

# Regulations IFA Fistball World Cups

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## **1 Organizer**

The following competitions are organized by the International Fistball Association (IFA):

IFA YEAR Fistball Men's World Cup Venue City

IFA YEAR Fistball Women's World Cup Venue City

- 1.1 The aforementioned competitions are initiated by IFA and shall be held in accordance with these regulations
- 1.2 Competition Rules of IFA (IFCR) forms the basis for all items which are not stated in detail and for every doubtful case

## **2 Basics / General Information**

2.1 This championship shall be governed by:

- a contract between the IFA and the hosting member association
- Organization Plan of the IFA, incl. Schedule and the Technical Regulations
- Competition Rules of the IFA (IFCR)
- Rules of the Game of the IFA
- The general terms player, coach, head of delegation, referee, linesman etc. refer to both male and female persons.

## **3 Organization**

- 3.1 The IFA Committee is responsible for the overall organization of the World Championships. It nominates a competition manager.
- 3.2 The IFA Technical Committee (TC-IFA) is responsible for the overall technical organization of the World Championships 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.
- 3.3 The event is awarded by the IFA board. The board awards to a member federation from the continental federations according to a given regular cycle: 2017-Europe, 2018-America, 2019-Africa, 2020-Asia/Oceania. Those member federations of the reigning cup holder will have priority.

## **4 Eligibility**

- 4.1 One team per continental federation is eligible. (Africa, Asia, Oceania, Europe, North and South America) Continents with continental club competitions send the last year's winner of the highest competition carried out. Prerequisite is the membership fee of the member federation according to § 2 of the standing orders.
  - 4.1.1 The participating club teams must be announced immediately after the continental competition to the IFA office. (including names and contact of representatives of club teams)
  - 4.1.2 In cases a team waives participation the next team can take their place.
  - 4.1.3 A team that waives participation will not be admitted for the next World Cup.
- 4.2 A team consists of 10 players, 8 of them can play per match.
- 4.3 Just players who can show an eligibility for the team and that can prove that their eligibility was also valid one month prior to the competition may take part in the

competition. Lists to prove this (by national federation) must be handed in at the competition management office.

## **5 Date / Schedule**

- 5.1 The competition is carried out every year.
- 5.2 Date is decided upon by IFA board in coordination with hosting federation.
- 5.3 Schedule depends on participating teams and is made by IFA sports commission.

## **6 Ranking**

- 6.1 According to IFCR, Art. 4.3.
- 6.2 In case of 2 participating teams the competition contains 2 matches best of 7 sets.  
In case each team wins one of these matches there will be a decisive set right after the second match.
- 6.3 Winner is the team with the higher number of points for the games or the winner of the decisive set.

## **7 Referees / Assistants**

- 7.1 International referees will supervise the matches. They are appointed by IFA.
- 7.2 Licensed national referees will be used as assistants. They are also appointed by IFA after nomination by national federation.

## **8 Definitions**

### **8.1 Delegation**

A delegation consists of 12 members: 10 players, 2 coaches.

4 additional officials can be added at their own expenses. They get same conditions for accreditation as the team members.

### **8.2 World Cup Participants IFA**

All delegations (not more than 12 per delegation), IFA representatives (not more than 5), IFA referees (not more than 3), Honorary guests or sponsors of IFA (not more than 6)

### **8.3 Duration of stay**

Delegations, IFA representatives and referees – 24 hours prior to event (opening ceremony) until 24 hours after event (reception or last match)

IFA honorary guests or sponsors – 24 hours prior to event (opening ceremony)

Exception: IFA representative who are part of the organisation of the event (eg competition manager, technical delegate) might make use of additional days of stay.

### **8.4 Accommodation**

Hotel Category – 3 stars

Single rooms (IFA representatives and referees, honorary guests or sponsors)

In case there is another private person accompanying one of them the extra charge for a double room will be paid to the organizers.

Double rooms – for delegations

## 8.5 VIP – Accreditation

Reserved seater in best category

Access to VIP area including catering

Parking/shuttle from hotel

## 9 Economic conditions

### 9.1 To be covered by hosting federation:

- For preparation, organization, carrying out of event (infrastructure, PR, material, security, support of teams, media representatives, insurances, ...) according to organizational plan.
- For transfer of teams from hotel to venues
- For transfer to/from hotel to/from nearest airport/train station
- For hotel accommodation/full board for delegations
- For hotel accommodation/full board and VIP accreditation of IFA representatives, referees, honorary guests, sponsors.
- For travelling expenses for referees and 2 IFA representatives (TD and CM)
- 20 free tickets to IFA - 5 VIP tickets, 15 tickets for reserved seaters for whole duration of event.
- For a reception for the participating teams
- For trophies for every team
- For present for every participant
- Travelling and accommodation/full board expenses for IFA CM for preparation
- IFA fee for the event must be paid 4 weeks prior to the event.

9.2 The participating teams take the costs for travelling expenses to/from nearest airport/train station and all the costs not specified above. (cf Art. 9.1)

9.3 Member federation and host may make different arrangements.

## 10 Awards / Award ceremony / Protocol Guidelines

10.1 The winner is awarded the IFA challenge cup. He has to engrave it at his own expenses and return it before the next event.

The team can keep the trophy after winning it 3 times in a row or 5 times in total.

The teams ranked 1-3 will be awarded 12 medals in gold, silver and bronze.

Each team will get a trophy.

10.2 The award ceremony will be held by the highest IFA representative.

10.3 Protocol guidelines will be given by IFA-CM.

## **11 Arbitration proceedings**

**11.1** Appeal against the announcement must be made in written form including an explanation and with prove of payment of arbitration fee to:

IFA – Office/Generalsekretariat, Münchner-Bundesstr. 9, A-5020 Salzburg

Tel. +43 662 42 31 98, Mobil: +43 650 2253313, Email: office@ifa-fistball.com

Deutsche Bank, Kaiserswerther Str. 239, D-40474 Düsseldorf

IBAN: DE37300700240741922900, BIC/SWIFT-Code: DEUTDE3333030

Date of post print is relevant.

**11.2** Appeals against schedule and referees' nomination are not possible.

**11.3** For further details, cf: IFCR, Art. 5.

## **12 Arbitration court**

**12.1** Is formed by IFA competition manager.

## **13 Insurance**

**13.1** Participants are responsible for their health and accidents insurance.

**13.2** There is no such liability for IFA, member federation or host.

## **14 Violations**

**14.1** IFA board may punish violations.

## **15 Ratification**

**15.1** After passing of this resolution within the IFA board (14 January 2016) these regulations come into effect at 1 February 2016.