



# Welcome to the Sixth Asia Oceania Korfball Championships

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## Day Five

Welcome to the fifth day of the 6<sup>th</sup> Asia Oceania Korfball Championships – the first ever international korfball event in New Zealand.

### Chinese Taipei vs Australia

1pm Saturday

This match promises to be an exciting one – Chinese Taipei won by 3 points the last time they played.

### New Zealand vs Invitational Team

2.45pm Saturday

### New Zealand vs Chinese Taipei

6.30pm Saturday

On Thursday Chinese Taipei beat New Zealand 21-6. Since then the Kiwis have been working hard and will be aiming to decrease the gap tonight.

### Invitational Team vs Australia

8.15pm Saturday

### Match Report Australia vs New Zealand

Australia cruised to another win against New Zealand on Friday night, but the hosts showed some benefits of the korfball lessons provided by their opponents this week.

Led by prolific scoring performances by Jeremy Harris and Leigh Prior, who between them scored all but one of Australia's 20 goals, Australia confirmed that they, and not the hosts, will contest the final of this championship against Chinese-Taipei. Harris and Prior again showed up the defensive frailties of the less experienced Kiwis, with the latter continuing their trait of conceding too many penalties.

Despite again conceding 20 goals, this was New Zealand's best performance of the week so far, with their eight goals spread among most members of the team. Nick Muir again led the team well, Anna Teen off the bench, scored a well deserved long shot, Tim Asby controlled the rebound for long periods and Jeanette Visser looked assured in setting up the plays in her section.

### Final Day

Sunday starts with the third place team playing the Invitational team at 1pm, followed by the Final at 2.45 and the closing ceremony at 4.15pm.

### Spectators

Be sure to pick up a programme which will tell you how the game is played.

## Championship Schedule

<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Australia bt New Zealand 20-4</i> <i>Chinese Taipei bt Invitation Team 24-4</i>	<b>Saturday*</b>	1 pm Chinese Taipei vs Australia
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Chinese Taipei bt Australia 13-10</i> <i>Invitation Team bt New Zealand 11-7</i>		2:45 pm New Zealand vs Invitation
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Chinese Taipei bt New Zealand 21-6</i> <i>Australia bt Invitation Team 20-6</i>		6:30 pm New Zealand vs Chinese Taipei
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Australia bt New Zealand 21-8</i> <i>Chinese Taipei bt Invitation Team 15-3</i>		8:15 pm Invitation vs Australia
		<b>Sunday*</b>	1 pm Third vs Invitation Team
			2.45 pm Final
			4.15 pm Closing Ceremony

\*Saturday and Sunday's games may change

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