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What's in an event?

The IKF U23 Asia Oceania Championships was held in Taiwan last month. Such events have many layers of benefit for Australian korfbal. At the layer of international competition they gave us access to the World's 3rd best team and playing against them was a highlight for our aspiring players to the top – their next stage being the IKF U23 World Championships in 2016. It allowed our players to develop further their relationship with our greatest Asian supporters in China Macau (top left). It presented an opportunity for the first time in an IKF international grading match to have an administrative team of all women which included our Helen Searle and Megan Marks. Australian Captain Ashlee Othen was named in the All Star team. But most important is that our team comes back keen to pass on their enhanced knowledge and skills to others in their clubs and the wider Australian community.

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



(from left) Chris Hutchesson; Lauren Bungey; Emily Hutchesson; Jess Webb; Georgia Bungey; Riley Cullen; Josh Prasad; Chris Webb; Nik Bungey; Bethan Channing;; Grace Cullen; Jess Crispe; Ashlee Othen (on the front page).

Included with the group were Phil Sibbons (Coach), Sharyn Bungey (Manager) and Megan Marks (International Referee).

We would especially like to thank the Chinese Taipei Korfball Association and the International Korfball Federation for organising such a well-run competition and creating great hospitality.

We were seeded second but finished fourth but it was not a reflection on the performance of our players but a fact that we were short on players able to go on the trip due to lack of financial support which all our competitors had.

The team performed very well at this top level with a number of new players playing in their first international competition, adapting very well and growing considerably over the event. Our dynamic style proved difficult for the Chinese team and our defense against the champions and world number three team Chinese Taipei. So we are on the right track for the IKF U23 World Championships next year.

Many new friendships were made and the stand out remains our friendship with Macau. There is no doubt that we need to continue this and utilise all our Asian friends for trainings and tournaments.

Our International referee Megan Marks found her highlight in whistling for the all-female administered match for 5th place and being the assistant referee for the Gold Medal final match establishing her place as a valued member of the international referee community.

Former international player Sharyn Bungey achieved a seamless administrator's success as Manager and everyone was thankful for her tireless work in contributing to the success of the preparation and work during the event.



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

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

- 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

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



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Please support our squad for the Open World Championships in Belgium in November by contributing at fund raising events coming up soon. Details on the Korfball Australia website and Facebook.



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.



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



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



Korfbal for Primary Schools

Last month we informed you about the *Korfbal Four Lesson* introductory program for primary schools that follows the *Playing for Life* ideas. It is the full version of korfbal (playing in 2 divisions with eight players on each team). This will be available soon on the Korfbal 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-nqFb87o&h=PAQEDlcrG>

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



and an Australian version of this is now being developed with a pilot program in Adelaide in September. We will have more information about this in our next newsletter but you can see it played at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J_UYfmPjW4



Korfbal for High Schools

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

<file:///C:/Users/Roy/AppData/Local/Temp/Akorfbal5weekProgramHighSchools1.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 korfbal for their school curriculum. Contact Roy at

NationalTechnicalCoordinator@korfbal.org.au



Our Belgian friends have produced some excellent examples of korfbal skills. You can see them at

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

PROGRAMS FOR TEACHERS in High Schools

The *A15 Five Week Korfbal Lesson Program* for teachers 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

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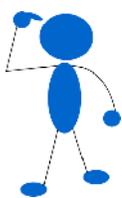
you need to be involved with the players in the earliest stage of the game to support their appropriate play and thus avoid problems and increase the enjoyment of everyone in the game.

Very important is gender relations; if each gender makes a conscious effort to understand and be prepared to recognise and support the other's needs, aspirations and aptitudes, then we will have a better korfball community. Sometimes it is necessary to take special action to assist this. The recent example of an all-female directed world grading game gives everyone an opportunity to see that the skills required for such an undertaking can be developed by either gender.

Whatever your aspirations in korfball, however personal or team, club or country orientated, what you do now however large or small will affect our future. It is so great to see our Under 23s and those who supported them recently showing the way.



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Thought for the Month

The future depends on what we do in the present (Mahatma Gandhi).

This can apply to us all. For example, if you are a player and are working hard now to acquire good techniques and have a sound knowledge of tactics you will be able to play better and reach a higher competitive level to meet your aspirations. 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. You'll be involved in developing them as korfball players in other ways. As a referee,

COACHES

Coaches are very future orientated people – in the short term when preparing players for a match, analysing it and providing feedback – in the long term overseeing the development of players. 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 self-coaches to some extent and makes the coach’s role a little different and extend possibly into different areas. It offers the coach the opportunity to look at some of the ideas of **Action Theory** in korfbal which looks at the need to consider a wider range of factors and for the players to be aware of these too. Some of these are long term, such as developing power and fitness while others might be short term like being aware of certain aspects in a game situation like playing conditions or particular strategies of an opposing team.

You can find out more about these aspects if you want to consider them to improve the future performance of a team. They are part of the KA Level 2 and 3 Coach courses at the following: *Korfbal Coach Level 2 Intermediate General Principles Manual pp34-44*

<http://korfbal.org.au/resource-documents/ka-coach-level-2-intermediate-general-principles-manual/>

and *Korfbal Coach Level3 Advanced General Principles Manual Modules 8-12 pp 10-52* which look at particular aspects through such scientific studies as physiology, biomechanics, nutrition and psychology.

http://korfbal.org.au/portfolio_tags/level-3-coaching/

However, you don’t have to be a scientist to get something useful from these articles.



REFEREES

It’s a good opportunity this month to get the latest on refereeing from our international referee Megan Marks who has just returned from international duty refereeing in the IKF U23AOC.

I was also invited to participate in a three day referee training course for Level 1, 2 and 3 IKF referees. This provided a really good insight into not only training of referees but also being an assessor of new and experienced referees.

The referee group acted as a good team, helping each other and giving feedback and as such there was a high level of improvement across all the appointed referees as the tournament progressed. As referees we should be doing more of this whatever our level.

I think the thought of this month is really important. We need to be ready at the start of the match and show the players we want to be there e.g. our uniform on, checked team lists and checked jewellery etc. We should be firm in the first few minutes of the game so the players know how much advantage you give, how much contact you will allow, the limits for defended shot etc. The important thing is to be consistent with your decisions and get in close to the play so you can see more accurately what decisions you need to make. Then the future of that game – the end - should be seen as being fair and enjoyable for everyone – including you!

If you have rules-related questions let us know and we will pass them on to Megan and Luke through

NationalTechnicalCoordinator@korfball.org.au



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

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





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South Australia

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. 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)



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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.sydneykorfball.com

www.korfball.org/

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



KORFBALLS and KORFS (baskets)

Korfbal bases and posts

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