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De Wageningen Student Korfbal Association Débaldérin was founded in 1973, making it the oldest student korfbal club from the Netherlands.

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Redactioneeltje

Hello first-year students (and other interested parties)!

Currently, you have in front of you the newsletter of the most fun and oldest student korfball association in the world, also known as the 'Overspel Courant' of W.S.K.V. Débaldérin. In this special AID edition, you will find everything you need to know about this great sports association. Because besides korfball, there's a lot more to do with us, like student tournaments (which include parties) and all sorts of other non-korfball-related activities. Furthermore, with us, it doesn't matter if you're already playing at a high level or if you're just starting with korfball. Do you want to play competitively or do you prefer for the fun of it? You are always welcome. It's even possible to continue playing at your home club alongside Débaldérin! You can also actively contribute to the association by joining one (or more) of the many committees.

If you're not convinced yet to become a member, take your time to read this Overspel Courant, check out the website (www.debalderin.wur.nl), ask questions to one of the members, or come by during one of the introductory training sessions!

Best regards,

The newsletter committee



From the board

Hello everyone!,

We are the 50th board of Débaldérin. Currently, Marieke is the president, Sara is the secretary, Jelmer is the treasurer, and Willemijn is the competition secretary.

We're super excited that you're interested in joining korfbal at Débaldérin! At Débaldérin, we have training sessions every Tuesday and Thursday. After the training sessions, we often go for a drink at Sports Pub de Bongerd. In addition to the training sessions, we participate in the midweek competition. Usually, a match is scheduled on Wednesdays, and you can participate if you're interested; it's not a fixed team. We also participate in student tournaments, with one taking place every month. During these tournaments, we travel to different student cities all over the Netherlands. Besides that, there are many more fun activities organized. We have the Débaldérin weekend, New Year's drinks, couples shooting tournament, and many other activities.

Everyone is welcome to play korfbal at Débaldérin, whether you've been playing korfbal for years or want to learn. We'd love to see you at one of our training sessions!

Love, Marieke, Sara, Jelmer, and Willemijn – Board 2023



Débaldérin and korfbal

Trainings

Every Tuesday and Thursday evening, there are training sessions for all members of Débaldérin. During the outdoor season, the training takes place on the special korfbal artificial grass field at De Bongerd. During the indoor season, we train in the hall at De Bongerd. The level of training on Thursdays is slightly higher than on Tuesdays. The training times for the outdoor and indoor seasons can be found on the last page.

Matches

Currently, Débaldérin only has a midweek team. The matches for the midweek team generally take place on Wednesday evenings, but in exceptional cases, they can also be on Tuesday or Thursday evenings. All members can participate in midweek matches, and there's no fixed lineup.



If you want to participate in a match, you need to sign up through the website. In "Debbie's Hangout," you can sign up with your own account. The costs for playing a match are divided among the players who participated. Depending on the number of people who participate, the costs may vary, but it's generally around €1.50 to €2.00 per player per match. Travel expenses incurred for midweek matches can be reimbursed. Further details can be found in the Hangout under Downloads – Explanation of Travel Expense Reimbursement.

If there's enough interest in the near future, a weekend team can be formed. This is a fixed team with dedicated training on Thursdays and matches on Saturdays. Selections will be made for this team. The competition secretary will regularly assess the interest. If you're interested in playing in the weekend team, you can let the board know. The membership fee for weekend team players is higher than for other members.

Committee overview

Débaldérin organizes many activities. However, tournaments, matches, and all other activities don't happen by themselves. That's why there are various committees within Débaldérin to carry out various tasks with passion and purpose. Below you'll find an overview of the different committees with a brief description.

On the Débaldérin website, under Association – Committees, you can find the most up-to-date composition of the committees. Are you interested in joining one (or more) of the committees? Or do you want to know more about what you'll be doing in a particular committee? Don't hesitate to contact one of the committee members. Of course, you can also reach out to a member of the board.

Club Song Committee

The Club Song Committee is responsible for preserving, spreading, and creating club songs.

Committee of Advice (CvA)

This wise, experienced council within the association will provide the board with advice, both solicited and unsolicited.

Party Committee

The Party Committee organizes fun activities for the association, with the aim of promoting integration among members.

Referee Committee

The Referee Committee is responsible for the association's arbitration and supports the competition secretary. The tasks of this committee also include encouraging members to become referees, providing referees for midweek matches, and training bond referees.

G-Cup Committee

The G-Cup Committee organizes the Veluwe G-Cup every year, a tournament for intellectually disabled korfbal players.

Audit Committee (KCC)

The Audit Committee serves as a sounding board for the treasurer and ensures that the budget and settlement are accurate to the cent. It consists of two former treasurers.

PR Committee

The PR Committee, in addition to promoting during the General Introduction Days, is responsible for devising, designing, and promoting Débaldérin merchandise and all other activities related to the promotion of Débaldérin, recruiting new members, or sponsorship.

Editorial Team

The Editorial Team takes care of Débaldérin's newsletter: the Overspel Courant. This includes the annual AID edition you're currently reading.

Technical Committee (TC)

The Technical Committee deals with the technical aspects of korfbal, and it consists of the competition secretary and the former competition secretary.

Tournament Committee (TOCO)

The Tournament Committee is responsible for attending all student korfbal tournaments in the Netherlands with as many members as possible. Additionally, they aim to arrange a visit to a foreign tournament every two years.

Veluwecup Committee

The Veluwecup Committee is in charge of organizing Wageningen's student korfbal tournament, the famous Veluwecup. They also ensure that the tournament remains prominent within student korfbal in the Netherlands.

Weekend Committee

The Weekend Committee organizes an annual weekend getaway for all Débaldérin members. This is a weekend full of enjoyable activities, usually taking place during the Pentecost

Débaldérin Weekend

Every year, we go on a Débaldérin Weekend during Pentecost, a fun weekend getaway for all members with various non-korfbal-related activities. The weekend committee is responsible for organizing this weekend, with a different unknown location each year. For instance, in 2022, we ended up in De Lier, and in 2023, we were in Utrecht. So, make sure to keep the Pentecost weekend free in your calendar!



Tournaments

The tournament committee is responsible for participating in the student korfball tournaments organized by other associations in the Netherlands. Throughout the year, each student korfball association organizes its own tournament. This means that there's a tournament happening somewhere about once a month. With Débaldérin, we always try to gather a large group to shine at these tournaments. A typical tournament usually starts on Saturday night with a theme party, where each association wears their own outfits. After dancing, singing, and having a lot of beer until the early hours, we get a few hours of sleep before the matches on Sunday. Despite the hangover, playing the matches becomes enjoyable as the day goes on. After all matches are played and the winner is determined, the prize-giving takes place, traditionally accompanied by cake. There's cake for each team, with the last-place team getting to choose first. After returning to Wageningen, we often end the weekend with a shared serving of French fries for those interested.

The Tournament Committee ensures smooth participation in tournaments, that the necessary items are brought along, that everyone pays their share, and that a tournament report is written. The fun part of participating in tournaments, apart from having a great weekend, is getting to know student korfball players from other student cities!



Veluwecup

Débaldérin also organizes its own tournament every year: the Veluwe Cup. It's a two-day indoor tournament held in November. On Saturday, the preliminary rounds are played, followed by a delicious meal and a lively party at the Bunker, with a different theme each year. After the party, we all sleep together in the Bongerd, and on Sunday, with slightly hungover heads, the finals are played.

As an example, you can see the 2022 Veluwe Cup theme on the right. The theme is revealed around September or October each year, giving everyone enough time to think about their outfits for the party.



Veluwe G-cup

In addition to the Veluwe Cup, Débaldérin also organizes the Veluwe G-Cup in November. This is a tournament specifically for physically and/or intellectually disabled korfbal players. Each year, the tournament follows a fun theme, such as 'Winter Wonderland,' 'Knights and Damsels,' or 'Underwater World.' The G-Cup is organized by the G-Cup Committee, and on the day of the tournament, the rest of the association helps to ensure the event runs smoothly.



Debbie

Debbie is our pride, our identity; she lifts us to higher realms. Debbie is beautiful, round, dazzling, perfection, flawlessness, classic, sublime, masterful, superb, attractive, desirable, and beyond all this, she's also our beer meter. Debbie has a history that can be traced back to the founding of Débaldérin. We, as members, see it as our duty to protect and preserve Debbie from harm. Unfortunately, Debbie can be rebellious at times and needs to be refreshed. Sometimes, she's cruelly taken from us, prompting us all to go to great lengths to retrieve her. We could talk about our experiences with Debbie for a long time, but we hope that as you read this, you'll have many wonderful experiences with Debbie yourself.



Q&A

"I want to join training at Débaldérin, is that possible?"

During the first three weeks of the academic year, we organize introductory training sessions. You can participate in these sessions without sports rights, and it's a chance to train with us casually. The exact dates for the open training sessions can be found on the last page. If you can't make it to the introductory training sessions but still want to join a session, let the board know by sending an email or an Instagram DM.

"When and at what time are the training sessions?"

At Débaldérin, we train on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The exact training times for the upcoming academic year can be found on the last page. The training sessions take place at De Bongerd sports center, on the artificial grass field during the outdoor season, and in one of the halls during the indoor season. After the training, we usually gather in the De Bongerd canteen for a drink. During these gatherings, we often enjoy bitterballen (or gigamix), which is related to a true Débaldérin tradition: if you miss your penalty shot during a midweek match or game, it's time to treat everyone to bitterballen!

"What's the skill level at Débaldérin?"

Everyone is welcome, whether you're starting korfbal with us or you've been competing for years. This means we train with all levels mixed together, although the level is generally a bit higher on Thursday training. Additionally, everyone can participate in matches and join (student korfbal) tournaments.

"What options are there for playing korfbal when I don't want or can't play matches every week?"

At Débaldérin, you have the freedom to come to training sessions only and not play matches. If you do want to play matches but not every week, that's possible too. The midweek team – with matches on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings – plays with a different lineup each week. You can sign up for midweek matches on our website. The costs for playing a midweek match are divided among the players who participated, averaging around €1.50 to €2.00 per player per match. Travel expenses are mostly reimbursed.

"What activities are organized besides training?"

Throughout the year, various non-korfbal-related activities are organized, such as pool, beer pong, and the infamous Débaldérin Weekend! You can also join us for student korfbal tournaments. These tournaments are organized by different student korfbal associations from all over the Netherlands and take place approximately once a month.

"Where can I turn if I feel unsafe or have concerns?"

If you're facing concerns or feeling unsafe within the association, don't hesitate to seek help from the trust contacts or directly approach the trust person. Their contact information can be found on the last page. The trust contacts can assist you in reaching out to the trust person. Never hesitate to ask for help if needed!

"What is the GMM?"

The GMM is the general members' meeting, held twice a year. During the GMM, the operations of the association are discussed, important matters are voted on, and the board is changed. A social gathering usually follows the GMM, often lasting into the early hours. At Débaldérin, attendance at the GMM is expected. If you absolutely can't make it, make sure to inform the board in advance.

And now, of course, the most important question:

"How can I become a member?"

To become a member of Débaldérin, you need sports rights, which you can purchase at De Bongerd. The cost is €114.00 for one academic year. In addition, you'll pay a membership fee to Débaldérin, which is €26.00 for a full academic year.

To sign up, you can request an application form from the board during the training sessions and submit it during the same sessions.

General contact details

Board

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Instagram: @debalderin

Website

www.debalderin.wur.nl

Alcohol policy

As you likely know, the government enforces a legal drinking age of 18 years. We, at W.S.K.V. Débaldérin, also need to adhere to this rule. Our association W.S.K.V. Débaldérin follows the following policy:

"At events where the Débaldérin association is ultimately responsible, no alcohol is served to individuals under 18 years of age. The board is responsible for ensuring that it's clear to servers who among the attendees are under 18. Members are required to provide identification at such events."

This means that the board and thus W.S.K.V. cannot serve alcohol to minors. This policy mainly applies to general members' meetings and social gatherings. For activities organized by Débaldérin but held elsewhere, the venue is responsible. Nights at members' homes are at your own discretion.



Open Training & Training times

Training sessions are held for all Débaldérin members every Tuesday and Thursday. We try to make the Thursday training level slightly higher than on Tuesday, but you're always welcome.

Training times for the outdoor season:

From 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM (both Tuesday and Thursday).

And for the indoor season:

From 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM (Tuesday);

From 8:00 PM to 9:30 PM (Thursday).

Trust (contact) persons

Contacting the trust person can be done via email. Tijmen van Oostenbrugge from De Bongerd sports center serves as the primary trust person for Débaldérin. However, if you prefer to contact a different trust person from De Bongerd, you can find their contact details on our website under Association - Conduct and Trust Person. Everything discussed will remain confidential.

Tijmen van Oostenbrugge - Tijmen.vanOostenbrugge@wur.nl

Within the association, we also have trust contacts who can help you get in touch with (professional) caregivers. Confidentiality is maintained in your conversations with them as well.

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