



International Fistball Association

Regulations
WORLD GAMES

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1 Organizing Association

- 1.1 International World Games Association (IWGA) promotes the **World Games**.
According to these regulations, and in agreement with the rules of IWGA, IFA is organizing this competition and announcing for it.
- 1.2 The Competition Rules (IFCR) and the Regulations of IWGA form the basis for all items which are not stated in detail and for every doubtful case.

2 Basics / General Information

- 2.1 These Games shall be governed by:
- A contract between the IFA and the IWGA (IF passport)
 - operational specifications of the IFA, incl. fixture lists and the Technical Regulations
 - Completion Rules of the IFA (IFCR)
 - Rules of the Game of the IFA
- 2.2 The general terms player, coach, head of delegation, referee, linesman etc. refer to both male and female persons.

3 Organization

- 3.1 The IWGA and the local Organizing Committee are responsible for the overall organization of the World Games.
- 3.2 The IFA Technical Committee is responsible for the overall technical organization of the World Games in accordance with these Regulations.
The Technical Committee shall decide on the interpretation of these regulations as well as alterations and necessary amendments which cannot await a regular decision by the IFA Committee.
Affordable is a close cooperation between Organizing Committee and IWGA.

4 Eligibility to Compete

- 4.1 The national Teams, Men, of IFA member federations are qualified if the membership subscription has been paid by the member federation according to Section 2 of the Standing Orders. The amount of the teams is due to IWGA.
The decision for eligibility to compete and affordable qualification are due to the IFA Committee.



4.2 Each association may enter 10 players in total, with 5 players and 3 substitutes competing in individual matches.

4.3 A list of players shall be submitted to the Game Management showing the full last name(s), every first name, birth dates and their shirt numbers before the official deadline according to the operational specifications.

5 Fixture / Schedule

5.1 The World Games are held every four years.

5.1.1 The World Games Tournament is according to the timetable of IWGA.

5.2 The dates are fixed by IWGA.

5.3 The fixture lists are determined by the number of participating member associations. A match schedule is drawn up by the IFA Technical Committee.

6 Ranking

6.1 The match shall be played until the deciding set is won.

6.2 Ranking is based on the Competition Rules (cf. Art. 4.3).

6.3 The association which won the highest number of points and/or the final competition shall be the winner of the World Games Competition.

7 Referees / Linesmen

7.1 The Games are arbitrated by internationally approved referees.
They are appointed by the IFA Referee Assessor.

7.2 Linesmen must be licensed referees appointed by the Referee Assessor.

8 Delegations

The number of Delegates acts according to the rules of IFA and decisions of IFA Committee.



The official delegation may be enlarged by further persons (not more than six) at the expense of the delegation concerned.

9 IFA Delegates (Coordinators to IWGA)

The IFA Committee nominates the affordable coordinators to IWGA.

10 Financial Provisions

10.1 The economical issues depend on the settings of IWGA. They will be published to the member federations via invitation to the competition.

10.2 Board and lodging that has not been claimed cannot be reimbursed in cash.

11 Awards / Awards Ceremony / Protocol Guidelines

11.1 Medals will be presented by IWGA to each of the three top teams in the competition, i.e. gold medals to the winner, silver medals to the team ranked second and bronze medals to the team ranked third.

11.2 The awards ceremony will be defined by IWGA.

11.3 Protocol guidelines for the ceremony will be issued by IWGA and the IFA Committee.

12 Protests

12.1 Protests against the initiation of a competition shall be submitted in writing to the President of the Technical Committee of the IFA within three weeks of receipt of the invitation with an explanation.

The postmark date is authoritative.

12.2 The match schedule and the selection of referees are beyond dispute.

12.3 For further details, please refer to the Competition Rules (IFCR), Art. 5.



13 Arbitration Proceedings

An arbitration tribunal shall be set up by the President of the Technical Commission of the IFA or a delegate appointed by the latter.

14 Insurance Cover

The participating associations shall provide adequate insurance cover against illness and accidents.

The IFA, the host association and the organizer shall be discharged from liability thereto.

15 Violations

The IFA Committee reserves the right to impose sanctions in the event of violations against the provisions of these regulations.

16 Ratification

These regulations were ratified by the IFA Committee on 19 November 2011 and come into force on **1 December 2011**.