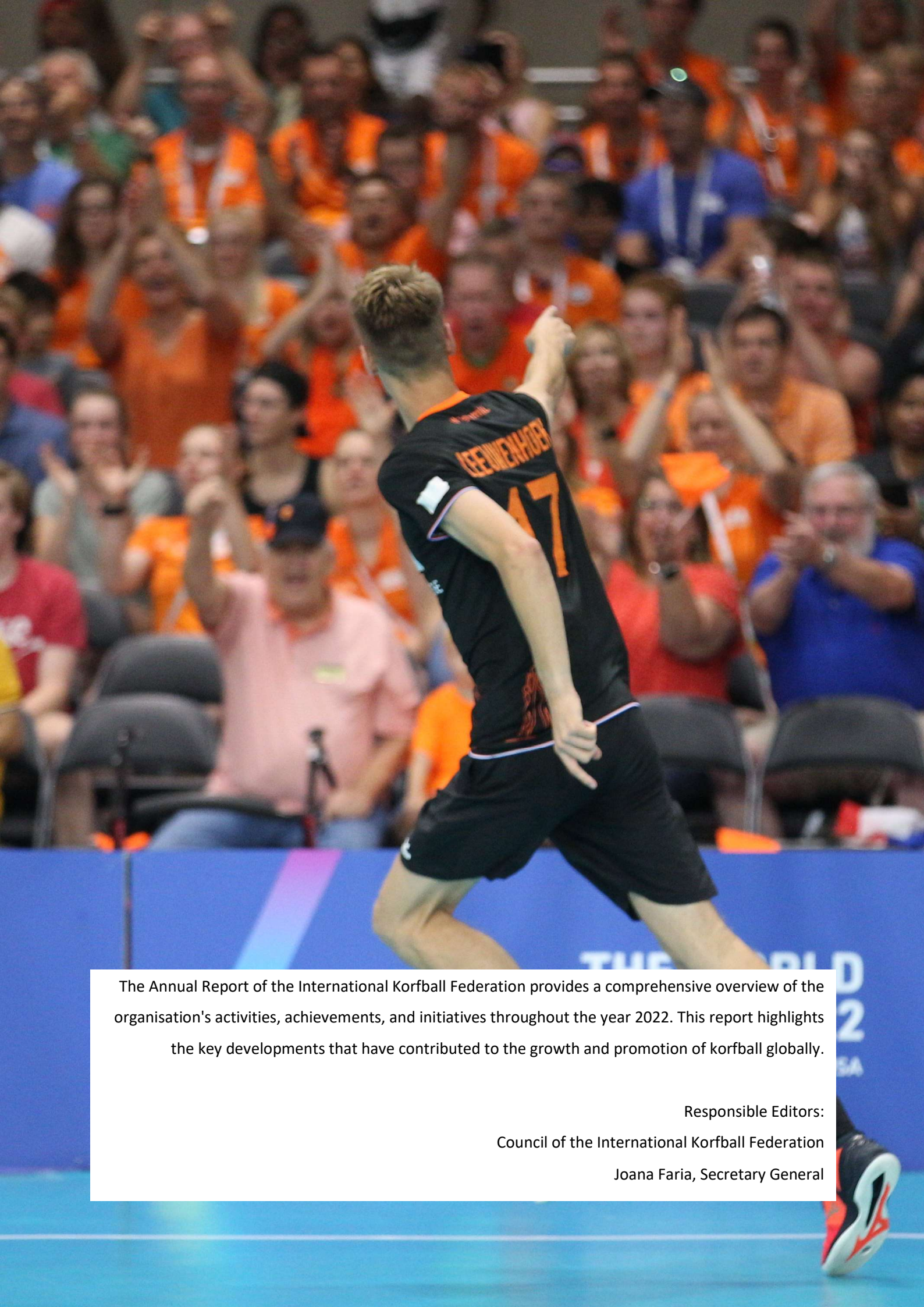


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# 1. COMPOSITION OF THE IKF

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### 1.1. COUNCIL/EXCO

#### COUNCIL

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>President</i>	Dr Jan FRANSOO	<i>NED</i>
<i>Senior Vice-President</i>	Ms Danielle RUTS	<i>BEL</i>
<i>Secretary General</i>	Ms Joana FARIA	<i>POR</i>
<i>Executive Vice-President</i>	Mr Gabi KOOL	<i>NED</i>
<i>Africa Continental Vice-President</i>	vacant	
<i>Asia Continental Vice-President</i>	Mr Inghish Ying-Che HUANG	<i>TPE</i>
<i>Europe Continental Vice-President</i>	vacant	
<i>Oceania Continental Vice-President</i>	Mr Tim MILLER	<i>AUS</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	Ms Danielle RUTS	<i>BEL</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Anita DERKS	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Björn ELEWAUT	<i>BEL</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Jorge ALVES	<i>POR</i>
<i>Special Delegate</i>	Mr Gert DIJKSTRA	<i>NED</i>

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (EXCO)

<b>Function</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Country</b>
<i>President</i>	Dr Jan FRANSOO	NED
<i>Senior Vice-President</i>	Ms Danielle RUTS	BEL
<i>Secretary General</i>	Ms Joana FARIA	POR
<i>Executive Vice-President</i>	Mr Gabi KOOL	NED
<i>Treasurer</i>	Ms Danielle RUTS	BEL
<i>Member</i>	Ms Anita DERKS	NED
<i>Member</i>	Mr Björn ELEWAUT	BEL
<i>Member</i>	Mr Jorge ALVES	POR
<i>Special Delegate</i>	Mr Gert DIJKSTRA	NED

## IKF OFFICE

<b>Function</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Country</b>
<i>CEO</i>	Mr Tilbert LA HAYE	NED
<i>Administrative and Project Officer</i>	Ms Geke MAAT	NED

*The CEO is ex officio member of the Council and the Exco.*

## FINANCE

<b>Function</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Country</b>
<i>Financial Administrator</i>	Mr Erik BUIZER	NED

## 1.2. COMPOSITION OF THE IKF CONTINENTAL CONFEDERATIONS

### IKF AFRICA

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Continental President</i>	Mr Tarirai CHADEBAH	ZIM
<i>Vice-President North</i>	Mr Younes CHERFAOUI	MAR
<i>Vice-President South</i>	Mr Kaluba KANGWA	ZAM
<i>Secretary General</i>	Mr Nana SIMPLICE	CAM
<i>Member</i>	Ms Ottilia KUREBWASEKA	ZIM
<i>Member</i>	Ms Florence GITAU	KEN

### IKF AFRICA DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Vice Chairperson</i>	Mr Anthony AMEKUDZI	GHA
<i>Member</i>	Mr Eric ABALE	CIV
<i>Member</i>	Ms Sophie KATHEWERA	MAW
<i>Member</i>	Ms Ilham TEIDJ	MAR



**IKF ASIA**

<b>Function</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Country</b>
<i>Continental President</i>	Mr Inghish Ying-Che HUANG	<i>TPE</i>
<i>Vice-President</i>	Mr Warman Wai-Ming CHENG	<i>HKG</i>
<i>Secretary General</i>	Mr Qilin GUO	<i>CHN</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Akiko TSUJIKAWA	<i>JPN</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Esther Kuo-Chin HAN	<i>TPE</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Pushpakumara M ADURAPPERUMA	<i>SRI</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Supranee KWANBOONCHAN	<i>THA</i>
<i>Honorary Life President</i>	Mr M.C. GUPTA	<i>IND</i>

**ASIAN COMPETITIONS WORKING GROUP**

<b>Function</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Country</b>
<i>Chairperson</i>	Ms Esther Kuo-Chin HAN	<i>TPE</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Akiko TSUJIKAWA	<i>JPN</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Alice Dan-Lin HUANG	<i>TPE</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Ivan Wing Hung LEE	<i>HKG</i>

### IKF ASIA DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Chairperson</i>	Mr English Ying-Che HUANG	<i>TPE</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Pushpakumara MADURAPPERUMA	<i>SRI</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Warman Wai-Ming CHENG	<i>HKG</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Xiangcheng MA	<i>CHN</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Lisa ROEDHIANITA	<i>INA</i>

### IKF ASIA MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Chairperson</i>	Ms Supranee KWANBOONCHAN	<i>THA</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Pardeep DAHIYA	<i>IND</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Penny Yu-Tang WEN	<i>TPE</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Qilin GUO	<i>CHN</i>

## IKF EUROPE

<b>Function</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Country</b>
<i>Continental President</i>	vacant	
<i>Secretary General</i>	vacant	
<i>Vice-President</i>	vacant	
<i>Member (Competitions)</i>	vacant	
<i>Member (Development)</i>	vacant	

## IKF EUROPE TASKFORCE

<b>Function</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Country</b>
Chairperson	Ms Iwona ZAK	POL
Member	Mr Björn ELEWAUT	BEL
Member	Mr Ellen PEARCE	ENG
Member	Mr Jan-Sjouke van den BOS	NED
Member	Mr Jochen SCHITTKOWSKI	GER
Member	Mr Remco WINTER	NED
Member	Mr Yves DAELMANS	BEL

With the installation of this taskforce it is expected to be launched the IKF Europe Confederation in the next General Meeting in 2023.

## EUROPEAN COMPETITIONS WORKING GROUP

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Chairperson</i>	Mr Samuel STEVENSON	SCO
<i>Member</i>	Mr Jeroen BREESCHOTEN	NED
<i>Member</i>	Ms Judit VERES	HUN
<i>Member</i>	Ms Nina PIRIS	CAT

## IKF OCEANIA

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Continental President</i>	Mr Tim MILLER	AUS
<i>Secretary General</i>	Mr Rob SMITH	NZL



## IKF AMERICAS

There is not yet a defined Confederation since there is no full member in the American continent, instead a development committee has been appointed.

### AMERICAS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Chairperson</i>	Mr Alexandre SILVA	<i>BRA</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Jorge DIAZ	<i>ARG</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Hector HENAO	<i>COL</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Quiterio MELO	<i>DOM</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Steven BROERS	<i>SUR</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Wilberth MENDEZ	<i>CRC</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Vinicius GAMA	<i>BRA</i>

With the installation of this committee a more active and formal role in the general development of korfbal in the Americas comes to the continent itself.

### 1.3. COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE IKF

#### 1.3.1. INDEPENDENT COMMITTEES - elected by the General Meeting

##### APPEALS COMMITTEE

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Chairperson</i>	Mr Jan van den BERGHE	<i>BEL</i>
<i>Member</i>	Dr Frank BACKX	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Graham CRAFTER	<i>ENG</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Marjan de JONG	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Michael SPENCER	<i>AUS</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Pedro Berjano de OLIVEIRA	<i>POR</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Tarirai CHADEBAH	<i>ZIM</i>

##### AUDITING COMMITTEE

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Chairperson</i>	Mr Danny FONTEYNE	<i>BEL</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Jan BEUNDER	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Chris WEST	<i>ENG</i>
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Deputy Member</i>	Mr Hajime SHINOHARA	<i>JPN</i>
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Deputy Member</i>	Ms Ute WICKENHÄUSER	<i>GER</i>

## DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Chairperson</i>	Mr Bert KOSMEIJER	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Anne van VEGCHEL	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Jan de NEF	<i>BEL</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Martina BOUMAN	<i>CZE</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Ngaire SMITH	<i>NZL</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Sarah VERSTRAELEN	<i>BEL</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Siu Ching TAI	<i>HKG</i>
<i>Secretariat</i>	IKF Office	

## ETHICS COMMITTEE

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Chairperson</i>	Mr Jean-Claude GHILLEBERT	<i>BEL</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Pedro Berjano de OLIVEIRA	<i>POR</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Corrie NOOM	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Ursula CHEER	<i>NZL</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Graham CRAFTER	<i>ENG</i>

**ATHLETES COMMITTEE** "elected by the athletes of the 2019 IKF World Korfball Championship"

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Chairperson</i>	Mr Davesh PATEL	ENG
<i>Member</i>	Mr Chun-Hsien WU (Ricky)	TPE
<i>Member</i>	Ms Jessica MAY	AUS

**1.3.2. COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE COUNCIL / EXCO**

**BEACH KORFBALL COMMITTEE (BKC)**

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Chairperson</i>	Mr Kevin LAUWERS	BEL
<i>Member</i>	Mr Barry SCHEP	NED
<i>Member</i>	Ms Dan-Lin HUANG	TPE
<i>Member</i>	Mr Gert DIJKSTRA	NED
<i>Member</i>	Ms Ilham TEIDJ	MAR
<i>Member</i>	Ms Tamara SIEMIENIUK	POL



**COACHING AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE (CEC)**

<b>Function</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Country</b>
<i>Chairperson</i>	Mr Jorge ALVES	<i>POR</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	Vacant	
<i>Member</i>	Mr Prof. Xiangcheng MA	<i>CHN</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Corinne BUCKLAND	<i>ENG</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Jan-Sjouke VAN DEN BOS	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Helmi LANGENHORST	<i>NED</i>
<i>Advisor</i>	Mr Kees RODENBURG	<i>NED</i>
<i>Advisor</i>	Mr Ben CRUM	<i>NED</i>
<i>Advisor</i>	Mr Inglish HUANG	<i>TPE</i>

**COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE (CC)**

<b>Function</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Country</b>
<i>Chairperson</i>	Mr Gert DIJKSTRA	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Frank BUVENS	<i>BEL</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Peter VAN DER TERP	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member (Asia)</i>	Ms Esther HAN	<i>TPE</i>
<i>Member (Europe)</i>	Mr Samuel STEVENSON	<i>SCO</i>
<i>Member (Oceania)</i>	Mr Tim MILLER	<i>AUS</i>
<i>Member (IT Advisor)</i>	Mr Marc BREUGELMANS	<i>BEL</i>

## DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE (DEC)

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Chairperson</i>	Mr Jorge ALVES	<i>POR</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	Mr Tomáš VODA	<i>CZE</i>
<i>Member (Africa)</i>	Vacant	
<i>Member (Asia)</i>	Mr Inghish Ying-Che HUANG	<i>TPE</i>
<i>Member (Oceania)</i>	Mr Rob SMITH	<i>NZL</i>
<i>Member (Americas)</i>	Mr Alexandre SILVA	<i>BRA</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Helmi LANGENHORST	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Theo van der LINDE	<i>NED</i>

## INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Chairperson</i>	Ms Anita DERKS	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Marc BREUGELMANS	<i>BEL</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Michael JANSSENS	<i>BEL</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Oliver JAKAB	<i>HUN</i>

## LIVE STREAM AND SOCIAL MEDIA COMMITTEE

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Chairperson</i>	Ms Anita DERKS	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Wouter BLOK	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Brian KOPPELAAR	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Camila STUCCHI	<i>ARG</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Dani EZPELETA	<i>CAT</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Manuel HERNANDEZ	<i>ARG</i>

## DIGITAL AND MARKETING COMMITTEE

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Chairperson</i>	Mr Gabi KOOL	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Anita DERKS	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Alexandra FALCSIK	<i>HUN</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Daphne Lau Wai FUN	<i>MAS</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Ilham TEIDJ	<i>MAR</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Rob SMITH	<i>NZL</i>

## MEDICAL COMMITTEE

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Chairperson</i>	Ms Sandra CHUNG	<i>NED</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	Ms Ada JANSEN	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Bart VERPLANCKE	<i>BEL</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Vanessa FEIJÃO	<i>POR</i>
<i>Member</i>	Ms Asli AKSE	<i>TUR</i>

## THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTION COMMITTEE

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Chairperson</i>	Ms Sandra CHUNG	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Bart VERPLANCKE	<i>BEL</i>
<i>Member</i>	Rabea CRAMER-MESCHEDE	<i>GER</i>
<i>Member</i>	Yin-Chou LIN	<i>TPE</i>

## PLAYING RULES COMMITTEE (PRC)

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Chairperson</i>	Mr Jorge ALVES	<i>POR</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	Ms Joana FARIA	<i>POR</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Detlef ELEWAUT	<i>BEL</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Kees RODENBURG	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Pieter SWINKELS	<i>NED</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Warman CHENG	<i>HKG</i>



## REFEREES COMMITTEE (RC)

<i>Function</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>Chairperson</i>	Mr Bjorn ELEWAUT	<i>BEL</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Dirk VAN HEERTUM	<i>BEL</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Jorge ALVES	<i>POR</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Paul JEANES	<i>ENG</i>
<i>Member</i>	Mr Richard RENSEN	<i>NED</i>
<i>Non-voting Secretary</i>	Mr Marc DE GEYTER	<i>BEL</i>

### 1.4. OBITUARIES

#### Mr. Ruth Kool († 27 October 2022)

Mr Kool was involved in the development of korfbal on national and international level for many years, and has been involved with the IKF on multiple positions. After serving four years on the Finance Committee, Ruth became the IKF's financial administrator in 1992. A task he has, as a volunteer, performed until the end of 2000. He will be remembered as a very involved, knowledgeable and humble volunteer. The IKF is grateful for his many contributions to the development of korfbal.

### 1.5. DISTINCTIONS

No distinctions.



## 2. COUNCIL REPORT

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2022 marked the fully comeback of korfball after the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, as the year witnessed a return to action without limitations or conditions, reigniting the passion and joy of the sport worldwide. Despite the challenges posed by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 and 2021, the IKF remained committed to promoting and developing korfball on a global scale. This report highlights the resilience, adaptability, and collaborative efforts of the IKF and its member organisations in advancing the sport, establishing international partnerships, and creating opportunities for korfball athletes, coaches, referees, and enthusiasts worldwide. As the world gradually emerged from the limitations of the pandemic, the IKF played an important role in the post-COVID recovery and comeback of korfball, reinstating competitions, reviving development programs, and reigniting the spirit of the korfball community.

This year has been marked by the entrance of Gabi Kool as the Executive Vice-President bringing a new dimension of leadership and expertise to the team. Gabi was selected and co-opted as a valued member of the Council and Executive Committee, bringing his expertise and skills to the table. Since 1 June, he has taken on the crucial role of chairing the executive committee, responsible for overseeing the decisions and guiding the committee's actions. In light of Gabi's transition to become the next IKF President, Jan Fransoo have made the conscious decision to refrain from attending exco meetings and actively participating in the decision-making process. This choice allowed Gabi to have the necessary space and autonomy to steer the committee towards its goals, while also fostering a collaborative environment where his insights can be developed.

### Global Expansion and Promotion

In 2022, the IKF continued its relentless efforts to expand the reach of korfball on a global scale. We focused on strengthening existing member federations and attracting new countries to join our vibrant community. Through targeted initiatives, we successfully increased participation in korfball across multiple continents, including Asia, Africa, and the Americas.

Furthermore, the IKF intensified its promotional activities to raise awareness of korfball. We collaborated with our partners to enhance media coverage, and digital presence, ensuring that korfball gained visibility and trying to capture the attention of sports enthusiasts worldwide.

### New korfball format to be launched

The Olympic Format Taskforce was established following the initiative of the IKF Council. Its creation serves the purpose of developing an additional korfball format that will complement the traditional Korfball 8 vs 8 format, without intending to replace the existing successful format. The primary objective is to assist member federations worldwide in attracting more players and fans to our sport. Additionally, the taskforce aims to



build upon the sport's legacy and DNA, showcasing the ability to continuously innovate the game itself, enhance the sport's image, and elevate fan engagement. Furthermore, it aligns with IKF's long-standing aspiration to potentially include korfball in the Olympic Games program.

The taskforce aims to accomplish its goals by delivering a final report and recommendation during the World Korfball Congress in Taipei in October 2023, with the support of the IKF's Executive Committee. The project commenced in Q1 2022 and is projected to conclude by Q3 2023. Throughout 2022, various test events in collaboration with national federations have taken place to provide valuable insights to the taskforce. Following the presentation at the World Korfball Congress, IKF plans to initiate the implementation of the new format in coordination with national federations. This includes promoting the new format as part of a comprehensive Olympic inclusion strategy.

### Major Events

The year 2022 was marked by several thrilling international korfball events that showcased the highest level of skill, sportsmanship, and unity among nations. The World Games, held in a vibrant atmosphere, brought together teams from around the world to compete for the ultimate title. The tournament served as a testament to the global appeal and competitive nature of korfball.

A standout moment during the World Games, was the distinguished visit of President Thomas Bach, the president of the International Olympic Committee, to the korfball competition. His presence not only elevated the importance of the event but also showed the growing prestige of korfball as a recognised sport. President Bach's attendance served as a testament to the inclusive nature and global reach of the World Games.



In addition to the World Games, the IKF organised and supported numerous continental championships, regional tournaments, and youth events. These competitions provided valuable opportunities for athletes to showcase their talents, learn from one another, and foster cross-cultural exchanges, further enriching the korfball experience.

### Development and Education





One of the IKF's key priorities has always been the development and education of korfball at all levels. In 2022, we continued to invest in coach and referee training programs, ensuring the availability of knowledgeable and qualified individuals who can support the growth of korfball within their respective communities.

The IKF continued to invest in development programs to support emerging korfball nations. These initiatives aimed to provide educational resources, training opportunities, and technical assistance to member associations seeking to strengthen their domestic structures. Development grants and coaching workshops were implemented, empowering nations to improve their korfball infrastructure and nurture local talent.

To enhance grassroots development, the IKF supported and collaborated with national federations to establish youth programs, and grassroots initiatives. These efforts aimed to introduce korfball to a wider audience, nurture young talent, and instill the values of fair play, teamwork, and respect.

#### Governance and Sustainability

The IKF remains committed to upholding the highest standards of governance and ensuring the long-term sustainability of the sport. In 2022, we continued to enhance our governance structures, transparency, and accountability. We also developed comprehensive strategies to promote gender equality, diversity, and inclusion within korfball.

Moreover, the IKF prioritised environmental sustainability and implemented measures to minimize the ecological impact of korfball events and operations. We actively promoted responsible practices and encouraged our member federations and stakeholders to adopt sustainable approaches within their respective domains.

#### Technical and Rule Enhancements:

The IKF remained committed to refining the technical aspects of korfball. Collaborating with experts and stakeholders, the organization conducted research and analysis to enhance the rules, equipment, and officiating standards of the sport. These efforts ensured that korfball continued to evolve and maintain its status as a modern, dynamic, and fair game.

#### Online Initiatives and Website Enhancements:

The IKF recognized the importance of digital platforms and made several enhancements to its official website, [www.korfball.sport](http://www.korfball.sport). The structure of the website was adjusted to include dedicated pages on Education, Health and Safety, About the IKF, and a korfball promotion page. These changes aimed to provide greater transparency regarding the IKF's organizational structure and activities and to present information about the various development and promotion resources available. Additionally, in collaboration with the IKF



Marketing and Digital Committee, 10 editions of the IKF World Korfball Update were published, further engaging the korfball community.

#### Erasmus+ Grant Application:

The IKF submitted an application for a project focused on the Korfball Academy for the period of 2023-2024 to the European Commission. Regrettably, the project was not granted funding at the end. Despite this outcome, the IKF remains committed to seeking opportunities for collaboration and development to support the growth of korfball worldwide.

#### Looking Ahead

The year 2022 was characterized by growth, success, and a commitment to advancing korfball globally. The IKF's efforts to expand membership, promote gender equality, organize international competitions, and invest in development initiatives have strengthened the sport's foundation.

As we reflect on the achievements of 2022, we are excited about the future of korfball. The IKF will persist in its endeavors to grow the sport globally, foster unity among nations, and provide opportunities for athletes, coaches, referees, and enthusiasts to engage with korfball at all levels. With a dedicated global korfball community, the IKF looks forward to an even brighter future, filled with exciting opportunities and continued progress in the years to come

We extend our sincere appreciation to our member federations, sponsors, partners, volunteers, and the entire korfball community for their unwavering support. We received assistance from many individuals and organisations, among which we particularly mention the Royal Dutch Korfball Federation (KNKV) and Royal Belgian Korfball Federation (KBKB), the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the Association of IOC Recognized International Sports Federations (ARISF), GAISF, the Swan Fund and our main sponsor MIKASA. We hope that we may keep counting on the support of all these individuals and organisations in the years to come. Together, we will continue to build a bright and prosperous future for korfball worldwide.



**3. REPORTS FROM THE CONTINENTAL  
CONFEDERATIONS**

### 3. REPORTS FROM THE CONTINENTAL CONFEDERATIONS

#### 3.1. IKF AFRICA



<p><b>1. DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION OF EXISTING MEMBERS</b></p>
<p>In most of the member countries the communication with the National Associations is acceptable and feedback and reports are received when requested.</p> <p>Due to Covid restrictions in most of the countries, development activities were still very limited.</p> <p>Ivory Coast, Cameroon, Kenya, Malawi, Morocco and Zimbabwe had been active and restarted with successful development activities and programs.</p>
<p><b>1. PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS IN THE CONTINENT</b></p>
<p>2.1. Uganda and Nigeria</p>
<p><b>3. PLANS IN THE CONTINENT FOR COMPETITIONS FOR 2023</b></p>
<p>3.1. Own African tournaments</p> <p>3.2. Establish regional korfball confederations through AUSC</p>
<p><b>4. MARKETING IN THE CONTINENT IN 2022</b></p>
<p>4.1. using the existing countries to market and also to create the marketing committee by June 2023</p> <p>4.2. Use federation to market korfball and also use the AUSC to market the game</p>

## 5. STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES IN THE CONTINENT

5.1. **Strengths:** our strength is the development and knowledge of already established countries

5.2. **Weaknesses:**

5.2.1. Relying on non-existing support from Africa Government to sport generally.

5.2.2. Lack of korfball equipment and other materials in Africa as a whole. More countries still rely on IKF support

## 6. OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS IN THE CONTINENT

6.1. **Opportunities:** new countries. Use of korfball as a tool of gender balanced awareness.

6.2. **Risks:** with lack of full support in korfball once active members retire or resign it will be tough to get new active human resources in our federations

## 7. ANY OTHER COMMENTS REGARDING THE CONTINENT

7.1. The members want to have more local instructors for korfball level 1 so that this will reduce the costs of traveling for introduction courses and national course only IKF level 1 courses requires IKF certified coaches.

7.2. Lack of korfball products in Africa

*Written by Tarirai Chadebah*

*Secretary-General IKF Africa*



## 3.2. IKF AMERICAS



### 1. DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION OF EXISTING MEMBERS IN THE CONTINENT

#### 1.1 ARGENTINA

- One of our most active countries, the Argentina Korfball association has promoted Korfball around the country with Korfball introduction clinics, coach formation, exhibition events.
- Regional and Nacional tournaments promoted were not only indoor but also at the beach, for adults and for youngest categories.
- The representatives of AKA have intensified Korf production in Argentina, being amplifying the range of its distribution in Argentina and Brazil;

#### 1.2 BRAZIL

- Our second most active country in America, the Local Federations in Brazil (FCERJ and FCESP) have promoted many activities in the country, since exhibitions for schools and universities in Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo and Sergipe, and now they are also offered in Minas Gerais.
- Minas Gerais has the potential of become the third Korfball Federation in Brazil, with support of FCERJ and FCESP. Local municipal schools received korfs built in Argentina and new projects will soon start to be executed.
- The national tournament was anticipated to June in order to decide the team that will represent Brazil in the next IKF WKC2023, in Chinese Taipei;
- Clubs in São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro are organizing the next local tournaments in 4x4 and beach formats;

#### 1.3 CANADA

- Canada has received a pack of Korfs and Balls from IKF and soon we will receive information about new projects and clubs.

#### 1.4 COLOMBIA



- The activities are still in recover status since the Pandemic events. The Korfball Federation of Colombia seeks supports from municipal and political agencies to reintroduce Korfball in their cities. They are also in contact with Olympic committee in order to present a project to develop Korfball in schools, universities and local clubs.

#### 1.5 COSTA RICA

- Our less active country, the activities offered by Prof. Wilberth Mendez are only academic Korfball introduction classes. We are in contact with him in order to follow up with more projects and options to intensify its activities.

#### 1.6 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

- Activities have returned in Barahona, Dominican Republic with training sessions and its Korfball Association is planning the next national championship. The National Team is interested in participating in the Stadskanaal's Tournament in Netherland, in 2023.

#### 1.7 PERU

- In the early stages, APK has promoted online presentations and small korfball tournaments in schools of Peru.

#### 1.8 SURINAM

- Still no official activity in Surinam but we recently watched korfball introduction and exhibitions. In a meeting with Mr. Errol Opering, Surinam Korfball Federation has planned intensify activities, delivery of materials and present a project for the next IKF Pan American Tournament.
- The National Team of Surinam will also play at the IKF WKC2023 after winning gold medal at the last IKF Pan-American Championship in Argentina.

#### 1.9 UNITED STATES

- Growing in a good level, intensifying its activities after the World Games in Birmingham, United States has established its participation in Beach Korfball achieving a remarkable 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the last WBKC2023 in Thailand.
- A couple of weeks we were introduced to the new Scenic City Korfball Club in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

## 2. PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS IN THE CONTINENT

Interest in IKF membership has been shown from the side of Uruguay.

Already for a couple of years there is a small but stable korfbal community in Uruguay. They had the aim to create an official federation and further develop korfbal from there. Unfortunately the corona crisis has put on hold this ambition. It is unclear how they will come out of this.

## 3. PLANS IN THE CONTINENT FOR COMPETITIONS FOR 2023

3.1 Brazil will play in the WKC2023

3.2 Brazil will send two local clubs to participate in the Stadskanaal Tournament in NOV2023

3.3 United States will play in the IKF BKWC 2023 in Thailand

## 4. MARKETING IN THE CONTINENT

IKF America Social Media has received content from all countries with directly social network among National and Regional teams.

By leveraging social media platforms such as Instagram and Facebook, we can create engaging content that showcases the sport, highlights Korfbal unique aspects, and attracts new fans.

I'm very happy to work with Manuel Hernandez and Camila Stuchi.

## 5. STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES IN THE CONTINENT

**5.1 Strengths:** Argentina, Brazil are the only countries with regular activities in indoor competition. While it may be tempting to believe that a lack of activity makes it difficult to promote a sport, the truth is that even with low activity levels, these regular events offer numerous opportunities to raise awareness and build interest in the sport.

Regular competitions provide a platform for athletes to showcase their skills and passion for Korfbal, inspiring others to take up the sport and participate in future events, as we can see with the athletes

who represented their countries in the last IKF Pan American Championship 2022. By promoting these competitions through social media, local news outlets, and other channels, we can increase our audience and create excitement around the sport.

Training sessions and exhibitions, on the other hand, offer an opportunity to engage athletes and teach them the basics lessons. By inviting local schools, community centers and other organizations to participate on these events, as we can see in Argentina and Brazil, we can introduce Korfball to a new generation of enthusiasts and help them develop their skills and passion for the Korfball.

Peru is also offered these opportunities, gathering coaches, teachers and college representatives to participate in Korfball introduction events.

Also, our IKF America Social Media benefits our sport, increasing visibility, establish our fan base, inviting new people, engaging them in showcases contents, sharing athlete' stories, and creating a sense of belonging and highlighting korfball unique aspects.

**5.2 Weaknesses:** Investments is crucial for promoting and developing Korfball in America. The lack of materials, facilities and human resources are the most opponents in our development. Some countries, as Colombia, Dominican Republic and Costa Rica and Suriname have just a few collaborators with rare regular activities.

Some of our countries are still recovering from disruption caused to the sport industry by the pandemic events, leaving them struggling to recover, develop and invest in Korfball. Furthermore, without government support, our friends are finding it increasingly difficult to invest in the infrastructure and resources needed to develop their sports administration capabilities. As a result, they are falling behind in the global Korfball institutions.

Our friends in Suriname also face the challenges while their representatives are not physically present as limited local knowledge, relationship and difficult to build Korfball culture and experience the amazing Korfball's atmosphere.

## 6. OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS IN THE CONTINENT

**6.1 Opportunities:** Despite these challenges, I am encouraged by the resilience and determination of many athletes and representative Federations in these countries. They continue to work hard to develop their skills and promote Korfball, often with limited resources and support.

Our social media team can increase visibility, attract new fans, create marketing and sponsorship opportunities that support the long-term success of Korfball.

**6.2 Risks:** The low funding, limited government support, and a lack of human resources are factors that can significantly impact the growth potential and overall success of Korfball, and must be considered when assessing the feasibility of investing in these countries. This can limit the ability to develop necessary infrastructure, provide training facilities and equipment, and support athletes.

## 7. ANY OTHER COMMENTS REGARDING THE CONTINENT

I am pleased to submit my annual report for 2022, which details the progress and achievements of our organization over the past year. Despite the challenges presented, we have remained focused to pursue opportunities for growth and develop Korfball.

Without government support, countries like Dominican Republic, Colombia and Costa Rica are struggling to recover, promote and compete on a global level. Therefore, it is important for us to do what we can to support these countries and ensure that they have the resources and opportunities they need to thrive.

Looking ahead, there are several areas where I see opportunities for further growth and expansion. As Chair of IKF America Development and Education Committee, I am confident that with the continued dedication and support, we can capitalize on these opportunities and continue to build a strong and sustainable organization following IKF directions.

I am grateful to share that America keeps its effort to grow, and our countries are committed to working together to achieve our shared Olympic Pledge.

*Written by Alexandre Silva*

*Chairperson Americas Development Committee*

### 3.3. IKF ASIA



#### 1. DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION OF EXISTING MEMBERS IN THE CONTINENT

- 1.1 Due to the gradually lifting of travel restriction, the on-site domestic activities and international communication had been revived to the ordinary status in the 4th quarter 2022. The 11th edition of IKF Asia-Oceania Korfball Championship (AOKC) in Pattaya, Thailand were played with record-breaking 12 countries including the debutant Singapore and host country.
- 1.2 Looking on the bright side effect of COVID Pandemic, most countries have been good at frequently organizing the online conversation, meetings and activities as economically efficient alternatives for the domestic and international korfball education and development.
- 1.3 After IKF had lifted suspension on Korfball Federation of India (KFI), KFI speeded up her international competition participation including the innovative IKF World Beach Korfball Championship from 19 to 20 August in Nador, Morocco and the IKF AOKC from 28 November to 4 December in Pattaya Thailand. KFI planned to bid for hosting the IKF Level 3 Coach Courses in 2023.
- 1.4 Ms. Bird Hsieh mentored the training camp of Malaysia National Korfball Team on 17 – 22 August and Prof. English Huang mentored the training camp of Thailand National Korfball Team on 19 – 25 October, which were the preparation of Malaysia and Thailand for playing the IKF AOKC 2022. Both activities respectively with the assistance of 8 top players from Chinese Taipei were sponsored by Chinese Taipei Korfball Association (CTKA) and National Taipei University of Education (NTUE).
- 1.5 IKF Level 2 Referee Course instructed by IKF EXCO Member Mr. Jorge Alves was held in Shah Alam, Malaysia from 22 to 25 October.
- 1.6 The keynote speakers from Hong Kong China, Japan, Malaysia, and Thailand shared their objectives and strategies of developing and promoting korfball in the IKF Asia Congress held on 2 December in Pattaya, Thailand.

1.7 IKF President Prof. Jan Fransoo, Secretary General Ms. Joana Faria, and IKF Asia President Prof. English Huang met with Mrs. Khunying Patama Leeswadtrakul, IOC Member, on 5 December in Bangkok, Thailand to discuss the strategies entering korfball into the Southeast Asian Games (SEA Games). 2 days later, they met with the leadership of the Chinese Taipei Sports Administration (SA) within the Ministry of Education, including Acting Director General Che-Hung Lin to discuss preparations for the upcoming IKF World Korfball Championship 2023 in Taipei City and the cooperation between the SA and IKF Asia for the korfball development and promotion in Asia.

## 2. PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS IN THE CONTINENT

2.1 We continue to prioritize the development and growth of the existing member especially the countries in Southeast Asia.

2.2 Recently Cambodia was targeted as a new IKF member country. Mr. Jorge Alves conducted an online Korfball Introduction course participated with many physical education teachers.

## 3. PLANS IN THE CONTINENT FOR COMPETITIONS FOR 2023

3.1 IKF Beach Korfball World Cup (Asia) is scheduled to take place in Pattaya, Thailand from 5 to 7 May 2023.

3.2 IKF U21 Asia-Oceania Korfball Championship is planned to take place in Shah Alam, Malaysia from 8 to 13 August 2023.

## 4. MARKETING IN THE CONTINENT

4.1 The managers of IKF Asia own media (Facebook & Instagram) were very enthusiastic in collecting and sharing various interesting information of korfball activities in many countries of Asia.

4.2 Chinese Taipei Korfball Association continued to give training and officiating supports for the korfball matches with Round Robin system played between Team Blue, Red, and Yellow comprising of all celebrities in the Reality Show, "All Star Sports Day" (4th season), broadcasted



during the prime time 8 to 10 o'clock in the evening of Saturday and Sunday and also uploaded afterward on YouTube channel reaching over 1 million views.

4.3 Many countries proactively took the opportunities to promote korfball on the multi-sport exhibition occasions like National Sports Day/Week.

4.4 Malaysia ingeniously incorporates korfball value with the major social desirability by using the motto "To build a Sustainable Malaysia through The Korfball Way", which has been highly appreciated by the public and Malaysia Sports Commissioner Office (KBS).

## 5. STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES IN THE CONTINENT

### 5.1 Strength:

5.1.1 The post holders of IKF Asia were competent and enthusiastic having fluent communication and close cooperation with the IKF Council.

5.1.2 Neighbours like to support neighbours. Chinese Taipei, China, Hong Kong China, Malaysia, and Thailand are enthusiastic to provide education supports and share informative knowledge to other Asian countries.

5.1.3 Most of the Asian countries are ambitious to play the international tournaments because their governments, NOCs, and media value the accomplishments of the IKF and IKF Asia official tournaments.

5.1.4 The school and university systems of most countries are beneficial to the development of korfball in various aspects including PE class, student club, and varsity team with regular training sessions every week.

### 5.2 Weaknesses:

5.2.1 Some countries have not regularly organized their local korfball competitions.

5.2.2 Only Chinese Taipei and China were able to reach the top 12 of IKF WKC and the playing level of the other Asian countries lagging behind is significant.

## 6. OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS IN THE CONTINENT

## 6.1 Opportunities:

6.1.1 SEA Games is a promisingly feature multi-sport event for korfball being included in the competition program. Cambodia. There have been 5 IKF members, Indonesia, Philippines, Malaysia, Singapore, and Thailand in the name list of 11 countries. Korfball has existed in Brunei for many years and other targeted new korfball countries would be Vietnam and Cambodia.

6.1.2 Both 2-korf and 1-korf Korfball4 games have been recognized by prospective and advanced countries as the optimal platforms to trigger the engagement and participation of the youth population before they eventually transit to korfball8.

## 6.2 Risks:

6.2.1 More and more other sports artificially design new games played with males and females together, which may grab some youth population from korfball context.

6.2.2 Most of the National Sport Ministries in Asia over-emphasize the development Olympic sports and Asian Games sports in comparison of their support on the World Games sports.

6.2.3 Other team sports' enthusiasm in attracting the youth population by instituting small-sided games in various fields – urban, street, beach, etc.

## 7. ANY OTHER COMMENTS REGARDING THE CONTINENT

7.1 Strategic developments towards 2020 - 2023 and contributions to IKF objectives

7.2 Fostering the korfball development of countries in a more structural way by helping them fulfil the goals of key projects in their signed IOC Pledges.

7.3 Increase the investment of the development and education on the countries in Southeast Asia including the current members (Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand) and promising new members like Cambodia, Vietnam, and Brunei in order that korfball can be included in the competition program of Southeast Asian Games (SEA Games).

7.4 Convincing that the IKF Asia and IKF Asia-Oceania competition affairs will be operated in a very structural way.

7.5 Fostering high-order competition officials from various countries

- 7.6 Cultivating coordination officers, chairs of jury, and referee assessors from higher ranked and middle countries.
- 7.7 Increasing the population of high-standard IKF referees from all countries.
- 7.8 To encourage IKF official friendly international matches.
- 7.9 Maintaining the investment of development and education on the D, E, & F countries.
- 7.10 To securing sustainability of countries at the bottom of the table
- 7.11 To strengthen management, grow number of players, and increase national competitions in middle ranked countries to make next step.
- 7.12 Providing experts and knowledge for the professionalization of higher ranked countries to make next step (including elite performance).

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IKF Asia President & IKF Council Member

### 3.4. IKF EUROPE



The European Continental Confederation is still being restructured.

There is only one active working group inside IKF Europe, the European Competitions Working Group.

In 2021 was created the IKF Europe Taskforce, with the aim of launching the IKF Europe Continental Federation in 2023.

The appointed taskforce members :

- Iwona Zak (chair)
- Yves Daelmans (Vice chair & marketing)
- Ellen Pearce (communication)
- Jan-Sjouke Van den Bos (development & education)
- Remco Winter (competitions)
- Björn Elewaut (referees)
- Jochen Schittowski (governance)

#### 1. DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION OF EXISTING MEMBERS IN THE CONTINENT

1.1 In 2022 IKF Europe taskforce started to work on creating a network of communication and cooperation between national federations.

1.2 There were on-line meetings with national federations. One of the meetings concerns changes to the Olympic Pledge, a document that was signed in November 2022. Countries shared their experience, insights, problems they are struggling with and goals they are currently unable to achieve. It was a communication platform that had been missing for years and that allowed contact with national federations.

1.3 In 2022 live streaming webinar was organized. It was kind of workshop, thanks to which Belgium and the Netherlands could share their knowledge and skills in this field with countries that want to learn how to better operate live streaming and implement it in their countries.

1.4 Co-operation consisting in helping during the war in Ukraine. Many national federations supported refugees from Ukraine.

1.5 New club competition ( IKF Korfball Champions League) was started with First and Second round placed in September and November.

1.6 Referee education project between European Countries ( Germany, Netherland, Belgium, Switzerland, France)

1.7 Erasmus + Sport Project (for example between Netherlands, Poland and Catalonia)

1.8 Visegrad Group project ( Hungary, Slovakia, Poland and Czech) – coach education project

1.9 Work began on gender polices and its impact on korfball. Countries such as England understand that the time has come for such matters to be regulated in our sport and therefore actively participates in the preparation of this regulation.

## 2. PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS IN THE CONTINENT

2.1 At this moment there are no countries known that are practising korfball, or are interested in developing korfball, outside of the current IKF member countries.

## 3. PLANS IN THE CONTINENT FOR COMPETITIONS FOR 2023

3.1 For 2023, there is continuation of new format for European competitions: IKF Korfball Champions League Round 3, IKF Korfball Champions League Challenger 2023 and IKF Korfball Champions League Final 2023. IKF Korfball Champions League Round 1 will take place in September 2023. There will also be played IKF BKWC (Europe) 2023 for U19 and seniors and of course IKF World Korfball Championship for seniors.

3.2 Next to the seniors events there is also U19 European Korfball Championship and the patronised events U17 Korfball World Cup, U15 Korfball European Cup and U21 European Korfball Championship.

#### 4. MARKETING IN THE CONTINENT

4.1 Evaluation of marketing activities is average, but with many possibilities for the future. There are many ideas and plans, but they will be implemented after the elections for IKF Europe. Countries on the continent have very good access to social media, which gives a lot of opportunities. Many national federations have very well developed marketing channels, some still have to learn it. The challenge is to create one common marketing front for the entire continent.

4.2 Easy access to all information in Europe.

4.3 IKF Social media representatives located are mainly in Europe.

#### 5. STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES IN THE CONTINENT

5.1 **Strengths:** The possibilities of cooperation between national federations are very large. This is possible thanks to the large travel opportunities, because the distance between European countries is relatively small. In addition, access to knowledge, training, international exchanges is great. There are opportunities to participate in European Union projects. In Europe there is a country where korfbal was born, which gives knowhow available within the Europe.

5.2 **Weaknesses:** There is still no structural collaboration between National Federations within Europe as a whole to achieve common goals. It's hard for individual national federations to unite for the common good, to be more united. Contrary to appearances, our national federations share a lot. Unification is progressing very slowly and it is a long process.

#### 6 OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS IN THE CONTINENT

6.1 **Opportunities:** We observe great opportunities in cooperation in Europe. Many actions have been started. Many European countries cooperate within the Erasmus + Sport project of the European Union. In the past year, several European federations have established close cooperation thanks to such projects. Another form of cooperation (in the framework of the Visegrad Group) was established and it was possible to conduct a training course for PE teachers from four countries. Many European countries cooperate with each other at the level of training referees and exchanging experiences. We organized meetings during which European federations

could establish contacts, share their observations, concerns and comments. Re-establishment of the European Continental Confederation will stimulate the development of common European goals and an action plan.

**6.2 Risks:** We still have in Europe some weak National Federations. In connection with the above, there are possibilities that without more help from the IKF, they won't be longer members of our federation. Without action plan and support from continental confederation they may have problem to grow up or even exist longer.

## 7. ANY OTHER COMMENTS REGARDING THE CONTINENT

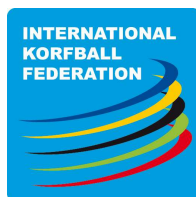
In October 2023 we will established IKF Europe by appointing IKF EUR board. A real European Confederation will be created and the taskforce group will be dissolved. Therefore, the task for the end of 2022 and for 2023 is to appoint board and lead to the establishment of the full management of IKF Europe.

*Written by Iwona Żak*

*Chairperson IKF Europe Taskforce*



### 3.5. IKF OCEANIA



#### 1. DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION OF EXISTING MEMBERS IN THE CONTINENT

1.1 New Zealand's korfbal development continues to benefit from its school and youth programme which has now run for several years. In 2022 this programme, run in the Canterbury Region, continued as the focus of ongoing, sustained growth for korfbal, bringing in youth age players, their teachers, and parents, to significantly enlarge and strengthen the local korfbal community. Of course, Nationwide lockdowns continued to present some problems, mainly the ability to develop other regions

1.2 Korfbal Australia had the National Championships in June in Victoria

1.3 There was limited youth development in South Australia in 2022

#### 2. PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS IN THE CONTINENT/REGION

2.1 In Oceania our current plan continues to be the strengthening of our existing members Australia and New Zealand, resources and distance are major barriers to developing prospective members in our region given we are not a continent joined together but rather a collective of islands.

#### 3. PLANS IN THE CONTINENT FOR COMPETITIONS FOR 2023

3.1 With lifting of most internal border restrictions occurring at the completion of 2022 Korfbal Australia will be looking at running its National Championships in June in Victoria. This will be in addition to the usual ongoing leagues

3.2 New Zealand will continue with their ongoing leagues primarily focussed in Christchurch

3.3 Korfbal Oceania will start building their plans towards regular Oceania events in light of commitment to IKF to have Oceania Championships running from 2024

#### 4. MARKETING IN THE CONTINENT

Marketing in both Australia and New Zealand continues to be largely via Social Media due to the financial constraints in both countries. New Zealand continue to provide great content and late in 2022 a number of South Australian clubs picked up their social media presence that resulted in World Korfball picking up some of their posts.

#### 5. STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES IN THE CONTINENT

These are an ongoing theme, largely repeated year after year until either one or both countries can break the cycle experienced by minority sports

##### 5.1 Strength:

- Strong sporting culture (strength and weakness)
- Community approach to sport given limited size
- Volunteer network in major korfball centres (SA & Canterbury)
- Increased youth participation for strong school presence in New Zealand.

##### 5.2 Weaknesses:

- Minor sport logistics – access to venues, media, promotion, funding are everyday problems.
- Distance from korfball opportunities will continue to be a weakness in Oceania, when added to the lack of funding, these creates financial difficulties to ensure regular competition is maintained. The distance is not confined to International but rather distance between our two countries, distance between the regions within our countries and of course distance to the rest of the korfball world – enhanced by current border restrictions hopefully to be lifted 2nd half of 2023.
- Inability to attract volunteers in less represented regions where Korfball has been active previously, Auckland, Wellington, Sydney, Queensland
- Government recognition due to size
- costs of shipping korfball specific equipment creates a financial barrier.

## 6. OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS IN THE CONTINENT

6.1 **Opportunities:** In New Zealand the opportunities exist to continue to make significant impact in the school system ultimately increasing participation and recognition of the sport. The opportunities to expand the NZ program to Auckland and other regions. The other opportunity that exists is creation of more Oceania events. These have been ad hoc up until this time with 2017 being the last event but hopefully with border restrictions being removed we can build a sustained program.

6.2 **Risks:** The immediate risk with growth and the desired international participation that comes with it, is funding and volunteers. As previously stated, the risk that our status as a genuine sport are continually challenged by sports such as Netball, Basketball, Football (various codes) and so we need to find avenues to firstly attract players to the sport but then maintain their interest. The best way to do that is via international participation which then is a financial risk as the cost to participate becomes too high as highlighted above. With growth comes a significant risk in the lack of volunteers to run the sport and the development, this is an issue Australia has faced for a long time. New Zealand have experienced a wave of volunteers and enthusiasm that comes with International participation, the key is maintaining that enthusiasm.

## 7. ANY OTHER COMMENTS REGARDING THE CONTINENT

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## 4. REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEES



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### 4.1. APPEALS COMMITTEE

*Jan Van den Berghe, Chairperson*

In 2022 no cases were brought before the IKF Appeals Committee. The committee did not convene in 2022.

### 4.2. ATHLETES COMMITTEE

*Davesh Patel, Chairperson*

During this cycle a call was held between the chair and the IKF Executive Vice-President to discuss the collective IKF strategy over the coming years from both a short and long term perspective. I'm glad to say that the strategy includes and is aligned to a number of the items mentioned in the previous cycle, namely: structural change to the Athletes Committee in order to get better engagement and involvement from athletes; exploring digital platforms where athletes can connect with us via an app based system; views on various "korfball 4" formats in order to gauge interest in the concept as a whole, but also the various forms of the game that exist (e.g. beach. urban etc.).

Independently or otherwise, the IKF ExCo are looking to setup separate working groups around the above, not only from an Athletes Committee point of view but as part of a wider initiative on how we (IKF) can take progressive steps for long-term benefit.

During this period, up until the new Athlete's Committee is elected end of October, we will be focussing on and sharing our views on the structural changes required as well as pushing for representation of the Athlete's Committee at the ExCo level, ideally ready for the next 4-year cycle. We will also be sharing outputs from the IOC Athlete's Commission forum to be held at the start of October.

### 4.3. BEACH KORFBALL COMMITTEE

*Kevin Lauwers, Chairperson*

#### Meetings

In the year of operation, the beach korfball committee scheduled 1 online meeting. This took place on Wednesday 25 May 2022. Beside this, regular consultations took place between the committee members by e-mail or online meeting (Teams and Google Meet)

In addition, many conversations were held with the organizers and those responsible of beach korfball (events) around the world, to support in the organisation of beach korfball at a local level. This happened by mail or online meeting.

### **Tasks**

The main task of the Beach Korfball Committee in 2022 was the organisation of the “IKF World Beach Korfball Championship 2022” in Nador, Morocco, in close cooperation with the LOC.

In addition, the committee also has the following 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

### **IKF World Beach Korfball Championship 2022**

On August 19 and 20, 2022, the very first IKF World Beach Korfball Championship took place in Nador (Morocco). This tournament was organised by the Moroccan Association for Korfball.

Both in the preliminary round and in the final round we had very exciting matches, which were often decided in the last seconds.

The final of this tournament was played between reigning European Champion Portugal and Poland. After a strong start with many two-pointers, Poland was able to secure the win after a 5-13 victory to become the first ever IKF World Beach Korfball Champion.

### **Future**

After the successful World Championship, a call was launched for some additional members for the committee. In the end, 5 candidates were selected who will contribute to the further development of beach korfball in 2023, based on their experience within beach korfball and their professional background.

In 2023, continental championships (IKF Beach Korfball World Cup) will take place in Europe (25 and 26 August in Wroclaw, Poland) and Asia (5, 6 and 7 May in Pattaya, Thailand).

Stimulating all continents to organize beach korfball activities, promoting beach korfball and beach korfball knowledge sharing are the core tasks for the years to come.





#### **4.4. COACHING AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

*Jorge Alves, Chairperson*

Throughout the year, our committee has been dedicated to advancing the knowledge, skills, and standards of coaching and education within the sport of korfball.

In 2022, the Coaching and Education Committee focused on enhancing coaching development programs to ensure that coaches at all levels have access to quality resources and training. We organized several coaching clinics, workshops, and seminars in various countries, providing opportunities for coaches to learn and exchange best practices. These programs covered a wide range of topics, including tactical strategies, player development, sports science, and leadership skills.

Recognizing the importance of standardized coaching qualifications, our committee continued to work on the development and implementation of the IKF Coaching Certification Program. This program aims to establish a framework for assessing and certifying coaches based on their knowledge, experience, and competencies. In 2022, we made significant progress in finalizing the certification guidelines.

In 2022, the Coaching and Education Committee actively sought opportunities for collaboration and partnerships with national korfball associations, coaching organizations, and educational institutions. These collaborations helped us leverage resources and expertise, ensuring a more comprehensive approach to coaching and education. We organized joint workshops and shared best practices to enhance the development of coaching programs worldwide.

In the coming year, the Coaching and Education Committee will build upon the progress made in 2022 and focus on the following key objectives:

Expand the availability and accessibility of educational resources through the development of new online courses, instructional videos, and coaching manuals.

Foster international collaborations and partnerships to share expertise, knowledge, and resources, thereby advancing the quality of coaching and education in korfball globally.

#### **4.5. COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE**

*Gert Dijkstra, Chairperson*

##### **Meetings:**

During the year 2022 meetings took place online by the use of Microsoft Teams.

The IKF CC was chaired by Gert Dijkstra.



The CEO, Tilbert La Haye, actively took part in the meetings to align the activities of the IKF Office and to coordinate global and continental events.

Frank Buvens, in his role of the secretary, prepared the agenda and proposed the minutes to the members. After approval the minutes were uploaded to the Microsoft Teams IKF Competition minutes folder.

The other IKF CC members that joined the meetings:

Sam Stevenson (ECWG chair)

Geke Maat (IKF Administrative and Project Officer)

Marc Breugelmans (IT)

Peter van der Terp, due to accepting a new role at the KNKV, there has been a discussion at the Exco to allow fulfilling his role to the end of his term.

Jeroen Breeschoten (ECWG)

The non-European IKF CC members were requested to add items to the agenda. The minutes were accessible via Microsoft Teams. Apart from that, multiple bilateral meetings with the CEO and CC Chair took place to discuss the global, Asian and Oceanian development and planning of events.

Esther Han (ACWG chair))

Akiko Tsujikawa (ACWG secretary)

Tim Miller (representative Oceania)

Microsoft Teams meetings:

17-01-2022	Microsoft Teams
14-02-2022	Microsoft Teams
14-03-2022	Microsoft Teams
25-04-2022	Microsoft Teams
23-05-2022	Microsoft Teams
20-06-2022	Microsoft Teams
25-07-2022	Microsoft Teams
16-08-2022	Microsoft Teams
13-09-2022	Microsoft Teams
24-10-2022	physical Antwerp
28-11-2022	Microsoft Teams
19-12-2022	Microsoft Teams

### **Competitions in 2022:**

IKF events during the year:

<b>Tournament:</b>	<b>(venue nation)</b>	<b>CO</b>
U19 WKC	(Kutná Hora CZE)	Gert Dijkstra – Jan Sjardijn
World Games	(Birmingham USA)	Gert Dijkstra
IKF WBKC	(Nador MAR)	Kevin Lauwers
IKF KCL rould 1 - A	(Lisbon POR)	Gert Dijkstra
IKF KCL round 1 - B	(Oleśnica POL)	Jeroen Breeschooten
IKF U21 EKC	(Terrassa CAT)	Jan Sjardijn
IKF EU qualifier - A	(Wroclaw CZE)	Iwona Zak
IKF AAKC North-West	(Abidjan CIV)	Frank Buvens
IKF EU qualifier - B	(Kemer TUR)	Frank Buvens
IKF AAKC South	(Lusaka ZAM)	Frank Buvens
IKF KCL round 2	(Prostějov CZE)	Jeroen Breeschooten
IKF AOKC	(Pataya THA)	Tim Miller
IKF PAKC	(Florencio Varela ARG)	Alexandre Silva

**The main matters that have come to the table of the IKF CC are:**

- The main The number of tournaments in 2022 came back to normal. It made clear that there was an urgent need for more CO's that can be appointed in the near future. Candidates from all continents were approached and responded positively to the call. On the other hand it becomes a struggle to find organisers especially with the new concept of the European club tournaments (6 events in total)
- The Asian Competition Working group organised Teams meetings with the IKF CC chair and the CEO to align the Asian events.
- Fixed items on the agenda raised by the continental working groups, ECWG and ACWG are part of the agenda. Other items were added e.g. feedback from reports of CO and jury chairs of tournaments and recommendations from the exco such as live public drawings.
- IKF Africa has the intention to appoint a new member of RSA for competition matters (Hein van der Lith) The Americas do not have a Competition Working Group and are directly represented by the IKF CC. Extra information is gained through the CEO and DEC/Swan Fund.
- The ECWG was very active especially with the setup of the new Korfball Champions league with 2 first rounds, a second and a third round and 3 finals (champions league, challenger and satellite)
- Jeroen Breeschoten has created the training for the jury-table with roles & responsibilities
- Sam Stevenson with the backup of Gert Dijkstra and Frank Buvens, organised an online refresher for coordinating officers and jury chairs. Relevant documents (bed nights, check lists for tournament and organisation related matters) were stored in the Microsoft Teams server of the IKF

- Sam Stevenson has edited video sequences for the teaching of operational actions of the shot clock, the scoreboard and time clock and the use of the jury software.
- The Tournament Import Portal (TIP) was fully operational. The player's database was revised and cleared of wrong and double names by the ICT. It was mentioned that the ICT department is understaffed.
- The CEO, Tilbert La Haye and Administrative and Project Officer, Geke Maat, actively joined the meetings for the feedback that has been received from bidders and organisers.
- The office and the IKF CC received reports of the tournaments from the CO's and the jury chairs. It was decided to have these reports as a regular item of the meetings for checking details and recommendations to improve issues around events.
- The IKF exco has changed the rule for the players eligibility in the competition rules.
- The IKF CC gave guidance to the exco concerning the number of nations that would participate in the IKF WKC 2023 and the respective qualification criteria. The decision of the council to proceed with 24 participants was noted by the IKF CC that proposed different playing schedules based on agreed criteria with respect to chances to become world champion, maximal number of playing days, maximal number of playing days for each participant and rest days.

#### **Future competitions (IKF website for latest details)**

Events in 2023:

U19 WKC: (April BEL)

U17 KWC: (July NED)

U15 KWC: (July HUN)

IKF U21 EKC (July CZE)

IKF U21 AOKC (August MAS)

IKF Korfball Champions League Round 1 - A

IKF Korfball Champions League Round 1 – B

IKF World Korfball Championship (October TPE)

IKF European Korfball Championship First Round

IKF Korfball Champions League Round 2

There are two beach events planned:

IKF BKWC (POL)

IKF BKWC (Asia)

#### **4.5.1. EUROPEAN COMPETITIONS WORKING GROUP (ECWG) REPORT**

*Sam Stevenson, Chairperson*

##### **Context and Overview of 2022 Activities**

The European Competition Working Group is a sub-committee of the Competition Committee (CC) and is responsible for matters concerning European Korfball Competition within IKF (with the exception of 'A' events such as the European Championships). The ECWG makes recommendations to the CC with respect to: match schedules, appointment of tournament officials (Coordinating Officer and Jury), IKF regulations (with support from the IKF Competition Committee), progress-monitoring of payments and communication to all European countries with respect to the tournaments under our care. The ECWG also helps to train new officials at tournaments e.g. CO, Jury, IT, and clock operators. ECWG members are frequently appointed to tournaments to facilitate these tasks.

ECWG meets as required using online communication tools (e.g. Skype). In-person meetings are also held when ECWG members are present together at tournaments.

Primary activities in 2022:

- European Competitions returned to “normal” following the Coronavirus pandemic.
- The ECWG chair, and one representative, attended meetings of the wider Competition Committee.
- ECWG were heavily involved in the implementation of the new Korfball Champions League format for club competitions. Following EXCO and CC instruction on the overall format, the ECWG collaborated with these committees to define:
  - o the dates of each round
  - o the playing schedule of each round
  - o allocation of hosts
  - o appointment of CO and jury officials
- Following the conclusion of the KCL, ECWG performed a survey of stakeholder views on the competition. A report has subsequently been provided to the Competition Committee and ultimately the IKF EXCO.
- Organised an online refresher for coordinating officers and jury chairs. Relevant documents (bed nights, check lists for tournament and organisation related matters) were stored in the IKF MS Teams Server for future reference.
- ECWG participated in the recruitment of several new Coordinating Officers following recognition that IKF did not have enough of these officials to fulfil the calendar effectively.

- ECWG and the CC have identified that there are not enough officials capable of acting as Jury Chair at EU events: this must be considered a problem to resolve in the coming year.
- Created video sequences for the teaching of operational actions of the shot clock, the scoreboard and time clock and the use of the jury software.
- ECWG members were appointed as officials at multiple events.
- ECWG has begun discussions with the organisers in Hungary re: future management of the IKF U15 event. ECWG, CC, and HKA will work together to define a process by which this patronage event is managed in future.
- A collaboration with the referees committee, to define a pre-tournament checklist, has begun. This activity is expected to conclude in the coming year.

### **ECWG Competitions 2022 / 2023**

- U19 WKC (CZE)
- IKF KCL R1A (POR)
- IKF KCL R1B (POL)
- U15 Korfball World Cup
- U17 Korfball World Cup
- IKF U21 EKC (CAT)
- IKF EU Qualifier A (POL)
- IKF EU Qualifier B (TUR)
- IKF KCL R2 (CZE)
- IKF KCL R3 (BEL)
- IKF KCL Satellite Final (CAT)
- IKF KCL Challenger Final (GER)
- IKF KCL Final (NED)
- U19 WKC (BEL)

### **Upcoming ECWG Competitions in 2023**

- U21 EKC (CZE)
- KCL R1A 2023
- KCL R1B 2023
- KCL R2 2023
- IKF European Championship First Round

#### 4.6. DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

*Jorge Alves, Chairperson*

The DEC remains committed to its primary objective of supporting the global development of korfball through various initiatives and projects. The committee consists of dedicated members who work tirelessly to allocate DEC Grants, provide guidance, and foster collaboration among national organizations.

##### DEC Grant Allocation

In 2022, the DEC continued its crucial role in the allocation of DEC Grants to deserving countries. These grants aim to support the development of korfball by providing financial assistance for projects proposed by national organizations. The DEC reviewed applications, considered project feasibility, and made funding decisions based on available resources and the potential impact of each project.

Despite the committee's best efforts, the COVID-19 pandemic continued to pose challenges in executing planned projects, especially in the first half of the year. The global health crisis disrupted travel, limited physical gatherings, and imposed restrictions on sports activities. As a result, many scheduled projects had to be postponed, modified, or cancelled.

The DEC maintained continuous communication with national organizations and continental representatives throughout the year to assess project feasibility.

##### Initiating Korfball in New Countries

The DEC proactively reached out to identify potential opportunities for introducing korfball activities in new countries. Online meetings were conducted to engage individuals who could spearhead korfball initiatives, particularly in schools and universities. Countries such as Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Jordan, Brunei, Chile, Uruguay, Paraguay, Bolivia, and Tunisia were among the focus areas for expanding korfball's reach.

##### Meetings and Communications

The DEC held several meetings for comprehensive discussions on projects proposed for the DEC Grant. Additionally, the committee engaged in numerous bilateral online meetings and email communications to address ongoing matters, share updates, and foster collaboration.

##### Future Activities

In the coming years, the DEC will continue to prioritize the execution and monitoring of projects awarded through DEC Grants. The committee will assess the impact and on project feasibility and explore innovative approaches to overcome challenges. Collaboration with national organizations and continental representatives will remain vital in driving the development and education of korfball worldwide.



#### **4.7. DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE**

*Bert Kosmeijer, Chairperson*

In 2022 there were no cases to deal with and the Disciplinary Committee did not meet.

#### **4.8. ETHICS COMMITTEE**

*Jean-Claude Ghillebert, Chairperson*

The committee is pleased to report that there were no matters referred to the Committee during the year so it was not necessary to meet. There were also no changes to the officers of the committee - Jean-Claude Ghillebert (BEL) as the Chairman of the Committee and Graham Crafter (ENG) as the Secretary.

#### **4.9. INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE**

*Anita Derks, Chairperson*

In 2022 the committee implemented the TIP. This portal has been developed to digitalise and professionalise the process of submitting players' lists for tournaments. A handbook is written and the jury members are trained so that the tournament jury chair can use the overall jury software.

There are still some issues. Therefore members of the ICT committee and the office are in contact to improve the implementation. Overall we are proud about this process. There is a great job done by our volunteers.

Projects for 2023

Some projects from 2022 are still in progress or will start in 2023

- We will continue to focus on increasing the world-wide awareness of the sport. Greater awareness is vital for the long-term goals of the IKF. To achieve this, we will post more targeted content on the IKF social media platforms from different countries. We are also developing a strategy to increase the attention of non-korfball fans.
- We are going to align the different activities from Marketing and communication, livestream, ICT, Commentary and Social Media for each event.
- We are going to expand the livestream team and the social media team so that we will become more sustainable and can achieve livestream on more continents. The new team members are trained during a tournament.

- We are going to start a study about the possibilities of e-sports
- We increase the jury software with an set to use for beach korfball. Therefore we write a handbook and train the jury so that the tournament jury chair can use the overall jury software.
- We align the goals and working methods so that we realise a successful cooperation. Therefore structural consultation is planned to distribute tasks and to learn from each other. The different time zones are a challenge for this.
- We will continue to be more externally focused. Greater external focus equals increased awareness of korfball outside of the current korfball community. The Marketing and Communication Committee will make a plan to achieve this.
- We will encourage our continental confederations and our members to produce content, including photo and/or video and share this with the IKF headquarters on a regular basis.
- The Marketing and Communication Committee will support the IKF office in 2023 to further develop and implement the IKF newsletter.
- MarC's efforts to create new partnerships is still a priority. First of all, we will make a strategy. The previous investments with sports marketing agency Triple Double will also be used to create a unified strategy that articulates korfball's unique ability for friendship, fun and (gender) equality. This must be picked up by all national federations and the message must be conveyed consistently at all levels and in all languages. This is needed to increase the number of sponsorship deals. It is important to cooperate with the IKF member countries. Together we will endeavour to become successful. We starting to build a list of potential sponsors, sponsor categories and sponsor packages

#### **4.10. LIVESTREAM AND SOCIAL MEDIA COMMITTEE**

*Anita Derks, Chairperson*

##### **IKF and media**

###### **Livestream**

In 2022 several events were organised. Most of these events were live streamed, with the results on [www.worldkorfball.sport](http://www.worldkorfball.sport). We are very proud of two new events Korfball Champions League and IKF World Beach Korfball Championship in August 2022 in Nador Morocco. Most of the matches in the events were live-streamed and could be watched on [Worldkorfball.org](http://Worldkorfball.org).



## Commentary

In addition to earlier years we started with commentary at the matches. Sometimes live from the spot and sometimes remote from home. In some events we also hosted a studio program with interviews with players and coaches.

A commentary course is developed. And the first course is given to candidates from Malaysia Korfball Federation.

## **IKF and IWGA/IOC**

We continued to co-operate with the IWGA channel of the International World Games Association (IWGA) by offering them our IKF YouTube channel video content for further distribution. We cooperate in the same way with the Olympic Channel. And it was great that at the World Games 2022 in Birmingham (USA), the final was live on the Olympic Channel.

## **IKF Social Media and IKF websites**

### Social Media channels

We are happy that, after the Covid-19 pandemic broke out, international events did go ahead in 2022 again. Promotion of korfball with social media was successfully to connect korfball-lovers all over the world. All events were promoted on the social channels and website. We are very proud of all the volunteers to make this happen.

To increase our visibility in Latin America, we set up the social media department IKF Americas. This was realized at the end of 2021 and in 2022 a lot of content about the korfball community is placed.

Manual Hernandez and Camilla Stucchi have created various content for these newly installed social media channels. In this way we reached more people and created greater visibility within the continent.

## **Photography**

At almost all of the IKF events there are a lot of high quality pictures of korfball. Most of the time we are working with a photographer from the Netherlands at all the events. Therefore we know that we will have good pictures. On the other side it is vulnerable to work with one person.

#### **4.11. DIGITAL AND MARKETING COMMITTEE**

*Gabi Kool, Chairperson*

The Digital & Marketing committee held nine meetings over the course of 2022 and good progress was made to create the foundation for 2023.

##### **Brand positioning**

The previously developed Marketing strategy of Triple Double was reviewed and it was decided that it would be good to update this and use as starting point for the creation of a brand positioning document. As a first step global research was initiated to explore the perceptions of people when they think about korfbal and the brand attributes most associated with our sport. Over 50 interviews were held and in 2023 the outcome will be presented during the World Korfball Congress in Taipei. The brand positioning will form a fundamental element in creating a united tone of voice globally when talking about our sport to fans, sponsors and the media. The brand values will also serve as a foundation to try and attract corporations who share similar values and who want to interact with our global korfbal community as part of their own brand building activities.

##### **Internal Communications Platform**

The committee also undertook initial research about available internal communication platforms to enable closer relationships and collaboration between national federations. During the Congress in 2023 the outcomes will be presented in order to discuss the various options available for consideration of future implementation.

##### **Fan engagement platform**

In 2022 the committee issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) to explore the market opportunities for our own digital fan engagement platform. A very important part for IKF is to have full control over the content and the data which is created on this platform so it can better serve the needs of the users of the platform and increase the commercialization of our sport by creating new revenue streams and thereby better support the needs of all our stakeholders.

IKF wants to develop a coherent data usage strategy so we can get to know our fans better than anyone else. We believe that our fanbase is our biggest asset and we want to grow and nurture it on our own platform. By knowing our fans better, it will allow IKF to proactively anticipate their needs and form active partnerships with new and existing sponsors to develop the next generation of products and services, and thereby capitalizing on our data's full monetization value.

A suitable provider has been identified, but at the moment the solution is not yet financially viable for IKF without support from sponsors or other stakeholders in the korfbal community. Therefore the next steps



are tied to the intensified efforts in creating a commercial / sponsorship department within IKF in the coming year to support income generation which would enable the launch of such a platform.

### **Mikasa**

A new sponsorship agreement has been concluded between IKF and Mikasa Corporation. The preparations of this contract took place in 2021 but the agreements started on 1-1-2022. An important part of the agreement is that the MIKASA K5 shall remain IKF's official ball. This means that the MIKASA K5 will continue to retain its exclusive status at all IKF events and IKF development activities. The extensive positive experiences of athletes worldwide with the MIKASA K5, both at elite and at grassroots levels, have played an important role for the IKF in extending the partnership. In addition to earlier contracts, the possibility to develop a special ball for beach korfball has been identified.

### **New partnerships**

Our goal for 2023 is to build a list of potential sponsors, sponsor categories and sponsor packages, based on the brand positioning activities in 2022.

### **Products for events**

60 Different products were made for the various IKF events. For example, for the World Games in Birmingham, USA a handbook was made with sponsoring and marketing options. A portfolio for the press 'What is korfball' was created, while a new logo was created for the Korfball Champions League. The Marketing and Communication Committee supported also the IKF office to implement the IKF newsletter of which ten editions have been released.

### **Korfball in the news**

Media relationships were further established during the year. The relationship with Olympics.com of Olympic Broadcasting Services in Madrid was activated which resulted in the preparations of the live streaming of the Champions League final in February 2023, as well as the ability to watch the matches during the World Games in Birmingham, USA: <https://olympics.com/en/video/korfball-medal-games-birmingham-2022-world-games-replays>

The creation of a media officer role at the World Games was initiated and this role is planned to be further extended, with already a good example of the success of increased media exposure via the February 2023 article in the New York Times '8 Players 1 Heartbeat': A Game Men and Women Play as Equals: <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/02/20/sports/korfball-gender-equality.html>

#### **4.12. MEDICAL COMMITTEE**

*Sandra Koers-Chung, Chairperson*

2022 still started with Corona protocols during the tournaments.

Several protocols for the international tournaments were written by the Medical Committee as an advice towards the EXCO of the IKF. The intensity of the pandemic and the rules and protocols for all countries differed and the medical committee tried to review the regulations per tournament as an advice towards the EXCO of the IKF for the safety of the volunteers, IKF-members, players and staff.

During 2022, the rules for Corona, could be released slowly.

Fortunately, many tournaments were able to take place safely again. We thank all players, staff, referees, local organizations, and officials for maintaining the protocols to allow the tournaments to proceed as safely as possible.

The Medical Committee is still working on the visibility of the Committee, for example on the website of the IKF. A new general e-mailadress has been made by the IKF for the Medical Committee to maintain better contact with the medical committees and officials of the affiliated countries.

The Medical Committee worked on information based on literature for the IKF website. The few articles that have been written need to be placed on the website for all the IKF members.

The Medical Committee has started with a draft medical plan so that a LOC can adapt this draft plan for use during a tournament. As soon as the final version is finished, this document can be shared by IKF EXCO with a LOC.

Meetings take place with Microsoft Teams or Zoom.

All the responsibilities will be carried out within the limits of the available means.

#### **4.13. PLAYING RULES COMMITTEE**

*Jorge Alves, Chairperson*

**Meetings** - During 2022, the committee had 3 online meetings (20<sup>th</sup> of February, 26<sup>th</sup> of March and 8<sup>th</sup> of October).

Committee members also met informally several times by teams and whatsapp and all decisions about the actions the committee had to take were made by email.

## Playing Rules Update

PRC published on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May, a new version of the Playing Rules where the only change was the introduction of the referee duo.

The following documents were published:

- *“The Rules of Korfball 2022”*
- *“The Rules of Korfball 2022 exceptions and recommendations for CR”*
- *“Changes & Explanation made on The Rules of Korfball 2020 update 1 May 2022.pdf”*

## Statements to clarify The Rules of Korfball

Based on remarks and feedback from some national organisations about situations that occur during the competition, PRC prepared some statements to clarify some rules with different interpretations.

A statement was published in 2022 regarding *“Time Out and Substitution”* and some other Statements were prepared to be published in 2023. Those statements will be published as a *Playing Rules Bulletin*.

## Referee Signals

Keep working on the process to prepare the new Referee Signals to be published in 2023.

## Playing Rules Experiments

The below-described experiments were requested by the national federations and were analysed and authorised by PRC:

- ✓ Experiment about Green Card: (NED); (BEL).
- ✓ Experiment about Substitution of players: (GER).

## Future Activities

Keep working with different parties to find the best way to put in practice the use of video in playing rules for education.

### 4.14. REFEREES COMMITTEE

*Björn Elewaut, Chairperson*

During 2022 the IKF referee committee was chaired by Björn Elewaut (assessor appointments & cooperation). He was assisted Richard Rensen (referee appointments), Paul Jeanes (referee assessor & documentation), Jorge Alves (referee assessor & education projects), Dirk Van Heertum (referee assessor & education projects) and Marc De Geyter (secretary).



Meetings took place during the year;

- online 21/03/22
- online 14/06/22
- online 19/11/22

Whenever needed, input was received by email from the members that were unable to attend, projects where discussed ad hoc online.

#### **Educational courses - Tournament referee co-ordinators and assessors:**

Instructors	assessors
Jorge Alvas	Jorge Alves
Richard Rensen	Richard Rensen
Dirk Van Heertum	Dirk Van Heertum
Paul Jeanes	Paul Jeanes
Björn Elewaut	Björn Elewaut
Teun Lepelaar	Teun Lepelaar
Ronald Buis	Ronald Buis
Dean Woods	Dean Woods
Berthold Komduur	Berthold Komduur
Theo Van der Linden	Theo Van der Linden
Peter Van der Terp	Wing Hung Lee
Pardeep Dahiya	Pardeep Dahiya
	Peter Van der Terp

- U15 – Eindhoven

Sieber + Jaszczuk

- U17 – Eindhoven

Almeida, Sieber, Jaszczuk, Ezpeleta, Azzy or Conley

Meeus, Vangoidsenhoven, Vlaminckx or Dardenne

- World Games Appointments

Van der Terp, Van Grimbergen, Pazourek, Faria, Wang Hung Lin and Jones

- IKF World Beach Korfball Championship – August Morocco

Van den Bergh, Padilla, Gandia, Ranc, Erdei, Yavuz, Bencivenga, Bara, Garcia, Gilibert

- IKF EU Korfball Champions League Round 1 – A – September – Poland

De Groot, Kolárová, Frenc Majer, Akbulut, 2 local

Reserve: Jaszczuk

Assessor: Van der Terp

- IKF EU Korfball Champions League Round 1 – B – September – Portugal

Meeus, Garcia, Boogaard, Conley, Voda

Assessor: Rensen

- IKF U21 European Korfball Championship – September/October – Catalonië

2 local, Busic, Gandia, Voskamp, Arjona, Wilcox or Lens, Akar

- IKF EU WKC Qualifier A – October – Czech Republic

2 local, Kolárová, Pazourek, Van der Lucht, Friedel, Vangoidsenhoven

- IKF EU WKC Qualifier B – October/November – Turkey

2 local, Akbulut, Busik, Filip, de Groot, West, Bezek

Assessors: Lukas, ...

- IKF EU Korfball Champions League Round 2 – November – Czech Republic

Vangoidsenhoven, Ezpeleta, Jones, van Zogge – Foolen, West, Gilibert, Kolárová

- IKF All-Africa Korfball Championship North-West – October – Côte d'Ivoire

Gilibert, 2 local

With education

- IKF All-Africa Korfball Championship South – November – Zambia

West, 2 local

With education

- IKF Asia-Oceania Korfball Championship

Follow up: Rensen

- IKF Pan American Korfball Championship – December – Argentina

Van der lucht, Garcia, 1 American IKF, 2 local

#### **4.15. THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTION COMMITTEE**

*Sandra Koers-Chung, Chairperson*

2022 still started with Corona protocols during the tournaments.

During 2022, the rules for Corona, could be released slowly.

The IKF TUE Committee has not been contacted for any TUE related questions or dispensations.

The TUE Committee will try to work on the visibility of the Committee, for example on the website of the IKF.

The TUE Committee worked on information for the IKF members based on recent information from WADA.

The few articles that have been written still need to be placed on the website for all the IKF members.

Meetings take place with Microsoft Teams or Zoom.

All the responsibilities will be carried out within the limits of the available means.



## 5. STATISTICS

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### 5.1. LIST OF INTERNATIONAL REFEREES AND LEVEL

REFEREE	LEVEL	COUNTRY
Lukas FILIP	elite	CZE
Marco van der LUCHT	elite	NED
Peter van der TERP	elite	NED
Carlos FARIA	elite	POR
Steve JONES	elite	WAL
Luke ROSIE	1	AUS
Tina van GRIMBERGE	1	BEL
Vincent van der BEKEN	1	BEL
Lukas PAZOUREK	1	CZE
Dean WOODS	1	ENG
Wing Hung LEE (Ivan)	1	HKG
Pardeep DAHIYA	1	IND
Peter BUŠÍK	1	SVK
Ugurtan AKBULUT	1	TUR
Megan O'KEEFE	2	AUS
Kris MEEUS	2	BEL
Thierry VANGOIDSENHOVEN	2	BEL
Adria GARCIA	2	CAT
Olga GANDIA	2	CAT
Tomáš VODA	2	CZE
Alexander (Azy) SIEBER	2	ENG
Adam DIBBLE	2	ENG
Mireille van ZOGGEL - FOOLEN	2	NED
Rick VOSKAMP	2	NED
Stan de GROOT	2	NED
Bartosz JASZCZUK	2	POL
Dan-Lin HUANG (Alice)	2	TPE



Chih-Wei CHEN (Jack)	2	TPE
Dani EZPELETA	3	CAT
David ARJONA	3	CAT
YIN JINGYI	3	CHN
Chris WEST	3	ENG
Kathleen CONLEY	3	ENG
Bruno GILIBERT	3	FRA
Jan WEBER-WINKELS	3	GER
Matthias FRIEDEL	3	GER
Kwok Kin CHUI (Kurt)	3	HKG
Chi Hon TSANG (Ben)	3	HKG
Tamás BERÉNYI	3	HUN
Akiko TSUJIKAWA	3	JPN
Maciej GOŁAWSKI	3	POL
Piotr JASZCZUK	3	POL
Errol OPERING	3	SUR
Suntorn PANTANG (Tom)	3	THA
Gokmen OZDIKER	3	TUR
Murat AKAR	3	TUR
Turgay BEZEK	3	TUR
James WILCOX	3	WAL
Eugenio Sebastián De OLIVERA	4	ARG
Jorge Alberto DIAZ	4	ARG
Ding MA	4	CHN
GUANG MINGXI	4	CHN
Denisa KOLÁŘOVÁ	4	CZE
Edouard FAURE	4	FRA
Fei CHIU (Mark)	4	HKG
Zsolt MAJER	4	HUN
Kristóf BELLUSZ	4	HUN

Vijaypal NEGI	4	IND
Santosh KUMAR	4	IND
Domenico BENCIVENGA	4	ITA
Keisuke MASHIBA	4	JPN
Ayoub MOUZOURI	4	MOR
Kamal EI KARROUT	4	MOR
Mohamed KANNOU	4	MOR
Samiha HOUSSINI	4	MOR
Ghyslène YOUBANE	4	MOR
Isabel ALMEIDA	4	POR
John BAGNALL	4	SCO
Preeyaporn GULSIRIRAT (Fon)	4	THA
Wei-Chieh LIAO (Leon)	4	TPE
Synathia MUGURUNGI	4	ZIM

## 5.2. LIST OF INTERNATIONAL BEACH KORFBALL REFEREES AND LEVEL

REFEREE	LEVEL	COUNTRY
Dave MERTENS	2	BEL
Danny van den BERGH	2	BEL
Noele de BRUYN	2	BEL
Timothy de GRAAF	2	NED
Wouter DIRKS	2	NED
Julien RANC	3	FRA
Albert PADILLA	4	CAT
Juan LENDOF	4	DOM
Attila ERDEI	4	HUN
Kamil MUSIALIŃSKI	4	POL
João LAGARTO	4	POR
Emre YAVUZ	4	TUR



Kristopher BANHAM	4	WAL
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### 5.3. LIST OF INTERNATIONAL JURY

JURY	COUNTRY
Ben WALLACE	AUS
Tim MILLER	AUS
Michael JANSSENS	BEL
Marc BREUGELMANS	BEL
Patrick RISCH	BEL
Alexandre SILVA	BRA
Sara BAENA	CAT
Nina PIRIS	CAT
Jordi DIAZ	CAT
Yuxuan HU	CHN
Milan SCHWARZ	CZE
Milan ČEJKA	CZE
Tomáš BURIÁNEK	CZE
Juan Carlos ROSARIO	DOM
Steve WRIGHT	ENG
Kim JONES	ENG
Anna JEANES	ENG
Steve KIRBY	ENG
Edouard FAURE	FRA
Ute WICKENHÄUSER	GER
Detlef DÜLFER	GER
Lutz MÜLLER	GER
Georgia BARLA	GRE
Warman CHENG	HKG
Sin Yee WONG	HKG
Judit VERES	HUN

Dániel LANG	HUN
Minh Duc LE	HUN
Pramod C. SHARMA	IND
Domenico BENCIVENGA	ITA
Akiko TSUJIKAWA	JPN
Wai Sim LAU	MAL
Taha ZAOUKI	MAR
Luppo DEUNTJE	NED
Gerrit LOLKEMA	NED
Pieter SWINKELS	NED
Theo van der LINDE	NED
Rob SMITH	NZL
Helen TIMMS	NZL
Karol MAJCHRZAK	POL
Malgorzata ZONTEK	POL
Cláudia FONSECA	POR
Gonçalo COSTA	POR
Tiago CARVALHO	POR
Kuo-Chin (Esther) HAN	TPE
Hsi-Chia (Kevin) WU	TPE
Szu-Ying (Joyce) JUAN	TPE
Ying-Nuo(Babe) CHEN	TPE
Huseyin Ilteris OZTURK	TUR
Hilal KARAS	TUR
Samuel STEVENSON	SCO
Amila THAMMITAGE	SRI
Jana MIKLOVICOVA	SVK
Zuzana BUSIKOVA	SVK
Tomas SONNENSCHNEIN	SVK
Katie CROMPTON	WAL

Tatiana KRASOTKINA	UKR
Torai KUMVEKERA	ZIM

## 5.4. YELLOW AND RED CARDS

### 5.4.1. Yellow Cards

#### IKF Tournaments – Club Teams

No cards

#### IKF Tournaments – National Teams and Recognised IKF events

Name	Team	Match	Date
Laurens LEEUWENHOEK	The Netherlands	The Netherlands – Portugal	16-07-2022
Ivan KARSTENS	Surinam	Surinam – Czech Republic	16-07-2022
Petr SNAJDR	Czech Republic	Surinam – Czech Republic	16-07-2022
Shiara DRIESEN	Belgium	Belgium – Chinese Taipei	16-07-2022
Dusan ZDRAVKOVIC	Czech Republic	Slovakia – Serbia	18-10-2022
Alex LLOVERA FUNES	Catalonia	Türkiye – Catalonia	01-11-2022
Oral ARSLAN	Türkiye	Türkiye – France	03-11-2022
Evic Arda UYSAL	Türkiye	Türkiye – France	03-11-2022
Onay OZKURT	Türkiye	Türkiye – Scotland	04-11-2022
Christopher TEMBO	Zambia	Zambia – South Africa	11-11-2022
Rajpreet SINGH AULAKH	Zambia	Zambia – Zimbabwe	12-11-2022
Bethan CHENNING	Australia	Thailand – Australia	29-11-2022
Atte VAN HAASTRECHT	India	Thailand – India	30-11-2022



Chuan Yao TIONG	Singapore	Singapore – Philippines	03-12-2022
Ren NAGAI	Japan	India – Japan	04-12-2022

#### **5.4.2. Red Cards**

##### **IKF Tournaments – Club Teams**

No cards

##### **IKF Tournaments – National Teams and Recognised IKF events**

No cards

## 5.5. IKF COUNTRY MEMBERS

### 5.5.1. COUNTRY CLASSIFICATION

<i>Country</i>	<i>Country Code</i>	<i>Classification</i>	<i>Continent</i>
<i>Belgium</i>	BEL	A	EU
<i>Chinese Taipei</i>	TPE	A	AS
<i>The Netherlands</i>	NED	A	EU
<i>Catalonia</i>	CAT	B	EU
<i>Czech Republic</i>	CZE	B	EU
<i>England</i>	ENG	B	EU
<i>Germany</i>	GER	B	EU
<i>Portugal</i>	POR	B	EU
<i>Australia</i>	AUS	C	OC
<i>China</i>	CHN	C	AS
<i>Hong Kong China</i>	HKG	C	AS
<i>Hungary</i>	HUN	C	EU
<i>New Zealand</i>	NZL	C	OC
<i>Poland</i>	POL	C	EU
<i>Türkiye</i>	TUR	C	EU
<i>Brazil</i>	BRA	D	AM

<i>Country</i>		<i>Classification</i>	<i>Continent</i>
<i>France</i>	FRA	D	EU
<i>India</i>	IND	D	AS
<i>Indonesia</i>	INA	D	AS
<i>Japan</i>	JAP	D	AS
<i>Scotland</i>	SCO	D	EU
<i>Serbia</i>	SER	D	EU
<i>Slovakia</i>	SVK	D	EU
<i>South Africa</i>	RSA	D	AF
<i>Wales</i>	WAL	D	EU
<i>Zimbabwe</i>	ZIM	D	AF
<i>Argentina</i>	ARG	E	AM
<i>Armenia</i>	ARM	E	EU
<i>Botswana</i>	BOT	E	AF
<i>Cameroun</i>	CMR	E	AF
<i>Colombia</i>	COL	E	AM
<i>Costa Rica</i>	CRC	E	AM
<i>Dominican Republic</i>	DOM	E	AM
<i>Ghana</i>	GHA	E	AF

<b>Country</b>	<b>Classification</b>		<b>Continent</b>
<i>Greece</i>	GRE	E	EU
<i>Malaysia</i>	MAS	E	AS
<i>Ireland</i>	IRL	E	EU
<i>Italy</i>	ITA	E	EU
<i>Ivory Coast</i>	CIV	E	AF
<i>Kenia</i>	KEN	E	AF
<i>Korea</i>	KOR	E	AS
<i>Macau China</i>	MAC	E	AS
<i>Malawi</i>	MAW	E	AF
<i>Morocco</i>	MAR	E	AF
<i>Peru</i>	PER	E	AM
<i>Philipines</i>	PHI	E	AS
<i>Romania</i>	ROU	E	EU
<i>Singapore</i>	SGP	E	AS
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	SRI	E	AS
<i>Sweden</i>	SWE	E	EU
<i>Suriname</i>	SUR	E	EU
<i>Switzerland</i>	SUI	E	EU



<b>Country</b>		<b>Classification</b>	<b>Continent</b>
<i>Ukraine</i>	UKR	E	EU
<i>USA</i>	USA	E	AM
<i>Thailand</i>	THA	E	AS
<i>Zambia</i>	ZAM	E	AF
<i>Finland</i>	FIN	F	EU
<i>Georgia</i>	GEO	F	EU
<i>Russia</i>	RUS	F	EU
<i>Aruba</i>	ARU	Z	AM
<i>Bosnia Herzegovina</i>	BIH	Z	EU
<i>Bulgaria</i>	BUL	Z	EU
<i>Canada</i>	CAN	Z	AM
<i>Croatia</i>	CRO	Z	EU
<i>Curacao</i>	CUR	Z	AM
<i>Cyprus</i>	CYP	Z	EU
<i>Luxemburg</i>	LUX	Z	EU
<i>Nepal</i>	NEP	Z	AS
<i>Pakistan</i>	PAK	Z	AS

## 5.6. IKF COMPETITIONS



### IKF OFFICIAL COMPETITIONS

LOGO	COMPETITION	PLACE	DATE
	IKF EUROPA CUP ROUND 1 (cancelled)	Wroclaw POL	07/01 09/01
	IKF EUROPA SHIELD (cancelled)	Prostějov CZE	28/01 30/01
	IKF EUROPA CUP (cancelled)	Papendrecht NED	19/05 21/05
	IKF U19 WORLD KORFBALL CHAMPIONSHIP	Kutná Hora CZE	15/04 17/05
	The World Games	Birmingham USA	07/07 17/07
	IKF WORLD KORFBALL BEACH CHAMPIONSHIP	Nador MAR	19/08 20/08

	<p>IKF KORFBALL CHAMPIONS LEAGUE ROUND 1-A</p>	<p>Lisbon POR</p>	<p>23/09 25/09</p>
	<p>IKF KORFBALL CHAMPIONS LEAGUE ROUND 1-B</p>	<p>Oleśnica POL</p>	<p>23/09 25/09</p>
	<p>IKF U21 EUROPEAN KORFBALL CHAMPIONSHIP</p>	<p>Terrassa CAT</p>	<p>29/09 01/10</p>
	<p>IKF ALL-AFRICAN KORFBALL CHAMPIONSHIP (NORTH-WEST)</p>	<p>Abidjan CIV</p>	<p>13/10 15/10</p>
	<p>IKF EU WORLD KORFBALL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS -A</p>	<p>Kolín CZE</p>	<p>17/10 22/10</p>

	<p>IKF EU WORLD KORFBALL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS -B</p>	<p>Antalya TUR</p>	<p>31/10 05/11</p>
	<p>IKF ALL-AFRICAN KORFBALL CHAMPIONSHIP (SOUTH)</p>	<p>Lusaka ZIM</p>	<p>11/11 13/11</p>
	<p>IKF KORFBALL CHAMPIONS LEAGUE ROUND 2</p>	<p>Prostějov CZE</p>	<p>18/11 20/11</p>
	<p>IKF ASIA-OCEANIA KORFBALL CHAMPIONSHIP</p>	<p>Pattaya City THA</p>	<p>28/11 04/12</p>
	<p>IKF PAN-AMERICAN KORFBALL CHAMPIONSHIP</p>	<p>Florencio Varela ARG</p>	<p>18/12 20/12</p>

## IKF PATRONAGE COMPETITIONS

LOGO	COMPETITON	PLACE	DATE
	U17 KORFBALL WORLD CUP	Eindhoven NED	02/07 03/07
	U15 EUROPEAN KORFBALL CHAMPIONSHIP	Skalka pri Kremnici SVK	15/07 16/07

## IKF RECOGNISED COMPETITIONS

LOGO	COMPETITON	PLACE	DATE
	INTERNATIONAAL KORFBAL TOERNOOI STADSKANAAL '74	Stadskanaal NED	11/11 12/11





## 6. FINANCIAL REPORT



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### 6.1 General Introduction

It is our pleasure to present you with the IKF's Annual Accounts for the calendar year 2022.

The balance sheet as per 31 December 2022, the statement of Income and Expenditure for 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes, which together form the 2022 Annual Accounts, are included in this report.

#### ***Legal "Richtlijn 640" information***

The IKF's Annual Accounts are presented in accordance with Dutch legislation regarding annual reporting; more specifically: "Richtlijn 640" for non-profit organizations.

The IKF with its statutory seat in Utrecht, The Netherlands has as goals according to the Statutes:

#### Article 6. OBJECTIVES AND PRINCIPLES.

The objectives of the IKF shall be to:

Encourage, promote, develop and control korfbal at all levels throughout the world;

Support and maintain the ideals and objectives of the Olympic movement and in particular the fight against doping by means of appropriate tests;

Exercise jurisdiction over and to determine disputes or disagreements between Members, between Continental Confederations, between Members and Continental Confederations, between Athletes or officials and IKF and between Athletes or officials and a Continental Confederation;

Establish and maintain an efficient administration;

Preserve the independence of the IKF in all matters directly or indirectly concerning korfbal without the intervention of any outside authority; and

Conduct itself and take such administrative, financial or other actions as are necessary and in conformity with and in furtherance of its objectives.

The IKF, its continental confederations and the National Organisations shall not allow any discrimination on the grounds of race, religion or politics. The organisers of official IKF events shall ensure that a visa be granted to any representative of any national organisation

#### ***Currency***

All sums presented in the Annual Accounts are expressed in Euros.





### ***Financial Position***

After a difficult period (2020-2021) of restrictions in our personal life due to Covid 19, we were very relieved that international korfball could start up again in 2022. Unfortunately, due to the political situation in the world, we were again confronted with several challenges.

We are satisfied to present you a small profit of 2,215.04 EUR

Technically (due to the legal "Richtlijn 640") the Annual Accounts of the IKF show a negative balance of 6,534.96 EUR.

According to the budget we take into account the withdrawal of the reserve for Covid Development Projects (11,000 EUR) and we install a reserve for the Congress 2023 (8,750 EUR). Also per 31 December 2021 we installed a reserve for shipping equipment to Asia/Africa (6,500 EUR), this reserve is withdrawn in 2022.

In comparison with the budget (0.00 EUR) we finally end up with a positive result of 2,215.04 EUR.

### ***Proposed allocation of the resulting balance (2,215,04 EUR)***

The Executive Committee proposes to add the profit to the General Reserve.

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### ***Finally***

The IKF Council compliments its Financial Administrator for efficiently handling the IKF's finances and would like to express its gratitude for doing so.

Utrecht, June 2023

The Council of the International Korfball Federation

## 6.2 BALANCE SHEET AS PER 31 DECEMBER 2022

	ASSETS IN €	31/12/22	31/12/21
1.	Equipment	3,783.24	4,945.96
2.	Stocks	6,488.22	8,437.37
3.	Debtors	8,099.14	24,697.19
4.	Amounts to be received	4,330.69	720.00
	Paid in Advance	3,862.56	8,120.07
5.	Liquid Assets	221,000.14	219,856.35
	<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>247,563.99</b>	<b>266,776.94</b>
	LIABILITIES IN €	31/12/21	31/12/21
6.	Capital / General Reserve	167,531.39	167,534.20
	Result current year	2,215.04	-2.81
7.	Reserve GM Congress 2023	8,750.00	0.00
	Reserve DEC Projects 2022-2023	10,000.00	21,000.00
	Reserve Material Asia/Africa	0.00	6,500.00
	Reserve Extra Marketing Fund	3,000.00	3,000.00
8.	Creditors	24,519.26	21,215.09
9.	Received in Advance	19,150.00	32,500.00
	Amounts to be paid	12,398.30	15,030.46
	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>247,563.99</b>	<b>266,776.94</b>

## 6.3 EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE BALANCE SHEET

### 3.1. General

Comparative figures as per 31 December 2021 have been placed, for the purpose of comparison, next to the 31 December 2022 balance.

### 3.2. Accounting principles

**Fixed assets:**

Fixed assets have been determined on the basis of cost price, less linear depreciation, which is based on the economic life.

Fixed assets of relatively low value have been added to the expenditures and are included without residual value.

**Current assets:**

Stocks are valued, if necessary, against historical costs, following deduction of the provisions, as and when deemed appropriate.

Claims are included against the nominal value, being deducted if necessary as bad debts.

Accrued and liquid assets are capitalized against the nominal value.

**Short-term debts and funds:**

Short-term debts, including both accruals and deferred income and funds, have been included against the nominal value.

**Principles of result determination:**

The result is determined according to the difference between the general income and the expenses accrued during the year under review, increased, or reduced, with support, other and unpredicted income and expenditure.

Expenses have been determined on the basis of the accounting principles already referred to.

Other income and expenditures also include interest received and paid.

**Principles governing currency conversion:**

The Federation's accounts are maintained in EURO.

Funds received in foreign currencies were converted against the day's rate of exchange.

### 3.3 Explanation on the IKF balance sheet as per 31 December 2022

**ASSETS****1. Equipment**

In 2022 we invested in jurysoftware, streaming equipment and 2 headsets. These costs will be depreciated over 3 years.

Value as per 31-12-2021	EUR	4,945.96
Jury Software	EUR	1,020.94
Streaming equipment	EUR	3,580.32
Axitour Headsets	EUR	181.50
Depreciation 2022	EUR	- 5,945.48
Value as per 31-12-2022	EUR	3,783.24

## 2. Stocks

As far as current stocks are concerned, the total inventoried stocks are in agreement with the administrative stocks. The donations and the stock of balls and other materials have been valued against their purchase value or lower market value.

## 3. Debtors

The list of Debtors has been verified by the Auditing Committee. Amounts on the list older than 2 years have been written off and added to the expenditures.

## 4. Amounts to be received – Paid in advance

Amounts to be received: concerns interests on our bank account of 2022 ( EUR 18,23) a refund from GAISF of our fee 2022 (EUR 3,952,76) and an amount to settle (EUR 359,70).

Paid in advance: concerns claims paid in advance for tournaments organised in 2023 and new referee and jury clothings which are handed to our tournaments volunteers to be used during the different tournaments.

## 5. Liquid Assets:

Specification liquid assets as at 31 December 2022:

Cash in hand	EUR	0.00
RABO Bank	EUR	121,000.14
RABO Bank Savings	EUR	100,000.00
<b>Total Liquid Assets</b>	EUR	<b>221,000.14</b>

## LIABILITIES

### 6. Capital / General Reserve

The Capital on 31/12/2021 amounted 167,531.39 EUR.

After the proposed allocation to the reserves the IKF has on 31/12/2022 a Capital of 169,746.43 EUR

### 7. Reserves Earmarked by the General Meeting

#### 7.a per 31 December 2021

Reserve DEC 2022/2023 + Referee Fee 2022

31 December 2021	EUR	21,000.00
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Reserve DEC Asia/Africa

31 December 2021	EUR	6,500.00
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Reserve Marketing Projects 2023

31 December 2022	EUR	3,000.00
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#### 7.b Proposed movements in reserves per 31 December 2022

Reserve GM Congress 2023 (installment)

31 December 2022	EUR	8,750.00
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Reserve DEC Asia/Africa

31 December 2022	EUR	-6,500.00
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Reserve DEC 2022/2023+Referee Fee 2022

31 December 2021	EUR	-11,000.00
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Total earmarked reserves as at 31 December 2022: 21,500.00 EUR

### 8. Creditors

The list of creditors has been verified by the Auditing Committee.

## 9. Amounts to be paid – Received in advance

Amounts to be paid: concerns the reservation of vacation allowance for our staff members (EUR 6,482.79), an invoice of Brazil to be received for equipment for Peru (EUR 1,331.61), an expense claim which is in discussion (EUR 2,560.00 EUR) and 2 payments to KNKV and Swan Fund for their rights on the selling of korfbal material (EUR 2x 952.00) and bank charges 2022 (EUR 119,90).

Received in advance: concerns the entry fees and down payments for the tournaments to be held in 2023 (KCL R3+R4, U19 WKC).

The lists have been verified by the Auditing Committee.

### 3.4 Further rights and obligations of the IKF that are not documented on the balance sheet

In addition to the liabilities included on the balance, the IKF holds the following rights and obligations as per 31 December 2022:

1. a Federation Liability Insurance Contract until 31 December 2023, for the amount of USD 1,000,000 per claim.
2. a contract with three (3) suppliers of the synthetic korfs (Balans, Jeku Sport, Korbizz).

## 6.4 STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES FOR 2022

EXPENSES	2022	2022	INCOME	2022	2022
	Actual	Budget		Actual	Budget
	EURO	EURO		EURO	EURO
1 Committees	5,116.32	15,450	13 Subscriptions	179,035.00	180,000
2 Staff	155,659.53	142,000	14 Rights & fees	6,064.00	6,000
3 Administration	14,676.69	18,300	15 Competitions	78,800.00	77,650
4 Competitions	84,116.44	81,000	16 Sponsoring	38,149.82	41,000
5 Ref. Dev Progr	6,834.87	6,500	17 Marketing Income	20.00	2,600
6 Development	38,456.85	38,000	18 Antidoping	10,324.92	9,000
7 Marketing & Comm	7,197.58	7,250	19 Other	7,009.87	500
8 Congress		0			
9 Antidoping	9,459.06	9,000			
10 Other	4,421.23	1,500			
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>325,938.57</b>	<b>319,000</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>319,403.61</b>	<b>316,750</b>
11 Development Proj	0.00	6,000	20 Development Proj	0.00	6,000
12 Other Projects			21 Other Projects		
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>325,938.57</b>	<b>325,000</b>	<b>Total income</b>	<b>319,403.61</b>	<b>322,750</b>
<b>NET RESULT</b>	<b>-6,534.96</b>	<b>-2,250</b>			
Direct Equity Movements					
. Congress 2023	-8,750.00	-8,750			
. Material Asia	6,500.00				
. DEC-projects 2022	11,000.00	11,000			
<b>TOTAL RESULT</b>	<b>2,215.04</b>	<b>0</b>			



## 6.5 EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE 2022 INCOME AND EXPENDITURES ACCOUNT

### 1. Committee costs

Even after the Covid 19 situation had recovered in-person meetings were the exception and online zoom/teams meetings are established. It results in a significant underspending of 10,000 EUR

### 2. Staff

With 2 fulltime employees and 1 parttime financial administrator we reach a total cost of 155,600 EUR. Former years we were able to recover part of the cost from the Erasmus projects. Unfortunately in 2022 we didn't reach the conditions for the follow-up project. This results in an overspending of 13,000 EUR.

### 3. Administration

Due to the abolition of GAISF it was decided to refund our fee of 2022. This results in the underspending of our administration cost.

### 4. - 15. Competitions

After lifting the Covid 19 restrictions, our federation was able again to organise several competitions. We see an overspending in the expenses, this mostly is related to the unexpected increase of airfares.

### 5. Referee Development Program

In 2022 the collaboration with Team TV was further developed.

### 6. Development and Education – 11. – 20. Development Projects

Together with our partners IOC, Swan Fund, LWIK (the Netherlands), Friends of Korfball (Belgium), and several National Korfball Associations a lot of special development and educational projects are organized to develop korfball all over the world. As there is a tendency that our partners negotiate directly with the countries we don't receive a total overview anymore of the several projects that are accomplished. Therefore there are no amounts mentioned under numbers 11. and 20.

For 2022 the development committee focused on revival projects after Covid 19.

The figure under number 6. shows the investment of the IKF in development and education of Korfball.

The table below contains amounts paid / received through the IKF Bank Account.

#### ASIA

Indonesia

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Japan	800.00
Malaysia	1,881.92
Philippines	1,306.60
Singapore	1,253.29
Sri Lanka	1,202.73
<b>Total Asia</b>	<b>7,051.14</b>

#### **AFRICA**

General proj.	1,050.02
Cameroon	937.90
Ghana	1,194.60
Ivory Coast	2,103.26
Kenya	891.90
Malawi	594.60
Morocco	2,821.20
South Africa	3,765.00
Zambia	1,894.60
Zimbabwe	1,800.00
<b>Total Africa</b>	<b>17,053.08</b>

#### **AMERICA**

Argentina	2,769.00
Brazil	1,752.01
Canada	303.30
Peru	1,331.61
Suriname	600.00
<b>Total America</b>	<b>6,755.92</b>

#### **EUROPE**

Armenia	520.00
France	1,200.00
Greece	1,940.32
Ireland	400.00
Scotland	600.00

Serbia	580.00
Slovakia	1,000.00
Switzerland	900.00
Wales	456.39
<b>Total Europe</b>	<b>7,596.71</b>
<b>TOTAL DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>38,456.85</b>

## 7. Marketing and Communication – 16. Sponsoring – 17. Marketing Income

On the income side we have the sponsoring of IOC and Mikasa (including free balls). The contract with Mikasa (our ball supplier) was renewed for the period 1/1/2022 – 31/12/2025.

On the expense side of Marketing and Communication we note the photo-coverages and live streams of the tournaments in 2022.

## 9. - 18. Anti-Doping

Based on the rules of IOC we have to prove that approximately 9,000 EUR is spend on costs for attending meetings and conferences on anti-doping, on costs for organising educational programs and on costs for anti-doping tests.

For 2022 we can report to the IOC 9,459.06 EUR on in- and out-of-competition tests and the presence of the Secretary General at the WADA symposium in Lausanne.

## 10. Other Expenses

Main components are:

- Debtors written off: 2,370 EUR
- Last year's cost: 285 EUR
- Unexpected costs (import costs Mikasa balls): 1,400 EUR
- Different costs: 400 EUR

## 13. Subscriptions



This amount is a result of levy decisions made earlier related to country classifications; A, B, C, D, E and F countries approved by the IKF General Meeting in 2021.

#### **14. Rights and Fees**

In 2022 we notice again a small revival of new delivered korfs.

#### **19. Other income**

Main components are:

- Settlement of subscriptions that were already written off 2,385 EUR
- Offset of costs regarding to tournaments: 4,100 EUR
- Several little adjustments





**7. REPORT FROM THE AUDITING**

**COMMITTEE**



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### **Auditing Committee IKF**

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28th June 2023

General Meeting of the IKF  
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The Netherlands

Dear representative,

Subject: Report of the IKF Auditing Committee regarding the Independent Review of the Annual Report 2022.

### **Introduction:**

The Auditing Committee (AC) of the IKF, has finalized the review of the Annual Report 2022. As in the previous year the AC was able to perform the review onsite in The Netherlands. Mr J. Beunder, Mr D. Fonteyne and Mr C. West, as members of the AC, and Ms D. Ruts and Mr E. Buizer, on behalf of the IKF were involved in the review process.

In advance of this meeting all the members of AC had received the financial results for the 2022 financial year. The AC subsequently met virtually to discuss the results of the meeting and to review the explanations provided to them after the meeting. The AC has completed its review in accordance with the required activities set out in articles 15.7 and 15.8 of the IKF Statutes.

### **Independent review of the financial administration, the Annual Report and Explanatory notes of 2022 (per article 15.7 IKF Statutes)**

1. The 2022 IKF financial administration has been reviewed by the AC by examining the financial report and explanatory notes. The AC identified significant balances and transactions in the Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss account respectively and verified these balances to third party evidence and through enquiry of the IKF finance team.
2. Based on the review of third party evidence and the explanations provided by the IKF Finance team to the AC's enquiries, the AC has not found any exceptional figures in the financial report.
3. The AC is pleased to note that several recommendations made during the 2021 review have been adopted by the IKF during the 2022.
4. Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Annual Report 2022, including the Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2022, Profit and Loss account for the year ended 2022 and the explanatory notes is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the applicable regulation for non-profit institutions (RJ 640).

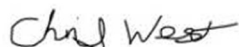
**Findings:**

Based on the work performed the AC wants to draw attention to the following findings:

1. The Capital / General Reserve after appropriation of result of the IKF according to the Balance sheet as at 31 December 2021 amounts €167,534.20 (2020: €140.330,43).
2. The total result of IKF for the year 2021 according to the Profit and Loss account amounts to a deficit of €2.81 (2020: surplus of €27.203,77).

**Conclusion:**

Regarding our task to advise the IKF General Meeting in accordance with IKF Statute 15.8, we recommend that the members authorize the balance sheet and profit and loss account within the 2022 Annual Report. We also request you to accept this report of the Auditing Committee.

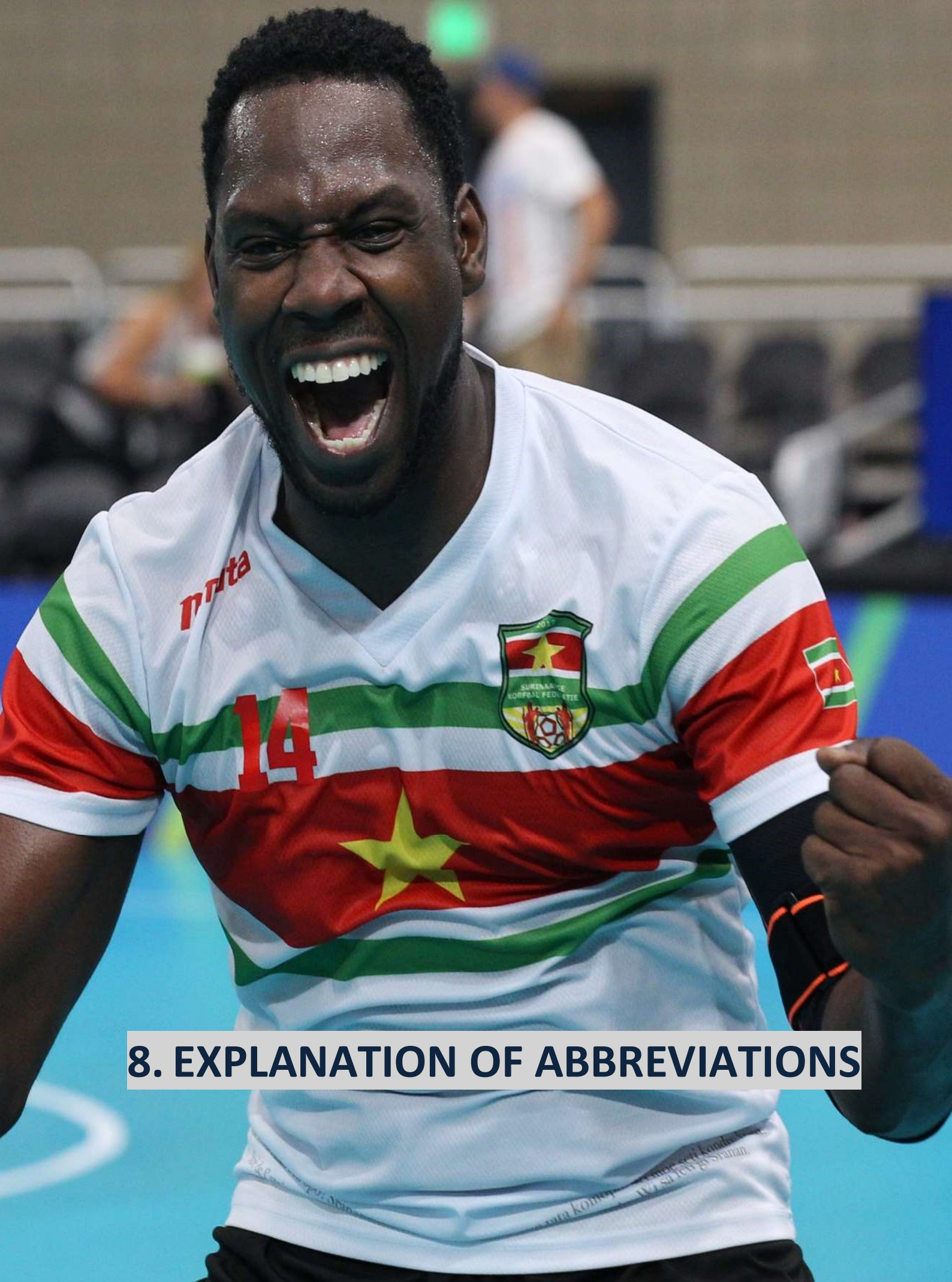


On behalf of  
IKF Auditing Committee

Chris West  
Chair







## 8. EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

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A-countries	:	Top Countries
AC	:	Auditing Committee
AP	:	Appeals Committee
ARISF	:	Association of the IOC Recognized International Sport Federations
AC	:	Athletes Committee
B-countries	:	Competitive and well-organized countries
BFoK	:	Belgian Friends of Korfball
BLOSO	:	Belgium Organisation; sports administration of the Flemish community
C-countries	:	Other active and organized countries, not stated under A- and B-countries
CC	:	Competition Committee
CEC	:	Coaching Education Committee
CEO	:	IKF Director
CO	:	Coordinating officer (for IKF Events)
D-countries	:	Young countries, countries with revival projects
DC	:	Disciplinary Committee
DO	:	Development Officer
DEC	:	Development and Education Committee
DWG	:	Development Working Group Europe
DWGOC	:	Development Working Group Other Continents
E-countries	:	New countries in the IKF
ECWG	:	European Competitions Working Group
Exco	:	Executive Committee
GAISF	:	Global Association of International Sports Federations
GM	:	General Meeting; bi-annual
IKF	:	International Korfball Federation
IOC	:	International Olympic Committee
IPF	:	International Promotion Fund



ICTC	:	Information and Communication Technology Committee
IWGA	:	International World Games Association
KBKB	:	Koninklijke Belgische Korfbal Bond (Royal Belgium Korfball Association)
KNKV	:	Koninklijk Nederlands Korfbalverbond (Royal Dutch Korfball Association)
MarC	:	Marketing Committee
MC	:	Medical Committee
PR	:	Public Relations
PRC	:	Playing Rules Committee
RC	:	Referee Committee
Social media	:	LinkedIn, Facebook, ikfchannel on YouTube, World Games channel
TUE	:	Therapeutic Use Exemptions; related to the Anti-Doping policy
WADA	:	World Anti-Doping Agency
Worldkorfball.org	:	Jury software system during major IKF events