



## World Korfball Update - 2023 - edition VIII

July was the peak month for the international youth events, with the U15, U17 and U21 (European) teams competing at their respective events. We look forward to the coming months with many international events, you can find all updates about these events in this edition of the World Korfball Update.

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## Competitions

### U17 KWC, U15 EKC and IKF U21 EKC

Two IKF patronaged and one IKF Official event for youth teams were organised in July. We congratulate the winners: Chinese Taipei (U17 KWC) and The Netherlands (U15 EKC and IKF U21 EKC).

### IKF U21 Asia-Oceania Korfball Championship

In one week the IKF U21 AOKC will start in Malaysia. 10 countries are completing their final preparations for their participation, and are getting ready to travel to Shah Alam to compete during this 6-day tournament. The schedule can be found on the event page, link below. All matches will be livestreamed at the IKF YouTube Channel.

IKF U21 AOKC Event Page

### IKF Beach Korfball World Cup (EU) 2023

Another big event is taking place in August; the IKF BKWC (EU) 2023. With participants from 4 continents this will be a very interesting tournament. Results will be hard to predict, and we look forward to see which teams advance to the knockout phase after the group matches. The U19 category will play in a round-robin format.

### IKF Korfball Champions League Round 1

The draw to allocate teams to the two events was completed begin July. The draw for the groups in each event will take place mid- August, after which the match schedule will be published.



IKF KCL R1A Event Page

IKF KCL R1B Event Page

### IKF World Korfball Championship

The draw for the groups of the IKF WKC was organised by IKF and the CTKA on 10 July. Representatives of the CTKA, IKF and government institutions were present.

The complete match schedule will be published soon.

IKF WKC Event Page

MATCH SCHEDULE   SENIOR CATEGORY	
FRIDAY, 25 AUG	
GROUP A   FIELD 1	GROUP B   FIELD 2
POL 10:00 NED	AUS 10:00 HUN
USA 10:20 ENG	MAR 10:20 FRA
CAT 10:40 TUR	WAL 10:40 AUS
NED 11:00 SCO	HUN 11:00 SWE
SATURDAY, 26 AUG	
PLACE 9-14   FIELD 2	PLACE 1-8   FIELD 1
RR 12-13-14	RR 12-13-14
RR 9-10-11	RR 9-10-11
RR 6-7-8	RR 6-7-8
RR 3-4-5	RR 3-4-5
RR 1-2	RR 1-2

MATCH SCHEDULE   JUNIOR CATEGORY	
FRIDAY, 25 AUG	
FIELD 1	FIELD 2
NED 11:00 CAT	BEL 11:00 POL
POL 11:20 NED	BEL 11:20 CAT
CAT 11:40 NED	POL 11:40 BEL
NED 12:00 CAT	POL 12:00 BEL
SATURDAY, 26 AUG	
FIELD 1	FIELD 2
CAT 11:40 POL	BEL 11:40 NED
POL 12:00 CAT	BEL 12:00 NED
NED 12:20 POL	BEL 12:20 CAT
CAT 12:40 NED	POL 12:40 BEL
FOR BRONZE	
P1 13:00 P2	P3 13:00 P4

IKF BKWC (EU) Event Page



FIRST ROUND			
GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
NETHERLANDS	BELGIUM	CHINESE TAIPEI	GERMANY
SLOVAKIA	HONG KONG CHINA	NEW ZEALAND	AUSTRALIA
BRAZIL	TÜRKİYE	IRELAND	JAPAN
GROUP E	GROUP F	GROUP G	GROUP H
CHINA	PORTUGAL	SURINAME	CZECH REPUBLIC
ENGLAND	POLAND	HUNGARY	CATALONIA
INDIA	SOUTH AFRICA	MALAYSIA	THAILAND

2023年臺北第12屆 IKF 世界合球錦標賽  
TAIPEI IKF WORLD KORFBALL CHAMPIONSHIP  
20-29 OCTOBER 2023 | TAIPEI CITY | CHINESE TAIPEI

IKF Korfball Champions League Round 2  
10 club teams will participate at the IKF KCL R2 from 28 November – 2 December in Poland. The teams will be allocated to groups by draw, to take place end of August.

IKF KCL R2 Event Page

**Other upcoming events**  
**IKF European Korfball Championship First Round.** 24-26 November, Saint-Jean-Bonnefonds, France.  
**IKF Korfball Champions League Satellite Final,** 18-20 January, Antalya, Türkiye  
**IKF Korfball Champions League Challenger Final,** 24-27 January, location to be confirmed  
**IKF Korfball Champions League Final,** 7-10 February, The Netherlands  
**IKF U19 (Open) European Korfball Championship** 29-31 March, Vilanova i la Geltrú, Catalonia  
**IKF U21 World Korfball Championship,** July, date and location to be announced in the coming weeks.

## Organisational news

### IKF World Korfball Congress and General Meeting 2023

National Federations, IKF Committee Members and IKF Distinguished members have received the invitations for the IKF World Korfball Congress and the IKF General Meeting. The IKF World Korfball Congress will take place 25-26 October, the IKF General Meeting will take place on 28 October. The location of both events is the FULLON Hotel Taipei East, the hotel in which all teams and officials are accommodated during the IKF World Korfball Championship 2023.

### IKF Playing Rules Bulletin

The IKF Playing Rules Committee has published a bulletin to clarify frequently asked questions, to highlight some topics about the recent changes of the Playing Rules and to avoid different interpretations and ways referees act in identical situations.

IKF Playing Rules Bulletin

### IKF Badge of Honour, Karel Verschoor passes away

The IKF has learned with sadness about the passing of Mr. Karel Verschoor, bearer of the IKF Badge of Honour. Mr. Verschoor was greatly involved in the development of korfball in Central Europe, especially in Czech Republic and Slovakia. As volunteer he put tremendous efforts into developing korfball in these regions in the 90s. He did so by visiting schools and clubs, organising seminars and helping korfball bodies in their early stages. For this, he was awarded the IKF Badge of Honour in March 1999. The IKF is grateful for his many contributions to the development of korfball.

For his efforts, Mr Verschoor was also inducted in the Czech Korfball Hall of Fame in 2019.

## News from our members

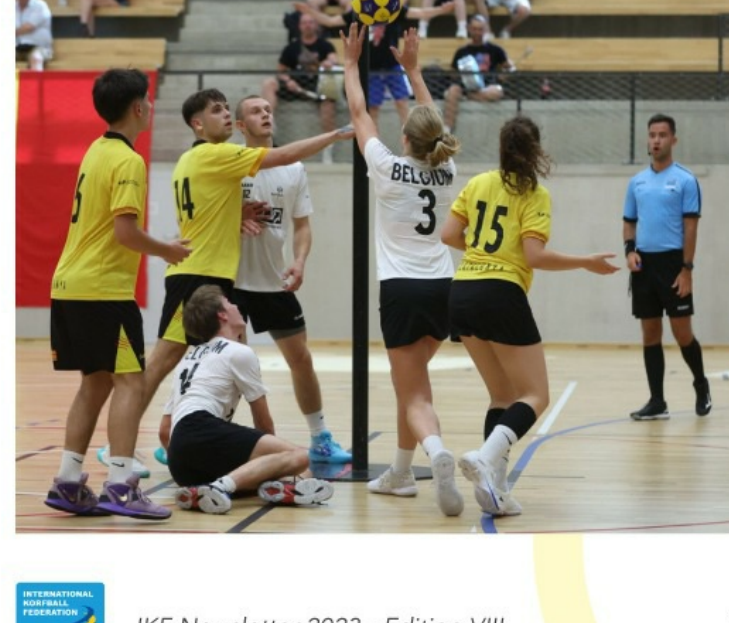
For many korfball federations, clubs and players the summer is going strong, which often means they take a well-deserves break. Korfball activities this month focus on korfball camps and activities for children, like a korfball camping-tour in The Netherlands and a summer-camp in Saint-Étienne in France. Players in other parts of the world are in the middle of the winter and organise indoor korfball activities. In South Africa the final trials for the IKF WKC team were organised in Midrand, and in Argentina the Liga de Korfball de Clubes Agrupados 2023 started.



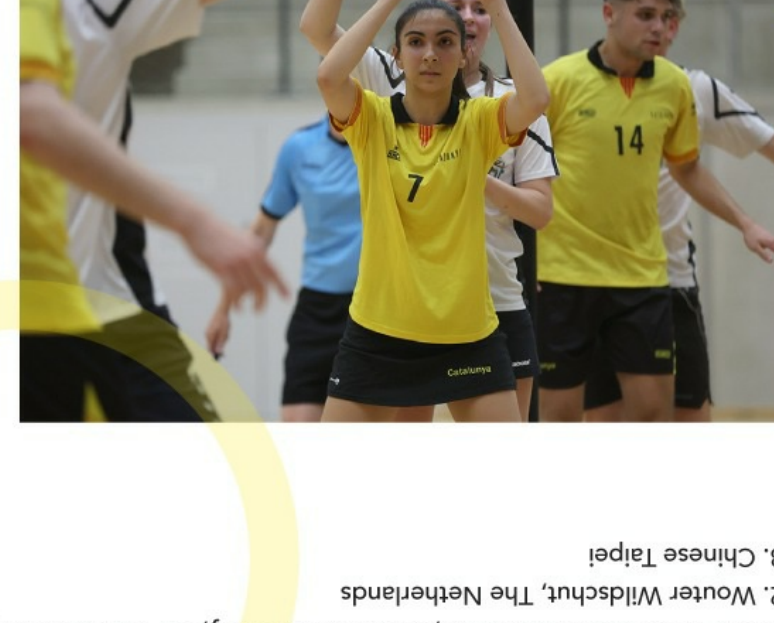
## U15, U17 and U21 Events

### Questions

- Which countries were the runner-ups in the U17 KWC, U15 EKC and the IKF U21 EKC?
- Who was the top scorer of the IKF U21 EKC?
- Which country won the previous edition of the IKF U21 AOKC?



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 2. Wouter Wildschut, The Netherlands  
 3. Chinese Taipei

## Anti-doping

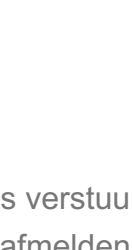
The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) is seeking interested candidates to fill the role of Independent Supervisor of the Agency's Intelligence and Investigations Department, which will become vacant in December following the conclusion of the current Independent Supervisor's second term. Deadline to apply is 8 September.

More information

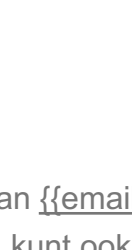


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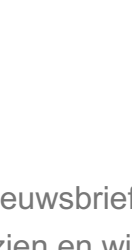
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