

IKF QUALIFICATION CRITERIA FOR THE WORLD GAMES (TWG) 2025

BEACH KORFBALL

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There are eight qualification places available for the TWG Beach Korfball event. The framework aims to have 4 continents representing Korfball at TWG 2025, out of the five continents represented in WKC 2023 - Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe, and Oceania.

The qualification criteria will be based on the IKF World Beach Korfball Championship 2024 and the IKF Beach Korfball World Ranking 2024, as follows:

1. The winner of the upcoming IKF WBKC 2024 will qualify directly for The World Games 2025.
2. All teams qualified for TWG 2025 must participate in the WBKC 2024.
3. As the host of TWG 2025, CHN must be ranked in the top 10 at WBKC 2024 to guarantee qualification as the host of TWG 2025. If CHN does not participate in WBKC 2024, a wildcard will be granted, to be decided by the IKF Council through a vote, taking into account the quality of the competition, global representation, and marketing impact.
4. The remaining participants will qualify through the IKF Beach Korfball World Ranking, considering the following criteria:
 - a. If the top 7 rankings, including CHN, consist of representative countries from at least four continents, the top 7 will qualify directly.
 - b. If four continents are represented in the Top 12 Beach Korfball World Ranking, then:
 - i. CHN qualifies (if participating in the WBKC) but does not count on behalf of Asia.
 - ii. Considering only the Top 12 teams, the highest-ranked team from each continent qualifies.
 - iii. Starting with the highest-ranked team and descending, teams that have not qualified via the steps above are then added until eight places are filled.
 - c. If only three or two continents are represented in the Top 12 Beach Korfball World Ranking, then:
 - i. CHN qualifies (if participating in the WBKC) but does not count on behalf of Asia.
 - ii. Considering only the Top 12 teams, the highest-ranked team from each of those continents qualifies.
 - iii. Starting with the highest-ranked team and descending, teams that have not qualified via the steps above are then added until eight places are filled.
 - d. If only one continent is represented in the Top 12 Beach Korfball World Ranking, then:
 - i. CHN qualifies (if participating in the WBKC) but does not count on behalf of Asia.
 - ii. Starting with the highest-ranked team and descending, teams that have not qualified via the step above are then added until eight places are filled."