



## World Korfball Update - 2023 - edition II

The new year has kicked off with two exciting European club events; the IKF Korfball Champions League Round 3 and the IKF Korfball Champions League Satellite Final. We look back at the first edition of both events in this newsletter and look forward to the apotheosis of the IKF Korfball Champions League in February. Furthermore, we present the korfball story of KC Badalona, a club that participated in a project initiated by the KNKV to promote korfball. And various IKF events and friendly international tournaments were announced last month, so check out the info below to avoid missing anything!

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## Competitions

### IKF Korfball Champions League Round 3 and the Satellite Final

Two tournaments in the IKF Korfball Champions League were organised in January. PKC/Vertom and Borgerhout/Groen-Wit secured their place in the IKF KCL Final after reaching the final in the IKF KCL Round 3 in early January. Tus Schildgen became third and will participate in, and host, the IKF KCL Challenger Final. The IKF KCL Satellite Final was played 27-28 January in Catalonia, and Benfica NC won the trophy by beating CK Vallparadis/Assessoria and Tornados in a round-robin set-up.



### IKF Beach Korfball World Cups

There will be two IKF Beach Korfball World Cups this year. This first will be held in Thailand, from 5-7 May. The second will be held in Poland, from 25-26 August. All IKF members have received the invitations to participate.

[Event Page IKF BKWC \(Asia\)](#)

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### IKF Korfball Champions League Challenger Final and Final

The IKF KCL cycle will be concluded this month when both the Challenger and the Final will be played. TuS Schildgen 1932 e.V., Trojans, SG Pegasus Rommerscheid 1991 e. V. and SK RG Prostějov will travel to Bergisch Gladbach for the IKF KCL Challenger Final. Fortuna/Deltalogistiek, Floriant Merelbeke, PKC/Vertom and Borgerhout/Groen-Wit will compete in Delft at the IKF KCL Final from 10-11 February.



### U17 Korfball World Cup

On Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 July 2023, the KNKV will organise the 23rd edition of the U17 Korfball World Cup (U17 KWC). This international indoor korfball tournament is aimed at national teams under the age of 17 years and is patronaged by the International Korfball Federation.

Countries have until 1 April 2023 to subscribe to the event.

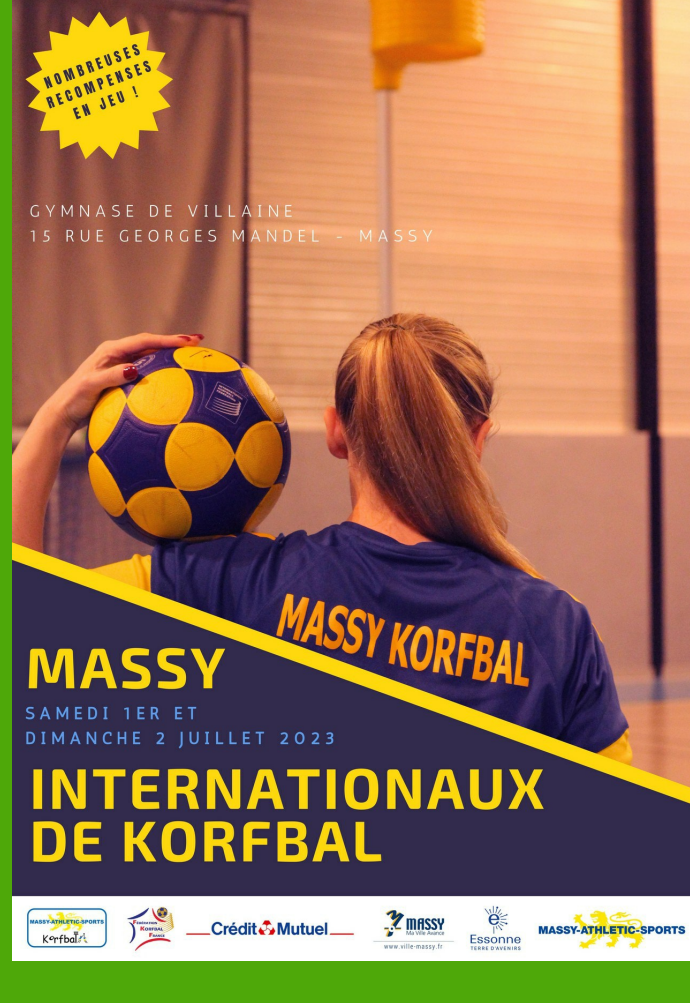
[Event Page U17 KWC](#)

## News from our members

Various international tournaments and national championships were announced this month. The infamous Stadskanaal '74 tournament in the Netherlands will have its very first outdoor edition this year, from 1-3 September! Korfball club Massy will organise an international tournament from 1-2 July. Furthermore, Korfball Australia announced the dates for the national beach korfball championship; 11 March.

[Stadskanaal '74 tournament](#)

[Korfball Massy tournament](#)



## Korfball Story in Focus

It's time for part two of the series on the project of the KNKV, Polish Korfball Association, KC Badalona (Catalonia), and ZhengZhou University (China). Today's article highlights the experience of Octavio Sanchez Martin, president of KC Badalona, and coach Salvador Periago. Also make sure to check out the video about their korfball story!

[Interview Octavio](#)



## IWGA Athlete - and Team of the Year

The election for the International World Games Athlete- and Team of the Year have been concluded. Ya-Wen Lin made it to the top-4 in the Athlete of the Year election. This is an incredible result, as she is the highest ranked korfball athlete in the history of this annual election! The election was won by Valeria Cardenas (Flying Disc). The Netherlands were nominated as Team of the Year, but unfortunately just missed out on proceeding to the final round of votes. The Team of the Year was Flying Disc Germany.



## Quiz

1. The top three top scorers of the IKF Korfball Champions League Round 3 all play in the same team. Which team?
2. Trojans korfball club will be participating in the IKF Korfball Champions League Challenger Final. What is their best result in an IKF European club event until now?
3. TuS Schildgen 1932 e.V. and SG Pegasus Rommerscheid 1991 e. V. will join Trojans in the IKF Korfball Champions League Challenger Final. Which of these two clubs is the current German Champion?
4. Fortuna/Delatalogistiek will host the IKF Korfball Champions League Final later this month. In December they won the KNKV Korfball Challenge by beating Team NL with a golden goal. Who scored this goal?



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1. Borgerhout/Groen-Wit KC
2. Third place in the IKF Europa Cup in 2012, 2017 and 2019.
3. SG Pegasus Rommerscheid 1991 e. V.
4. Celeste Split

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## Anti-doping

The WADA has published the 202 Testing Figures Report

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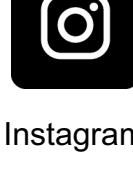
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