World Korfball Update - 2023 - edition IV

A new month, a new World Korfball Update! We look forward to the IKF U19 World Korfball Championship 2023, which will start on 7 April. We also bring you the story of the Thailand Korfball Association and their hosting of the IKF Asia-Oceania Korfball Championship and the upcoming IKF Beach Korfball World Cup (Asia). Furthermore, we have a champions parade as various national competitions have been concluded last month.

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Competitions

IKF U19 World Korfball Championship

Only one week to go before the start of the IKF U19 World Korfball Championship 2023! The city of Ghent in Belgium is ready to host this 3-day event in the Easter weekend. 12 teams with the biggest talents of the global korfball community will compete for the trophy. The final matches of the previous editions were exciting, so make sure to tune in via the livestreams on the IKF YouTube channel. Due to an unfortunate withdrawal of the U19 team of Sri Lanka a new match schedule has been published.

Event Page IKF U19 WKC

IKF Beach Korfball World Cup (Asia)

The second edition of the IKF Beach Korfball World Cup (Asia) will be held 5-7 May in Pattaya, Thailand. 9 teams from 3 continents will participate on the beautiful beaches of Thailand in a round-robin tournament, with final ranking matches on the last day.
The Rules of Beach Korfball have been published in Chinese, see link below.

Event Page IKF BKWC (Asia)

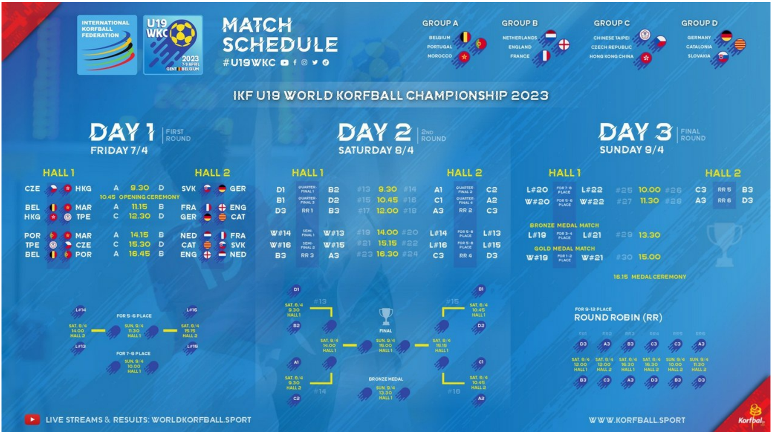
The Rules of Korfball

Other upcoming events 2023

U17 Korfball World Cup, Eindhoven,

IKF YouTube Channel for Livestream

The Netherlands, 1-2 July
U15 European Korfball Championship, Dunakeszi, Hungary, 8-9 July
IKF U21 European Korfball Championship, Kolín, Czech Republic, 11-15 July
IKF U21 Asia-Oceania Korfball Championship, Selangor, Malaysia, 8-13 August
IKF Beach Korfball World Cup (Europe), Wroclaw, Poland, 25-26 August
IKF Korfball Champions League Round 1
IKF World Korfball Championship, Taipei, Chinese Taipei, 20-29 October
IKF European Korfball Championship First Round, November
IKF Korfball Champions League Round 2



INTERNATIONAL KORFBALL FEDERATION

U19 WKC 2023 7-9 APRIL GENT BELGIUM

MATCH SCHEDULE

#U19WKC

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	CHINESE TAIPEI	GERMANY
PORTUGAL	ENGLAND	CZECH REPUBLIC	CATALONIA
MOROCCO	FRANCE	HONG KONG CHINA	SLOVAKIA

IKF U19 WORLD KORFBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

DAY 1 | FIRST ROUND
FRIDAY 7/4

HALL 1					HALL 2	
CZE	HKG	A	9.30	D	SVK	GER
			10.45 OPENING CEREMONY			
BEL	MAR	A	11.15	B	FRA	ENG
HKG	TPE	C	12.30	D	GER	CAT
POR	MAR	A	14.15	B	NED	FRA
TPE	CZE	C	15.30	D	CAT	SVK
BEL	POR	A	16.45	B	ENG	NED

DAY 2 | 2ND ROUND
SATURDAY 8/4

HALL 1						HALL 2		
D1	QUARTER-FINAL 1	B2	#13	9.30	#14	A1	QUARTER-FINAL 2	C2
B1	QUARTER-FINAL 3	D2	#15	10.45	#16	C1	QUARTER-FINAL 4	A2
D3	RR 1	B3	#17	12.00	#18	A3	RR 2	C3
W#14	SEMI-FINAL 1	W#13	#19	14.00	#20	L#14	FOR 5-8 PLACE	L#13
W#16	SEMI-FINAL 2	W#15	#21	15.15	#22	L#16	FOR 5-8 PLACE	L#15
B3	RR 3	A3	#23	16.30	#24	C3	RR 4	D3

DAY 3 | FINAL ROUND
SUNDAY 9/4

HALL 1						HALL 2		
L#20	FOR 7-8 PLACE	L#22	#25	10.00	#26	C3	RR 5	B3
W#20	FOR 5-6 PLACE	W#22	#27	11.30	#28	A3	RR 6	D3
BRONZE MEDAL MATCH								
L#19	FOR 3-4 PLACE	L#21	#29	13.30				
GOLD MEDAL MATCH								
W#19	FOR 1-2 PLACE	W#21	#30	15.00				

16.15 MEDAL CEREMONY

FOR 9-12 PLACE
ROUND ROBIN (RR)

RR1	RR2	RR3	RR4	RR5	RR6
D3	A3	B3	C3	C3	A3
SAT. 8/4 12.00 HALL 1	SAT. 8/4 12.00 HALL 2	SAT. 8/4 16.30 HALL 1	SAT. 8/4 16.30 HALL 2	SUN. 9/4 10.00 HALL 2	SUN. 9/4 11.30 HALL 2
B3	C3	A3	D3	B3	D3

LIVE STREAMS & RESULTS: WORLDKORFBALL.SPORT

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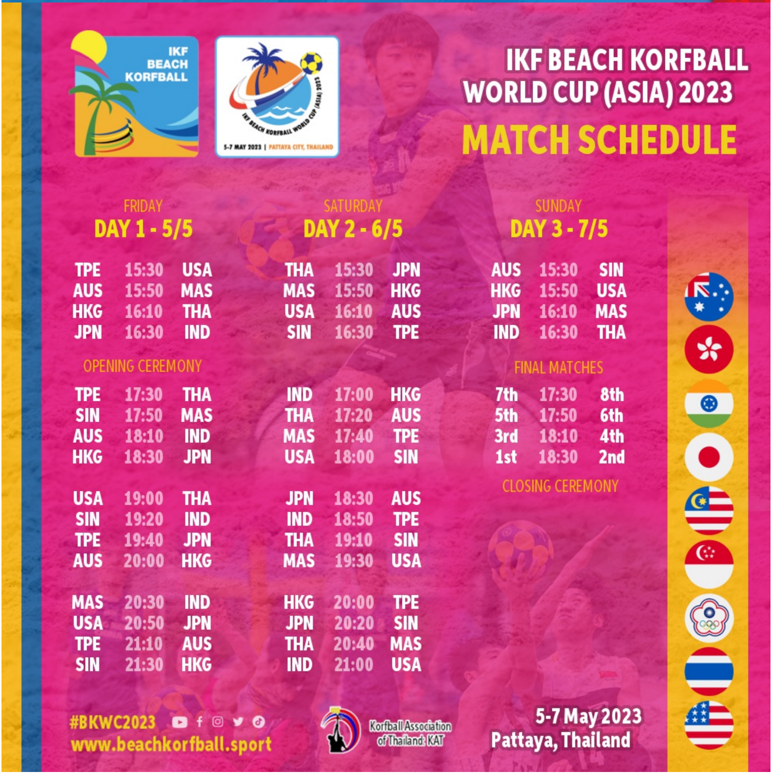

IKF BEACH KORFBALL

IKF BEACH KORFBALL WORLD CUP (ASIA) 2023

5-7 MAY 2023 | PATTAYA CITY, THAILAND

IKF BEACH KORFBALL WORLD CUP (ASIA) 2023

MATCH SCHEDULE

FRIDAY
DAY 1 - 5/5

TPE	15:30	USA
AUS	15:50	MAS
HKG	16:10	THA
JPN	16:30	IND

OPENING CEREMONY

TPE	17:30	THA
SIN	17:50	MAS
AUS	18:10	IND
HKG	18:30	JPN
USA	19:00	THA
SIN	19:20	IND
TPE	19:40	JPN
AUS	20:00	HKG
MAS	20:30	IND
USA	20:50	JPN
TPE	21:10	AUS
SIN	21:30	HKG

SATURDAY
DAY 2 - 6/5

THA	15:30	JPN
MAS	15:50	HKG
USA	16:10	AUS
SIN	16:30	TPE
IND	17:00	HKG
THA	17:20	AUS
MAS	17:40	TPE
USA	18:00	SIN
JPN	18:30	AUS
IND	18:50	TPE
THA	19:10	SIN
MAS	19:30	USA
HKG	20:00	TPE
JPN	20:20	SIN
THA	20:40	MAS
IND	21:00	USA

SUNDAY
DAY 3 - 7/5

AUS	15:30	SIN
HKG	15:50	USA
JPN	16:10	MAS
IND	16:30	THA

FINAL MATCHES

7th	17:30	8th
5th	17:50	6th
3rd	18:10	4th
1st	18:30	2nd

CLOSING CEREMONY

#BKWC2023
www.beachkorfball.sport

Korfball Association of Thailand: KAT

5-7 May 2023
Pattaya, Thailand

News from our members

Champions Parade

2023 Armenian Korfball Championship

Competitions all over the world have been organised and/or concluded in March, and we congratulate the following champions for claiming gold:

Boeckenberg Korfbal – champion of the Belgian Korfball Topleague

University of Exeter Korfball Club – champion of the BUCS National Championship

VardanQ – champion of the Armenian Korfball Championship

Korfball Club Zurich – champion of the Alp League (Switzerland)

Channel 4 New Team – champion dev 1 of the National Beach Korfball Championship (Australia)

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Korfball Story in Focus - Unexpected Korfball Gems in Thailand

With the IKF Asia-Oceania Korfball Championship 2022 and the IKF Beach Korfball World Cup (Asia) 2023 the Korfball Association of Thailand is hosting two big events in less then half a year. Korfball has rapidly been growing in Thailand in recent years, and we had the honour to speak to Supranee Kwanboonchan, chair of the association, about the impact of hosting IKF Events on those developments.

Article - Unexpected Korfball Gems in Thailand

IKF ASIA-OCEANIA KORFBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2022
28 …MBER - 4 DECEMBER PATTAYA CITY, THAILAND

IKF U19 World Korfball Championship Edition

Question

1. The IKF U19 World Korfball Championship is a relatively new tournament in the IKF Competition Calendar. How many editions were organised before?
2. What was the podium on the edition of the IKF U19 WKC?

3. How many continents will be represented at the IKF U19 WKC?
4. Ghent is the hometown of one of the Belgium participants in the IKF Korfball Champions League. Which club is this?

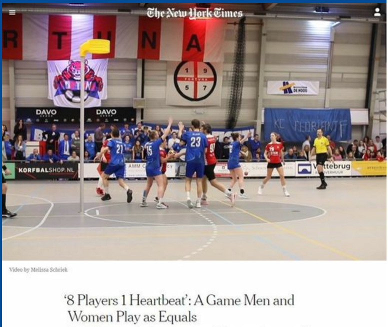
Answers

1. 2 (in 2019 and 2022)
2. The Netherlands, Belgium, Chinese Taipei
3. (Europe, Asia, Africa)
4. KC Floriant Merelbeke

Social Media Highlights

Renowned New York Times journalist Jeré Longman attended the IKF Korfball Champions League Final and published an article dedicated to korfball in the New York Times shortly after.

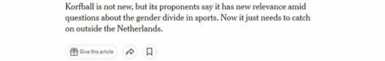
The article was followed by an open discussion on 'The Learning Network' site of the New York Times. The discussion was focused on coed sports with korfball as example.



The New York Times

Video by Melissa Schriek

'8 Players 1 Heartbeat': A Game Men and Women Play as Equals


Korfball is not new, but its proponents say it has new relevance amid questions about the gender divide in sports. Now it just needs to catch on outside the Netherlands.

'8 Players 1 Heartbeat': A Game Men and Women Play as Equals

Should More Sports Be Coed?

Anti-doping

The WADA is pleased to announce that the inaugural Athletes' Anti-Doping Ombuds (Ombuds) position will be assumed by Anna Thorstenson. The Ombuds provides athletes with cost-free, neutral, impartial, fair advice and assistance in relation to the World Anti-Doping Program and the entities that play a role within it.

More information about the Ombuds

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