



## World Korfball Update - 2023 - edition VII

A packed korfball summer is coming up in Europe, and we are getting closer to the IKF World Korfball Championship in 2023. Check out the latest news about all upcoming events, and get to know team Ireland and team South Africa, who are preparing for the IKF WKC!

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## Competitions

## U17 Korfball World Cup and U15 European Korfball Championship

The korfball summer in Europe starts with two patronaged IKF Events for the international talents of korfball. 11 U17 teams will compete 1-2 July in Eindhoven during the U17 Korfball World Cup.

The European U15 teams will travel to Hungary a week later, to compete during the U15 European Korfball Championship.

[U17 KWC Event Page](#)
[U15 EKC Event Page](#)


## IKF U21 European Korfball Championship

The U21 teams of Europe will also get their korfball on in July, during the IKF U21 EKC in Kolín, Czech Republic.

They will play in round-robin format from 11-15 July.

[IKF U21 EKC Event Page](#)

## IKF U21 Asia-Oceania Korfball Championship

Following their peers in Europe, the U21 teams from Asia and Oceania will also compete this summer. A record number of 10 teams will compete from 8-13 August in Malaysia. The live draw for the groups was conducted last week, and the match schedule has been published.

[IKF U21 AOKC Event Page](#)

## IKF Beach Korfball World Cup (Europe)

A record number of 14 senior and 4 U19 teams will compete during the IKF BKWC (EU) in August in Wrocław, Poland. The participants will be divided over 2 groups during the live draw in the coming days.

[IKF BKWC \(EU\) Event Page](#)

## IKF Korfball Champions League

The locations and dates for the IKF Korfball Champions League Round 1 A + B, Round 2 and Satellite Final have been announced. The subscribed teams for the IKF Korfball Champions League Round 1 will be divided over the two locations by draw in the coming days.



11-15 JULY 2023 | KOLÍN, CZE

#U21EKC

**MATCH SCHEDULE**

**TUESDAY, 11/7** CZE 16:00 BEL 17:15 OPENING CEREMONY CAT 18:00 GER

**WEDNESDAY, 12/7** NED 16:00 GER CZE 18:00 CAT

**THURSDAY, 13/7** BEL 16:00 CAT CZE 18:00 NED

**FRIDAY, 14/7** GER 16:00 BEL CAT 18:00 NED

**SATURDAY, 15/7** CZE 14:00 GER NED 16:00 BEL 17:30 CLOSING CEREMONY

11-15 AUG 2023 | KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

**GROUP A**

**GROUP B**

25-26 AUG 2023 | WROCLAW, POLAND

**PARTICIPANTS**

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**SENIOR CATEGORY**

AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, CATALONIA, ENGLAND, FRANCE, HUNGARY, MOROCCO, NETHERLANDS, POLAND, SCOTLAND, SWEDEN, TURKEY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WALES

**U19 CATEGORY**

BELGIUM, CATALONIA, NETHERLANDS & POLAND

11-15 AUG 2023 | KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

**Match Schedule**

**8-Aug TUESDAY**

12:30 A IND - HKG  
13:40 B THA - JPN  
14:50 A TPE - AUS  
16:00 B CHN - NZL  
17:10 OPENING CEREMONY  
18:30 A HKG - MAS  
19:40 B JPN - SRI

**9-Aug WEDNESDAY**

12:30 A HKG - TPE  
13:40 B JPN - CHN  
14:50 A AUS - MAS  
16:00 B NZL - SRI  
Break  
18:30 A TPE - IND  
19:40 B CHN - THA

**10-Aug THURSDAY**

15:00 A MAS - TPE  
16:10 B SRI - CHN  
Break  
18:30 A IND - AUS  
19:40 B THA - NZL

**11-Aug FRIDAY**

15:00 A AUS - HKG  
16:10 B NZL - JPN  
Break  
18:30 A MAS - IND  
19:40 B SRI - THA

**12-Aug SATURDAY**

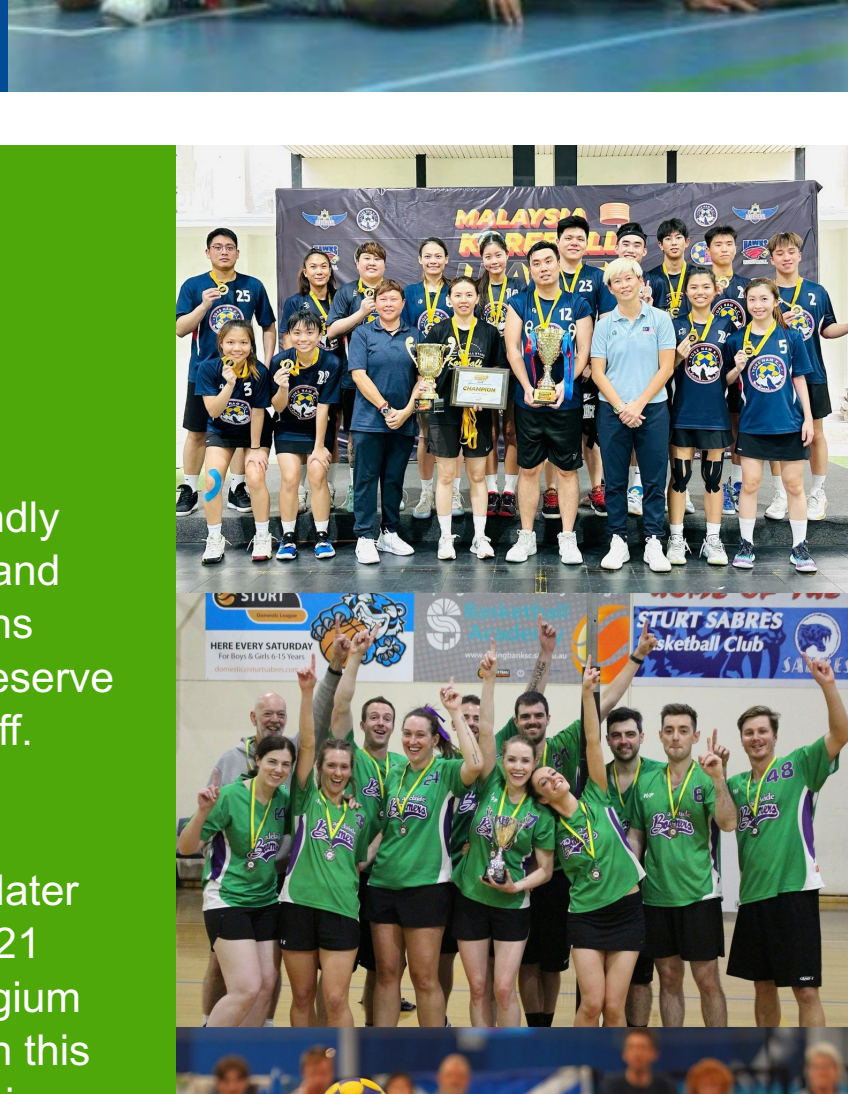
14:00 21 A3 - B4  
15:45 22 B3 - A1  
17:30 23 A1 - B2  
Break  
19:00 24 B1 - A2  
20:45 25 A5 - B5

**13-Aug SUNDAY**

10:45 L21 - L22 FOR 1st PLACE  
12:30 W21 - W22 FOR 3rd PLACE  
14:15 L23 - L24 BRONZE MEDAL  
16:00 W23 - W24 FINAL  
17:15 CLOSING CEREMONY

## Road to Taipei

Countries have started their preparations towards the IKF World Korfball Championship 2023, and in the coming months we bring you stories from the qualified countries. This month we get to know the teams of Ireland and South Africa and hear about their expectations for IKF WKC!

[Road to Taipei: Ireland](#)
[Road to Taipei: South Africa](#)


## News from our members

National teams are preparing for IKF tournaments with training camps and friendly (international) matches. Scotland, Wales and Ireland organised their traditional tri-nations tournament, in which their national- and reserve teams competed during two days in Cardiff.

Poland travelled to Barcelona for friendly matches against Catalonia, and The Netherlands is currently in China and will later on travel to Chinese Taipei, where their U21 peers currently have a training camp. Belgium and Germany also played a friendly match this month, and many other teams are organising training camps.

Meanwhile, more national champions were crowned in June. Projeto Uniao Corfebol Clube became champion of Brazil, and Adelaide Boomers Korfball Club beat Arista and became champion of Australia.

Yoke Nam Korfball Club won the Malaysia Korfball League 2023.



## IKF U21 European Korfball Championship

## Question

- Which city will host this year's edition of the IKF U21 EKC?
- The Czech Korfball Association has hosted the IKF U21 EKC before, when?



- The final match of the IKF U21 EKC 2022 was very close, which player scored the final- and winning, goal?
- One of the matches on the final day of the IKF U21 EKC in 2022 was decided by penalties. Which match, and who won?
- The top scorer of IKF U21 EKC 2022 scored 22 goals. Who was the top scorer?

- Kolín, Czech Republic
- 2019 (in 2021: IKF U21 Korfball World Cup)
- Wouter Wildschut, The Netherlands
- Germany - Portugal, Portugal won
- Jimmy Swicker, The Netherlands

**Answers**

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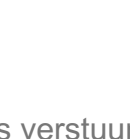
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The World Anti-Doping Agency encourages all who have witnessed doping to speak up. Want to know more about the anti-doping program of the IKF? Check our website.

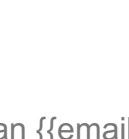
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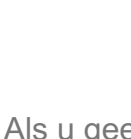
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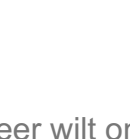
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