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and a couple from Europe -

What's in a name?

As we are set to refocus age related korfball development in Australia we need to consider having a special name, like other sports have, for our korfball for primary age children. Above are some suggestions. The format here is just to distinguish names. The top 8 are from students at Torrensville Primary School in Adelaide. Thanks to the students and korfballer and teacher Jason Applebee. There follows below some others. If you have a favourite please let us know on the Korfbal Australia website.

It is a big month for korfball as our Under 23 team goes to Taiwan to represent Australia in the IKF U23 Asia Oceania Championships which decides teams from our region who will be allowed to compete in the IKF U23 World Championships in 2016 in the Czech Republic.

In addition we will be piloting our first new programs for primary age children following the *Playing for Life* approach recommended by the Australian Sports Commission.

Australia U23 National Team for the IKF U23 Asia Oceania Championship 2015



Emily Hutchesson; Chris Hutchesson; Nik Bungey; Josh Prasad; Riley Cullen; Chris Webb; Grace Cullen; Jess Webb; Jess Crispe; Georgia Bungey; Bethan Channing; Lauren Bungey; Ashlee Othen.

Included in the group will be Phil Sibbons (Coach) Sharyn Bungey (Manager) and Megan Marks (International referee).

The team will be playing from 26/7 to 2/8 and their progress can be found on the Korfball Australia website.

The korfball community wishes them all a terrific time representing Australia and experiencing the spirit of korfball in our region.



Australia Squads

Fund Raising

The Australian Squad (U23 & Open) has been given the opportunity to host a BBQ at the Bunnings Mile End store on **Sunday 26th July**. Find out more at <http://korfball.org.au/national-team>

The fifth IKF U23 Asia Oceania Korfball Championship (IKF U23 AOKC) will be played in Hsinchu City, Chinese Taipei.

The Chinese Taipei Korfball Association (CTKA) is the host of this event.

The korfball event dates are 26 July – 2 August 2015.

The IKF U23 AOKC is a qualification event for the IKF U23 World Korfball Championship in July 2016 in the Czech Republic.

Pool A		Pool B	
TPE	Chinese Taipei	AUS	Australia
HKG	Hong Kong	CHN	China
IND	India	MAC	Macau China
PHI	Philippines	INA	Indonesia

The numbers 1, 2 and 3 in the final ranking qualify for the IKF U23 World Korfball Championship in 2016.

The match schedule for the IKF U23 Asia Oceania Korfball Championship (all times are local time in Hsinchu City-2 hours behind EST):

Day 1	1330	PHI	HKG
26 July 2015	1520	AUS	MAC
	1640	Opening Ceremony	
	1740	TPE	IND
	1930	INA	CHN
	2100	ends	
Day 2	1330	IND	PHI
27 July 2015	1520	MAC	INA
	1710	AUS	CHN
	1900	TPE	HKG
	2020	ends	
Day 3	1330	CHN	MAC
28 July 2015	1520	HKG	IND
	1710	AUS	INA
	1900	TPE	PHI
	2020	ends	

				Match name
Day 4	1330	A4	B1	P
29 July 2015	1520	A1	B4	Q
	1710	A2	B3	R
	1900	A3	B2	S
	2020	ends		
Day 5	Rest Day			
30 July 2015				
Day 6	1330	Winner Q	Winner S T	
31 July 2015	1520	Winner P	Winner R U	
	1710	Loser Q	Loser S	V
	1900	Loser P	Loser R	W
	2020	ends		
Day 7	1430	Loser V	Loser W	7/8 place
1 August 2015	1630	Winner V	Winner W	5/6 place
	1750	ends		
Day 8	1300	Loser T	Loser U	3/4 place
2 August 2015	1500	Winner T	Winner U 1/2 place	
	1630	Closing Ceremony		



We seek expressions of interest for the position of
MANAGER
 for the

2015 IKF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

(to be held in Belgium in November)

For application criteria, email me in the first instance and I will provide details.

Megan Marks secretary@au.korfball.org.au



GLOBAL KORFBALL

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

2015 August IKF U23 Asia-Oceania Championships Chinese Taipei

2015 October IKF World Championships in Belgium

2016 March IKF U19 World Cup 3/16 Netherlands

2016 March IKF U23 WC Czech Republic

2017 World Games Wroclaw Poland

2021 World Games Birmingham Alabama USA



IKF WORLD CONGRESS

November 4-5 in Antwerp Belgium

And the pools for the IKF WC

INTERNATIONAL KORFBALL FEDERATION			
IKF WORLD KORFBALL CHAMPIONSHIP BELGIUM 2015			
POOL A	POOL B	POOL C	POOL D
BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	CHINESE TAIPEI	PORTUGAL
AUSTRALIA	CZECH REPUBLIC	CATALONIA	ENGLAND
RUSSIA	GERMANY	HONG KONG	CHINA
BRAZIL	HUNGARY	POLAND	SOUTH AFRICA

For more information about korfball international events and korfball around the world go to the IKF website at www.ikf.org



THE KORFBALL YOUTH LEADER AWARD

Gold Awards

Did you know that 9 of the 13 players representing Australia in the IKF U23 Asia Oceania Championship are **Goldies**? In their development to become top youth players they took part in KYLA activities to achieve Gold level to help them develop as great players and people.

If you are 13 to 19 years old, there is an opportunity for you to learn more about korfball, develop leadership skills and get recognition for them through korfball and other activities through

THE KORFBALL YOUTH LEADER AWARD

- ❖ It is designed to help you get knowledge, skills and experience in leadership
- ❖ There are lots of activities to choose from
- ❖ You work at your own pace
- ❖ You can get a lot of support in school, club and the community
- ❖ Recognition is at three award levels: bronze, silver and gold

For the activities see the manual at

<http://korfball.org.au/documents/korfball-youth-leader-award-manual/>

And more information from the National Coordinator at

YouthLeadersAward@korfball.org.au

Korfball for Primary Schools



Last month we noted the important Australian Sports Commission initiative of *Sporting Schools*. Part of that initiative is the development of resources for teachers and coaches under the banner of ***Playing for Life***. In the past we had our own korfball resources under the previous Aussie Sports banner of the Australian Sports Commission but now we are developing our new ones embedding the philosophy and format of *Playing for Life*. (Please note we are not yet one of the official sports under the new banner.)

Our first pilot program is now under way with an introductory 4 lesson program suitable for upper primary classes that introduces korfball. As you will have gathered from the title page of this newsletter, we are searching for a name for our new primary programs.

The program will be available on our website before the end of the year but if you need

advanced notice please contact Roy at NationalTechnicalCoordinator@korfball.org.au

A good video with primary school children playing korfball in a tournament is

<https://www.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DAiy-nqFb87o&h=PAQEDlcrG>



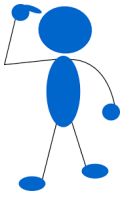
Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Korfball Australia is pleased to be a member of ACHPER (Australian Council of Health Physical Education and Recreation Inc.)

You can find out more about ACHPER and its services to teachers and sports at

<http://www.achper.org.au>





Thought for the Month

The more you are involved the more influence you will have.

This can apply to anyone. For example, if you are a player and have acquired good techniques and have a sound knowledge of tactics you will be able to cooperate more successfully with your team mates. If you are a coach and you are really involved in the well-being and success of your players you will be involved in helping them to develop a “game sense” approach so they can be their own coach to some extent besides being involved in developing them as korfbal players in other ways. As a referee, you need to be involved with the players during the game to support their appropriate play and not just the whistle blower when infringements occur.

As in all organisations, some people will be more involved than others. If you feel that you are not achieving in whatever your involvement in our sport perhaps thinking about how you can be more involved may help.

COACHES

We noted last month that the “game sense approach” is now promoted in all our major sports and in school physical educational from the earliest years. This approach does make players into little coaches and makes the coach’s role a little different and extend possibly into different areas. We can look at some of these areas in the coming months but we will start with one of the coach’s reflective times – the half time talk in a game with a team. Across many sports you see a variety of approaches to this from the haranguing of the players with the expectation that the coach will bust a blood vessel and send some players into tears to the other extreme of the coach

who seems to say very little and without any emotion.

With a “game sense” approach it is more likely that the coach calmly may ask questions first to find out what the players thought was successful or not in their play before then going into points he or she has noticed as an observer. Staying cool, calm and collected is the best policy for this keeping in mind too that the majority of players will respond better (in the second half) if the approach is positive at this time.

Video of korfbal shooting techniques from Suzanne and others at

<http://www.ikf.org/ikf/coachingkorfbal>



Our Belgian friends have produced some excellent examples of korfbal skills you can see at

<http://www.korfbal.be/Nieuws/3160>

PROGRAMS FOR TEACHERS in High Schools

The *A15 Five Week Korfbal Lesson Program* for teachers is available now. Only requires one set of posts and works with up to 28 students in your class. + other resources at

<http://korfbal.org.au/documents/korfbal-5-week-program-for-high-school-teachers>

Also on the website are older but still useful resources such as the *Aussie Sports* programs for primary and secondary schools, *Skills Sheets* and *1001 Exercises*

And if you don't find what you want there please contact Roy at

NationalTechnicalCoordinator@korfbal.org.au

REFEREES

When refereeing most of us will be worrying about rules being broken and correcting these and it may dominate our involvement in the game, especially in our early experience. Making sure rules are followed is of course our major investment in the game but there is another aspect to involvement which is just as important and that is involvement with players.

This is communicating with players – talking about what you have seen (“I noted the contact on you but saw you got an advantage so play on.” “That wasn’t defended when the ball left her hands to shoot.” “Good avoiding contact there.”)

Part of this communication is being there where the action took place so you need to be on the move ahead of the play all the time. What we find is if you have a good investment in the game in close up communication the observation of the rules being broken will be easier to see and more accepted by the players. The more you invest the more successful you will be.

If you have rules-related questions let us know and we will pass them on to Meagan and Luke through
NationalTechnicalCoordinator@korfball.org.au



Modern Dynamic Korfball as the World Champions play. See it at
<http://www.ikf.org/videos/modern-dynamic-korfball-promo>

NSW News



Sydney City Redbacks is the club to contact if you want to play korfball in Sydney.

Venue EORA fitness at 180 George Street, Redfern. Now “on holiday” for a short while but if interested for the new season contact at sydneykorfball@gmail.com or check out our facebook page or website www.sydneykorfball.com.



KORFBALL LEVEL 1

COACH and REFEREE COURSES

Much of the courses can be done on line. For further information and how we can tailor courses for you or a group please contact Roy at
NationalTechnicalCoordinator@korfball.org.au

Victoria News

Please contact **Jess May** on 0408578886 or **Helen Searle**. helen.searle@ikf.org



South Australia

For information on all aspects of korfball in South Australia go to
<https://www.facebook.com/KorfSA?ref=ts&fref=ts>

or the Korfbal Australia website at
<http://korfball.org.au/>



Sundays at the Eagles Sports Centre,
3 Weedon St, Mansfield
from 11am to 12.30pm.

For more information

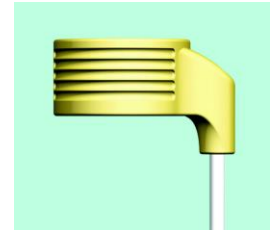
Facebook Korfbal in Queensland

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/823889577671690/>

Our training is going along well. Jan Hof has been leading the way with coaching and each player is improving each week.

On the development side, Amber Gulamali has made headway into Griffith Uni on the Gold Coast & we're trying to replicate that in Brisbane itself. I have made contact with the Metro North School sports program & they seem interested to know more. So we're moving along slowly, but surely. Social media wise, we have 42 members in our Facebook group (zero at the start of the year) and we're reaching out to the Dutch community there and also the Dutch Club & Dutch School in Brisbane are keen to spread the word.

Cheers for now,
Brendon Cook (interim QLD President)



KORFBALLS and KORFS (baskets)

Korfbal bases and posts

To order contact Mark
mark.hamilton@aetlimited.com.au



Check the Korfbal Australia website for other resources

Keep in instant touch with what's happening in korfbal around the clubs, regions, states and internationally at the websites and on Facebook

au.korfball.org.au

sa.korfball.org.au

www.sydneymkorfball.com

www.korfball.org/

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Korfbal-Australia/365371480145840?ref=ts&fref=ts>

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