



IKF Council

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

Responsibilities:

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

IKF EXCO

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

IKF Africa

The member of IKF Africa are:

- Tarirai Chadebah (Chair) (E-mail: africa@ikf.org)
- Younes Cherfaoui (Vice President North)
- Kaluba Kangwa (Vice President South)
- Nana Simplicie (Secretary General)
- Florence Gitau
- Ottilia Kurebwaseka

IKF Asia

The members of IKF Asia are:

- English Huang (Continental President) (E-mail: english.huang@ikf.org)
- Warman Wai-Ming Cheng
- Qilin Guo
- Akiko Tsujikawa
- Esther Kuo-Chin Han
- Pushpakumara Madurapperuma
- Supranee Kwanboonchan

Appeals Committee (AP)

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

The Members of the Appeal Committee:

- Jan van de Berghe (chair) (E-mail: jan.van.den.berghe@korfbal.be)
- Frank Backx
- Graham Crafter
- Pedro Berjano de Oliveira
- Michael Spencer
- Tarirai Chadebah

Auditing Committee (AC)

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

The members of the Auditing Committee are:

- Chris West
- Jan Beunder
- Ute Wickenhauser
- Danny Fonteyne
- Hajime Shinohara

Disciplinary Committee (DC)

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

The member of the Disciplinary Committee are:

- Bert Kosmeijer (chair) (E-mail: b.kosmeijer@kpnmail.nl)
- Martina Bouman
- Jan de Nef
- Anna van Vegchel
- Sara Verstraelen
- Ngaire Smith
- Siu Ching Tai

CEO

Responsibilities:

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

The IKF CEO is currently vacant.

IKF Finance

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

The IKF Financial Administrator is Erik Buizer (erik.buizer@ikf.org)

IKF Office

E-mail: office@ikf.org

Responsibilities:

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

Athletes Committee (AT)

Responsibilities:

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

The members of the Athletes Committee are:

- Davesh Patel (chair) (E-mail: athletes@ikf.org)
- Chun-Hsien Wu
- Jessica May

Taskforce – Olympic format (OLY)

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

The members of the Taskforce – Olympic format are:

- Gabi Kool (chair) (E-mail: gabi.kool@ikf.org)

- Jorge Sousa
- Jens van Poucke
- Geert Hendriks
- Williard Johnson
- Samiha Dabholkar
- Ya-Wen Lin

Competition Committee (CC)

Responsibilities:

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

The members of the Competition Committee are:

- Gert Dijkstra (chair) (E-mail: gert.dijkstra@ikf.org)
- Frank Buvens
- Marc Breugelmans
- Samuel Stevenson
- Tim Miller
- Esther Han

European Competition Working Group (ECWG)

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

The members of the European Competition Working Group are:

- Samuel Stevenson (chair) (E-mail: samuel.stevenson@ikf.org)
- Nina Piris
- Jeroen Breeschoten
- Judit Veres

Asia Competition Working Group

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

The members of the Asia Competition Working Group are:

- Esther Han (chair) (esther.han@ikf.org)
- Akiko Tsujikawa
- Dan-Ling Huang
- Wing Hung Lee

Referee Committee (RC)

Responsibilities:

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

- Monitoring the development of skills of IKF Referees and categorize them accordingly

The member of the Referee Committee are:

- Björn Elewaut (chair) (E-mail: bjorn.elewaut@ikf.org)
- Jorge Alves
- Richard Rensen
- Paul Jeanes
- Marc de Geyter
- Dirk van Heertum

Development and Education Committee (DEC)

Responsibilities:

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

The members of the Development and Education Committee are:

- Jorge Alves (chair) (E-mail: jorge.alves@ikf.org)
- English Huang Asia (english.huang@ikf.org)
- Helmi Langenhorst Europe (helmi.langenhorst@ikf.org)
- Theo van der Linde Africa (theo.van.der.linde@ikf.org)
- Tomáš Voda East-Europe (tomas.voda@ikf.org)
- Rob Smith Oceania (rob.smith@ikf.org)
- Alexandre Silva Americas (alexandre.silva@ikf.org)

The members of the Asia Development and Education Committee are:

- English Huang (E-mail: english.huang@ikf.org)

- Pushpakumara Madarupperuma
- Warman Wai-Ming Cheng
- Prof. Ma Xiangcheng
- Lisa Roedhianits

The members of the Americas Development Committee are:

- Alexandre Silva (Chair) (E-mail: alexandre.silva@ikf.org)
- Jorge Diaz
- Hector Henao
- Quiterio Melo
- Steven Broers
- Vinicius Gama

Coaching and Education Committee (CEC)

The CEC is responsible for:

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

The members of the Coaching and Education Committee are:

- Jorge Alves (chair) (E-mail: jorge.alves@ikf.org)
- English Huang
- Helmi Langenhorst
- Beth Ryan
- Corinne Buckland
- Jan Sjouke van den Bos
- Prof. Ma Xhiangcheng

Playing Rules Committee (PRC)

Responsibilities:

- Advising the Executive Committee with regard to the establishment and alteration of the rules of the game, and to assist the Executive Committee in supervising the observance and the correct interpretation and application of the Rules of the Game
- Evaluating the korfball playing rules for all IKF recognized korfball forms and initiating korfball rules experiments to be carried out by the member countries

The members of the IKF Playing Rules Committee are:

- Jorge Alves (chair) (E-mail: jorge.alves@ikf.org)
- Warman Cheng
- Kees Rodenburg
- Detlef Elewaut
- Pieter Swinkels

Medical Committee (MC)

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

Responsibilities:

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

The members of the Medical Committee are:

- Sandra Chung (chair) (E-mail: sandra.chung@ikf.org)
- Bart Verplancke
- Ada Jansen
- Vanessa Feijão
- Asli Akse

Marketing and Digital Committee (MAR)

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

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

The members of the Marketing and Digital Committee are:

- Gabi Kool (chair) (gabi.kool@ikf.org)
- Anita Derks
- Rob Smith
- Alexandra Falcsik
- Ilham Teidj
- Malaysia Korfball Association

The members of the Asia Marketing and Communication Committee are:

- Supranee Kwanboonchan (Chair) (E-mail: supranee.kwanboonchan@ikf.org)
- Pardeep Dahiya
- Penny Yu-Tang Wen
- Qilin Guo

Livestream and Social Media Committee (SOC)

SOC is responsible for:

- Creating, publishing and overseeing social media content on the IKF social media channels (Twitter, Facebook and Instagram)

- Creating, publishing and overseeing content on the IKF websites (korfball.sport, worldkorfball.sport, beachkorfball.sport).
- Webcasting of IKF Official tournaments.

The members of the Livestream and Social Media Committee are:

- Anita Derks (chair) (E-mail: anita.derks@ikf.org)
- Brian Koppelaar
- Dani Ezpeleta
- Wouter Blok
- Camila Stucchi
- Manuel Hernandez

ICT

Responsibilities:

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

The members of the ICT Committee are:

- Anita Derks (chair) (E-mail: anita.derks@ikf.org)
- Oliver Jakab
- Michael Janssens
- Marc Breugelmans
- Brian Koppelaar

Beach Korfball Committee

Responsibilities:

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

The members of the Beach Korfball Committee are:

- Kevin Lauwers (chair) (E-mail: kevin.lauwers@ikf.org)
- Warman Cheng
- Ilham Teidj
- Barry Schep
- Tamara Siemieniuk
- Dan-Lin Huang
- Hilal Karas
- Williard (Bill) Johnson
- Ronald Buis
- Yasmin Williams
- Izabela Kolodziejczyk