



The Spanish Kin-ball Sport Federation and the International KIN-BALL® sport Federation have the pleasure to invite you to the 1st KIN-BALL® sport World Club Championship that will take place in Torrejón de Ardoz (Madrid) from August 18th to August 22nd, 2015



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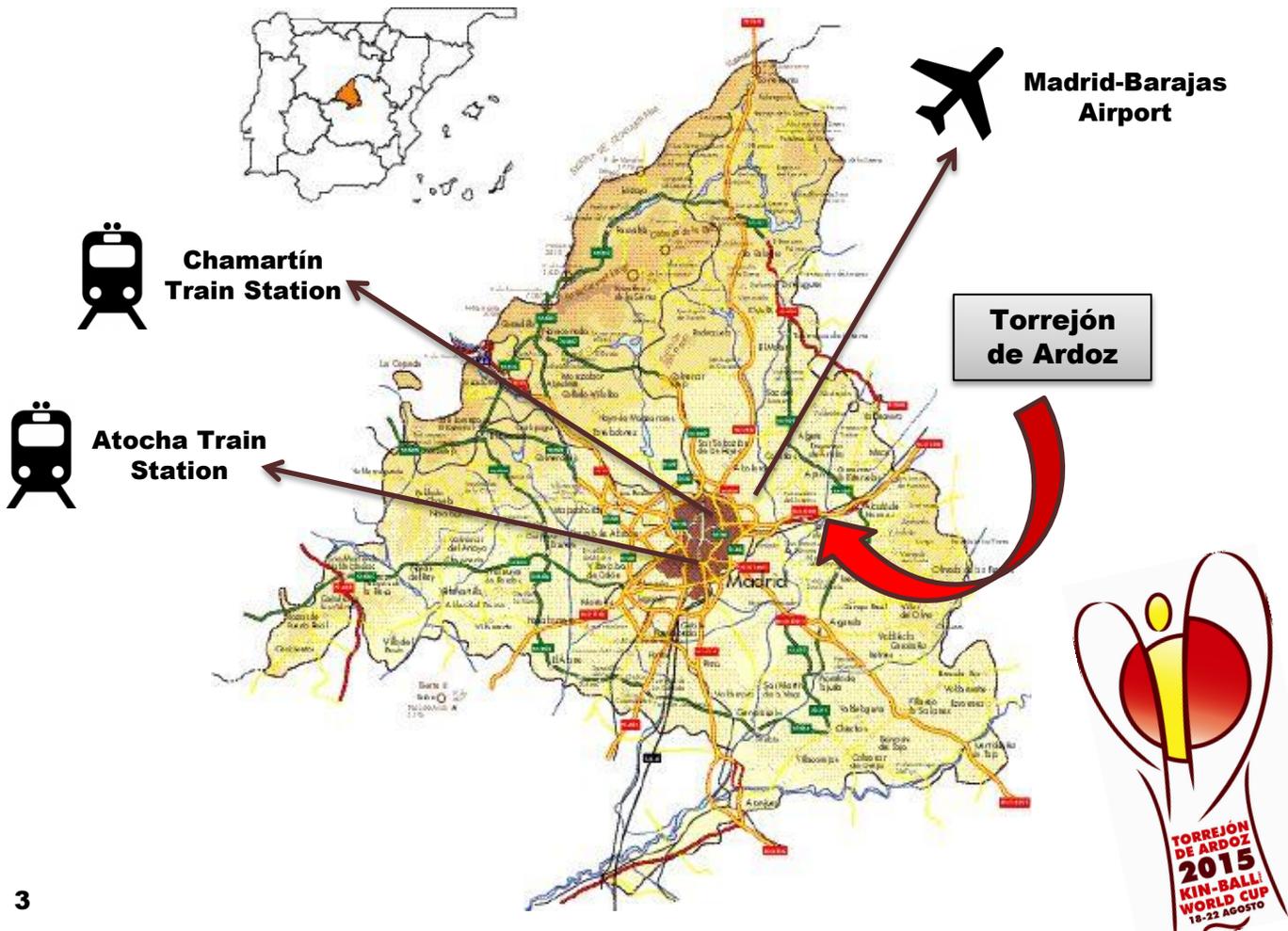


TORREJÓN DE ARDOZ

Torrejón de Ardoz is a municipality of Madrid, Spain.

Torrejón de Ardoz has an area of 32 km² and is situated in a strategic spot:

- **15 km away from Madrid-Barajas airport,**
- **25 km away from Atocha and Chamartín train stations,**
- **And 20 km away from Puerta del Sol, Madrid city center.**

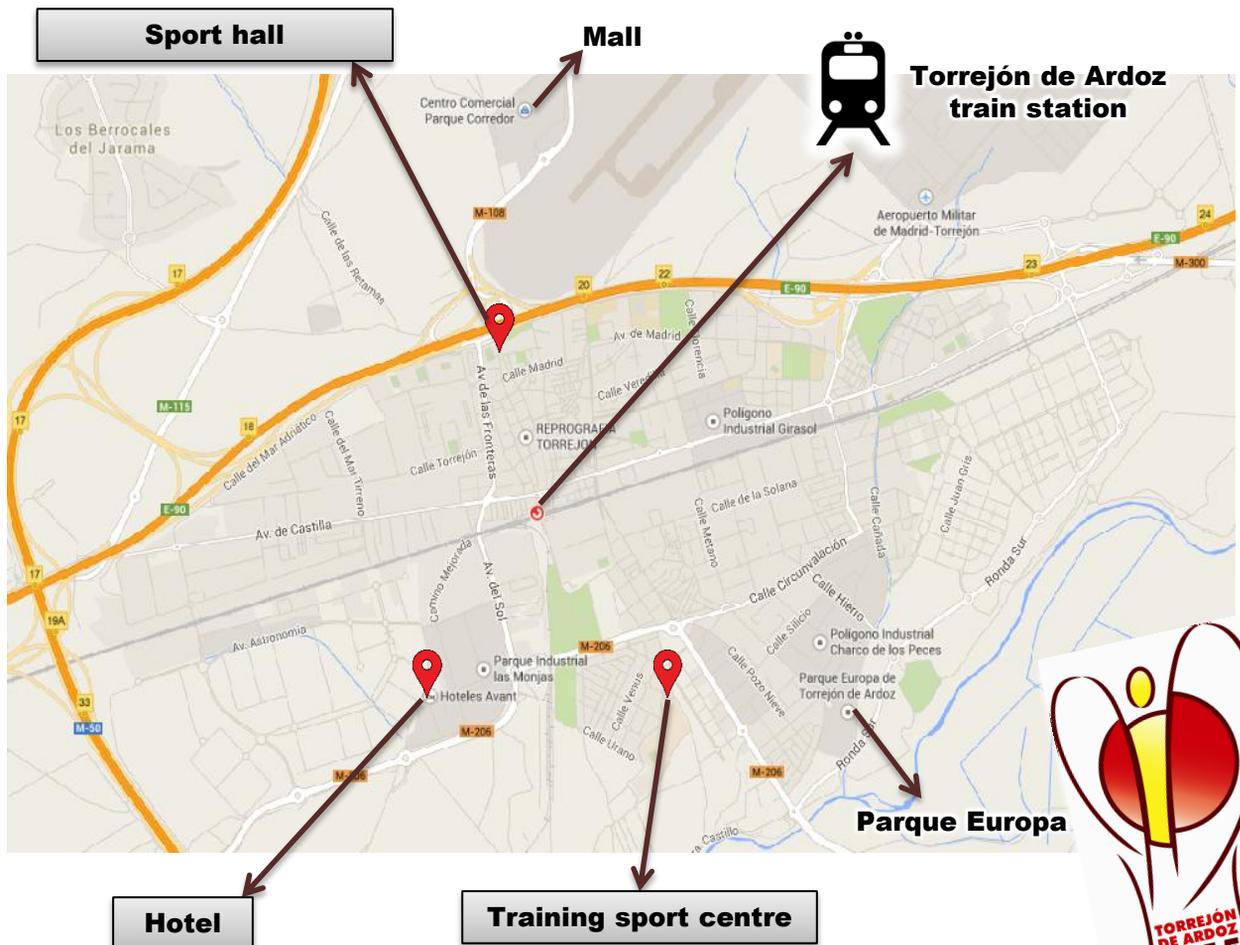


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Torrejón de Ardoz has a **train station** connected to Atocha in Madrid City by **C-2** and **C-7** lines.

It has a park with reproductions of the most emblematic monuments of European cities (**Parque Europa**).

All the interest places for the Kin-ball tournaments are within 3 km (**hotel, sport hall and training sport centre**). The organization will organize buses for all the needed players' movements between those places.



HOTEL

Avant Torrejón resort includes two hotels, the **Hotel Avant Aeropuerto** and the **Hotel Avant Torrejón**. Both hotels have the same **high quality** rooms with 125 rooms in total.

It is located in **C/ Estaciones nº 20**, 28850 Torrejón de Ardoz, Madrid (Spain)

<http://www.hotelesavant.com/>



The hotel has individual, double and triple rooms, all with air conditioning. It also has a dining room, cafeteria, parking, 24h reception, free WiFi and swimming pool.



SPORT HALL

The sport hall where all the matches would take place is:

SPORT HALL JOSE ANTONIO PARAISO



It is located in **Plaza Pablo de Olavide, s/n**, 28850 Torrejón de Ardoz, Madrid

The sport hall has more than 3.300 m², grandstand for 900 spectators and 4 changing rooms for the teams and 2 more for the referees. There is also a bar with cold food and drinks. No alcohol is permitted inside the sport hall.





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RULES

There would be 2 categories, both of them mixed gender:

- **World Club Championship Pro:** this category is made for players who want to compete at a higher level
- **World Club Championship Amateur:** this category is made for players who want to compete at an intermediate level, being a more participative category with more flexible rules.

There is a maximum number of registered teams (**40 teams in total**) for both tournaments and places will be filled in registration order.

The minimum number of teams for each tournament is **5 teams**. If this number is not reached in any of the categories, alternatives would be discussed with registered teams.

Teams can be constituted of a maximum of **8 players**, minimum 2 women and 2 men, a head coach and two assistant coaches.

During the games, there must always be a minimum of **2 women and 2 men** on the court at all-time. All the participants have to be 18 years old or older on August 18th 2015.

A player registered in any of these championships cannot play the Nations KIN-BALL® sport World Cup, but coaches can. Therefore, if a schedule conflict happens, the organization will not be able to accommodate them.



RULES

Official IKBF rules will be followed plus two following specifications:

1. Men and women have to **alternate on a serve** in one team. Fault is if there are two subsequent hits by one player of the same sex in one team.
2. **Close defense** is prohibited in **World Club Championship Amateur**.

Referees will be managed by IKBF.

Contrary to KIN-BALL® sport World Cup, teams do NOT have to belong to a country member of the International KIN-BALL® sport Federation to participate in Club Championship.

Don't forget to read the section "Questions & Answers" below





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COMPETITION SYSTEM (GAME FORMULA)

The competition system and game formula described here are **preliminary**. The definitive competition system will depend on the number of teams registered and it would be published after registration deadline.

Initially the game formula that will be used is the **best 3 out of 7** periods, with **11 points** per period as described in the official Rulebook. The moment one team reaches 9 points, the team with less points will have to exit the court.

Each team will play a minimum of 3 preliminary games plus a semi-final (depending on the number of teams) and a final for the 3 teams that win their semi-final.

Two simultaneous games could be played. In this case the field will measure 18x18 meters.





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PREVISIONAL SCHEDULE

• PLAYING SCHEDULE

- **Tuesday August 18th → from 8:00 to 11:00**
- **Wednesday August 19th → from 8:00 to 13:30**
- **Thursday August 20th → from 8:00 to 13:30**
- **Friday August 21st → from 8:00 to 13:30**
- **Saturday August 22nd → from 8:00 to 13:30 (FINALS)**

• SOCIAL EVENTS

- **Monday August 17th evening: welcome dinner**
- **Tuesday August 18th at 12:00: Tournament Opening ceremony**
- **Saturday August 22nd evening and night: farewell dinner and party**

Your arrival is scheduled on the day preceding the tournament, Monday August 17th. Your departure is scheduled on the day after the tournament, Sunday August 23rd. Your presence is requested during the Opening Ceremony on Tuesday August 18th at 12:00.





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PRICES

TEAM REGISTRATION FEE: 250€

REGISTRATION PRICE PER PERSON:

- In triple room: 350€
- In double room: 374€
- In individual room: 482€

Is included:

- Accommodation in Hotel Avant resort from Monday August 17th to Sunday August 23rd (price depending on type of room).
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner, buffet type, in the hotel, from breakfast on Tuesday August 18th to breakfast on Sunday August 23rd
- Welcome dinner on Monday August 17th
- Farewell dinner and party on Saturday August 22nd (drinks not included)
- Water bottles during matches
- Bus transport between hotel and sport hall
- Transport from and to the airport

DEADLINES

**Team registration (document and payment):
June 1st 2015**

**Participants registration (payment):
June 15th 2015**

Documents and bank payment receipts should be sent to

info@kin-ball2015.es





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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

What are the mission & objectives of the World CLUB championship?

The Club Championship's purpose is to organize an inclusive event with an emphasis on participation and integration within the context of a competition. The World Club Championship Pro has a more competitive philosophy close defence being allowed. This tournament is intended to be a first step for countries that might eventually join the IKBF. Many new countries are actually targeted, for example Singapore, Norway, Finland, Brazil and Turkey that might just join the IKBF.

These countries don't have the amount of players, the resources and the experience for preparing a competitive National Team. The Club championship is that step we want to give them so they can take the next one. Almost all the players of these teams have never experienced a Kin-Ball tournament at all.

The objective is to have them experience an international competition without being trounced and at the same time see at what the level the World National Teams is.

Do all players of a team have to come from the same club?

As of today, groups of players in the listed countries might be missing women or men to complete teams. Since our objective is to have them to participate and get hooked by the thrill of an international event, teams composed of players from different countries and even different clubs are allowed.

That is to say that a player can represent its club inside a team made of players from a single club or different clubs/countries.

Another reason why this is allowed is that the resources of the IKBF are very limited and doing the verification about which club a player comes from would be a waste of time and energy in regard of the objective of the tournament.





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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Is it possible to participate in both events (KIN-BALL® sport World Cup 2015 and KIN-BALL® sport World Club Championship 2015)?

A player can only register in one team no matter which event it takes part in. A player on a National Team cannot play in the Club Championship and the opposite applies as well because of potential scheduling problems.

The World Club Championship games will be played in the morning and early afternoon while the players from the National Teams will have their training time. Accommodating the players would then become a tremendous stress on the organization which will have other things to think of. It might also mean delays since the halls used for the training time of the National teams are away from the one where the games will be played.

Regarding the coaching staff from the National teams, even if we would recommend them not to play, it is allowed. Therefore if a schedule conflict happens, the organization will not be able to accommodate and the person will have to make a choice.

On the other hand, the IKBF wants to encourage a strong proximity between the National Teams members and the Club Championship participants.

Consequently, a National Team member (coaches & players) can act as a coach, assistant coach or counselor for a team taking part in the Club Championship. Knowing that (one more time), if a schedule conflict happens, the organization will not be able to accommodate them.

Each federation sending National Teams can make their own rules about what is expected from National Teams members' and what is allowed.





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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Will the games of both tournaments be happening at the same location?

Yes the games of both events will be happening in the same sport hall on different times of the day:

**World Club Championship games will be held from 8:00 am to 13:30.
World Cup games will be held from 14:00 to 22:00.**

Training sessions for National Teams will be held in other locations during World Club Championship games.

What happens if a team falls short of players of a particular gender?

A team that would not be able to have 2 male players and 2 female players able to play will automatically be disqualified for the game and will receive no ranking points for that game. Teams that would register with only two players of a particular gender then have to understand the risk of doing so. Adding players during the competition between the games is allowed if a team falls short of a particular gender player but these added players cannot already play in another team taking part in the event (World Cup or CLUB Championship).





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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

How will the referees be chosen?

Regarding the World Club Championship, we will be soliciting players who are taking part in the tournament to also participate in the event as officials. Also, local referees will be asked to take the whistle. During these games, referees from the World Cup will be used for supervision and evaluation giving Club's referees the chance to really improve their skills. A symbolic compensation (still to be determined) will be offered to volunteers. IKBF referee level 1 or the equivalent with experience are required. If a person wants to take part in the event as a unique referee (not a player, not a coach, just a referee) all expenses (except transport to Spain) will be covered by the organization.

What is the deadline date to register a team?

The deadline date to register a team and be able to get the prices listed in the invitation document is June 1st. After that date, it will still be possible to register a team but the price for the package that includes food, hotel and local transportation might be increased. By that date teams must send their inscription document (including the names, age and gender of the players) and pay the team registration fee.

A team is not considered properly registered until payment is done and the bank confirmation receipt is sent to the organization.

The payment of the registration price per person will have to be completed by June 15th.

Can participants book lunch on Monday August 17th?

Yes, participants can have lunch in the hotel that day with an extra cost of 10 €.





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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Can participants stay in the hotel extra nights before or after the competition?

Yes, it is possible and special prices could be offered to the tournament participants. In case that you are interested, please, contact the organization.

Are there any tourist offers available?

Yes, there are. Madrid and it's surroundings are very interesting and touristic places. In the next few weeks, some tourist offers will be sent to the participants.

Any more doubts?

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