



World Korfball Update - 2023 - edition I

Happy New Year! We are looking forward to a new year filled with korfball events and hope you will have a great 2023! The beginning of the korfball year is traditionally characterised by the international club events, and this year is no exception. A total of four events in the IKF Korfball Champions League will be held in January and February, and we are curious to see who will become the first champions of this event!

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Season's Greetings!

*The IKF EXCO wishes you
Happy Holidays
and a healthy, prosperous
New Year!*



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Competitions

IKF Asia-Oceania Korfball Championship

12 countries participated in the IKF Asia-Oceania Korfball Championship, a record number for this continental event. China and Chinese Taipei made it the final, where it was Chinese Taipei who won the cup once more. Oceania neighbours New Zealand and Australia made it the bronze medal match, where Australia took home the medal. We congratulate Chinese Taipei, China, Australia, New Zealand, India, Japan, Hong Kong China and Thailand for qualifying for the IKF WKC 2023.



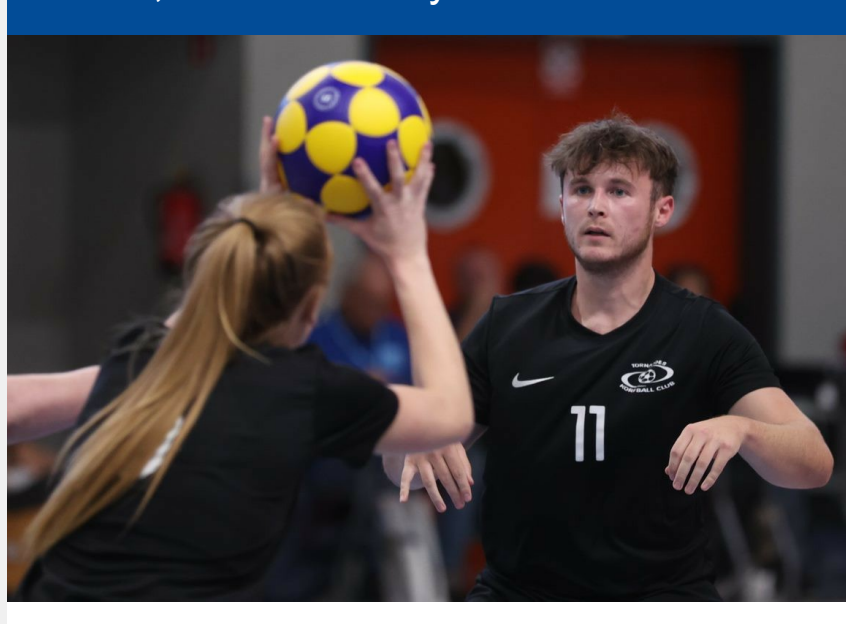
IKF Korfball Champions League Round 3

The year just started and the first IKF event is already around the corner. PKC/Vertom, Borgerhout/Groen-Wit K.C., TuS Schildgen 1932 e.V. will participate in the IKF Korfball Champions League Round 3, the last qualification event for the IKF KCL Finals. The top 2 will qualify for the IKF Korfball Champions League Final, the number 3 will qualify for the IKF Korfball Champions League Challenger Final. The event will be organised from 6-7 January in Herentals, and livestreams will be available on the IKF YouTube Channel.

[Event Page IKF KCL R3](#)

IKF Korfball Champions League Satellite Final

After the spectacular IKF U21 EKC last September, we return to Terrassa again at the end of January for the IKF Korfball Champions League Satellite Final, 27-28 January.



IKF Pan-American Korfball Championship

The last IKF Event of 2022 was the IKF PAKC 2022, in which Argentina, Brazil and Suriname competed for two qualification spots for the IKF World Korfball Championship 2023. Suriname prolonged their reign as Americas champion, by defeating Brazil in the final. But Brazil also had a reason to celebrate, since they claimed their spot at the IKF WKC after defeating Argentina in the semi-final. Argentina will be the first reserve team for Americas.



IKF Korfball Champions League Challenger Final

The IKF KCL Challenger Final will be hosted by the Deutscher Turner Bund e.V. in cooperation with TuS Schildgen e.V. in Bergisch Gladbach, from 4-5 February 2023. The match schedule will be published soon!

IKF Korfball Champions League Final

The final of the IKF KCL will be hosted by the KNKV in cooperation with Dutch Champions Fortuna/Delta Logistiek, in Delft from 10-11 February 2023. The participants will be Fortuna/Delta Logistiek, Floriant Merelbeke and the number 1 and 2 of the IKF Korfball Champions League Round 3.

IKF U21 Asia-Oceania Korfball Championship

The host and dates of the IKF U21 Asia-Oceania Korfball Championship have been announced! Malaysia Korfball Association will host an IKF event for the first time in their history, and we look forward to seeing the U21 teams competing in Selangor from 8-13 August! The national federations have until 1 February to submit their entry form for the tournament.

News from our members

There were various korfball courses conducted all around the world, we are happy to see that knowledge about korfball is being spread! Sri Lanka organised a IKF Korfball Coach Course in cooperation with the IKF Development and Education Committee. IKF Instructor Tamara Siemieniuk conducted the course and a lot of beginner korfball coaches successfully participated. Furthermore, a 25-hour introduction to korfball course for 33 PE teachers was organised in the Portuguese city Leiria, and a date in 2023 to educate even more PE teachers has already been set!

The national korfball championship of Chinese Taipei also took place this month. Many teams in various age categories participated, and we congratulate all champions and participants! Matches were livestreamed and can be reviewed.

Korfball Science

Lale Güler of the Developing Sports Federation of Türkiye (where korfball is integrated into) has published an article on 'improving Student's Korfball Skills With In-Depth Content Knowledge' in the Journal of Physical Education, Recreation & Dance.

[Link to article](#)

[Live streams Chinese Taipei Championship](#)

Quiz

- Who was the top scorer of the IKF Asia-Oceania Korfball Championship 2023?
- Three players shared the third position in the top scorer podium of the IKF AOKC. Which countries do they represent?
- Which countries made their debut at the IKF AOKC 2023?
- What was the final score of the final of the IKF Pan-American Korfball Championship?



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1. Chien-Chin Peng, Chinese Taipei 2. Australia (2x), India 3. Singapore and Thailand 4. 14-2 (Suriname vs Brazil)

Answers

Anti-doping

The WADA's 2023 Prohibited List comes into force on 1 January 2023.

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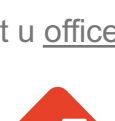


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