



Technical Regulations

1. Basis

- 1.1 The World Games tournament is held according to the following regulations of the International Fistball Association
 - Competition Rules (IFCR) of 6.11.2007
 - Regulations „World Games“ of 1.4.2007
 - Rules of the game „Fistball“ of 1.11.2007
- 1.2 Paragraph 1.1 forms the basis for all items which are not stated in detail and for every doubtful case.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1 The five best placed teams of the last World Championship Men 2007 and additionally Taiwan may take part.
- 2.2 Each association may enter eight players in total, with five players and three substitutes competing in individual matches.
- 2.3 A list of names including family names, first names, dates of birth and strip numbers must be handed in to the IFA-organizer (J. Andolfatto) by Wednesday, 15 July, 18:00 at the latest. The IFA-form “Team Registration” must be used for it.

3. Implementing Regulations

3.1 Method

The World Games tournament is carried out as follows:

- 3.1.1 In the preliminary round the 6 teams play against each other in a single round. The winner of the preliminary round is qualified directly for the final.
- 3.1.2 In the intermediate round the team placed fourth at the preliminary round plays vs. the team placed fifth at the preliminary round.
- 3.1.3 In one semifinal the team ranked second plays versus the team ranked third of the preliminary round.
- 3.1.4 In the final round play:
 - the loser of the intermediate round vs. the sixth-placed team for places 5/6
 - the winner of the intermediate round vs. the loser of the semifinal for places 3/4
 - the winner of the preliminary round vs. the winner of the semifinal for places 1/2

3.2 Score

- 3.21 The matches in the preliminary round and the matches in the intermediate round and for the places 5/6 will be played the best of 5 (11 points).
The semifinal and the matches for the medals (places 3/4 and 1/2) will be played best of 7 (11 points).
- 3.22 In the preliminary round every match-winner gets 2 points, the losing team gets 0.
- 3.23 If two or more teams are equal at the end of a round on the basis of the above criterion and the matches have been played over sets, their ranking shall be determined as follows:
 1. greater set difference (difference) resulting from the group matches between the teams concerned
 2. greater number of sets (quotient) obtained in the group matches between the teams concerned



3. greater ball difference obtained (difference) in the group matches between the teams concerned
4. greater set difference (difference) resulting from all the group matches of the round concerned
5. greater number of sets (quotient) obtained in all the group matches of the round concerned
6. greater ball difference obtained (difference) obtained in all the group matches of the round concerned
7. drawing lots

3.24 In case the final round cannot be completed due to bad weather conditions, the following procedure will be applied:

- If the whole final round must be cancelled, the preliminary round is judged as the final result.
- If the the final round can be completed in parts, the latest possible score/ranking is judged as the final result.
- It is the referee's decision if a match can be carried out. The calling off of rounds is decided by the technical committee.

3.3 Floodlights

Matches can be carried out under floodlights.

4. Referees

- 4.1 The organization of the referees' schedules is done by the technical committee of the IFA.
- 4.2 The referees' decisions are not contestable.

5. Taking up Position

The teams must take up position at the line up venue 5 minutes prior to start of play.

6. Court Rules

- 6.1 Just 5 players and 2 coaches are allowed inside the court fencing.
- 6.2 Only the substitutes and official members (according to federation passport) are allowed to stay in the substitutes' area. All of them must stay within the fencing of this area. (Exception: Players preparing for substitution.)

7. Balls

- 7.1 According to a decision of the board of the IFA the following type of balls will be used:
Sportastic PREMIUM Men.
- 7.2 The balls will be placed to the teams' disposals.

8. Objections

- 8.1 Disputes shall be settled promptly by negotiation by an arbitration tribunal after a hearing of the parties and witnesses involved.
- 8.2 Each arbitration tribunal shall consist of three persons and be headed by the responsible Committee member, who appoints the other member of the arbitration tribunal and a representative in case he/she is absent.
- 8.3 Protests against pitch and equipment shall be made to the referee by the team captain or the coach prior to the start of the match.



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- 8.4 Protests against incidents that occur during the course of a match shall be made to the referee immediately after the disputed incident. The protests shall be confirmed in writing within half an hour of the match.
- 8.5 The match schedule and the selection of referees are beyond dispute.
- 8.6 The appeal fee shall be settled with the appeal.
- 8.7 The decision of the arbitration tribunals and the Committee are final.