

IFA Honorary Order 2023

Preamble

The IFA can honour individuals or organizations through awards, if they have earned special services in the field of Fistball with the following IFA awards:

1. IFA Badge of Honour
2. IFA Plaque of Honour
3. IFA Honorary Members
4. IFA Honorary President
5. IFA Awards

Awards are granted according to the following guidelines:

1. IFA Badge of Honour

The IFA Badge of Honour can be granted to:

- members of the IFA-Board of Directors,
- members of parent and friendly organizations,
- special merits to the (international) Fistball sport,
- sports political services to the (international) Fistball sport.

The IFA Board of Directors and the member federations are entitled to propose these awards.

The right of awarding the IFA Badge of Honour is restricted to the IFA Board of Directors.

2. IFA Plaque of Honour

The IFA Plaque of Honour with certificate of ownership is awarded in bronze, silver or gold to persons who have earned special merit for the dissemination and promotion of the sport of Fistball.

The awarding of the IFA Plaque of Honour generally requires many years of meritorious activity on the international level.

The IFA Plaque of Honour can also be used for special achievements in the sport of Fistball for personalities from outside the IFA.

The IFA Board of Directors and the member federations are entitled to propose these awards.

The right of awarding the IFA Plaque of Honour is restricted to the IFA Board of Directors.



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3. IFA Honorary Members

The IFA Honorary Members as the highest honour of the IFA is given to persons who are particularly in the leadership of the international association, through creative work in the technical field of the development of Fistball on a worldwide scale or through outstanding promotion of the association and its work. Extraordinary merits are required for this honor.

The IFA Honorary Members can also be awarded to personalities who are outside the IFA. Prerequisite are also outstanding services to the world of Fistball.

The IFA Board of Directors and the member federations are entitled to propose these awards. Applications by member federations must be submitted to the IFA Board of Directors no later than 16 weeks before the IFA Congress.

The right of awarding the IFA Honorary Membership is restricted to the IFA Congress.

The awarding of the honorary membership is confirmed by a certificate.

IFA Honorary Members (appointed after 2003) have the right to participate in the IFA Congress. However, they do not have the right to vote.

4. IFA Honorary President

The Honorary Presidency may be awarded to individuals who held the office of IFA President or its predecessor organizations and have earned merit in this regard.

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The awarding of the honorary membership is confirmed by a certificate.

IFA Honorary Presidents (appointed after 2003) have the right to participate in the IFA Congress. However, they do not have the right to vote.

5. IFA Awards

The IFA can grant so-called IFA Awards on the basis of a jury decision or a public voting. These can be in particular:

- IFA BEST PICTURE OF THE YEAR
- IFA ACTIVITY AWARD (IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT, MEDIA, SCHOOL SPORTS, OLYMPIC EDUCATION, WOMEN, SUSTAINABILITY, SPORT FOR GOOD, FAIRPLAY ...)
- IFA LIFETIME AWARD

The awards are announced by the Executive Committee in a special procedure. Member associations, individuals and organizations are eligible to apply.

The Lifetime Award should not be presented to individuals who are eligible for other awards in accordance with these rules of the Honorary Order.

The awards will initially be presented virtually as part of World Fistball Day on January 30 of the following year. The awards are to be handed over or sent physically in a timely manner.

6. Special provisions

International sports success or merit at a national level are not considered merits in the meaning of this honorary order.

The applications and proposals must be explained in detail.

The honors should be awarded in dignified form. The presentation will be made by the IFA President or by a representative of the Board of Directors. The awarding of the honorary presidency and honorary membership takes place during the congress.

An objection against the rejection of a motion of honour is not admissible..

7. Withdrawal of honours

A withdrawal of honour is possible if the honoured person

- a) is grossly harmful to the association or
- b) has been legally excluded from a member organization.

The body responsible for withdrawing is the body responsible for the awarding.

Withdrawal of the award shall be communicated in writing to the person concerned as well as to the applicant, stating the reasons.

Approved by the IFA Board of Directors on 16 December 2023.

Annex Honor roll (tbc!)

IFA Badge of Honour

Name	Verleihung
Gerhard Zeller (AUT)	2015
Jürgen Albrecht (GER)	2015

IFA Plaque of Honour

Name	Verleihung
Lothar Baade	2003
Jorge Eduardo Süffert	2011
Karl Hinterreiter (AUT)	2015

IFA Honorary Members

Name	Verleihung
Joachim Günther (GER) <i>passed away 2022</i>	
Dr. Hans Christian Kollmann (AUT) <i>passed away 2019</i>	
Helmut Koler (ITA) <i>passed away 2017</i>	
Walter Kapp (GER)	2003
Walter Zöttl (AUT) <i>passed away 2023</i>	2007
Peter Sievers (GER)	2011
Ulrich Meiners (GER)	2015
Josef Andolfatto (SUI)	2015

IFA Honorary President

Name	Verleihung
Ernesto Dohnalek (GER) <i>passed away 2021</i>	2011
Karl Weiss (AUT)	2019