA Games).
- 7.4 Convincing that the IKF Asia and IKF Asia-Oceania competition affairs will be operated in a very structural way.
- 7.5 Fostering high-order competition officials from various countries
- 7.6 Cultivating coordination officers, chairs of jury, and referee assessors from higher ranked and middle countries.
- 7.7 Increasing the population of high-standard IKF referees from all countries.
- 7.8 To encourage IKF official friendly international matches.

- 7.9 Maintaining the investment of development and education on the D, E, & F countries.
- 7.10 To securing sustainability of countries at the bottom of the table
- 7.11 To strengthen management, grow number of players, and increase national competitions in middle ranked countries to make next step.
- 7.12 Providing experts and knowledge for the professionalization of higher ranked countries to make next step (including elite performance).To strengthen management, grow number of players, and increase national competitions in middle ranked countries to make next step.
- 7.12.1 Providing experts and knowledge for the professionalization of higher ranked countries to make next step (including elite performance).

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3.4. IKF EUROPE



The European Continental Confederation is still being restructured.

There is only one active working group inside IKF Europe, the European Competitions Working Group.

In 2021 was created the IKF Europe Taskforce, with the aim of launching the IKF Europe Continental Federation in 2023.

1. DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION OF EXISTING MEMBERS IN THE CONTINENT

1.1 2021 was also a year where several challenges happened due to covid, especially for the development of korfball within Europe. Only a few korfball activities were able to take place and mainly at the third quarter of the year. In general the overall number of activities has been very low.

1.2 International events had to be cancelled until September 2021, and only the IKF U21 European Korfball championship and the IKF European Korfball Championships division A and B took place

2. PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS IN THE CONTINENT

2.1 At this moment there are no countries known that are practising korfball, or are interested in developing korfball, outside of the current IKF member countries.

3. PLANS IN THE CONTINENT FOR COMPETITIONS FOR 2022

3.1 For 2022 there are two European seniors events on the IKF Competition Calendar. The IKF WKC Qualifiers.

3.2 Next to the two seniors events there is also an U19 World Korfball Championship planned for April and an IKF U21 European Korfball Championship on the calendar for September 2022.

3.3 In 2022, it will be launched the new club competition, the IKF Korfball Champions League. A new format that will bring together the previous IKF Europa Cup and IKF Europa Shield. This new competition will be launched in September 2022, with several rounds to be played during the season.

4. MARKETING IN THE CONTINENT

4.1 The marketing of the continent, compared with the other continents, is doing relatively well. However, this mainly due to the fact that the IKF headquarters and Social Media department are located in Europe and have easy access to all information that is there.

5. STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES IN THE CONTINENT

5.1 **Strength:** With Belgium and The Netherlands, plus all B-countries present, there is a lot of korfbal knowhow available within the continent. Also, the travel distances within Europe are relatively small. This makes participation in international events, as well as friendly matches between countries, well accessible for most of the countries. Finally, the strong economic status of most European countries, especially compared with many countries in the other continents, makes it easier for countries to find budget for different type of initiatives and projects.

5.2 **Weaknesses:** Although the relationship between the National Federations is good and multiple projects between individual countries have taken place and still are taken place, there is no structural collaboration between the National Federations within Europe as a whole to achieve common goals. Initiatives to re-establish the European Continental Confederation have not been successful over the last years. Also, there is a significant group of young and vulnerable National Federations that are not yet able to (completely) look after themselves.

6. OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS IN THE CONTINENT

6.1 **Opportunities:** Within the European Union there are multiple possibilities to present projects to apply for European Sports subsidies. Such projects demand fruitful collaboration between National Federations and apart from the content of the project itself, bring in extra budget for the

involved partners. The re-establishment of the European Continental Confederation could stimulate the development of common European goals and an action plan to accomplish those goals.

6.2 Risks: There are multiple weak National Federations within Europe. Without extra attention from the IKF and/or countries within the continent, it is expected that those countries in the coming years will get lost for korfball.

7. ANY OTHER COMMENTS REGARDING THE CONTINENT

None

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3.3.1. IKF EUROPE TASKFORCE

Björn Elewaut, Member Taskforce and IKF Council member

After many years of inactivity IKF Europe found a next breath. In 2021 various discussions with key member countries resulted in the appointment of an IKF Europe Taskforce by the IKF Council at the end of the year.

Five pioneer European federations drafted a mission statement to go forward with the continental federation, develop mutual initiatives, streamline communication and prepare the federation for formal board elections in 2023.

The appointed taskforce members :

- Iwona Zak (chair)
- Yves Daelmans (Vice chair & marketing)
- Ellen Pearce (communication)
- Jan-Sjouke Van den Bos (development & education)
- Remco Winter (competitions)
- Björn Elewaut (referees)
- Jochen Schittowski (governance)

The taskforce will contact all European member federations and propose actions and projects put forward by these member federations in line with the drafted mission statement.

Ultimate goal will be to persuade all European federations to participate and contribute to the continental federation in order to support our mutual and separate objectives to grow and strengthen korfball.

3.5. IKF OCEANIA



1. DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION OF EXISTING MEMBERS IN THE CONTINENT

1.1 New Zealand's korfball development continues to benefit from its school and youth programme which has now run for several years. In 2021 this programme, run in the Canterbury Region, continued as the focus of ongoing, sustained growth for korfball, bringing in youth age players, their teachers, and parents, to significantly enlarge and strengthen the local korfball community. Of course, Nationwide lockdowns continued to present some problems, mainly the ability to develop other regions

1.2 Highlights from the programme during 2021 included:

1.3 The continued employment of two regional development officers.

1.4 Successful events run throughout the year with up to 40 teams participating.

1.5 New Zealand continues to promote its international squads u17, u19 & u21 with a hope to return to competition as soon as possible, no travel was permitted in 2021

1.6 A successful Korfball league was held in Christchurch.

1.7 Korfball in Australia struggled in 2021 with many International visitors returning home, Sydney became dormant and Melbourne suffered one of the World's longest lockdowns, the 2021 National Championships had to be cancelled one week prior to the event taking place and efforts to move it to later in 2021 were stopped by covid restrictions. South Australia was not as restricted and managed to run a full year of outdoor, indoor and beach korfball, just without visitors from interstate.

1.8 South Australia managed to run a full version of its State League competition for 20 weeks and increased the number of teams from 2020.

1.9 There was limited youth development in South Australia in 2021, besides club level, as there were restrictions on the capacity of external parties to enter schools.

2. PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS IN THE CONTINENT/REGION

2.1 In Oceania our current plan continues to be the strengthening of our existing members Australia and New Zealand, resources and distance are major barriers to developing prospective members in our region given we are not a continent joined together but rather a collective of islands.

3. PLANS IN THE CONTINENT FOR COMPETITIONS FOR 2022

3.1 With lifting of most internal border restrictions occurring at the completion of 2021 Korfball Australia will be looking at running its National Championships in June in Victoria. This will be in addition to the usual ongoing leagues

3.2 New Zealand will continue with their ongoing leagues primarily focussed in Christchurch

3.3 Korfball Oceania will start building their plans towards regular Oceania events in light of commitment to IKF to have Oceania Championships running from 2024

4. MARKETING IN THE CONTINENT

4.1 Marketing in both Australia and New Zealand continues to be largely via Social Media due to the financial constraints in both countries. New Zealand continue to provide great content and late in 2021 a number of South Australian clubs picked up their social media presence that resulted in World Korfball picking up some of their posts.

5. STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES IN THE CONTINENT

These are an ongoing theme, largely repeated year after year until either one or both countries can break the cycle experienced by minority sports

5.1 Strength:

- Strong sporting culture (strength and weakness)
- Community approach to sport given limited size
- Volunteer network in major korfball centres (SA & Canterbury)

- Increased youth participation for strong school presence in New Zealand.

5.2 Weaknesses:

- Travel restrictions placed on both countries specifically about returning travellers has made it financially impossible to travel internationally until our borders are opened up without the requirement to isolate. Further, as airlines return to both countries there are less flights at higher cost so this will be a factor possibly well into 2023.
- Minor sport logistics – access to venues, media, promotion, funding are everyday problems.
- Distance from korfball opportunities will continue to be a weakness in Oceania, when added to the lack of funding, these creates financial difficulties to ensure regular competition is maintained. The distance is not confined to International but rather distance between our two countries, distance between the regions within our countries and of course distance to the rest of the korfball world – enhanced by current border restrictions hopefully to be lifted 2nd half of 2022.
- Inability to attract volunteers in less represented regions where Korfball has been active previously, Auckland, Wellington, Sydney, Queensland
- Government recognition due to size
- costs of shipping korfball specific equipment creates a financial barrier.

6. OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS IN THE CONTINENT

6.1 Opportunities: In New Zealand the opportunities exist to continue to make significant impact in the school system ultimately increasing participation and recognition of the sport. 2021 continued this trend despite covid. The opportunities to expand the NZ program to Auckland and other regions is now realistic given the changing dynamic of the pandemic. The other opportunity that exists is creation of more Oceania events. These have been ad hoc up until this time with 2017 being the last event but hopefully with border restrictions being removed we can build a sustained program.

6.2 Risks: The immediate RISK with growth and the desired international participation that comes with it, is funding and volunteers. As previously stated, the risk that our status as a genuine sport are continually challenged by sports such as Netball, Basketball, Football (various codes) and so we need to find avenues to firstly attract players to the sport but then maintain their interest.

The best way to do that is via international participation which then is a financial risk as the cost to participate becomes too high as highlighted above. With growth comes a significant risk in the lack of volunteers to run the sport and the development, this is an issue Australia has faced for a long time. New Zealand have experienced a wave of volunteers and enthusiasm that comes with International participation, the key is maintaining that enthusiasm.

7. ANY OTHER COMMENTS REGARDING THE CONTINENT

7.1 7.1 With the continued success of the youth program in New Zealand there has been maintained communication between our two countries and whilst still restricted by distance and the covid restrictions in place for the first part of 2022, there is a greater appetite for regional development. We appreciate that this has taken a long time and has had many false starts so the hope is that it continues and the region works together, potentially with Asia, to strengthen our position Internationally. Both countries recognise the importance of Victoria (Melbourne) initially and hopefully Sydney in the future as being better International gateways (compared to South Australia) to allow for more cost effective competitions. Both countries remain committed to growth and improved international participation at youth and senior levels.

Written by Tim Miller

IKF Oceania President & IKF Council Member



4. REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEES

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4.1. APPEALS COMMITTEE

Jan Van den Berghe, Chairperson

In 2021 no cases were brought before the IKF Appeals Committee. The committee did not convene in 2021.

4.2. ATHLETES COMMITTEE

Davesh Patel, Chairperson

It was great to see korfball competitions from domestic to international starting again over the course of the last year. One such tournament (the A-Division European Korfball Championships) allowed the athletes committee to attend the IKF Congress & GM in person to see first-hand what happens “behinds the scenes” in order to get a better appreciation of what organisational effort takes places including some of the decision making process. This also gave rise to the opportunity to network with other committees which led to the “Official in the Spotlight” article through the marketing/digital committee. This was all in the hope of getting the athletes committee name/contact further out into the korfball domain. What we have learnt from the above is that essentially there needs to be a bit of a shake-up; as such through this next reporting period we will be looking at the following:

- Having representation of the Athlete’s Committee at the ExCo level.
- Proposing a structural change to the athletes Committee in order to get better engagement
- and involvement from athletes.
- Exploring any digital platforms where athletes can connect with us via an app based system.

Together with that we will also be seeking views on various “korfball 4” formats in order to gauge interest in the concept as a whole, but also the various forms of the game that exist (e.g. beach, urban etc.).

4.3. BEACH KORFBALL COMMITTEE

Kevin Lauwers, Chairperson

1. Meetings

Due to the worldwide restrictions due to the corona measures, there was only the possibility to have 1 physical meeting. This took place during the IKF congress in Antwerp on Thursday 28 October 2021. Beside this, regular consultations took place between the committee members by e-mail or online meeting (Teams and Google Meet)

In addition, many conversations were held with the organizers and those responsible of beach korfball (events) around the world on the other, to support in the organization of beach korfball at a local level. This happened by mail or online meeting.

2. Tasks

The main task of the Beach Korfball Committee in 2021 was the preparation of the “IKF World Beach Korfball Championship 2021” in Morocco.

In addition, the committee also has the following responsibilities:

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

3. IKF World Beach Korfball Championship 2021

The IKF Beach Korfball World Cup (Europe) was planned on the 30th and 31st of July 2021 in Nador, Morocco. Due to the consequences of the Corona pandemic, this event was first postponed to the 10th and 11th of September. Unfortunately, it was not yet possible at that time to take place, after which the organisation was postponed to the summer of 2022.

4. Future

After the postponement of the IKF World Beach Korfball Championship in 2021, this event will take place on the 19 and 20 August 2022. Due to the very good preparations for the event in 2021, this was again awarded to the Moroccan Korfball Federation for the organisation in Nador.

Stimulating all continents to organize beach korfball activities, promoting beach korfball and beach korfball knowledge sharing are the core tasks for the years to come.

4.4. COACHING AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Jorge Alves, Chairperson

Meetings

A CEC online General meeting was held on 25th July 2021

The focus was:

- The criteria to become an IKF Coach Instructor, to be used on the Open calls for Coach Instructor;
- The publishing of the IKF Coach Course Level I & II handbooks.

During the year there were some bilateral online meetings on these topics.

Overview

As part of the Erasmus+ 2020 project, it was published the IKF Coach Course Level I & II handbooks for IKF instructors and participants. The contents including the instruction videos on the IKF YouTube channel were made available to all national federations to be used for their own national courses or seminars in spite of, conducting an official IKF Coach Course it is still necessary to be an official IKF instructor.

In continuation of the IKF Level I and Level II Coaching courses, the KNKV was awarded an Erasmus+ grant for 2021 and started working under the guidance of Ben Crum, on an e-book for advanced korfball coaches to be published in 2022.

Coach Courses

In August it was held in Gárdony (Hungary) the first IKF Coach Course Level II used the new contents and handbooks. The IKF instructor was Ivo Kracik (CZE) and there were 37 attendants.

In October it was held an IKF Coach Course Level I by Kevin Robson (FRA) in Saint-Étienne (France) for 10 attendants.

In December, due to the COVID19 restrictions, the Malaysia Korfball Association organised the first IKF Coach Course Level I totally online. With the use of several cameras, TV screen, and sound system and the help of 4 instructor assistants, the IKF instructors English Huang (TPE) and Jorge Alves (POR) conducted for 3 days this course, opening the doors to future use of online sessions in conducting IKF Courses.

During the IKF Congress in November, it was presented by the chair of DEC Jorge Alves the new Platform - Korfball Academy. It is the intention of CEC that in the near future all coach education will be done through this platform.

4.5. COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE

Gert Dijkstra, Chairperson

Meetings:

Meetings of the IKF Competitions Committee:

During the year 2021 meetings took place online by the use of Microsoft Teams. Only one physical meeting was scheduled during the IKF EKC A in Antwerp with all European committee members present.

The IKF CC was chaired by Gert Dijkstra.

The CEO, Tilbert La Haye, actively took part in the meetings to align the activities of the IKF Office and assure a smooth operational running of both global and continental events.

Frank Buvens, in his role of the secretary, prepared the agenda and proposed the minutes to the members. After approval the minutes were uploaded to the Microsoft Teams IKF Competition minutes folder.

The other IKF CC members that joined the meetings:

Sam Stevenson (ECWG chair)

Geke Maat (IKF Administrative and Project Officer)

Marc Breugelmans (IT)

Peter van der Terp

Jeroen Breeschoten (ECWG)

The non-European IKF CC members were requested to add items to the agenda. The minutes were accessible via Microsoft Teams. Apart from that, multiple bilateral meetings with the CEO and CC Chair took place to discuss the global, Asian and Oceanian development and planning of events.

Esther Han (ACWG chair))

Akiko Tsujikawa (ACWG secretary)

Tim Miller (representative Oceania)

Physical and Microsoft Teams:

| | |
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| 21-01-2021 | Microsoft Teams |
| 09-03-2021 | Microsoft Teams |
| 20-04-2021 | Microsoft Teams |
| 18-05-2021 | Microsoft Teams |
| 14-06-2021 | Microsoft Teams |
| 08-07-2021 | Microsoft Teams |
| 25-08-2021 | Microsoft Teams |
| 15-09-2021 | Microsoft Teams |
| 28-10-2021 | physical Antwerp |
| 18-11-2021 | Microsoft Teams |
| 13-12-2021 | Microsoft Teams |

Many “in between” meetings were organised to deal with COVID-19 matters:

- COVID-19 officers were appointed for each tournament

- Participating nations were kept up-to date on national and local requirements that were imposed on visitors (covid save ticket – PCR tests – antigen tests)

Competitions in 2021:

The main events during the year:

The only events that took place during the year were the U21 Korfball World Cup, the IKF European Korfball Championship B-Division and the IKF European Korfball Championship A-Division:

| Tournament: | Place Country | CO |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| U21 KWC: | Zruč nad Sázavou CZE | Frank Buvens |
| KF EKC B: | Wroclaw POL | Geke Maat (ass. Jan Sjardijn) |
| IKF EKC A: | Antwerp BEL | Sam Stevenson (ass. Frank Buvens) |

The main matters that have come to the table of the IKF CC are:

- The only tournaments in 2021 were the U21 KWC and the IKF EKC's A and B.
- The Asian Competition Working group organised Teams meetings with the IKF CC chair and the CEO to align the Asian events.
- Fixed items on the agenda will be matters raised by the continental working groups, ECWG and ACWG. Africa and the Americas do not have a Competition Working Group and are directly represented by the IKF CC. Extra information is gained through the CEO and DEC/Swan Fund.
- Sam Stevenson chaired the ECWG and Jeroen Breeschoten was active as the new member.
- Marc Breugelmans joined meetings with the CEO and ICT specialists to further enhance the implementation of long lists, final lists and team sheets. This have led to the Tournament Import Portal (TIP). The player's database was revised and cleared of wrong and double names.
- The CEO, Tilbert La Haye and Administrative and Project Officer, Geke Maat, actively joined the meetings for the feedback that has been received from bidders and organisers.
- The office and the IKF CC received reports of the tournaments from the CO's and the jury chairs. It was decided to have these reports as a regular item of the meetings.
- The IKF CC has adapted rules and regulations with respect to new playing rules. Especially the change in the golden goal rule needed special attention.
- After many discussions about a new format of both IKF ECup R1, IKF ECup final round and IKF EShield the executive committee proposed a new pilot that would be called IKF Europe Korfball Champions League with four rounds in total.

- The IKF CC gave guidance to the exco concerning the number of nations that would participate in the IKF WKC 2023 and the respective qualification criteria. The decision of the council to proceed with 24 participants was noted by the IKF CC that will start with the development of different playing schedules based on agreed criteria with respect to chances to become world champion, maximal number of playing days, maximal number of playing days for each participant and rest days.

Future competitions (IKF website for latest details; continuation pending Covid-19 situation)

Events in 2022: (with a high organisational probability)

IKF ECup (the event is postponed to May – June NED)

IKF U19 WKC: (15-17 April CZE)

U17 KWC: (July NED)

U15 KWC:

WG: (13-17 July USA)

IKF U21 EKC: (September host to be finalised)

IKF European WKC qualifiers for the IKF WKC 2023: (October – November TUR – CZE)

IKF AOKC 2022 (November - host TPE)

IKF PAKC (November – December; host to be finalised)

IKF AAKC (dates and hosts to be finalised)

There is one beach event:

IKF World Beach Korfball Championship (MAR August)

With a low organisational probability:

U19&U16 K4 AKC: (THA)

4.5.1. EUROPEAN COMPETITIONS WORKING GROUP (ECWG) REPORT

Sam Stevenson, Chairperson

Meetings:

Monthly Skype meetings

Appointments

During 2021 ECWG members were appointed as officials to the following tournaments:

Ms. Nina Piris:

IKF European Korfball Championship B 2021 (POL) – Jury Chair

Mr. Sam Stevenson:

IKF European Korfball Championship A 2021 (BEL)– Coordinating Officer

Ms. Judit Veres:

IKF U21 KWC 2021 – Jury

Context and Overview of 2021 Activities

The European Competition Working Group is responsible for all matters concerning European Korfball Competition within IKF (with the exception of 'A' events such as the European Championships). The ECWG is responsible for match schedules, appointment of tournament officials (Coordinating Officer, Jury, and IT), IKF regulations (with support from the IKF Competition Committee), and progress-monitoring of payments and communication to all European countries with respect to the tournaments under our care. The ECWG also helps to train new officials at tournaments e.g. CO, Jury, IT, and clock operators. ECWG members are frequently appointed to tournaments to facilitate these tasks.

ECWG meets once a month using online communication tools (e.g. Skype). The committee also intends to meet at least once a year in person at an ECWG tournament. Due to the ongoing pandemic in 2021 no physical meeting was possible.

Through 2021, ECWG acted in support of the following tournaments:

IKF European Korfball Tour 2021 – subsequently cancelled

IKF Europa Cup 2022 (NED) – subsequently cancelled

IKF Europa Shield 2022 (CZE) – subsequently cancelled

IKF U21 KWC 2021 (CZE)

Objectives In 2021

- Support 2022 events
 - European Korfball Champions League
 - IKF EU Korfball Champions League Round 1
 - IKF U21 European Korfball Championship
 - IKF U19 World Korfball Championship
- Continue to train local officials (e.g. Jury, clock operators) in accordance with IKF policy of reducing cost of officials by having more qualified officials within each host country
- Support hosts of patronaged IKF events (e.g. U15)
- Establish more formal governance of European tournament structures and schedules

- Establish more formal governance of training and appointment of IKF tournament officials
- Increase visibility of ECWG activities and members
- Support the Competition Committee as necessary
- Hold at least seven skype meetings
- Hold one physical meeting (situation allowing)
- Work with European countries to establish hosts for ECWG tournaments in 2022 and beyond

4.5.2. ASIAN COMPETITIONS WORKING GROUP (ACWG) REPORT

Meetings:

Physical meeting on:

- Due to the epidemic, it has not been held physical meeting in the year of 2021.

The communication software video meeting took place on:

- 31 January
- 23 February
- 15 March
- 25 March
- 31 March
- 12 April
- 9 September
- 13 September
- 11 December

Appointments

Due to the epidemic, it has not been held in Asia events, therefore, there are no appointments during 2021.

Context and Overview of 2021 Activities

ACWG meets now and then using online communication tools (mostly Messenger) The committee also intends to meet at least once a year in person at an ACWG tournament. Unfortunately, this is impossible to fulfil the goal due to the pandemic in 2021.

Unsurprisingly, 2021 has been a truly quiet year for ACWG with the vast majority of IKF Asia events being cancelled. A brief description of the remaining ACWG activities follows.

The Korfball Association of Thailand had planned to host IKF Asia U19 & U16 Korfball4 Championships 2021, but the new coronavirus outbreak is continuing to grow in Asia and the rest of the world, and some important

Asia korfball members like China and Hong Kong are still forbidden for travelling to Thailand. Therefore, we had to cancel the event.

Through 2021, ACWG acted in support of the following tournaments:

- IKF Asia U19 & U16 Korfball4 Championships 2021 (THA) – cancelled

Objectives In 2022

- Support 2022 events
- In accordance with IKF policy, continue to train local officials (e.g. Jury, clock operators) in accordance with IKF policy of reducing cost of officials by having more qualified officials within each host country
- Increase visibility of ACWG activities and members
- Support the Competition Committee as necessary
- Hold messenger meetings in term of necessary
- Hold one physical meeting (situation allowing)
- Work with Asian countries to establish hosts for ACWG tournaments in 2022 and beyond

4.6. DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Jorge Alves, Chairperson

General overview

In January 2021, after several continental meetings, it was held the DEC General meeting where all applications made by D&E counties were discussed and final decisions regarding the allocation of DEC Grants 2021 were taken and communicated to the national organisations.

A total of 30 countries were awarded by DEC Grant: Africa (8), Americas (5), Asia (6), Europe (9), Oceania (2). To check the possibility of executing the projects or even to propose the change and adapt it according to the possibilities taking into consideration the local COVID19 restrictions, during all year, intense communication between the chairman of DEC Jorge Alves and all the national organisations and continental responsible who had projects awarded by DEC Grant.

Unfortunately, while the year continued it became clear that the pandemic prevented the organizing of many scheduled projects.

In the last 3 months of the year, when the execution of the projects or their adaptation was not possible. After the agreement with the continental responsible, it was decided that part of the DEC Grant awarded to some African and Asian countries, where normally the development of korfball is very difficult hampered by the lack of equipment, was used to buy and ship korfs and balls.

Of the total 30 countries that were awarded the DEC Grant 2021, only 4 were able to complete all of their proposed projects and receive the full amount awarded. 16 countries received part of the allocated amount, and 10 did not carry out any projects. The total amount spent by the DEC was 19,093€ of the initially 42,000€ allocated.

Korfball's 2027 Olympic Pledge

Aimed to commit the National Organisations with the development of korfball around the world and to keep the Olympic dream alive, a proposal from DEC was made to all IKF members, where the National Organisations pledge to do whatever is in their power and means to help ensure that by 2027 korfball's visibility, recognition, and impact is such that our sport is a serious candidate for inclusion in the program of the Olympic Games and other multisport games.

In 2021 Jorge Alves (Chairman DEC) had an online meeting with 49 National Federations and 48 of them agree with the proposal and sign the Korfball's 2027 Olympic Pledge during the IKF Congress 2021 (21 from Europe, 10 from Asia, 8 from Africa, 7 from America and 2 from Oceania).

The goals established by the National Organizations, especially when the projects have the cooperation of more than one country were one of the items to take into consideration for the approval of DEC Grant budget to be attributed to D & E Countries as part of DEC activity form 2022.

New Members

During the IKF Congress 2021, it was approved the proposal from DEC to recognise the "Asociación de Korfball Perú - Korfball Perú Association" as IKF Associate Member.

Start Korfball in New Countries

Contact was made to start korfball activities in new countries.

Several online meetings took place trying to find persons who can start some korfball activities, especially in schools or universities in countries like Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Jordan, Brunei, Chile, Uruguay, Paraguay, Bolivia, and Tunisia.

Meetings

On the 10th of January at 11:00 AM CET, it took place the only DEC General meeting, with all members. It was discussed and approved the projects proposed to be awarded by DEC Grant 2021.

Apart from that, a lot of bilateral online meetings and email communication within the committee have taken place.

New Documents

For the sake of transparency and good governance new conditions of applicability to claim DEC Grant awarded were proposed and approved.

Those conditions (described below), lead to a new “LETTER OF AWARD OF DEC GRANT 2022”. Also, a new “Online Form” was created where all candidates can make their proposals for projects to be awarded by DEC Grant 2022. And a new “REPORT OF PROJECT AWARDED WITH DEC GRANT 2022”.

Conditions of applicability:

Before Execution of the Project

IKF|DEC must be informed by email to be sent to jorge.alves@ikf.org, office@ikf.org, and the continent responsible (see below), 2 weeks before the start of the project who was awarded.

The DEC grant can be used only for the projects that are approved by the DEC. Changes can be implemented only when requested and approved by DEC in advance.

During Execution of the Project

Evidence like social media links, photos, and videos that can be published in the IKF media must be sent by email to office@ikf.org during the execution of the project.

After Execution of the Project

The official “REPORT OF PROJECT AWARDED WITH DEC GRANT 2022” must be fully completed and submitted by email to: office@ikf.org, jorge.alves@ikf.org, the continental responsible and to erik.buizer@ikf.org within a maximum of 6 weeks after the end of the project.

Official receipts, invoices, or tickets must be submitted. Only costs that were approved (described above Project “details”) and are directly connected with the project can be claimed, for instance: flight tickets for instructors, renting a sports hall, accommodation of participants, shipment of equipment, etc.

Evidence of the implementation of the project like social media links, photos, and videos must always be attached to the report besides the ones sent during the execution of the project. (Video and photos are mandatory).

Note: Projects planned for completion after 20 November 2022 require approval of the DEC. For these projects, DEC will establish a deadline for the report to be submitted. Besides this exception, in any case, reports received later than 31 December 2022 will be taken into consideration.

Matters discussed at DEC meetings included

The main activity of the DEC remained the application, awarding, and monitoring of IKF DEC grants to support the worldwide development of korfball. Whoever actions were made to start korfball in other countries and, in countries where there are korfball activities to accomplish the requirements for those to apply for IKF membership.

Future Activities

Execution and monitoring of DEC projects awarded by DEC Grant in 2021 will be an important objective.

4.7. DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

Bert Kosmeijer, Chairperson

Due to the circumstances we all know and had to deal with, 2021 was a quiet year for the DC. There was only one case we had to deal with: a red card on the last day of the IKF EKC-A 2021, to the player Olav van Wijngaarden (NED).

Let's hope that the pandemic will soon be under control and normal competitions on national and international level can take place again.

4.8. ETHICS COMMITTEE

Jean-Claude Ghillebert, Chairperson

The committee is pleased to report that there were no matters referred to the Committee during the year 2021.

4.9. INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Anita Derks, Chairperson

The committee and IKF Office were busy during the year with the development and testing of the new TIP (Tournament Import Portal). This portal has been developed to digitalise and professionalise the process of submitting players lists for tournaments. Multiple tests were done with the involvement of team managers of national teams, resulting in the final version used during the IKF U21 Korfball World Cup, the IKF European Korfball Championship B-Division and the IKF European Korfball Championship A-Division. The next step is to write a handbook and train the jury so that the tournament jury chair can use the overall jury software.

4.10. LIVESTREAM AND SOCIAL MEDIA COMMITTEE

Anita Derks, Chairperson

IKF and media

In 2021 only three events were organised. The IKF U21 Korfball World Cup 2021, IKF European Korfball Championship B -Division 2021 and IKF Championship A-Division 2021. All these events were livestreamed, with the results on www.worldkorfball.sport.

Next to this there was a live TV broadcast from the final of the Championship A -Division 2021 in Belgium, the Netherlands and Czech Republic

We are happy that, even though the Covid-19 pandemic broke out, promotion of korfball via social media was successful in connecting korfball-lovers all over the world. The IKF websites korfball.sport and worldkorfball.sport, social media channels like Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and the IKF YouTube channel, were used to promote pre-recorded matches and show some local nice events all over the world.

IKF and IWGA/IOC

We continued to co-operate with the IWGA channel of the International World Games Association (IWGA) by offering them our IKF YouTube channel video content for further distribution. We cooperate in the same way with the Olympic Channel. In preparation towards the World Games 2022 in Birmingham (USA), the IWGA created 'A Beginner's Guide to Korfball' in cooperation with us as IKF. This nice-looking video explains the basics of korfball for people that are not familiar with our sport.

IKF Social Media and IKF websites

Several events did not take place due to the Covid pandemic, but from September to December there were three events. It is good to see that this event reached many people. Interestingly, EKC B had much more impact and reach on Facebook than EKC A.

To increase our visibility in Latin America, we set up the social media department IKF Americas. This was realized at the end of 2021.

Manual Hernandez and Camilla Stucchi created various content for these newly installed social media channels. In this way we reached more people and created greater visibility within the continent.

One of our goals was to invest in the Social Media platform ("WeChat"), to increase the impact of the IKF Social Media messages in Asia. We have investigated how we can strengthen social media in Asia and decided not to create a separate social media channel, but to use existing platforms. In addition, one of the members of the IKF committee has become a member of the Asia social media committee

4.11. MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE

Anita Derks, Chairperson

The committee has been expanded with four new members from different countries and continents. We discussed the previously developed Marketing strategy of Triple Double with these new members. This will require our full attention in 2022 to develop an overall communication and marketing strategy.

IKF and sponsors

A new sponsorship agreement has been concluded between the IKF and Mikasa Corporation. An important part of the agreement is that the MIKASA K5 shall remain the IKF's official ball. This means that the MIKASA K5 will continue to retain its exclusive status at all IKF events and IKF development activities. The extensive positive experiences of athletes worldwide with the MIKASA K5, both at elite and at grassroots levels, played an important role for the IKF in extending the partnership.

IKF and news

The Marketing and Communication Committee supported the IKF office in 2021 to implement the IKF newsletter. Nine editions have been released

Projects for 2022

Because of the pandemic several projects from 2021 are still in progress or will start in 2022;

- We continue to work on the marketing, communications and IT plans as adopted in August 2019 in South Africa.
- We will continue to focus on increasing the world-wide awareness of the sport. Greater awareness is vital for the long-term goals of the IKF. To achieve this, we will post more targeted content on the IKF social media platforms from different countries. We are also developing a strategy to increase the attention of non-korfball fans.
- For the World Games we are making a portfolio for the press 'What is korfball'. In addition, there will be a beginner's guide for korfball.
- We are posting an open call to select a strategic partner via a RFP process for IKF's ambition to create and operate its own global live streaming platform / social media platform.
- We are going to expand the livestream team so that we will become more robust and can achieve livestreams on more continents. The new team members are trained during a tournament.
- We will write a handbook and train the jury so that the tournament jury chair can use the overall jury software. At this way we implement the TIP (Tournament Import Portal).
- The existing FB page of Korfball.org is an official page to share information. The content is formal. Target groups of the existing FB page come here mostly for information and interaction is therefore minimal. Hence, we are preparing a proposal to create a FB group for korfballers (players & fans) to interact with each other. The content will be more relaxed & entertaining (less formal). This is to gather "all korfballers" and create one korfball online community.

- We are working on aligning the goals and working methods so that we realise a successful cooperation. Therefore, structural consultation is planned to distribute tasks and to learn from each other.
- We will continue to be more externally focused. Greater external focus equals increased awareness of korfball outside of the current korfball community. The Marketing and Communication Committee will make a plan to achieve this which will include an updated brand positioning strategy for which we will collaborate with an external brand advisor.
- The pandemic is still among us and it is unclear whether all planned IKF events will go ahead. But if possible, we will continue to livestream all matches of major IKF events via the internet at worldkorfball.org. The goal is to move from the IKF YouTube channel to a platform with sponsorship opportunities. Our goal is to have all data in our own possession by the end of 2022. This will allow IKF to create much more commercial value from the already sizeable number of online viewers as currently IKF has attracted more than 50 million views on its YouTube channel and it is believed that such results can be leveraged a lot more if the data insights of this audience would be available and actionable for IKF.
- We will encourage our continental confederations and our members to produce content, including photo and/or video and share this with the IKF headquarters on a regular basis.
- The Marketing and Communication Committee will support the IKF office in 2022 to further develop and implement the IKF newsletter.
- MarC's efforts to create new partnerships is still a priority. First of all, we will make a strategy. The previous investments with sports marketing agency Triple Double will also be used to create a unified brand positioning strategy that articulates korfball's unique ability for friendship, fun and (gender) equality. This enhanced brand positioning document will be actively promoted to all national federations so the messaging will be conveyed consistently at all levels and in all languages. This is needed to increase the number of sponsorship deals and to support IKF's longer term vision on getting our sport included in the Olympic calendar. It is important to cooperate with the IKF member countries. Together we will endeavour to become successful. We are also starting to build out a list of potential sponsors, sponsor categories and sponsor packages.

4.12. MEDICAL COMMITTEE

Sandra Koers-Chung, Chairperson

The corona crisis has turned our world upside down. In 2020 and 2021 we lived in a new reality full of challenges, including for the sports world. In this strange and worrying times of the COVID-19 pandemic several protocols for the international tournaments were written by the Medical Committee as an advice towards the EXCO of the IKF. The intensity of the pandemic and the rules and protocols for all countries differ and the medical committee tried to review the regulations per tournament as an advice towards the EXCO of the IKF for the safety of the volunteers, IKF-members, players and staff.

The Medical Committee will try to work on the visibility of the Committee, for example on the website of the IKF. A new general e-mailaddress will be made by the IKF for the Medical Committee to maintain better contact with the medical committees and officials of the affiliated countries.

The Medical Committee worked on information based on literature for the IKF website. The few articles that have been written need to be placed on the website for all the IKF members.

The medical committee had to say goodbye to Leo Heere at the end of 2021. After many years on the medical committee, Leo Heere is retiring. We would like to thank him again for all his efforts and advice.

The Medical Committee members contacted health care professionals from different countries in search of new members for the Medical Committee and TUE Committee. Health care professionals from different disciplines have been contacted. The Commission is still waiting for an answer from the contacted health care professionals.

Meetings take place with Microsoft Teams or Zoom.

All the responsibilities will be carried out within the limits of the available means.

4.13. PLAYING RULES COMMITTEE

Jorge Alves, Chairperson

Meetings

During 2021, the committee did not have any in-person meetings.

Committee members met several times by Teams and Whatsapp and all the remainder decisions about the actions the committee had to take were made by email.

Most relevant matters discussed at PRC meetings included:

The Rules of Korfball 2020 (update 2021)

PRC published on the 1st of January, a revised document of “The Rules of Korfball 2020”. In this version no changes to the rules were made, it was only corrected some spotted minor errors or numbering and some sentences were added to better clarify some situations.

The following documents were published:

- *“The Rules of Korfball 2020 – update 2021”*
- *“The Rules of Korfball 2020 exceptions and recommendations for CR – update 2021”*
- *“The Rules of Korfball 2020 Changes – update 2021”*

The Rules of Korfball 2020 (update 2021)

Based on remarks and feedback from some national organisations about situations that occur during the competition some small amendments to The Rules of Korfball were prepared to be published in 2022.

Statements to clarify The Rules of Korfball

Based on remarks and feedback from some national organisations about situations that occur during the competition, PRC prepared some statements to clarify some rules who have different interpretations.

A statement was published in July 2021 about *“Playing Rules regarding the number of players on the final list of IKF tournament.”*

Other *Statements were prepared to be published in 2022: “PRC Statement regarding Time Out and Substitution” and “PRC Statement regarding one shot allowed after fall/injury or play on”.*

Referee Signals

Keep working on the process to prepare the new Referee Signals to be published in 2022.

Playing Rules Experiments

The below-described experiments were requested by the national federations and were analysed and authorised by PRC:

- ✓ Experiment about Duo Referee: (NED); (BEL); (CZE); (ENG); (HKG).
- ✓ Experiment about Green Card: (NED); (BEL).
- ✓ Experiment about Free Pass Area: (NED).
- ✓ Experiment about Substitution of players: (GER).

Ball approval process

Keep working on the new ball approval process to be published in 2022.

Committee Members

In 2021 there was no change in the composition of the PRC.

Future Activities

Keep working with different parties to find the best way to put in practice the use of video in playing rules for education.

4.14. REFEREES COMMITTEE

Björn Elewaut, Chairperson

Meetings:

During 2021 the IKF referee committee was chaired by Björn Elewaut (chairperson). He was assisted Richard Rensen (referee appointments), Paul Jeanes (referee assessor & documentation), Jorge Alves (referee assessor & education projects), Dirk Van Heertum (referee assessor & education projects) and Marc De Geyter (secretary).

Meetings took place during the year;

- online 26/10/21
- online 8/11/21
- online 15/11/21
- Online (partial) 20/11/21 joint meeting with KNKV RC regarding shared opportunities and challenges

Whenever needed, input was received by email from the members that were unable to attend, projects where discussed ad hoc online.

Educational courses - Tournament referee co-ordinators and assessors:

- IKF EKC Division A - BEL – 25/10 – 30/10

Referees: Carlos Faria, Steve Jones, Tina Van Grimbergen, Ugurtan Akbulut, Lukas Pazourec, Peter van der Terp

Local Assistant Referees: Renske Dardenne, Johan Ghyselinck, Dave Mertens, Jens Mertens, Eddy Mertens, Stef Cleyman, Ben Wouters

Assessors : Björn Elewaut, Dirk Van Heertum

- IKF EKC Division B - POL – 4/10 – 9/10

Referees : Lukas Filip, Maciej Golawski, Rick Voskamp, Chris West, Adria Garcia, Piotr Jaszczuk

Assessors : Paul Jeanes, Jorge Alves

- IKF U19 WKC – CZE – 01/08 – 07/08

Referees : Denisa Kolarova, Mireille van Zoggel – Foolen, Isabel Almeida, Lukas Pazourec, James Wilcox, Bruno Gilibert

Assessors : Björn Elewaut

A summary of the projects:

- Online referee I course Malaysia
 - In cooperation with the IKF PRC and IKF Asia we organised a partial level I referee course for the Malaysian national federation.
 - 3 online sessions were organised by Jorge Alves and Björn Elewaut, more than 80 candidates participated.
 - Candidates presented an analysis of an appointed game to one of the IKF RC assessors to conclude the theoretical part of the level I course.
- Referee level I as a pilot project for the IKF online learning platform
 - Jorge Alves, Joana Faria and Björn Elewaut set out the general structure for an online learning platform for the IKF.
 - Jorge Alves and Joana Faria implemented course content and piloted the referee level I course as the kickoff for the full project.
- During EKC B the new outfits for IKF officials were introduced, for the referee department this means all referees will get a full tournament set (track suit, shirts, short/skirt, warming up shirt, polo, socks). Referees who reach a certain level and accept appointments on a regular basis will get their own kit so we drastically limit the logistic challenge we face every tournament.
- The u19 WKC was the first ever IKF tournament where we were able to present a full gender equal referee team (3M – 3F)

4.15. THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTION COMMITTEE

Sandra Koers-Chung, Chairperson

The corona crisis has turned our world upside down. In 2020 and 2021 we lived in a new reality full of challenges, including for the sports world.

A few tournaments could take place. But the IKF TUE Committee has not been contacted for any TUE related questions or dispensations.

The TUE Committee will try to work on the visibility of the Committee, for example on the website of the IKF.

The TUE Committee worked on information for the IKF members based on recent information from WADA.

The few articles that have been written still need to be placed on the website for all the IKF members.

The TUE committee had to say goodbye to Leo Heere at the end of 2021. After many years on the medical committee, Leo Heere is retiring. We would like to thank him again for all his efforts and advice. The TUE Committee members contacted health care professionals from different countries in search of new members for the TUE Committee. Health care professionals from different disciplines and countries have been contacted. Bart Verplancke, MD, responded on the position. The IKF EXCO has to approve this. Also a open call for Committee members has been send out by the IKF EXCO. The EXCO and Commission is still waiting for an answer from the other contacted health care professionals.

Meetings take place with Microsoft Teams or Zoom.

All the responsibilities will be carried out within the limits of the available means.



5. STATISTICS

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5.1. LIST OF INTERNATIONAL REFEREES AND LEVEL

| REFEREE | LEVEL | COUNTRY |
|------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Miguel WENSMA | elite | BEL |
| Lukas FILIP | elite | CZE |
| Marco van der LUCHT | elite | NED |
| Peter van der TERP | elite | NED |
| Carlos FARIA | elite | POR |
| Steve JONES | elite | WAL |
| Luke ROSIE | 1 | AUS |
| Tina van GRIMBERGE | 1 | BEL |
| Vincent van der BEKEN | 1 | BEL |
| Lukas PAZOUREK | 1 | CZE |
| Dean WOODS | 1 | ENG |
| Wing Hung LEE (Ivan) | 1 | HKG |
| Pardeep DAHIYA | 1 | IND |
| Peter BUŠÍK | 1 | SVK |
| Ugurtan AKBULUT | 1 | TUR |
| Megan O'KEEFE | 2 | AUS |
| Kris MEEUS | 2 | BEL |
| Thierry VANGOIDSENHOVEN | 2 | BEL |
| Adria GARCIA | 2 | CAT |
| Olga GANDIA | 2 | CAT |
| Tomáš VODA | 2 | CZE |
| Alexander (Azy) SIEBER | 2 | ENG |
| Adam DIBBLE | 2 | ENG |
| Mireille van ZOGGEL - FOOLEN | 2 | NED |
| Rick VOSKAMP | 2 | NED |
| Stan de GROOT | 2 | NED |
| Bartosz JASZCZUK | 2 | POL |

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| Dan - Lin HUANG (Alice) | 2 | TPE |
| Chih-Wei CHEN (Jack) | 2 | TPE |
| Dani EZPELETA | 3 | CAT |
| David ARJONA | 3 | CAT |
| YIN JINGYI | 3 | CHN |
| Chris WEST | 3 | ENG |
| Kathleen CONLEY | 3 | ENG |
| Bruno GILIBERT | 3 | FRA |
| Jan WEBER-WINKELS | 3 | GER |
| Matthias FRIEDEL | 3 | GER |
| Kwok Kin CHUI (Kurt) | 3 | HKG |
| Chi Hon TSANG (Ben) | 3 | HKG |
| Tamás BERÉNYI | 3 | HUN |
| Akiko TSUJIKAWA | 3 | JPN |
| Maciej GOŁAWSKI | 3 | POL |
| Piotr JASZCZUK | 3 | POL |
| Errol OPERING | 3 | SUR |
| Suntorn PANTANG (Tom) | 3 | THA |
| Gokmen OZDIKER | 3 | TUR |
| Murat AKAR | 3 | TUR |
| Turgay BEZEK | 3 | TUR |
| James WILCOX | 3 | WAL |
| Eugenio Sebastià De OLIVERA | 4 | ARG |
| Jorge Alberto DIAZ | 4 | ARG |
| Ding MA | 4 | CHN |
| GUANG MINGXI | 4 | CHN |
| Denisa KOLÁŘOVÁ | 4 | CZE |
| Edouard FAURE | 4 | FRA |
| Fei CHIU (Mark) | 4 | HKG |
| Zsolt MAJER | 4 | HUN |

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|-----------------------------|---|-----|
| Kristóf BELLUSZ | 4 | HUN |
| Vijaypal NEGI | 4 | IND |
| Santosh KUMAR | 4 | IND |
| Domenico BENCIVENGA | 4 | ITA |
| Keisuke MASHIBA | 4 | JPN |
| Ayoub MOUZOURI | 4 | MOR |
| Kamal El KARROUT | 4 | MOR |
| Mohamed KANNOU | 4 | MOR |
| Samiha HOUSSINI | 4 | MOR |
| Ghyzlène YOUNANE | 4 | MOR |
| Isabel ALMEIDA | 4 | POR |
| John BAGNALL | 4 | SCO |
| Preeyaporn GULSIRIRAT (Fon) | 4 | THA |
| Wei-Chieh LIAO (Leon) | 4 | TPE |
| Synathia MUGURUNGI | 4 | ZIM |

5.2. LIST OF INTERNATIONAL BEACH KORFBALL REFEREES AND LEVEL

| REFEREE | LEVEL | COUNTRY |
|---------------------|-------|---------|
| Dave MERTENS | 2 | BEL |
| Danny van den BERGH | 2 | BEL |
| Noele de BRUYN | 2 | BEL |
| Timothy de GRAAF | 2 | NED |
| Wouter DIRKS | 2 | NED |
| Julien RANC | 3 | FRA |
| Albert PADILLA | 4 | CAT |
| Juan LENDOF | 4 | DOM |
| Attila ERDEI | 4 | HUN |
| Kamil MUSIALIŃSKI | 4 | POL |
| João LAGARTO | 4 | POR |

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|-------------------|---|-----|
| Emre YAVUZ | 4 | TUR |
| Kristopher BANHAM | 4 | WAL |

5.3. LIST OF INTERNATIONAL JURY

| JURY | COUNTRY |
|---------------------|---------|
| Ben WALLACE | AUS |
| Tim MILLER | AUS |
| Michael JANSSENS | BEL |
| Marc BREUGELMANS | BEL |
| Patrick RISCH | BEL |
| Alexandre SILVA | BRA |
| Sara BAENA | CAT |
| Nina PIRIS | CAT |
| Jordi DIAZ | CAT |
| Yuxuan HU | CHN |
| Milan SCHWARZ | CZE |
| Milan ČEJKA | CZE |
| Tomáš BURIÁNEK | CZE |
| Juan Carlos ROSARIO | DOM |
| Steve WRIGHT | ENG |
| Kim JONES | ENG |
| Anna JEANES | ENG |
| Steve KIRBY | ENG |
| Edouard FAURE | FRA |
| Ute WICKENHÄUSER | GER |
| Detlef DÜLFER | GER |
| Lutz MÜLLER | GER |
| Georgia BARLA | GRE |
| Warman CHENG | HKG |
| Sin Yee WONG | HKG |

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|------------------------|-----|
| Judit VERES | HUN |
| Dániel LANG | HUN |
| Minh Duc LE | HUN |
| Pramod C. SHARMA | IND |
| Domenico BENCIVENGA | ITA |
| Akiko TSUJIKAWA | JPN |
| Wai Sim LAU | MAL |
| Taha ZAOUKI | MAR |
| Luppo DEUNTJE | NED |
| Gerrit LOLKEMA | NED |
| Pieter SWINKELS | NED |
| Theo van der LINDE | NED |
| Rob SMITH | NZL |
| Helen TIMMS | NZL |
| Karol MAJCHRZAK | POL |
| Malgorzata ZONTEK | POL |
| Cláudia FONSECA | POR |
| Gonçalo COSTA | POR |
| Tiago CARVALHO | POR |
| Kuo-Chin (Esther) HAN | TPE |
| Hsi-Chia (Kevin) WU | TPE |
| Szu-Ying (Joyce) JUAN | TPE |
| Ying-Nuo(Babe) CHEN | TPE |
| Huseyin Ilteris OZTURK | TUR |
| Hilal KARAS | TUR |
| Samuel STEVENSON | SCO |
| Amila THAMMITAGE | SRI |
| Jana MIKLOVICOVA | SVK |
| Zuzana BUSIKOVA | SVK |
| Tomas SONNENSCHNEIN | SVK |

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| Katie CROMPTON | WAL |
| Tatiana KRASOTKINA | UKR |
| Torai KUMVEKERA | ZIM |

5.4. YELLOW AND RED CARDS

5.4.1. Yellow Cards

IKF Tournaments – Club Teams

No cards

IKF Tournaments – National Teams and Recognised IKF events

| Name | Team | Match | Date |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Laurence GFELLER | Switzerland | Ireland – Switzerland | 4-10-2021 |
| Mateusz SPYCHALA | Poland | Poland – Switzerland | 6-10-2021 |
| Tom RICKLI | Switzerland | Poland – Switzerland | 6-10-2021 |
| Oral ARSLAN | Turkey | Poland – Turkey | 8-10-2021 |
| Petr PESAK | Czech Republic | Belgium – Czech Republic | 25-10-2021 |
| Dániel Lang | Hungary | Portugal – Hungary | 30-10-2021 |
| Olav van Wijngaarden | Netherlands | Belgium – Netherlands | 30-10-2021 |
| Olav van Wijngaarden | Netherlands | Belgium – Netherlands | 30-10-2021 |

5.4.2. Red Cards

IKF Tournaments – Club Teams

No cards

IKF Tournaments – National Teams and Recognised IKF events

| Name | Team | Match | Date |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Olav van Wijngaarden | Netherlands | Belgium – Netherlands | 30-10-2021 |

5.5. IKF COUNTRY MEMBERS

5.5.1. COUNTRY CLASSIFICATION

| <i>Country</i> | <i>Country Code</i> | <i>Classification</i> | <i>Continent</i> |
|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| <i>Belgium</i> | BEL | A | EU |
| <i>Chinese Taipei</i> | TPE | A | AS |
| <i>The Netherlands</i> | NED | A | EU |
| <i>Catalonia</i> | CAT | B | EU |
| <i>Czech Republic</i> | CZE | B | EU |
| <i>England</i> | ENG | B | EU |
| <i>Germany</i> | GER | B | EU |
| <i>Portugal</i> | POR | B | EU |
| <i>Australia</i> | AUS | C | OC |
| <i>China</i> | CHN | C | AS |
| <i>Hong Kong China</i> | HKG | C | AS |
| <i>Hungary</i> | HUN | C | EU |
| <i>New Zealand</i> | NZL | C | OC |
| <i>Poland</i> | POL | C | EU |
| <i>South Africa</i> | RSA | C | AF |
| <i>Turkey</i> | TUR | C | EU |
| <i>Brazil</i> | BRA | D | AM |

| <i>Country</i> | <i>Classification</i> | | <i>Continent</i> |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---|------------------|
| <i>France</i> | FRA | D | EU |
| <i>India</i> | IND | D | AS |
| <i>Indonesia</i> | INA | D | AS |
| <i>Japan</i> | JAP | D | AS |
| <i>Scotland</i> | SCO | D | EU |
| <i>Serbia</i> | SER | D | EU |
| <i>Slovakia</i> | SVK | D | EU |
| <i>Wales</i> | WAL | D | EU |
| <i>Zimbabwe</i> | ZIM | D | AF |
| <i>Argentina</i> | ARG | E | AM |
| <i>Armenia</i> | ARM | E | EU |
| <i>Botswana</i> | BOT | E | AF |
| <i>Cameroun</i> | CMR | E | AF |
| <i>Colombia</i> | COL | E | AM |
| <i>Costa Rica</i> | CRC | E | AM |
| <i>Dominican Republic</i> | DOM | E | AM |
| <i>Ghana</i> | GHA | E | AF |

| <i>Country</i> | <i>Classification</i> | | <i>Continent</i> |
|--------------------|-----------------------|---|------------------|
| <i>Greece</i> | GRE | E | EU |
| <i>Malaysia</i> | MAS | E | AS |
| <i>Ireland</i> | IRL | E | EU |
| <i>Italy</i> | ITA | E | EU |
| <i>Ivory Coast</i> | CIV | E | AF |
| <i>Kenia</i> | KEN | E | AF |
| <i>Korea</i> | KOR | E | AS |
| <i>Macau China</i> | MAC | E | AS |
| <i>Malawi</i> | MAW | E | AF |
| <i>Morocco</i> | MAR | E | AF |
| <i>Philippines</i> | PHI | E | AS |
| <i>Romania</i> | ROU | E | EU |
| <i>Russia</i> | RUS | E | EU |
| <i>Singapore</i> | SGP | E | AS |
| <i>Sri Lanka</i> | SRI | E | AS |
| <i>Sweden</i> | SWE | E | EU |
| <i>Suriname</i> | SUR | E | EU |
| <i>Switzerland</i> | SUI | E | EU |

| <i>Country</i> | <i>Classification</i> | | <i>Continent</i> |
|----------------|-----------------------|---|------------------|
| <i>Ukraine</i> | UKR | E | EU |

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|---------------------------|-----|---|----|
| <i>USA</i> | USA | E | AM |
| <i>Thailand</i> | THA | E | AS |
| <i>Zambia</i> | ZAM | E | AF |
| <i>Finland</i> | FIN | F | EU |
| <i>Georgia</i> | GEO | F | EU |
| <i>Luxembourg</i> | LUX | F | EU |
| <i>Nepal</i> | NEP | F | AS |
| <i>Aruba</i> | ARU | Z | AM |
| <i>Bosnia Herzegovina</i> | BIH | Z | EU |
| <i>Bulgaria</i> | BUL | Z | EU |
| <i>Canada</i> | CAN | Z | AM |
| <i>Croatia</i> | CRO | Z | EU |
| <i>Curacao</i> | CUR | Z | AM |
| <i>Cyprus</i> | CYP | Z | EU |
| <i>Pakistan</i> | PAK | Z | AS |

5.6. IKF COMPETITIONS

IKF OFFICIAL COMPETITIONS

| LOGO | COMPETITION | PLACE | DATE |
|---|---|---|----------------|
| | IKF European Korfball Tour R1* | - | 08/01 10/01 |
| | IKF European Korfball Tour R2* | - | 15/01 17/01 |
| | IKF European Korfball Tour Finals* | Papendrecht/Sassenheim The Netherlands | 11/02 13/02 |
| | IKF U19 & U16 AK4C* | Udorn Thani Province, Thailand | February |
| | IKF U19 World Korfball Championship* | Kutná Hora, Czech Republic | 02/04 04/04 |
| | IKF U21 World Korfball Championship* | Taipei City, Chinese Taipei | 10/07 17/07 |
| | IKF Asia Korfball Championship* | - | August |
| | IKF World Beach Korfball Championship* | Nador, Morocco | 10/09 11/09 |
|  | IKF U21 Korfball World Cup | Zuč nad Sázavou, Czech Republic | 24/09 26/09 |

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|  | IKF European Korfball Championship B-Division | Wroclaw, Poland | 04/10 09/10 |
|  | IKF European Korfball Championship A-Division | Antwerp, Belgium | 25/10 30/10 |

*cancelled or postponed event

IKF PATRONAGE COMPETITIONS

| LOGO | COMPETITION | PLACE | DATE |
|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | U17 Korfball World Cup* | The Netherlands | June |
|  | U15 European Korfball Championship | Dunakeszi, Hungary | 01/07 04/07 |

*cancelled or postponed event



6. FINANCIAL REPORT

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6.1 General Introduction

It is our pleasure to present you with the IKF's Annual Accounts for the calendar year 2021.

Since in 2021 Covid 19 still limited our society the financial situation is not comparable with the budget or figures of former years.

Except for 3 tournaments all the other events of 2021 had to be cancelled. In-person meetings were not possible and changed into digital meetings. Overall, this means a lot of costs were saved.

The balance sheet as per 31 December 2021, the statement of Income and Expenditure for 2021 and the accompanying explanatory notes, which together form the 2021 Annual Accounts, are included in this report.

The IKF's Annual Accounts are presented in accordance with Dutch legislation regarding annual reporting; more specifically: "Richtlijn 640" for non-profit organizations.

Currency

All sums presented in the Annual Accounts are expressed in Euros.

Financial Position

After a first calculation of the result there appeared to be a surplus of 18,007.97 EUR.

On the balance we still have the debt claim on the South African Korfball Federation concerning the payment of the korfball floor for the World Korfball Championship (16,510.78 EUR). At the end of 2021 it seems unrealistic that we can still collect the claim. Therefore the Executive Committee decided to write off the claim. Of course the claim stays registered for the future if we can still recover it or part of it.

Technically (due to the legal "Richtlijn 640") the Annual Accounts of the IKF then show a positive balance of 1,497.19 EUR. If we take into account the withdrawal of the reserve for the Congress 2021, as budgeted (8,000 EUR), we come in comparison with the budget (0.00 EUR) to a positive result of 9,497.19 EUR.

Proposed allocation of the resulting balance (9,497.19 EUR)

The Executive Committee proposes to install a reserve of 6,500 EUR for Extra Development Activities in Asia/Africa. For Marketing the Executive Committee expects for 2022 a new impulse and wants to reserve a budget of 3,000 EUR. The balance of -2.87 EUR will be deducted from the General Reserve.

Legal “Richtlijn 640” information

The International Korfball Federation with its statutory seat in Utrecht, The Netherlands has as goals according to the Statutes:

Article 6. OBJECTIVES AND PRINCIPLES.

The objectives of the IKF shall be to:

Encourage, promote, develop and control korfball at all levels throughout the world;

Support and maintain the ideals and objectives of the Olympic movement and in particular the fight against doping by means of appropriate tests;

Exercise jurisdiction over and to determine disputes or disagreements between Members, between Continental Confederations, between Members and Continental Confederations, between Athletes or officials and IKF and between Athletes or officials and a Continental Confederation;

Establish and maintain an efficient administration;

Preserve the independence of the IKF in all matters directly or indirectly concerning korfball without the intervention of any outside authority; and

Conduct itself and take such administrative, financial or other actions as are necessary and in conformity with and in furtherance of its objectives.

The IKF, its continental confederations and the National Organisations shall not allow any discrimination on the grounds of race, religion or politics. The organisers of official IKF events shall ensure that a visa be granted to any representative of any national organisation.

Finally

The IKF Council compliments its Financial Administrator for efficiently handling the IKF's finances and would like to express its gratitude for doing so.

Utrecht, June 2022

The Council of the International Korfball Federation

6.2 BALANCE SHEET AS PER 31 DECEMBER 2021

| ASSETS IN EUR | 31/12/21 | 31/12/20 |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Equipment | 4,945.96 | 8,872.22 |
| Stocks | 8,437.37 | 7,806.45 |
| Debtors | 24,697.19 | 42,430.22 |
| Amounts to be received | 720.00 | 10.00 |
| Paid in Advance | 8,120.07 | 0.00 |
| Liquid Assets | 219,856.35 | 271,317.84 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 266,776.94 | 330,436.73 |
| LIABILITIES IN EUR | 31/12/21 | 31/12/20 |
| Capital / General Reserve | 167,534.20 | 140,330.43 |
| Result current year | -2.81 | 27,203.77 |
| Reserve GM Congress 2021 | 0.00 | 8,000.00 |
| Reserve DEC Projects 2021-2022 | 21,000.00 | 21,000.00 |
| Reserve DEC Asia/Africa | 6,500.00 | 0.00 |
| Reserve Extra Marketing Fund | 3,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Creditors | 21,215.09 | 16,028.72 |
| Received in Advance | 32,500.00 | 97,976.50 |
| Amounts to be paid | 15,030.46 | 19,897.31 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 266,776.94 | 330,436.73 |

6.3 EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE BALANCE SHEET

3.1. General

Comparative figures as per 31 December 2020 have been placed, for the purpose of comparison, next to the 31 December 2021 balance.

3.2. Accounting principles

Fixed assets:

Fixed assets have been determined on the basis of cost price, less linear depreciation, which is based on the economic life.

Fixed assets of relatively low value have been added to the expenditures and are included without residual value.

Current assets:

Stocks are valued, if necessary, against historical costs, following deduction of the provisions, as and when deemed appropriate.

Claims are included against the nominal value, being deducted if necessary as bad debts.

Accrued and liquid assets are capitalized against the nominal value.

Short-term debts and funds:

Short-term debts, including both accruals and deferred income and funds, have been included against the nominal value.

Principles of result determination:

The result is determined according to the difference between the general income and the expenses accrued during the year under review, increased, or reduced, with support, other and unpredicted income and expenditure.

Expenses have been determined on the basis of the accounting principles already referred to.

Other income and expenditures also include interest received and paid.

Principles governing currency conversion:

The Federation's accounts are maintained in EURO.

Funds received in foreign currencies were converted against the day's rate of exchange.

3.3 Explanation on the IKF balance sheet as per 31 December 2021

ASSETS

1. Equipment

In 2021 we invested in some smaller hardware and new communication systems for our international referees. These costs will be depreciated over 3 year.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|------------|
| Value as per 31-12-2020 | EUR | 8,872,22 |
| Hardware | EUR | 174.89 |
| Communication system Referees | EUR | 1,427,80 |
| Depreciation 2021 | EUR | - 5,528.95 |
| Value as per 31-12-2021 | EUR | 4,945,96 |

2. Stocks

As far as current stocks are concerned, the total inventoried stocks are in agreement with the administrative stocks. The donations and the stock of balls and other materials have been valued against their purchase value or lower market value.

3. Debtors

The list of Debtors has been verified by the Auditing Committee. Amounts on the list older than 2 years have been written off and added to the expenditures. Also the claim on the South African Korfball Federation concerning the korfball floor for the World Korfball Championship has been written off.

4. Amounts to be received – Paid in advance

Amounts to be received: concerns a claim on KNKV for the Erasmus plus project.

Paid in advance: concerns claims paid in advance for tournaments organised in 2022 and new referee and jury clothings which are handed to our tournaments volunteers to be used during the different tournaments.

5. Liquid Assets:

Specification liquid assets as at 31 December 2021:

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Cash in hand | EUR | 0.00 |
| RABO Bank | EUR | 21,856.35 |
| RABO Bank Savings | EUR | 198,000.00 |
| Total Liquid Assets | EUR | 219,856.35 |

LIABILITIES

6. Capital / General Reserve

The Capital on 31/12/2020 amounted 167,534.20 EUR.

After the proposed allocation to the reserves the IKF has on 31/12/2021 a Capital of 167,531.39 EUR

7. Reserves Earmarked by the General Meeting

7.a per 31 December 2020

Reserve GM Congress 2021

| | | |
|------------------|-----|----------|
| 31 December 2021 | EUR | 8,000.00 |
|------------------|-----|----------|

Reserve DEC 2021/2022 + Referee Fee 2021

| | | |
|------------------|-----|-----------|
| 31 December 2021 | EUR | 21,000.00 |
|------------------|-----|-----------|

7.b Proposed movements in reserves per 31 December 2021

Reserve GM Congress 2021 (withdrawal)

| | | |
|------------------|-----|-----------|
| 31 December 2021 | EUR | -8,000.00 |
|------------------|-----|-----------|

Reserve DEC Asia/Africa

| | | |
|------------------|-----|----------|
| 31 December 2021 | EUR | 6,500.00 |
|------------------|-----|----------|

Reserve Marketing Projects 2022

| | | |
|------------------|-----|----------|
| 31 December 2021 | EUR | 3,000.00 |
|------------------|-----|----------|

Total earmarked reserves as at 31 December 2021: 30,500.00 EUR

8. Creditors

The list of creditors has been verified by the Auditing Committee.

9. Amounts to be paid – Received in advance

Amounts to be paid: concerns the reservation of vacation allowance for our staff members (6,400 EUR), an estimated amount of € 5.615 that we have to pay back for the Erasmus Project (due to Covid 19 we were not able to organise physical meetings so we have to pay back the prepayment we received for organising these meetings) and 2 payments to KNKV and Swan fund for their rights on the selling of korfbal material. The list has been verified by the Auditing Committee.

Received in advance: concerns the entry fees and down payments for the tournaments to be held in 2022 (Europa Shield, Europa Cup, U19 WKC).

The list has been verified by the Auditing Committee.

3.4 Further rights and obligations of the IKF that are not documented on the balance sheet

In addition to the liabilities included on the balance, the IKF holds the following rights and obligations as per 31 December 2021:

1. a Federation Liability Insurance Contract until 31 December 2022, for the amount of USD 1,000,000 per claim.
2. a contract with three (3) suppliers of the synthetic korfs (Balans, Jeku Sport, Korbizz).
3. a license agreement with Kidskorf to support the further sale of kidskorfs

6.4 STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES FOR 2021

| EXPENSES | 2021 | 2021 | INCOME | 2021 | 2021 |
|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| | Actual | Budget | | Actual | Budget |
| | EURO | EURO | | EURO | EURO |
| 1 Committees | 3,775.22 | 16,000 | 13 Subscriptions | 169,230.00 | 176,100 |
| 2 Staff | 145,561.65 | 142,000 | 14 Rights & fees | 3,650.00 | 4,000 |
| 3 Administration | 13,718.98 | 12,250 | 15 Competitions | 15,700.00 | 55,450 |
| 4 Competitions | 23,775.37 | 58,700 | 16 Sponsoring | 38,220.15 | 46,000 |
| | | | Marketing | | |
| 5 Ref. Dev Progr | 1,346.13 | 3,500 | 17 Income | 2,192.85 | 4,500 |
| 6 Development | 11,050.02 | 37,850 | 18 Antidoping | 9,130.08 | 9,000 |
| 7 Marketing & Comm | 7,032.59 | 7,250 | 19 Other | 4,325.86 | 1,000 |
| 8 Congress | 7,917.05 | 16,000 | | | |
| 9 Antidoping | 9,418.45 | 9,000 | | | |
| 1 | | | | | |
| 0 Other | 19,790.06 | 1,500 | | | |
| Subtotal | 243,385.52 | 304,050 | Subtotal | 242,448.94 | 296,050 |
| 1 | | | Development | | |
| 1 Development Proj | 0.00 | 0 | 20 Proj | 0.00 | |
| 1 | | | | | |
| 2 Other Projects | 29,542.91 | | 21 Other Projects | 31,976.68 | |
| Total expenses | 272,928.43 | 304,050 | Total income | 274,425.62 | 296,050 |

| | | |
|------------|-----------------|---------------|
| NET RESULT | 1,497.19 | -8,000 |
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Direct Equity

Movements

. Congress 2021 8,000.00 8,000

. DEC Asia/Africa -6,500.00

. *Extra Marketing*
Fund -3,000.00

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| TOTAL RESULT | -2.81 | 0 |
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6.5 EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE 2021 INCOME AND EXPENDITURES ACCOUNT

1. Committee costs

Due to Covid 19 situation in-person meetings were changed into online zoom/teams meetings. It results in a significant underspending of 12,000 EUR

2. Staff

With 2 fulltime employees and 1 parttime financial administrator we meet the set up budget of 142,000 EUR. Since December 2020 the IKF office moved from Zeist to Utrecht. This results in an extra cost of 3,500 EUR per year.

3. Administration

Due to an increase of our contribution to International Federations we note a small overspending of 1,500 EUR

4. - 15. Competitions

Due to Covid 19 we were only able to organise the European Korfball Championships A (Belgium) and B (Poland) and a low budget U21 World Korfball Championship (Czech Republic). This results in an underspending of costs and profits. The Executive Committee decided to take on the extra costs for corona testing. This results in relatively higher spending on the tournaments in 2021.

In 2021 there was also a purchase of new referee and jury clothing of approximately 10,000 EUR, these costs will be spread over 3 years.

5. Referee Development Program

In 2021 the collaboration with Team TV was further developed.

6. Development and Education – 11. – 20. Development Projects

Together with our partners IOC, Swan Fund, LWIK (the Netherlands), Friends of Korfball (Belgium), and several National Korfball Associations a lot of special development and educational projects are organized to

develop korfball all over the world. As there is a tendency that our partners negotiate directly with the countries we don't receive a total overview anymore of the several projects that are accomplished. Therefore there are no amounts mentioned under numbers 11. and 20.

Despite Covid 19 several countries managed to realize their projects.

The figure under number 6. shows the investment of the IKF in development and education of Korfball.

The table below contains amounts paid / received through the IKF Bank Account.

| | |
|----------------------|------------------|
| ASIA | |
| Japan | 1,500.00 |
| Malaysia | 2,000.00 |
| Sri Lanka | 909.90 |
| Total Asia | 4,409.90 |
| AFRICA | |
| Zimbabwe | 400.00 |
| Total Africa | 400.00 |
| AMERICA | |
| Argentina | 1,000.00 |
| Brazil | 790.00 |
| Total America | 1,790.00 |
| EUROPE | |
| France | 1,480.79 |
| Greece | 900.00 |
| Scotland | 219.33 |
| Slovakia | 1,100.00 |
| Switzerland | 750.00 |
| Total Europe | 4,450.12 |
| TOTAL | 11,050.02 |

On the income side we have the sponsoring of IOC and Mikasa (including free balls). The contract with Mikasa (our ball supplier) was renewed in 2018 for 4 years (until the end of 2022).

For Marketing Income we have the revenue Google Ads (Sportaccord) (300 EUR) and the media-rights from the EKC-A (1,850 EUR)

On the expense side of Marketing and Communication we note the photo-coverages and live streams of the 3 tournaments in 2021.

9. - 18. Anti-Doping

Based on the rules of IOC we have to prove that approx., 9,000 EUR is spend on costs for attending meetings and conferences on anti-doping, on costs for organising educational programs and on costs for anti-doping tests.

For 2021 we can report to the IOC 9,418.45 EUR on in- and out-of-competition tests.

Due to Covid 19 we had no possibility to attend meetings, conferences or organise educational programs.

10. Other Expenses

Main components are:

- Debtors written off: 2,655 EUR
- WKC floor: 16,510.78 EUR
- Other: 625 EUR

13. Subscriptions

This amount is a result of levy decisions made earlier related to country classifications; A, B, C, D, E and F countries approved by the IKF General Meeting in 2019. For 2021 the Executive Committee decided to wave the subscriptions for the E-countries.

14. Rights and Fees

In 2021 we notice again a small revival of new delivered korfs.

Due to Covid 19 the referee fee for 2021 was waved.

19. Other income

Main components are:

- Offset of costs regarding to tournaments: 3,806,54 EUR

- Several little adjustments



7. REPORT FROM THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

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Auditing Committee IKF
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1st June 2022

General Meeting of the IKF
Orteliusaan 1041
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The Netherlands

Dear representative,

Subject: Report of the IKF Auditing Committee regarding the Independent Review of the Annual Report 2021.

Introduction:

The Auditing Committee (AC) of the IKF, has finalized the review of the Annual Report 2021. This year the AC was able to perform the review onsite in The Netherlands. Mr J. Beunder, Mr D. Fonteyne and Mr C. West, as members of the AC, and Ms D. Ruts and Mr E. Buizer, on behalf of the IKF were involved in the review process. The AC appointed Mr C. West as Chair of the AC.

In advance of this meeting all the members of AC had received the financial results for the 2021 financial year. The AC subsequently met virtually to discuss the results of the meeting and to review the explanations provided to them after the meeting. The AC has completed its review in accordance with the required activities set out in articles 15.7 and 15.8 of the IKF Statutes.

Independent review of the financial administration, the Annual Report and Explanatory notes of 2021 (per article 15.7 IKF Statutes)

1. The 2021 IKF financial administration has been reviewed by the AC by examining the financial report and explanatory notes. The AC identified significant balances and transactions in the Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss account respectively and verified these balances to third party evidence and through enquiry of the IKF finance team.
2. Based on the review of third party evidence and the explanations provided by the IKF Finance team to the AC's enquiries, the AC has not found any exceptional figures in the financial report.
3. The AC notes that the actual result has varied significantly compared to budget for some accounts and that the reason for this is due to the continuing Covid-19 pandemic. IKF competitions were not able to re-commence until October 2021 and the budget had expected an earlier return to activity. This met with the AC's expectations and no exceptions were identified.
4. Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Annual Report 2021, including the Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2021, Profit and Loss account for the year ended 2021 and the explanatory notes is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the applicable regulation for non-profit institutions (RJ 640).


Findings:

Based on the work performed the AC wants to draw attention to the following findings:

1. The Capital / General Reserve after appropriation of result of the IKF according to the Balance sheet as at 31 December 2021 amounts €167,534.20 (2020: €140.330,43).
2. The total result of IKF for the year 2021 according to the Profit and Loss account amounts to a deficit of €2.81 (2020: surplus of €27.203,77).

Conclusion:

Regarding our task to advise the IKF General Meeting in accordance with IKF Statute 15.8, we recommend that the members authorize the balance sheet and profit and loss account within the 2021 Annual Report. We also request you to accept this report of the Auditing Committee.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Chris West".

On behalf of
IKF Auditing Committee

Chris West
Chair



8. EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

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| | | |
|-------------|---|---|
| A-countries | : | Top Countries |
| AC | : | Auditing Committee |
| AP | : | Appeals Committee |
| ARISF | : | Association of the IOC Recognized International Sport Federations |
| AC | : | Athletes Committee |
| B-countries | : | Competitive and well-organized countries |
| BFoK | : | Belgian Friends of Korfball |
| BLOSO | : | Belgium Organisation; sports administration of the Flemish community |
| C-countries | : | Other active and organized countries, not stated under A- and B-countries |
| CC | : | Competition Committee |
| CEC | : | Coaching Education Committee |
| CEO | : | IKF Director |
| CO | : | Coordinating officer (for IKF Events) |
| D-countries | : | Young countries, countries with revival projects |
| DC | : | Disciplinary Committee |
| DO | : | Development Officer |
| DEC | : | Development and Education Committee |
| DWG | : | Development Working Group Europe |
| DWGOC | : | Development Working Group Other Continents |
| E-countries | : | New countries in the IKF |
| ECWG | : | European Competitions Working Group |
| Exco | : | Executive Committee |
| GAISF | : | Global Association of International Sports Federations |
| GM | : | General Meeting; bi-annual |
| IKF | : | International Korfball Federation |
| IOC | : | International Olympic Committee |
| IPF | : | International Promotion Fund |

| | | |
|-------------------|---|---|
| ICTC | : | Information and Communication Technology Committee |
| IWGA | : | International World Games Association |
| KBKB | : | Koninklijke Belgische Korfbal Bond (Royal Belgium Korfball Association) |
| KNKV | : | Koninklijk Nederlands Korfbalverbond (Royal Dutch Korfball Association) |
| MarC | : | Marketing Committee |
| MC | : | Medical Committee |
| PR | : | Public Relations |
| PRC | : | Playing Rules Committee |
| RC | : | Referee Committee |
| Social media | : | LinkedIn, Facebook, ikfchannel on YouTube, World Games channel |
| TUE | : | Therapeutic Use Exemptions; related to the Anti-Doping policy |
| WADA | : | World Anti-Doping Agency |
| Worldkorfball.org | : | Jury software system during major IKF events |