

2025 International University Korfball8 Invitational Tournament Competition Information

1. Date:	18-22 December 2025
2. Venue:	University of Macau (UM)
3. Eligibility:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All athletes must be current/active students proceeding towards a degree or diploma at the university or similar institute. 2. Team may compete as combined team with athletes coming from the same country/region.
4. Registration & Provision:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Registration deadline is 30 October 2025. 2. Each team will be provided with maximum of 10 twin-room accommodation at university guest house.
5. Team Size:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A team may comprises of up to 16 athletes (with a minimum of 6 male and 6 female players) and up to 2 team officials (such as Team Manager, Official, or Coach). 2. A maximum of 6 teams would be accepted.
6. Rules:	The competition will fully adopt the two-zone, two-post match rules of the International Korfball Federation (2024 edition)
7. Referees:	Referees will be appointed by the organizer. No appeals are permitted, and all referee decisions are final.
8. Competition Method:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preliminary Stage: Teams will be divided into two groups of three (Group A and Group B). A single round-robin will be played within each group. <p>Single Round Robin Scoring System:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1. Decided within regulation time – Winning team: 4 points; Losing team: 1 point; 1.2. Decided by tiebreaker (golden goal or penalty shots) after a draw – Winning team: 3 points; Losing team: 2 points; 1.3. Team forfeiting: 0 points. 1.4. Tiebreaker methods for equal points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.4.1. If two teams have equal total points, their ranking shall be determined by the match between the two teams, with the winner ranked higher. 1.4.2. If three teams have equal total points, their ranking shall be determined by the goal difference in the matches among the relevant teams. If the goal difference is also the same, the rankings will be determined by the goal difference in the first half of the matches among the relevant teams.

	<p>2. Final Stage: Based on the group stage rankings, teams will advance to a cross-over knockout stage and classification matches.</p> <p>3. This competition does not allow draws. If the match is tied at the end of regular time, it will be decided by a golden goal [10 minutes]. If the score remains tied, a "penalty shootout" will be used.</p> <p>3.1. Penalty Shootout: The penalty shootout employs a sudden death system. Immediately after the golden goal period ends, a coin toss will be conducted. The winner of the toss may choose either the order of penalty execution or the direction of the goalposts. Substitutions are not allowed during the penalty shootout. The shootout will be taken by the 8 players from each team who were on the field at the end of the match. If a team has fewer than 8 players on the field at the end of the match, they will automatically forfeit their turn in the corresponding round of the penalty shootout, which will be counted as a miss. The coach must designate the order of penalty takers. The 8 players will take turns in a one-on-one format until a winner is determined.</p> <p>4. Game Duration: Each match lasts 40 minutes, divided into two halves of 20 minutes each. A one-minute technical timeout is set when each half reaches the 10-minute mark.</p> <p>5. Each team has one timeout per game, each lasting one minute.</p>
9. Match Check-In	<p>1. Teams must report to the check-in desk 15 minutes before the scheduled match time.</p> <p>2. The registration limit for each match is 12 players.</p> <p>3. All players must present valid identification for verification.</p> <p>4. A team forfeits if it fails to field the minimum required players (5) within 5 minutes of the start of the match.</p>
10. Jersey	<p>1. Each team shall prepare two sets of match uniforms (one light and on dark) in different with clearly visible numbers. All clothing must comply with korfball regulations (shorts for male, skirts for female).</p> <p>2. Jerseys must be consistent and feature unique numbers (ranging from 0–99 or 00).</p> <p>3. The "Home" team (listed first) will wear light-colored jerseys, while the "Away" team will wear dark-colored jerseys.</p>
11. Forfeits and Penalties	<p>1. Teams failing to appear on time forfeit (score: 0-20).</p> <p>2. Players with mismatched registration details are ineligible.</p> <p>3. Violations of rules or misconduct may result in disqualification, suspensions, or other penalties.</p>

12. Additional Notes	<div><div>1. No profanity or verbal abuse toward players, staff, or referees.</div><div>2. Coaches are responsible for their team’s conduct.</div><div>3. Only water and sports drinks are allowed in the basketball venue; no food is permitted.</div><div>4. Participating teams should purchase incident insurance on their own as needed.</div><div>5. The organizer holds final interpretation rights for all rules.</div></div>																																														
13. Disclaimer of Responsibility	<div><div>1. The team leader must ensure that all players are in good health and fit to participate in the Korfball competition before registration.</div><div>2. The team leader must declare that during the competition period, any injuries, illnesses, deaths, or property losses of the team members are not related to the organizer.</div></div>																																														
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