

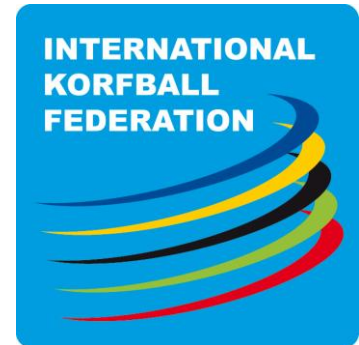
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To: National Federations

Subject: The Rules of Beach Korfball 2026



Utrecht, 19th May 2026

Dear friends,

Following direct observation of the most recent beach korfball tournaments, and after collecting valuable feedback from players, coaches, referees, spectators, and other stakeholders, we are pleased to share an updated version of the Beach Korfball Rules. These changes also take into consideration the evaluation and recommendations made by the Beach Committee, with the aim of further improving the game experience, consistency, and clarity of the playing rules.

Please find attached:

- ✓ The Rules of Beach Korfball 2026
- ✓ The Rules of Beach Korfball – Exceptions and Recommendations fo CR 2026
- ✓ The changes made to the previous Beach Playing Rules.

The most significant changes are related to:

- ✓ A clearer and more detailed description of what players are allowed or not allowed to wear during matches;
- ✓ The introduction of the third referee role;
- ✓ The increase of the half-time interval from one minute to two minutes;
- ✓ The new method for determining the winner of a match is now based on sets. In order to win the match, a team must win both sets. If each team wins one set, the match shall proceed to a shoot-out procedure (described below);

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✓ The publication of the rules including the updated drawings of the official referee signals.
Please review the updated document carefully and take note of all changes.

Should you require any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards,

With kind regards,



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