



5TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

EUROPEAN KUBB ASSOCIATION

Date: 03rd of July 2025

Place: Port-Jérôme-sur-Seine, France

Present members:

Belgian Kubb Federation: Kubbfederatie

Swiss Kubb Federation: Kubbtour

German Kubb Federation: Deutscher Kubb-Bund e.V.

Spanish Kubb Federation: AEK Asociación Española de Kubb

Czech Kubb Federation: Česká Kubb asociace

French Kubb Federation: Fédération Française de Kubb

Italian Kubb Federation: A.S.D. Kubb Italia

Austrian Kubb Federation: Österreichischer Kubbverband

Present representatives:

For the Kubbfederatie: Dimitri Decrock, Jeffrey Verhoye

For the Kubbtour: Lukas Huser, Christoph Fischer, Fabian Brosi

For the Deutscher Kubb-Bund: Andreas Thor, Klaus Riedel, Jens Meier

For the Asociación Española de Kubb: Julio Andreu Magrasó, Sergio Avila Garcia

For the Česká Kubb asociace: Standa Kohoutzk, Jiri Kanzka

For the Fédération Française de Kubb: Ludovic Langlois, Olivier Delannoy, Lenny Ducroq

For the Italian Kubb Federation: Flavio Rizzi, Filippo Gamberoni, Alberto Diomede

For the Austrian Kubb Federation: Michael Resch, Christopher Tiss, Richard Schwarz

Protocol: Rebecca Carlyle

Vote counter: Andreas Thor

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1. WELCOME SPEECH

Christoph Fischer welcomes and thanks all the present members and the guests who are listening in at the general assembly.

2. MEMBERS

Admission and confirmation of new members by the existing members of the association.

Italy: Flavio Rizzi, Filippo Gamberoni, Alberto Diomede

Italy has founded their association and now formally apply for membership. Alberto Diomede presents the association and its members to the assembly.

Austria: Michael Resch, Christopher Tiss, Richard Schwarz

The Austrian Kubb Association was founded and also formally applies for membership.

Both nations are accepted into the European Kubb Association with a big applause.

Guests: Croatia represented by Goran Nikacevic

3. ELECTION OF THE PROTOCOLIST AND VOTE COUNTER

Protocolist: Rebecca Carlyle

Vote counter: Andreas Thor

19 representatives are present. 10 is the majority.

4. MINUTES OF THE LAST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE EKA

Approval of the minutes of the last general assembly by the members.

→ Vote on the minutes: all agree

5. ANNUAL REVIEW BY THE PRESIDENT

Christoph Fischer explains the history of the EKA and reviews the past EKC's.

Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, Spain, France, Czech Republic and Sweden are the current members of the EKA. Now Italy and Austria joined.

A national federation is needed to be eligible to become a member of the EKA. It should be a goal to form a federation to be part of the EKA. Like that there will be more possible hosts for the EKC and to promote Kubb in their representative countries.

More involvement of the current members at the general assembly is desired.

Former hosts support the new hosts which is going very well in the past years.

6. FINANCES

6.1. FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2024

Lukas Huser explains the financial statement of 2024. Member fees were paid by Belgium, Switzerland, Germany, France, Sweden and Spain, which resulted in a total of 180 Euros. The hosting country does not have to pay the member fee. The other main income was the 134 Euros paid by last year's hosting country Czech Republic. It consists of 1 Euro per team which played in the 3vs3 and the Freshmans Cup.

An additional income was the EKC tournament manager consisting of 260 Euros.

This leads up to a total of 547 Euros.

Expenses consist of the webhosting (86 Euros), financial institute (60 Euros), trophy nameplates, EKC 2023 t-shirts and the EKC arena. The bank account stands at 806 Euros.

→ Vote on the financial statement: all agreed

6.2. BUDGET 2025

Lukas Huser presents the budget for 2025. It is expected that there will be an income from the hosting country France with 1 Euro per team playing and EKA member fees from all EKA members. Italy and Austria are welcome to already pay, but if there is a problem with a non-existing bank account or no money in the bank account, they can

do it next year. Furthermore Lukas expects to have some income with the EKC tournament manager which is used by different tournament organizers.

Expenses will be for web hosting, the financial institute and the name plates are expected.

→ Vote on the budget for 2025: all agreed

7. EUROPEAN KUBB CHAMPIONSHIPS (EKC)

7.1. REVIEW EKC 2024 IN Hradec Králové

It was a very well organised and executed tournament.

Overall the tournament received a positive feedback about the location, infrastructure and playing ground, flow of information, food and drinks and the kubbsets. The only flaw was the afterparty, which was in another location.

Players should be motivated to fill out the survey to make it more realistic and valid for the association to take a decision on how to handle it in the future.

7.2. OUTLOOK EKC 2025 Port-Jérôme-sur-Seine

Christoph Fischer thanks the organization committee for all the work they put into this year's EKC. From what was seen of the pitches and the infrastructure it is expected to be an outstanding tournament.

7.3. HOST OF THE EKC 2026

Austria is applying to host the EKC 2026. The tournament will take place somewhere around Linz.

→ Vote on the hosting country: all agree

Italy is thinking about hosting the tournament in 2027. Since their federation is new, they first have to learn and see what the responsibility of hosting the EKC means.

8. PETITIONS FOR CHANGES TO THE OFFICIAL RULESET OF THE EKA

Women should be visible in the tournament. Spain would like to recognise female players and honor them with some sort of a medal. In Belgium last year a woman won the national trophy and she won because she was the best player. To add an additional tournament in the existing system seems difficult. Female players should be supported and encouraged locally. Women should be made visible in the arena to encourage more female players. Kubb does not distinguish between female or male players. Everybody can play Kubb and there are no physical constraints which give either sex an advantage.

Petition from the AEK Board of Directors (ESP) - Creation of a separate Women's Category for 1vs1

After the 8 possible rounds of the Schoch system (Swiss System), playing together men and women, the best players, who have registered in the women's category, would continue to play by the elimination system, as in the absolute, but with the greatest possible participation of all classified with the attached model of competition similar to 6vs6. There are four different options to vote upon.

A.- The best 16 women who want to play in the women's group go through

So at the end there would be a specific women's 1vs1 podium as in the absolute group (where 32 qualify). The proportion of players who would go through to the final phase would increase according to the percentage of participation. So at the end there would be a specific women's 1vs1 podium as in the absolute (which 32 qualify) and a specific ranking of the 16 participating women. The visibility of the women's and men's game in the first phase remains the same as in the current championship.

B.- Complete women's ranking

The best 16 will go through to the final phase and the rest of the women participating in the women's category will have 2 more rounds between them. As in the absolute category according to the general classification of the first joint/absolute phase.

So at the end there would be a specific women's 1vs1 podium as in the absolute and a specific classification of all the women participating in this category.

C.- The 32 best women are classified

So at the end there would be a specific women's 1vs1 podium as well as the absolute one.

Any of these proposals achieves greater equity, equality, participation and visibility of women kubb players.

D.- Nothing will be changed to the current setting

The proposals were presented by the Spanish representatives and discussed by the present members. The inputs sparked discussions amongst the members even before the general assembly. There have been some general problems in understanding the proposal as it was poorly written and the present members of the Spanish association were not able to clarify open questions, possibly due to the language barrier.

This input is similar to Andreas Thor's proposal from last year. In general there is a common ground in the will to promote Women in Kubb, but the present members could not have been convinced that the proposal of Spain would solve the known issues of the underrepresentation of female Kubb players. Most of the present members think that female players should decide upon such a topic.

→ Voting on changing something on the current system: 3 votes

Not changing the existing system: 14 votes

Not voting: 2

Petition from the AEK Board of Directors (ESP) - Mixed 6vs6 teams

The objective of this petition is to establish 6 vs. 6 teams consisting of an equal number of male and female players — specifically, 3 male and 3 female participants per team.

Alternative options that should also be presented for selection:

- minimum 1 woman in the national teams

→ Vote: 4 in favor, 10 against, 5 not voting

- minimum 2 women in the national teams
- minimum 3 women in the national teams

In cases where this equal distribution is not possible due to an insufficient number of participants from one gender, the teams should still be formed with a total of 6 players, using a mixed composition of male and female players as available.

Petition from the AEK Board of Directors (ESP) - Representation of countries for the 6vs6 and total ranking.

In the 1st phase three or four nations will compete in a group for the following crossings.

Only at this stage could a second team from one country be given the option to play, taking into account one of the following options:

- a. The previous year's ranking.
- b. The total number of participants from each country.

In this way, four different countries would play for the podium in the finals.

We believe that it does not give a good impression that only two countries are playing for the first four places in a championship in which 11 countries have played.

2nd phase. There would be a cross by draw of the 1st with the 2nd of the other groups.

No country can repeat in this crossing.

In this phase there would also be a draw for the crossing of the countries that have been placed 3rd and 4th in each group. Until a real classification of the 11 countries is achieved. In this way we facilitate encounters between countries with similar level of play.

After the proposal was presented by the Spanish association members, a discussion between the present representatives took place. Argument by Lukas: When there is the possibility that one nation can have two national teams, they should both have the chance to qualify for the semifinal, thus he would vote against the petition. Other members agree on this point.

→ Vote: 18 against, 1 not voting

Petition from Andreas Thor (GER) - Penalty Kubbs

Category: Throwing in and setting up Kubbs

Existing text from the rule set:

All kubbs, that cannot be set up correctly after the second round of throwing in, have to be set up anywhere in the opposing half of the pitch by the opposing team (penalty kubb)

Newly proposed text for the rule set:

All kubbs, that cannot be set up correctly after the second round of throwing in, have to be thrown in by the opposing team in the opposing half of the pitch. (penalty kubb)

If the thrown-in kubb get's placed outside of the field, the inkasting team get's a third chance to place the kubb inside the opponent field.

→ Vote on rule change: 8 in favor, 10 against, 1 not voting

Petition by Dimitri DeCrock (BEL) - Scoring and Ranking of the Nations Trophy

Why? To establish a clear and fair system for determining the winner of the Nations Trophy in the event of a tie in total points. (Last year the podium wasn't big enough. ;-))

1. Basic Principle The country with the highest total number of points at the end of the competition is declared the winner of the Nations Trophy.

2. Tie-Breaking Criteria if two or more countries are tied on total points, the following criteria will be applied in order until the tie is resolved:

a. Total Number of Medals: The country with the highest combined number of medals (gold, silver, and bronze) prevails.

b. Number of Gold Medals: If still tied, the country with the most gold medals ranks higher.

c. Number of Silver Medals: If gold medals are equal, the number of silver medals is considered.

d. Number of Bronze Medals: If silver medals are equal, bronze medals will determine the winner.

e. Best Individual Performance: If no distinction can be made, the country with the highest individual athlete score will be ranked higher.

Conclusion This amendment ensures that a single, undisputed winner can be determined in all cases, based on performance data.

→ Vote on rule change: all in favor

Petition by Christoph Fischer (SUI) - Freshman's Cup Points for the nations ranking

Current rule: The Freshman's Cup has no influence whatsoever in the nations ranking.

New rule: The winner of the Freshman's Cup should earn 50 points for their nation. Second place gets 20 points, third place gets ten points.

→ Vote on rule change: 13 in favor, 2 votes against, 4 not voting

9. ELECTION OF THE BOARD MEMBERS

After seven years on the executive board of the European Kubb Association, our founding member Rebecca Carlyle has decided not to seek re-election. We highly appreciate Rebecca's contributions in establishing the European Kubb Association and the European Kubb Championships. All representatives of the EKA are welcome to apply for the vacant executive board seat.

Klaus applies as a board member.

→ Vote: all in favor

Dimitri applies as Secretary.

→ Vote: all in favor

All other members of the executive board are applying for re-election.

The executive board of the European Kubb Association consists of the following people:

President: Christoph Fischer - Switzerland

Vice-President: Andreas Thor - Germany

Treasurer: Lukas Huser - Switzerland

Secretary: Dimitri Decrock - Belgium

Board Member: Jens Meier - Germany

Board Member: Klaus Riedel - Germany

Board Member: Johan Lundin - Sweden

Vote on the board members: all in favor

Additional topics by members and guests:

- Voting cards during the assembly
- Making refunds of the participation fee is very complicated. Germany had no refunds.
- Communicate what Kubb sets are used in the tournament in advance so that people can practice.
- BEX could be asked to be the official sponsor / partner of the Kubb sets.

Port-Jérôme-sur-Seine, 03 of July 2025



Rebecca Carlyle Former Secretary of the EKA