

Official Bulletin 1 of IFA 2018 FISTBALL WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP AUSTRIA



Summary To-dos Member Federations

INFO	DEADLINE	TO BE SENT TO
Drawing of group stage		Covered on Facebook on 7 th March 2018
Booking of Accommodation	ASAP	hotel@fistballwvc.com
Team nomination (Long List)	31 May 2018	Details will be provided in Bulletin 2
Team Photo	31 May 2018	office@ifa-fistball.com
Final Team nomination (Short List)	30 June 2018	Details will be provided in Bulletin 2

1. Participation, Teams and Quota

The following 14 teams applied for admission:

Europe	America	Asia-Oceania	Africa
Austria	USA	Australia	-
Germany	Brazil	New Zealand	
Switzerland	Argentina		
Italy	Chile		
Belgium			
Czech Republic			
Poland			
Serbia			

Only Member federations that have fulfilled their financial liabilities to IFA will be admitted to the IFA 2018 Fistball Women's World Championships Austria.



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Each team has to consist of up to ten players and up to 3 officials. Additionally, every Federation is allowed to nominate 1 Head of Delegation, who may also be one of the team officials.

Maximum accreditation quota per federation thus is 14 people.

2. Regulations

The IFA Competition Rules (IFCR) and the IFA Regulations World Championships form the basis for the event.

3. Schedule

Date	Day	Round	Amendment
22 July 2018	Sunday		possible arrival day
23 July 2018	Monday		Practising Day 17:00 Heads of delegations' meeting
24 July 2018	Tuesday	Preliminary Round	Official Opening Ceremony
25 July 2018	Wednesday	Preliminary Round	
26 July 2018	Thursday	Double Elimination President's Cup	20:00 IFA reception
27 July 2018	Friday	Double Elimination President's Cup Semi-finals	
28 July 2018	Saturday	Placement Matches and Finals	
29 July 2018	Sunday		11:00 Final banquet Departure

The matches take place from Tuesday 24 July 2018 to Saturday 28 July 2018.

The World Championship finishes with the final banquet dated Sunday 29 July 2018

4. Tournament Format / Drawing

a. Drawing

14 participating teams in the tournament, 7 teams form Group A, 7 teams form Group B.

The nations and positions will be drawn according to the results of the 2016 IFA Women's World Championship in Brazil (that means e.g.: The finalists of 2016 will be A1 and B1).

b. Preliminary round (2 Groups A and B, best of 3 sets)

Matches of preliminary round are carried out in a round-robin system within the groups A and B, all of them being played best of 3 sets.

The winners of the groups directly move on to the double elimination round (for positions 1-8), all other teams move on to the qualifiers for the double elimination round.

c. Qualifiers (best of 5 sets)

The teams ranked second to seventh in their groups play a qualifier for the double elimination round according to the following format:

Q1: 2A vs 7B Q2: 2B vs 7A
Q3: 3A vs 6B Q4: 3B vs 6A
Q5: 4A vs 5B Q6: 4B vs 5A

The winners of these matches move on to the double elimination round (for positions 1-8).

The losers of these matches move on to the President's Cup (for positions 9-14)

d. President's Cup (for positions 9-14, best of 3 sets)

Matches of President's Cup are carried out in a round-robin system within the groups A and B, all of them being played best of 3 sets.

The winners of these groups enter placement match 9/10, the teams ranked second enter placement match 11/12 and the teams ranked second enter placement match 13/14.

All placement matches of the President's Cup are being carried out best of 3 sets.

PC Group A:	Loser Q6	Group B:	Loser Q5
	Loser Q3		Loser Q4
	Loser Q2		Loser Q1

e. Double Elimination Round (for positions 1-8, best of 5 sets, and 3/4) exception: placement matches 1/2

Round 1:

DE 1:	1A (Prel. Round)	vs	Winner Q6
DE 2:	Winner Q2	vs	Winner Q3
DE 3:	Winner Q1	vs	Winner Q4
DE 4:	1B (Prel. Round)	vs	Winner Q5

Round 2A: Winners enter round 4 (=semi-finals), Losers enter round 3 (=qualifiers for semi-finals)

DE 5:	Winner DE1	vs	Winner DE2
DE 6:	Winner DE3	vs	Winner DE4

Round 2B: Winners enter round 3 (=qualifiers for semi-finals), Losers enter round 5 (=placement matches 7/8)

DE 7:	Loser DE1	vs	Loser DE2
DE 8:	Loser DE3	vs	Loser DE4

Round 3: Qualifiers for semi-finals: Winners enter semi-finals, Losers enter round 5 (=placement matches for positions 5/6)

DE 9:	Loser DE5	vs	Winner DE8
DE 10:	Loser DE6	vs	Winner DE7

Round 4: Semi-finals (best of 5 sets)

DE 11:	Winner DE5	vs	Winner DE 10
DE 12:	Winner DE6	vs	Winner DE 9

Round 5: Placement matches

Positions 7/8:	Losers of round 2B	(best of 5 sets)
Positions 5/6:	Losers of round 3	(best of 5 sets)
Positions 3/4:	Losers of semi-finals	(best of 7 sets)
Positions 1/2:	Winners of semi-finals	(best of 7 sets)

5. Accommodation, board and Lodging for players and team officials

The teams have to bear travelling expenses, accommodation and full board for all team members. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided in the official team hotel.

The organization committee arranged the following offer with **Hotel Sommerhaus** in Linz, which will be the official team hotel during the IFA 2018 Fistball Women's World Championships:

- twin rooms for players
- 2-3 single rooms per team without single room supplement
- Full board (breakfast, lunch, dinner) at the hotel
- Lunch and dinner will be organized as a buffet including salads
- Juices, tea, water and fruits are available during the whole day

Price for accommodation and full board: € 70.- per person and per night

Please note, that the hotel made a special price for all teams at the IFA 2018 Fistball Women's World Championship in Austria. The rooms are available to a very special price (*usually € 60.- EUR for single rooms and € 88.- EUR for twin rooms excl. lunch and dinner*).

For booking this arrangement please contact hotel@fistballwwc.com with the following information:

- Contact person
- number of double rooms
- number of single rooms
- arrival and departure date

Hotel information:

All of the rooms are equipped with shower/WC, cable TV, free internet access as well as a telephone. The Sommerhaus Hotel holds comfortable single and twin rooms available.

Location:

The hotel is only 100 metres walking from the venue

<http://www.sommerhaus-hotel.at/en/linz>

6. Venue Information

ÖBV-Arena

Aubrunnerweg 4, 4040 Linz, Upper Austria, Austria

- 1 Center Court with 3 stands for 2.300 spectators in total
- 1 Center Court with a smaller stand for 200 people
- 2 practice fields



7. IFA Competition Management at IFA Fistball Women's World Championship

The IFA Competition Manager of the IFA Fistball Women's World Championship Austria is Christoph Oberlehner.

IFA Technical Delegate of the IFA Fistball Women's World Championship Austria is Winfried Kronsteiner.

Those two form the IFA Jury according point 36 of the IFA Juridical Regulations.

8. Visa Information

EU nationals do not require a visa to enter the Federal Republic of Austria.

Generally speaking, all other foreigners require a visa for stays in Austria. A visa is not required for semi-annual visits of up to three months for nationals of those countries for which the European Community has abolished the visa requirement.

Nationals being in need for Visa to enter Austria are required to contact the respective Austrian embassy or consular section being responsible for your country.

A list of those countries can be found on the website of the Austrian Foreign Office under:

<https://www.bmeia.gv.at/reise-aufenthalt/einreise-und-aufenthalt-in-oesterreich/einreise-und-visum/>

Visas are issued by the mission responsible for the area in which the applicant has his/her ordinary residence or domicile.

Participants being in need for Visa are requested to register online as mentioned above prior to the deadlines given.

The Organizing Committee will **upon request** send invitation letters to the respective Federation.

The Organizers would like to underline that Visa procedures are the responsibility of the applying person/s. In any case but in particular in the case of late registration or failing respective procedures the Organizers are not responsible for the participant's visas. The Organizers however will be glad to assist when questions on Visa procedures should apply.

The Organizers would also like to stress strongly that no visas will be issued at the Austrian passport control and all documentation has to be prepared beforehand.

9. IFA Fistball Academy

Within the framework of the IFA 2018 Fistball Women´s World Championships Austria IFA will organize an IFA Fistball Academy for Trainers, Officials, Players and Referees as workshop program in the evening. The aim is to provide every participant knowledge of different topics in Fistball.

The following programme is scheduled:

Sunday, 22th July 2018 and Monday, 23th July 2018:

Times are still to be fixed

Implementation of a training course for federations which are under development.

Wednesday, 25th July 2018:

From 9:00 – 12:00 AM:

Implementation of a training for young beginners (U 10) in cooperation with the national federation Faustball Austria (ÖFBB)

From 19:00 – 21:00 PM:

Implementation of a course of lectures as an information event –Part 1 with the key subject fistball education in the youth sector and in school sports with consideration of the different approaches in the member federations by lecturers from Switzerland and Austria.

Friday, 27th July 2018:

From 20:00 – 22:00 PM:

Implementation of a course of lectures as an information event –Part 2 with presenting the current status of the new IFA Fistball Academy

The participation at the workshops is free of charge. The number of participants is limited. All participants will receive a certificate of attendance and additionally they will get the possibility to purchase a reduced Fistball starter package after having finished the academy.

Further and detailed information, also for registration to the mentioned workshops, will be provided within the next bulletins.

10. Official Website and Contact

The official website of IFA Fistball Women's World Championship is www.fistballwwc.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/FistballWWC

We would be glad if you use the Hashtag #fistballwwc and #fistball to inform the spectators about every activity within the context of Women's World Championship.

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Appendix 01 Overview Economic Conditions IFA Fistball World Championships (excerpt)

ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRPITION	COST HOST	COST IFA	COST TEAMS
Participating teams	12 - 16	Travelling Expenses			X
		Accommodation & Full Board			X
		Transfer to/from airport	X		
		Transfer to/from venue	X		
Overall Organisation				X	
Medals				X	
IFA Reception	100 – 130	2 per team, IFA, host, media	X		
Final dinner (Banquet)	~ 300	All players, IFA, host, media	X		