



World Korfball Update - 2023 - edition V

A new month, a new World Korfball Update! We are looking forward to the IKF Beach Korfball World Cup (Asia), which will take place 5-7 May in Pattaya, Thailand.

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Competitions

IKF Beach Korfball World Cup (Asia)

The IKF BKWC (Asia) is ready to start in just four days! Nine participants will travel to Pattaya in Thailand to compete at the second edition of this event. In the last weeks multiple countries have announced their squads and the training programs leading up to the event have been concluded. Chinese Taipei will be aiming to prolong their status as reigning champion, make sure to follow us on social media to see if they will succeed, or will be defeated by the other strong teams.

[IKF BKWC \(Asia\) event page](#)



IKF U21 European Korfball Championship

The IKF U21 EKC will be hosted by the Czech Korfball Association in Kolín from 11-15 July. The participants and the match schedule will be announced soon.

[Event Page IKF U21 EKC 2023](#)

The Rules of Korfball

Other upcoming events 2023

U17 World Cup
1-2 July
Eindhoven, The Netherlands

U15 European Korfball Championship
8-9 July
Dunakeszi, Hungary

IKF U21 European Korfball Championship
11-15 July
Kolín, Czech Republic

IKF U21 Asia-Oceania Korfball Championship
8-13 August
Selangor, Malaysia

IKF Beach Korfball World Cup (Europe)
25-26 August
Wrocław, Poland

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5-7 May
Pattaya, Thailand

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IKF Korfball Champions League
September

IKF World Korfball Championship
20-29 October
Taipei City, Chinese Taipei

IKF European Korfball Championship
First Round
November



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

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5-7 May 2023
Pattaya, Thailand



Organisational news

The IKF EXCO met on 23 April. Items on the agenda included the agenda of the upcoming IKF World Korfball Congress and General Meeting (October 2023), the Financial Report of 2022 and the evaluation of the IKF Korfball Champions League. A follow-up meeting on the latter item is planned for this week, after which communication regarding the next season of the IKF Korfball Champions League will be published.

News from our members

Champions Parade

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

- PKC/Vertom – champion of the Dutch Kenonk Korfball League
- 1908 SZAC Budapest Korfball – champion of the Hungarian Korfball Championship
- Top - champion of the Hong Kong Korfball League
- Saint-Jean-Bonnefonds Korfball - champion of the French National Korfball Championship

May 14 is the finals day in England, with the promotion to the Premier Division Final, the 3rd/4th match and the big final of the Premier Division. Tickets are for sale



England Korfball
Grand Finals



IKF Beach Korfball World Cup (Asia) 2023

Question

- The second edition of the IKF BKWC (Asia) will have record number of participants. How many teams will participate?
- How many continents will be represented at the IKF BKWC (Asia)?



- Which country won the first edition of the IKF BKWC (Asia)?
- There will be one other IKF BKWC in 2023, where and when will this event be held?



1. 9
2. 3 (Americas, Oceania, Asia)
3. Chinese Taipei
4. Wrocław, Poland, from 25-26 August

Answers

Anti-doping

The annual Play True Day was on April 14, a day that is dedicated to Clean Sport and raising awareness among athletes, the sporting public and the importance of preventing doping. The IKF paid attention to this day through social media and organised anti-doping education sessions during the IKF U19 World Korfball Championship to teach the youth players about the importance of Clean Sports.



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