

RELAUNCHING THE IFA FISTBALL WORLD CUPS

INFORMATION SHEET FOR THE IFA FISTBALL WORLD TOUR 2017 AND THE IFA FISTBALL WORLD TOUR FINALS 2018

GENERAL IDEAS

1. The Fistball Men's and Women's World Cups need a new modern structure starting in 2018 with qualifiers starting in 2017.
2. The quality of the events needs improvement.
3. Continental cup holders shall continue to be directly qualified for the final competition of the event in the future called "IFA Fistball World Tour Finals". The trophy to be awarded is called the "IFA Fistball World Cup".
4. An IFA Fistball World Tour is established to offer the opportunity to qualify for IFA Fistball World Tour Finals in a different way.
5. 8 teams shall participate in the IFA Fistball World Tour Finals starting in 2018.
6. Women's and Men's IFA Fistball World Tour Finals should be carried out at the same time/venue on the basis of the same conditions.
7. A host for the IFA Fistball World Tour Finals 2018 will be announced by October 2017 at the latest.
8. The economic conditions for host/participants must be adopted.

SUMMARY OF KEY INNOVATIONS REGARDING IFA FISTBALL WORLD TOUR FINALS (ALL THESE ASPECTS ARE APPLIED TO WOMEN'S AND MEN'S COMPETITIONS)

1. The IFA Fistball World Tour Finals 2018 are carried out with 8 teams that qualify the year before.
2. Continental qualifier tournaments are carried out in the following regions:
Africa, Asia, Australia/Oceania, Europe, North America, South America.
3. In case these qualifiers are carried out the winners qualify for next year's world cup. (= up to 6 teams that are directly qualified)
4. The number of (continental) qualifier tournaments determines the number of additional teams that qualify via the new IFA Fistball World Tour. (minimum 2 additional teams)



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**SUMMARY OF KEY ASPECTS REGARDING WORLD TOUR SERIES
(ALL THESE ASPECTS ARE APPLIED TO WOMEN'S AND MEN'S COMPETITIONS)**

1. Everyone can host an IFA Fistball World Tour tournament.
2. There are 4 different categories of tournament:
 - IFA Majors,
 - IFA 750,
 - IFA 250,
 - IFA 100.

They are e.g. subdivided on the basis of number of participating nations, number of teams from highest national leagues, infrastructure of tournament...

3. The teams participating in the respective tournament gather points according to their ranks:
e.g.:

	IFA MAJORS	IFA 750	IFA 250	IFA 100
RANK 1	1000	750	250	100
RANK 30	10	8	2,5	1

4. A list of tournaments is published every year latest in December of the previous year. The list of the tournaments 2017 is published at latest end of March 2017.
5. The current ranking is published right after every official IFA Fistball World Tour tournament.
6. The qualification period for next year's World Tour Finals runs in general from January to October. This also includes the continental qualifiers.

APPLICATION FORM HOSTING AN IFA WORLD TOUR 2017 TOURNAMENT:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DP9xMRCeYUCa-2a2sSsDqfywGw859uxKrN-fEyXnTXexUMDNFSE5ENzNDWEJRT1FPMkY2VE04NOFPVi4u>

Timeline:

Call to bid publication: **6 February 2017**
Deadline for submitting application: **24 February 2017**

APPLICATION FORM TEAMS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE IFA FISTBALL WORLD TOUR 2017 :

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DP9xMRCeYUCa-2a2sSsDqfywGw859uxKrN-fEyXnTXexUOTFZNkZOR1c4Q1ZWQjENIFaQUNFTTJKSC4u>

1. It is necessary that teams that want to participate in the IFA Fistball World Tour Ranking register before the results (played at tournaments) will be counted for the ranking.
2. The IFA Fistball World Tour Ranking will be published monthly on the IFA website.



IFA FISTBALL WORLD TOUR 2017 QUALITY MANAGEMENT CATEGORIES

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Tournament	Major	IFA 750	IFA 250	IFA 100
Validity	1000 points	750 points	250 points	100 points
Number of different nations represented by teams in cat A	3	3	2	1
Number of highest national leagues represented by participating teams in Cat A	3	3	2	0
Number of teams from highest national leagues	15	15	10	10
Minimum tournament categories in total	3	2	2	1
Women A	yes	can also be either Women or Men A plus 1 additional category	can also be either Women or Men A plus 1 additional category	can also be either Women or Men A
Men A	yes	can also be either Women or Men A plus 1 additional category	can also be either Women or Men A plus 1 additional category	
Choose from:	Women/Men B			
	Women/Men Youth Category			
	Women/Men Masters			
Number of participating teams (in total)	45	30	20	10
IT requirements	Event HP, Facebook	Event HP, FacebookK	Event HP, Facebook-Account	Facebook-Account
	Result service updated every 45 minutes	Result service updated every 45 minutes	Result service updated every day	Result service updated every day
	Live-Ticker Semifinals/Finals Cat A	Live-Ticker Semifinals/Finals Cat A	-	-
Music Moderation	moderation centrecourt entire tournament	moderation centrecourt semifinals/finals	moderation centrcourt finals	-
Court requirements	centre-court throughout entire tournament	centercourt for semifinals/finals	centercourt for finals	-
Additional requirements	Result transfer to IFA within 24 hours after event	Result transfer to IFA within 24 hours after event	Result transfer to IFA within 24 hours after event	Result transfer to IFA within 24 hours after event
	Accommodation/full board for up to 2 IFA representatives for up to 4 days each	Accommodation/full board for 1 IFA representative for up to 3 days	Accommodation/full board for 1 IFA representative for up to 2 days	Accommodation/full board for 1 IFA representative for up to 1 day
	Reporting on the above categories 1 week after event	Reporting on the above categories 1 week after event	Reporting on the above categories 1 week after event	Reporting on the above categories 1 week after event
IFA Fee 2017 (EURO)	no fee charged by IFA in 2017	no fee charged by IFA in 2017	no fee charged by IFA in 2017	no fee charged by IFA in 2017



IFA FISTBALL WORLD TOUR POINTS-RANKING

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MAJOR		IFA 750		IFA 250		IFA 100	
RANK MAJC	POINTS	RANK 500	POINTS3	RANK 250	POINTS5	RANK 100	POINTS7
1	1000	1	750	1	250	1	100
2	800	2	600	2	200	2	80
3	600	3	450	3	150	3	60
4	500	4	375	4	125	4	50
5	450	5	338	5	112,5	5	45
6	400	6	300	6	100	6	40
7	360	7	270	7	90	7	36
8	320	8	240	8	80	8	32
9	290	9	218	9	72,5	9	29
10	260	10	195	10	65	10	26
11	240	11	180	11	60	11	24
12	220	12	165	12	55	12	22
13	200	13	150	13	50	13	20
14	180	14	135	14	45	14	18
15	160	15	120	15	40	15	16
16	150	16	113	16	37,5	16	15
17	140	17	105	17	35	17	14
18	130	18	98	18	32,5	18	13
19	120	19	90	19	30	19	12
20	110	20	83	20	27,5	20	11
21	100	21	75	21	25	21	10
22	90	22	68	22	22,5	22	9
23	80	23	60	23	20	23	8
24	70	24	53	24	17,5	24	7
25	60	25	45	25	15	25	6
26	50	26	38	26	12,5	26	5
27	40	27	30	27	10	27	4
28	30	28	23	28	7,5	28	3
29	20	29	15	29	5	29	2
30	10	30	8	30	2,5	30	1