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The history of the IKF Asia Oceania Korfball Championship



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General introduction IKF Asia Oceania Korfball Championship

The IKF has organized continental events for many decades. The first IKF Asia Oceania Korfball Championship (abbreviation: IKF AOKC) took place in Jakarta, Indonesia in 1990.

Australia and Indonesia played the 1st IKF AOKC match 28 February 1990.

Since 1990 in total nine (9) events have been organized in Asia and Oceania by the IKF and previously the Asia Oceania Korfball Federation. Since 2002 this event has been the qualification event for teams from Asia and Oceania for the IKF World Korfball Championship:

Year	City	Country
1990	Jakarta	Indonesia
1992	New Delhi	India
1994	Adelaide	Australia
1998	Durban	South Africa
2002	New Delhi	India
2004	Christchurch	New Zealand
2006	Hong Kong	Hong Kong China
2010	Zhuzhou	China
2014	Hong Kong	Hong Kong China

The growth of korfball in the continents of Asia and Oceania is represented in the growing number of participants. IKF Asia is the fastest growing in numbers and strength. IKF Asia is the second strongest in the korfball world after IKF Europe.

Chinese Taipei is, over the history of the event, the strongest country in Asia and Oceania. They have won all IKF Asian Oceania Korfball Championships except one. In 2004 the team from Australia beat Chinese Taipei in the IKF AOKC final 17-14 in Christchurch, New Zealand.

Chinese Taipei is very active and instrumental in the development and education of korfball in Asia. Teams, trainers, coaches and referees travel frequently to 'neighbours' to support the ongoing development of korfball.

At the General Meeting in 2011 in China the IKF organisation was split into five (5) continental organizations:

- IKF Africa
- IKF Americas
- IKF Asia
- IKF Europe
- IKF Oceania.

In doing this, the IKF are giving more responsibilities to continents for their regional development in, number of member countries, the level of play, korfball promotion and development.

1990 (1): in Jakarta, Indonesia

The participants: Australia, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong China and Indonesia

Date	Match	Score	Referee
28-2-1990	Australia – Indonesia	12-5	Lee, Chih-Wen
	Chinese Taipei – Hong Kong China	21-9	Leo van Huêt
1-3-1990	Australia – Hong Kong China	9-1	Lee, Chih-Wen
	Chinese Taipei - Indonesia	17-11	Leo van Huêt
2-3-1990	Indonesia – Hong Kong China	8-10	Lee, Chih-Wen
	Australia – Chinese Taipei	7-11	Leo van Huêt

Final ranking:

1. Chinese Taipei	3	3	0	0	6	49-27
2. Australia	3	2	0	0	4	28-17
3. Hong Kong China	3	1	0	2	2	20-38
4. Indonesia	3	0	0	3	0	24-39

1992 (2): in New Delhi, India

The participants: Australia, Chinese Taipei and India

Date	Match	Score	Referee
23-1-1992	Australia – Chinese Taipei	11-18	Wim Dirksen
	India – Australia	9-18	Chen, Li-Jen
24-1-1992	India – Chinese Taipei	15-23	Wim Dirksen
	Australia – Chinese Taipei	15-14	Wim Dirksen
25-1-1992	India - Australia	11-16	Chen, Li-Jen
	India – Chinese Taipei	13-27	Wim Dirksen

Final ranking:

1. Chinese Taipei	4	3	0	1	6	82-54
2. Australia	4	3	0	1	6	60-52
3. India	4	0	0	4	0	48-84

1994 (3): in Adelaide, Australia

The participants: Australia, Chinese Taipei, Indonesia and South Africa (guest).

Date	Match	Score	Referee
10-10-1994	Chinese Taipei - Indonesia	42-10	Bruce Bungey
	Australia – South Africa	17-6	Jan van de Heide
11-10-1994	South Africa – Chinese Taipei	6-22	Jan van de Heide
	Indonesia – Australia	4-26	Narendra Singh
12-10-1994	Indonesia – South Africa	2-21	Bruce Bungey
	Australia – Chinese Taipei	15-18	Jan van de Heide

Final ranking IKF Asia Oceania Korfball Championship: 1. Chinese Taipei; 2. Australia; 3. Indonesia.

Final ranking IKF 3A's Korfball Championship: 1. Chinese Taipei; 2. Australia; 3. South Africa; 4. Indonesia. Three A's mean Asia, Australia and Africa.

1998 (4): in Durban, South Africa

This IKF 3 A's and AOKC Korfball Championship with Chinese Taipei, India (guest) and South Africa.

Date	Match	Score	Referee
6-7-1998	India – South Africa	25-10	
	Chinese Taipei – India	42-11	
7-7-1998	South Africa – Chinese Taipei	7-14	
	South Africa – India	13-9	
8-7-1998	Chinese Taipei – India	22-7	
9-7-1998	South Africa – Chinese Taipei	10-23	
10-7-1998	India – South Africa	12-14	
11-7-1998	India – Chinese Taipei	6-23	
	Chinese Taipei – South Africa	24-8	

Final ranking:

1. Chinese Taipei	6	6	0	0	12	148-49
2. South Africa	6	2	0	4	4	62-107
3. India	6	1	0	5	2	70-124

2002 (5): in New Delhi, India

The participants: Australia, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong China, India and Japan.

Date	Match	Score	Referee
13-2-2002	Hong Kong China – Australia	6-23	Pei Ling Cheng
	Japan – India	12-16	Shayne Phillips
14-2-2002	Australia – Japan	18-5	Mahinder Mahesh
	Chinese Taipei – Hong Kong China	27-4	Deepak Dutt
	India - Australia	13-30	Pei Ling Cheng
15-2-2002	Japan – Hong Kong China	9-18	Mahinder Mahesh
	India – Chinese Taipei	13-23	Shayne Phillips
16-2-2002	Japan – Chinese Taipei	4-21	Shayne Phillips
	Chinese Taipei - Australia	18-14	Deepak Dutt
	Hong Kong China - India	13-17	Pei Ling Cheng

Final ranking:

1. Chinese Taipei	4	4	0	0	8	89-35
2. Australia	4	3	0	1	6	85-42
3. India	4	2	0	2	4	59-78
4. Hong Kong China	4	1	0	3	2	41-76
5. Japan	4	0	0	4	0	30-73

2004 (6): in Christchurch, New Zealand

The participants: Australia, Chinese Taipei and New Zealand.

Date	Match	Score	Referee
6-7-2004	Australia – New Zealand	20-4	Pei-Ling, Cheng
	Chinese Taipei - Australia	13-10	Rose Podvoiskis
8-7-2004	Chinese Taipei – New Zealand	21-5	Paul Adams
9-7-2004	Australia – New Zealand	21-3	Pei-Ling, Cheng
10-7-2004	Australia – Chinese Taipei	16-15	Rose Podvoiskis
	Chinese Taipei – New Zealand	15-7	Paul Adams

Ranking:

1. Australia	4	3	0	1	6	67-35
2. Chinese Taipei	4	3	0	1	6	64-38
3. New Zealand	4	0	0	4	0	19-77

Final:

Date	Match	Score	Referee
11-7-2004	Australia – Chinese Taipei	17-14	Paul Adams

Final ranking: 1. Australia; 2. Chinese Taipei; 3. New Zealand.

2006 (7): in Hong Kong, Hong Kong China

The participants: Australia, China, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong China, India, Macau China and New Zealand.

Pool A:

Date	Match	Score	Referee
4-7-2006	Australia – Macau China	25-6	D. Dutta
	New Zealand - India	16-18	P. Adams
5-7-2006	India- Australia	12-27	Lee, Wing-Hung
	Macau China – New Zealand	8-23	Li, Chien-Chih
6-7-2006	Macau China - India	8-27	I. Harding
	Australia – New Zealand	16-6	Li, Chien-Chih

Ranking:

1. Australia	3	3	0	0	6	68-24
2. India	3	2	0	1	4	57-51
3. New Zealand	3	1	0	2	2	45-42
4. Macau China	3	0	0	3	0	22-75

Pool B:

Date	Match	Score	Referee
4-7-2006	Hong Kong China - China	16-11	I. Harding
5-7-2006	China – Chinese Taipei	4-23	P. Adams
6-7-2006	Chinese Taipei – Hong Kong China	30-7	D. Dutta

Ranking:

1. Chinese Taipei	2	2	0	0	4	53-11
2. Hong Kong China	2	1	0	1	2	23-41
3. China	2	0	0	2	0	15-39

Quarter finals:

Date	Match	Score	Referee
7-7-2006	Hong Kong China – New Zealand	16-12	J. Alves
	China – India	14-27	Lee, Wing-Hung

Semi-finals:

Date	Match	Score	Referee
8-7-2006	New Zealand – China	6-12	D. Dutta
	Australia – Hong Kong China	22-7	I. Harding
	Chinese Taipei – India	21-7	Lee, Wing-Hung

Finals IKF AOKC:

Date	Match	Score	Referee
9-9-2006	Macau China – New Zealand	1-12	Li, Chien-Chih
	Hong Kong China - India	9-14	P. Adams
	Australia – Chinese Taipei	11-17	J. Alves

Final ranking: 1. Chinese Taipei; 2. Australia; 3. India; 4. Hong Kong China; 5. China; 6. New Zealand; 7. Macau China.

2010 (8): in Zhuzhou, China

The participants: Australia, China, Hong Kong China, India, Korea, New Zealand, Pakistan and Chinese Taipei,

Pool A:

Date	Match	Score	
3-4-2010	Australia – Hong Kong	16-17	
	New Zealand - Korea	16-7	
4-4-2010	Australia – New Zealand	23-10	
	Hong Kong - Korea	22-5	
5-4-2010	Australia -Korea	33-8	
	Hong Kong – New Zealand	20-8	

Ranking:

1. Hong Kong	3	3	0	0	6	59-29
2. Australia	3	2	0	1	4	72-35
3. New Zealand	3	1	0	2	2	34-50
4. Korea	3	0	0	3	0	20-71

Pool B:

Date	Match	Score	
3-4-2010	Chinese Taipei - China	21-9	
	India - Pakistan	63-1	
4-4-2010	Chinese Taipei - India	38-17	
	China - Pakistan	35-8	
5-4-2010	Chinese Taipei - Pakistan	49-23	
	China - India	21-19	

Ranking:

1. Chinese Taipei	3	3	0	0	6	108-49
2. China	3	2	0	1	4	65-48
3. India	3	1	0	2	2	99-60
4. Pakistan	3	0	0	0	0	32-147

Semi-finals:

Date	Match	Score	
7-4-2010	India - Korea	35-6	
	New Zealand - Pakistan	34-8	
	Chinese Taipei - Australia	27-16	
	Hong Kong - China	20-24	

Finals:

Date	Match	Score	
8-4-2010	Korea - Pakistan	27-10	
	India – New Zealand	34-10	
	Australia – Hong Kong	24-19	
	Chinese Taipei - China	27-19	

Final ranking: 1. Chinese Taipei; 2. China; 3. Australia; 4. Hong Kong China; 5. India; 6. New Zealand; 7. Korea; 8. Pakistan.

2014 (9): in Hong Kong, Hong Kong China

The 10 participants: Australia, China, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong China, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Macau, Malaysia and New Zealand.

Pool A:

Date	Match	Score	Referee
17-8-2014	Hong Kong China - Korea	17-6	Qin Jian
	New Zealand - Japan	11-9	Luke Rosie
18-8-2014	New Zealand - Korea	11-5	Wing Hung Lee
	Hong Kong China – Chinese Taipei	10-23	Luke Rosie
	Japan - Korea	7-9	Chi-Hon Tsang
19-8-2014	Chinese Taipei - Japan	45-13	Qin Jian
	Hong Kong China – New Zealand	21-7	Luke Rosie
20-8-2014	Chinese Taipei – Korea	40-15	Luke Rosie
	Hong Kong China - Japan	35-10	Qin Jian
	Chinese Taipei – New Zealand	38-5	Wing Hung Lee

Ranking:

1. Chinese Taipei	4	4	0	0	8	146-43
2. Hong Kong China	4	3	0	1	6	83-46
3. New Zealand	4	2	0	0	4	34-73
4. Korea	4	1	0	0	2	35-75
5. Japan	4	0	0	4	0	39-100

Pool B:

Date	Match	Score	Referee
17-8-2014	China - Indonesia	25-4	Chi-Hon Tsang
	Macau - Malaysia	8-15	Chun Hung Lee
18-8-2014	Macau - Indonesia	17-11	Chun Hung Lee
	Malaysia - Indonesia	12-5	Qin Jian
	Australia - China	20-14	Chun Hung Lee
19-8-2014	China – Macau	42-5	Wing Hung Lee
	Australia - Malaysia	25-3	Chi-Hon Tsang
20-8-2014	Australia – Indonesia	36-4	Wing Hung Lee
	China - Malaysia	29-11	Chun Hung Lee
	Australia - Macau	25-6	Chi-Hon Tsang

Ranking:

1. Australia	4	4	0	0	8	106-27
2. China	4	3	0	1	6	110-40
3. Malaysia	4	2	0	2	4	41-67
4. Macau	4	1	0	3	2	36-93
5. Indonesia	4	0	0	4	0	24-90

Quarter finals:

Date	Match	Score	Referee
21-8-2014	Korea - Indonesia	20-3	Qin Jian
	Japan – Macau	14-16	Wing Hung Lee
	New Zealand – China	7-23	Luke Rosie
	Hong Kong China - Malaysia	18-9	Chun Hung Lee

Semi-finals:

Date	Match	Score	Referee
22-8-2014	Macau – New Zealand	5-17	Wing hung Lee
	Korea - Malaysia	12-21	Luke Rosie
	Australia – Hong Kong China	21-16	Qin Jian
	Chinese Taipei - China	39-19	Chi-Hon Tsang

Finals:

Date	Match	Score	Referee
22-8-2014	Indonesia – Japan	16-18	Chun Hung Lee
23-8-2014	Macau – Korea	16-18	Qin Jian
	New Zealand – Malaysia	14-19	Chi-Hon Tsang
	Hong Kong China – China	19-22	Luke Rosie
	Australia – Chinese Taipei	27-45	Wing Hung Lee

Final ranking: 1. Chinese Taipei; 2. Australia; 3. China; 4. Hong Kong China; 5. Malaysia; 6. New Zealand; 7. Korea; 8. Macau; 9. Japan; 10. Indonesia.

Review of participating countries and their final rankings in IKF AOKC.

	1990	1992	1994	1998	2002	2004	2006	2010	2014	Total
Chinese Taipei	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	9
Australia	2	2	2		2	1	2	3	2	8
China							5	2	3	3
Hong Kong China	3				4		4	4	4	5
Malaysia									5	1
New Zealand						3	6	6	6	4
Korea								7	7	2
Macau China							7		8	2
Japan					5				9	2
Indonesia	4		3						10	3
India		3		2	3		3	5		5
Pakistan								8		1

Chinese Taipei was competitor in all nine (9) IKF Asia Oceania Korfball Championships.

'Total' represents the number of times the country was present as competitor in the IKF AOKC.