

THUNDER UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 2022



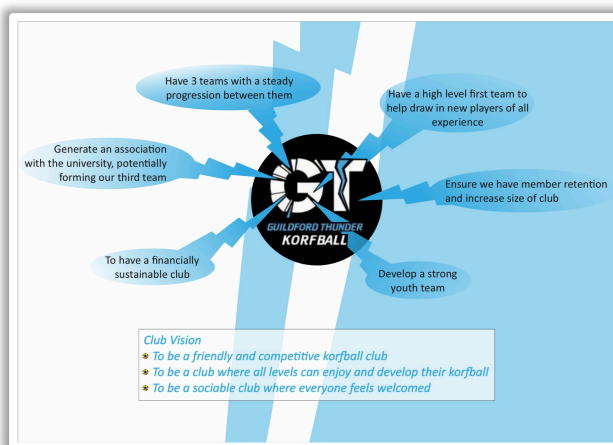
Update from the Committee

Welcome to all new members as well as those returning for a new season from your committee. To ensure club members receive an understanding of what is going on in the club's background, the committee will create these short monthly updates.

The club have been discussing with the University of Surrey setting up a Korfball club and have a stall at this year's fresher's fair. This will present opportunities for GTKC going forward with respect to recruitment and coaching.

Monthly membership will be increasing from 01 October 2022. There will be a minimum increase to £30, however we would like to increase training to 2 hours and as a result membership would be £32 per month. Club members have until Friday 23 September 2022 to provide comment.

The website has undergone a 'clean-up' and is now up-to-date and easier to maintain and view. This will house numerous documents, including these updates as well as fixtures and results.



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Social

September's social saw the club celebrate national guacamole day with a Mexican night at Tortilla. Everyone enjoyed their evening and some even managed to get discounted guacamole.

October sees the start of the league season, where post-match drinks/food will become a regular occurrence. Halloween also presents social opportunities at the end of the month.

The date for the end of season awards and AGM has been set as 04 May 2023.



Fixtures and Results

The fixtures for the new season have been announced and can be seen on the club's website. Thunder start with a trip to Oxford on 16 October for matches against Oxford City 3 and 2, whilst Storm start with a home game against Basingstoke Bulls 2 on 23 October.

Both Thunder and Storm have teams entered into the season opening, Chris Carter Cup, on 25 October 12pm to 7pm (see opposite). As OKA are using Guildford's Spectrum for the event, we will require the support of the club for organisation and promoting the club as part of a recruitment drive.

Please can anyone wanting to play matches in the league this season ensure they are registered on Playwaze. This is an England Korfball requirement.



Coach's Corner

GTKC had the pleasure to host a training session run by Sytse. Having played since the age of 6, Sytse had a wealth of knowledge. Here are some of his top tips:

- Always pass with your outside hand, even during training drills.
- Ensure you complete hard passes to the player's shooting zone.
- In Korfball you can't walk with the ball. Ensure you pass your way into position for drills, even in training.

You'll play the other 3 teams in your league.

And then play horizontally against the teams that finished in the same place. Eg A1 (the team that comes top in A), B2, C1 will be in a league. A2, B1, C2 will be in a different league.

That will form the Cup, and then the same thing for the Plate.

Finally there will be a play-off to determine final finishing position.

In total, there will be 6 games per team.

Shotclocks will be in use throughout the day.

Sunday 25th September
12-7pm

1	2	3
A1 - Reading Rooks 1	B1 - Reading Rooks 2	C1 - Guildford 1
A2 - Guildford 2	B2 - Didcot	C2 - Abingdon
A3 - Farnborough	B3 - Oxford Isis	C3 - Scratch
A4 - Basingstoke 2	B4 - Basingstoke 1	C4 - Southampton

Dates for your Calendar

- Thursdays 7pm - Training
- Sunday 25 September 12pm - Chris Carter Cup
- Thursday 06 October - next committee meeting
- Sunday 16 October - Thunder starts season
- Sunday 23 October - Storm starts season

- Thursday 04 May 2023 - Club AGM and Awards

