



NEWS *September 15*



The Team Australia for the IKF World Championships in October/November

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At the time the final selection for the Australian team for the World Championships was made, students at Highgate Primary School in South Australia were experiencing korfball for the first time as they piloted the first **Korfball 4** program in our country. It's easy to develop enthusiasm in the sport at its introduction and among the elite - making it work in between requires real dedication. Therefore, a special thank you goes to those who have assisted in any way those who have made it to the top and those who will continue to nurture young people in their korfball journey.

Team Australia

With less than one month before they leave, Team Australia is preparing intensively for this premier international competition. While we are ranked 8th in the world, it's going to be a real challenge to maintain our position against countries with far more regular experience of playing at this level on a regular basis in Europe. But we have the Aussie spirit with us and a band of loyal supporters travelling from Australia and from other centres in Europe.

The pools for the IKF WC



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 the world championships go to the IKF website at

<http://ikf.org/event/ikf-world-korfball-championship/>



IKF WORLD CONGRESS

November 4-5 in Antwerp Belgium

World Rankings end 2014 Country Code Points 1 1 Netherlands NED 165.000 2 2 Belgium BEL 160.500 3 3 Chinese Taipei TPE 153.000 4= 4 Portugal POR 140.250 4= 5 England ENG 140.250 6 7 Catalonia CAT 121.000 7 6 Czech Rep. CZE 120.250 8 **8** **Australia AUS 115.750** 9 9 Germany GER 114.750 10 10 China CHN 111.750 11 11 Russia RUS (rankings go to over 50 countries)



Thought for the Month

This is a special one from Kate Jones (in the Weekend Australian September 19-20). She is the Minister of Education in Queensland and with a responsibility in developing the new National Curriculum for Primary Schools.

"We believe there's a real opportunity in the health and physical education curriculum in regard to teaching about respectful relationships to reduce domestic violence and give young people a greater understanding of gender equality"

What more positive means of doing this than teaching korfball! How korfball relates to the national curriculum is outlined in the article presented at the ACHPER International Conference earlier this year **Improving gender relations through korfball** which you can find at

<file:///C:/Users/Roy/AppData/Local/Temp/GenderRelationsandKorfball.pdf>



2015年 IKF U23 亞洲暨大洋洲合球錦標賽
Photo by Pinto LEE



Korfball for Primary Schools

Last month we informed you about the Korfball introductory program for primary schools that follows the *Playing for Life* ideas. It is the full version of korfball (playing in 2 divisions with eight players on each team). This will be available soon on the Korfball Australia website and you can see a good version of this being played at

<https://www.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DAiy-ngFb87o&h=PAQEDlcrG>

In countries around the world there is a strong demand from primary age children to play



and an Australian version of **Korfball 4** is now being developed with the pilot program in Adelaide and a workshop for primary teachers at their ACHPER Conference.

The initial conclusions are that the children really like the excitement and involvement in Korfball 4. However for teachers with a class of up to 30 and one set of posts it is difficult to organise on a normal class lesson basis. Sometimes then **Korfball 8** is a better proposition for the game activity in a lesson since it involves at least 16 players. **Korfball 4** is better for different activities like round robin competitions, intra-school or inter-school competitions and more limited playing areas. No worries! – the new programs in the *Korfball Manual for Primary Schools* is organised with

lessons that can be used for both forms of the sport. Eventually the Manual will be available free on the Korfball Australia website but in the meantime you can get a copy of the draft by contacting roykirkby@adam.com.au

You can see children playing **Korfball 4** at

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J_UYfmPjW4

Primary children gave their views after the pilot program for **Korfball 4** at Highgate Primary School in Adelaide involving over 100 students with lessons over 4 weeks. Asked what they liked about korfball most popular responses were;

"I like how you can shoot from anywhere on the court and go behind the goals" (mentioned by over 60% of the children)

"There's only 4 in a team so you get more of the ball" (40%)

"Boys and girls can play together (equality implied)" (30%)

"it is fast-paced and easy to learn" (20%)

Teachers too expressed positive views, how it can involve both genders equally, no advantage to tall over short, fast-paced and good for social skills. They also noted the possible problem of having too few students involved in a game at one time during a lesson, as noted above.



Korfball for High Schools



Korfball4 is coming to high schools too. A program is now being developed to offer another option for our sport for youth and young adults and this will be available by the new year.

Available now is the **A15 Korfball 5 Week Program** for high school classes which is available free on the Korfball Australia website

<file:///C:/Users/Roy/AppData/Local/Temp/Akorfball5weekProgramHighSchools1.pdf>

This program utilises the latest thinking in developing a “game sense” approach to teaching and relates to the latest Australian Curriculum. Other useful information for teachers can also be found in the Resources section of the website and we have a consultancy service for teachers developing korfball for their school curriculum. Contact Roy at NationalTechnicalCoordinator@korfball.org.au



Korfball4 goes international in the recent IKF Asia U19/U16 Championships played in Indonesia.



Our Belgian friends have produced some excellent video examples for teaching korfball skills. You can see them at

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



SA State High Schools Championship won for the second year running by the student of Sacred Heart College in Adelaide.



Korfball Australia is pleased to be a member of ACHPER. You can find out more about this organisation and its services to teachers and sports at

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



THE KORFBALL YOUTH LEADER AWARD

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.

- ❖ 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

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.

Victoria News

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



korfball sa **South Australia**

KSA State League finals wrap



Key supporter ready for the Finals!

After 20 rounds of korfball, various stadiums and a couple of weeks of finals, KSA State League 2015 has been run and won. The end result, for the first time since 2010, was three teams from different clubs coming home with the chocolates.

In the C-grade final, we had the undefeated Adelaide Boomers White taking on North Adelaide. North were fielding their 22nd different combination for the season and what looked to be their strongest team all year. This proved to be true as North jumped out to an early lead and continued to build on their lead throughout the game. North eventually won 22-13, and finally broke Boomers stranglehold on the C-grade trophy.



B-grade final was next and Boomers once again featured, but this time they would play against Arista. Learning from C-grade, Boomers were able to get the faster start and showing why they finished top of the ladder after the minor rounds, held off a determined Arista team. Boomers coming away with a 3 goal win, 17-14.

In the A-grade final, there was an expectation of a tight game. The top four teams after the minor rounds were split by 2 points leading to the closest season in living memory (well, at least my memory). The Blacks and Arista had battled their way through and had made it to the final dance. Arista got off to a hot start and seemed to be in control. Yet the Blacks held on and in a stirring comeback in the second half hit the lead. Not to be outdone, Arista regained their shooting touch and scored the last goals to take a 1 goal win 25 – 24 in an exciting final.



Congrats to all the winners.

Finally as my final KSA report after stepping down as President, I would like to welcome the new KSA Committee, Bruce Hutchesson (President –

stepping up from Treasurer), Carrie Robertson (Secretary), Lee Jones (Referee Director), Kendall Laffey (League Director), Karina Hutchesson (Development), ? (Treasurer) & ? (Risk and Compliance). I wish them all the best and certainly hope they get plenty of support from the Korfball community, as I did during my tenure.

Mark



Out of season korfball -

Social Korfball 12/10 to 7/12 at Seaview High School on Monday nights – you are welcome on your own, with a group or with a team.

Beach Korfball 16/1 to 19/2/16 probably Glenelg

Summer Classic 20/2/16 prelude to the new season

Contact Kendal at leagues@sa.korfball.org.au

For information on all aspects of korfball in South Australia go to <https://www.facebook.com/KorfSA?ref=ts&ref=ts> or the Korfball 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 Korfball 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. So we're moving along slowly, but surely. Cheers for now,
Brendon Cook (interim QLD President)



A grade Final action Arista v The Blacks

Check the Korfball Australia website for other resources

Keep in instant touch with what's happening in korfball 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/Korfball-Australia/365371480145840?ref=ts&fref=ts>



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