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# **MATCH REGULATIONS**

## **FOR INTERNATIONAL YOUTH TOURNAMENTS**

Organised by KNKV districts North, East and South



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## Definitions

Players, captains, referees, Assistant referees, coaches, team managers	Both male and female players, captains, referees, assistant referees, coaches and team managers.
Matches	International matches as referred to in clause 1 of these regulations
Match series	A series of matches played under a separate regulation, in which each participating team plays one or more matches the results of which can determine the number of matches played by the participating teams.
Tournament	A match series, in which the matches are played on one or more days within a period of, in general, no more than 3 days, at one or more venues.
Match rules	Regulations or resolutions concerning the way a match has to proceed.  This includes misbehaviour according to the Rules of the Game.
Irregularities	Non-play, abandonment of play, participation of unauthorised players, doping of players.

## Abbreviations

IKF	International Korfbal Federation
KNKV	Royal Dutch Korfbal Association
O.C.	Organising Committee
TDP	Tournament Disciplinary Panel



## **1. Type of match**

- 1.1. The tournaments are organised under the responsibilities of the KNKV
- 1.2. All matches are to be played in accordance with the official IKF Rules of the Game.

## **2. Expenses and liabilities**

- 2.1. The expenses and liabilities attached to participation in matches are the sole responsibility of the participating (national) organisations, clubs and any persons affiliated thereto, unless and in so far as certain expenses and liabilities are covered by previous agreement or fall under a separate regulation.
- 2.2. Neither the KNKV nor the O.C. can be held responsible for the consequences of illnesses, accidents or unforeseen circumstances that may occur on the occasion of matches.
- 2.3. The O.C. is not responsible for theft or loss of goods and belongings.
- 2.4. Any damage to the facilities, its fixtures and fittings and/ or other people's belongings will be charged for.
- 2.5. The team managers are responsible for the behaviour of their players
- 2.6. When a match or match series has not taken place or is abandoned, the participating teams can make no claims against the KNKV, the organising committee or other parties, for expenses incurred, or to be incurred, in connection with their participation.
- 2.7. Any team from outside the Netherlands that is participating in an event covered by these regulations shall ensure that it has taken out medical insurance to cover any illness or accident that may occur whilst its team(s) or representatives are in the Netherlands for the purpose of participating in matches whether as a player, coach, team manager or other official.

## **3. Players' right of play**

- 3.1. The O.C. decides on the age-stipulations and restrictions that will be stated in the invitation.
- 3.2. Minimum age of players
  - 3.2.a. Where the maximum age has been set at 21, 22 or 23 the minimum age on the first day of the event shall be 16.
  - 3.2.b. Where the maximum age has been set at 18 or 19 the minimum age on the first day of the event shall be 14.
  - 3.2.c. Where the maximum age has been set at 16 the minimum age on the first day of the event shall be 12.



#### **4. Doping of players**

- 4.1. Doping as defined in the Olympic Movement Anti-Doping Code (OMAC) and in the IKF Anti-Doping Regulations is forbidden.
- 4.2. If required, Players are obliged to submit to drug testing as described in the IKF Anti-Doping Regulations.
- 4.3. Players shall not be allowed to participate in any match if they refuse to submit themselves to unannounced drug testing (both in- and out-of-competition) by any body designated for that purpose.

#### **5. Appointment of referees and assistant referees**

- 5.1. The Referee Committee of the IKF has the right to appoint two referees from the IKF list of international referees for a tournament.
- 5.2. The O.C. shall confirm the appointment of the referees and provide the IKF referees with detailed information of the tournament
- 5.3. The O.C. shall confirm the remaining number of referees and provide them with detailed information.
- 5.4. The IKF will appoint a referee assessor for the events. The assessor will appoint the referees of the event.

#### **6. Referees and assistant referees' expenses**

- 6.1. Travel expenses of referees (and assistant referees) that have been appointed by the IKF will be reimbursed in accordance with the guidelines of the IKF and will be borne by the IKF.
- 6.2. Accommodation expenses of referees (and assistant referees) that have been appointed by the IKF will be for the account of the O.C.
- 6.3. Travel and accommodation expenses of referees (and assistant referees) that not have been appointed by the IKF will be reimbursed in accordance with the guidelines of the KNKV and will be for the account of the O.C.

#### **7. Advertising**

- 7.1. General
  - 7.1.a. Advertising is permitted on any of the clothing worn by players and team officials at a match or match series.
  - 7.1.b. Advertising at a match or match series is permitted on the field of play and on the posts.
  - 7.1.c. All advertising mentioned under a, and b is subject to the conditions laid out in clauses 2, 3 and 4 of this article.



- 7.1.d. Irrespective of any of the clauses 2 and 3, should the match or match series be televised, all advertising should be in conformity with the laws of the Netherlands and with the regulations of the host broadcaster.
- 7.2. Types of advertising
- 7.2.a. The use of company and product names, trademarks and classes of goods is permitted, provided that they do not offend common decency. The advertising may not be of a political, confessional, racist or ideological nature. Advertising for tobacco products and alcoholics is not permitted.
- 7.2.b. The brands and label of origin of clothing manufacturers are not regarded as advertising, provided that they do not exceed 20 cm<sup>2</sup>.
- 7.3. Dimensions and location of advertising space
- 7.3.a. Admissible advertising space on clothing worn during a match is on the front and back of the shirts, the outer sides of the sleeves and on the short/skirts. Advertising may also be placed on tracksuits and other training gear.
- 7.3.b. The maximum admissible advertising space on the front and the back of the shirt is 550 cm<sup>2</sup> each.
- 7.3.c. The legibility of the players' number on the shirt and on the short/skirt must not be affected by the advertising. Should this be the case then the referee and/or the jury may instruct the players to change their outfit.
- 7.3.d. The maximum admissible advertising space on sleeves and shorts/skirts is 80 cm<sup>2</sup> for each sleeve and 80 cm<sup>2</sup> for the short/skirt.
- 7.3.e. There shall be no restriction on size with respect to clothing not actually worn during a match.
- 7.4. Permission for advertising
- 7.4.a. Permission by the O.C. for all advertising, as specified in clause 7.1.a., is needed for all matches as defined in clauses 1.1 and 1.2 of these Match Regulations
- 7.4.b. Permission by the O.C. for all advertising, as specified in clauses 7.1.b. and 7.1.c., is needed for all matches as defined in clause 1 of these Match Regulations.
- 7.4.c. The O.C. must be notified by the national organisation or, if the advertising concerns the clothing of an IKF official, by the person concerned of any advertising, as per clauses 7.4.a. and 7.4.b. not later than ten days prior to the date of the match or the starting date of the period as per clause 7.4.g., under specification of the proposed advertising(s).



- 7.4.d. The O.C. must approve or otherwise refuse permission for such advertising not less than five days prior to the date of the match or the starting date of the period as per clause 7.4.g., failing which approval will be deemed to have been given.
- 7.4.e. The O.C. has absolute discretion in deciding on the request. No appeal is possible against an O.C. decision.
- 7.4.f. Permission for advertising may be made dependent on the payment of a specific sum to the O.C. The amount to be paid is fixed by the O.C. and may be made dependent on whether or not the match is televised.
- 7.4.g. The O.C. may decide to give permission for advertising for a specific period of time, which may exceed the period of a specific match or match series.

## **8. Players' shirt numbers**

- 8.1. At the matches each player of the team must wear a shirt bearing a number on the back, which is specific to him/her. During the matches, players may only wear the numbers declared to the jury prior to the start of the match series.

## **9. Team manager**

- 9.1. Only one person may function as team manager for a team. The team manager should make himself known to the O.C. and the jury before the first game of the tournament is played. This function cannot be transferred to different persons during the tournament. The person acting as team manager should be familiar with the English language.
- 9.2. The team manager is the team's representative outside the field of play. He has the right to approach any officials involved in the organisation of a match, when he feels this is in the best interests of his team.
- 9.3. The team manager is responsible for the provision of all information required by officials involved in the organisation and ensures that the team adheres to all arrangements made in respect of the match.

## **10. Reporting of tournaments**

- 10.1. The OC is obliged to report to the EXCO of KNKV and IKF the date, place and time of the tournament at least three months before the date of the tournament.
- 10.2. The OC shall report during the tournament all results to the KNKV and IKF for publication on their web sites.



- 10.3. The OC shall send short reports of the tournament to the KNKV and IKF within 2 weeks after the end of the tournament. The report shall contain all results, any yellow or red cards given and disciplinary measures taken and any other specific issues of relevance to the IKF

## **11. Match form**

- 11.1. The OC provides the participating teams with match forms.
- 11.2. The team managers or team captains are obliged to ensure that the part of the form covering the composition of the team is completed correctly and in full is handed to the jury not later than 30 (thirty) minutes before the start of the match.
- 11.3. If there are any match rule infringements or irregularities occurring before, during or after the match, the referee shall annotate these on the match form.
- 11.4. Within 10 (ten) minutes after the end of the match, the team manager or the team captain is obliged to complete both fully and accurately his part of the match form, before handing it to the referee. By signing the form the team captain or manager and the members of the team shall be deemed to have noted the referee's annotation.
- 11.5. The referee then checks the form is complete, signs it and hands it to the Jury. Any additional reports required in relation to misconduct or irregularities shall be provided in a statement to be made in English and handed to the Jury within 30 minutes.
- 11.6. The team captain and the members of his team are deemed to have noted the referee's annotation.

## **12. Entry for the tournaments**

- 12.1. The O.C. determines by which date and by whom an entry must be received.
- 12.2. The entry fee and the cost for the participating teams and / or officials will be stated in the invitation letter.
- 12.3. Withdrawal within 1 (one) month before the tournament might have consequences for participation in next year's editions of all three tournaments. The OC of the three tournaments will jointly judge / decide on this.

## **13. List of players for tournament matches**

- 13.1. The OC determines by which date and to whom a list of players qualified to take part in the tournament should be sent.



- 13.2. Only those players named on the list are entitled to play in the team for the match or match series in question. Proof of nationality and age will be checked by means of a passport or ID-card.
- 13.3. Prior to the start of the match, the referee or the technical delegate or the jury compare the names on the match form with those on the players list and record their findings on the match form.
- 13.4. Any national organisation or club infringing the provisions of article 13 will be fined as stated in article 15 of these regulations.

## **14. Jury and TDP at the tournaments**

- 14.1. Appointing of jury
  - 14.1.a. The OC shall appoint a jury for each tournament.
  - 14.1.b. The jury shall consist of at least 2 members.
- 14.2. Assignment of jury
  - 14.2.a. The jury's task is to ensure that conditions laid down for the organisation and the match rules themselves are fully adhered to, and assumes with relation to the tournament all the authority. Where only one (or no) linesman is officiating in a match the jury may delegate one of their number to assist the referee in controlling substitutions, requests for time-outs and the situation concerning the team benches.
  - 14.2.b. At each match, a jury table is placed in the immediate vicinity of the field of play with sufficient chairs for all the jury members.
  - 14.2.c. All those connected with the tournament are obliged to give the jury all the information it requires and to carry out all its instructions.
  - 14.2.d. The jury decides in all cases not covered by the match rules and in all disputes in which the jury is asked to issue a decision.
  - 14.2.e. In the event of a tournament not being able to be played according to the rules then in force, the jury determines how to decide the winner, or decides to abandon or cancel the tournament.
  - 14.2.f. The jury informs the referees, the team managers and/or coaches in advance of the tournament about the rules of the tournament
  - 14.2.g. The jury reports to the O.C. no later than 3 (three) days following the close of the tournament.
- 14.3. Tournament Disciplinary Panel.
  - 14.3.a. The O.C. shall appoint a TDP for each tournament.
  - 14.3.b. Members of the Jury may serve on the TDP.



- 14.3.c. The TDP shall act in accordance with the IKF Disiplinary Procedures. These regulations state that a decision of a TDP is final and that all decisions must be reported to the IKF Disiplinary Committee. The TDP may refer any item, whether dealt with or otherwise, to the IKF Disiplinary Committee.
- 14.3.d. Yellow cards will be dealt with as “bookings” in accordance with the IKF Disiplinary Procedures. A list of any players who have cards from previous national team events will be supplied by the IKF Office.
- 14.3.e. A direct red card or other reported misconduct shall be dealt with at a hearing, as laid down in the IKF Disiplinary Procedures. The TDP shall require the person concerned and all persons involved in the match, to prepare written statements, in English, and hand them tot the Jury within 30 minutes of the match. The TDP may request such statements that it feels are required to deal with the case and all participants are required to cooperate with any such request.

## **15. Irregularities at tournament matches**

- 15.1. The jury shall decide on disciplinary measures if a team refuses to play a match, a game was abandoned or an unauthorised player has taken part.
- 15.2. The team not guilty of the irregularity is deemed to have won the match with a 5-0 score.

## **16. Final article**

- 16.1. The jury is in urgent cases not covered or insufficiently covered by these regulations empowered to take decisive action.

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