

IFA WORLD GAMES SELECTION AND QUALIFICATION CRITERIA UPDATE 2023

- 1. According to the IWGA Qualification System Guidelines to the World Games in selecting the teams, the International Fistball Association shall seek to achieve a satisfactory balance between competitors' positions on world ranking lists and the fair representation of as many as possible of its member nations from at least three (3) different continents.
- 2. Introduction of a minimum quota of 1 team per Regional Association if
 - a) Regional Association exists (which requires a minimum of 3 member federations in that respective region) and
 - b) a team from that Regional Association has participated in the previous World Championship.
- 3. The Regional Association will be represented by the Regional Champion from the year before the event or of the year before if there was no Regional Championship in that year. If a minimum of 3 teams participating in that event is not reached the IFA Board of Directors decides together with the Regional Association how to proceed.
- 4. The IFA Board of Directors is free to invite the host nation to send a team in all categories.
- 5. The remaining places are provided to teams according to the ranking of the previous World Championship.
- 6. As soon as the IFA Board of Directors confirms the qualification of a team, the national federation has to register and to pay a deposit of € 500.- within 2 months after notification.
- 7. If a team does not register the IFA Board of Directors is free to offer this starting place according to regional and sport political reasons.

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