

## Official Bulletin 1 of the IFA 2016 Fistball Men´s World Cup South Africa



### 1. Summary ToDos Member Federations

INFO	DEADLINE	TO BE SENT TO
Team registration (with individual photos)	<b>2 September 2016</b>	<a href="mailto:office@ifa-fistball.com">office@ifa-fistball.com</a>
Team photos	<b>9 September 2016</b>	<a href="mailto:office@ifa-fistball.com">office@ifa-fistball.com</a>
Final team nomination	5 October 2016	<a href="mailto:office@ifa-fistball.com">office@ifa-fistball.com</a>
Practice Ground Reservation Request	5 October 2016	<a href="mailto:office@ifa-fistball.com">office@ifa-fistball.com</a>
IFA Anti-Doping Consent Form 2016	14 October 2016	<i>To be filled out by every athlete and handed over to IFA at the delegation meeting. The Anti-Doping Consent Form will be provided with Bulletin 2.</i>

## 2. Invitation

The Fistball Association of South Africa and the International Fistball Association (IFA) have the honour to invite all qualified club teams from IFA members to participate in the

### **IFA 2016 Fistball Men's World Cup South Africa**

which will take place in Cape Town, South Africa, from

**14 – 15 October 2016.**

## 3. Schedule

Date	Day	Round	Event
13 October 2016	Thursday		Arrival day
14 October 2016	Friday	Semifinals	
15 October 2016	Saturday	Final	
16 October 2016	Sunday		Departure

## 4. Participation, Teams and Quota

One team per continental federation (Africa, Asia, Oceania, Europe, North and South America) is eligible. Continents with continental club competitions send the last year's winner of the highest competition carried out.

Only clubs of member federations that have fulfilled their financial liabilities to IFA will be admitted to the IFA 2016 Fistball Men's World Cup South Africa.

Each team has to consist of up to ten players and up to 2 officials.

Maximum accreditation quota per federation thus is 12 people.

The following teams have registered

<b>PARTICIPATING TEAMS</b>
<b>CLUBE MERCÊS SANTA FELICIDADE (BRA)</b>
<b>SOUTH MELBOURNE FISTBALL CLUB (AUS) (FORMER NAMED: THE FIST AND THE FURIOUS)</b>
<b>TSV PFUNGSTADT (GER)</b>
<b>IMPERIAL COLLEGE OF BUSINESS STUDIES (PAK)*</b>
<b>ARCHBISHOPS OF BANTERBURY (RSA)</b>

\* Participation is not clear yet.

## **5. Registration of players/coaches/head of delegation and pictures**

Registration process with the enclosed form will be open from **19 August – 2 September 2016**

For the registration process the following information are needed:

- a. first name
- b. last name
- c. birthday (DD/MM/YYYY)
- d. club
- e. function (player male / player female / coach male team / coach female team / official / head of delegation)
- f. **photo (.jpg or .gif)**
- g. information about player (if possible)
  - i. position (offence/defence/setter)
- h. invitation for visa needed

The pictures will be used for the accreditation card and the internet presentation.

## **6. Team Photo**

The club is to provide the IFA Secretary General ([office@ifa-fistball.com](mailto:office@ifa-fistball.com)) with a team picture latest by

**9 September 2016.**

## **7. Final team nomination**

The final team nomination has to be made by **5 October 2016** by mail to [office@ifa-fistball.com](mailto:office@ifa-fistball.com). Details will be provided in Bulletin 2.

In any case of necessary changes these have to be submitted latest **12 October 2016, 12 am** by mail to [office@ifa-fistball.com](mailto:office@ifa-fistball.com).

## **8. Accommodation for players and team officials**

The official hotel will be the

Wilton Manor (15 Croxteth Road, Green Point, 8005 Cape Town) and Wilton Lodge (2 Hill Road, Green Point, 8051 Cape Town)

The teams have to bear travelling expenses, accommodation and full board according to the individual agreements with the Organizers.

## **9. Board and Lodging for players and team officials**

Breakfast will be provided in the respective hotels.

The Organizers offer lunch and dinner at the competition venue. Details will be provided as soon as possible.

The teams have to bear the costs.

## **10. Transportation**

On days of arrival and departure a shuttle bus transfer from and to Cape Town Airport will be at the disposal of the arriving / departing delegations.

The transport from and to the sports venue will only be provided from the official hotels.

## **11. Tour Package for supporters**

The official partner for an exclusive all inclusive holiday experience is AWOL Tours. Choose activities from a 4 day/3 night offer starting Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October to Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016. For more details see [www.awoltours.co.za](http://www.awoltours.co.za)

## **12. Arrival and Departure Information**

### Arrival and Departure by Flight:

Participants are requested to book their flights on the occasion of the IFA 2016 Fistball Men´s World Cup South Africa as early as possible.

The following list of airports might be useful for your planning:

Cape Town International Airport (CPT)

## **13. Visa Information**

Most nationals do not require a visa to enter South Africa for tourist reasons.

Additional information for your country can be found following this link:

<http://www.home-affairs.gov.za/index.php/applying-for-sa-visa>

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

The Organizing Committee and IFA will **upon request** send invitation letters to the respective club.

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.

## **14. Accreditation**

Accreditation cards will be issued for each participant and member of the official delegation of the Federation participating in the event.

## **15. Tournament Regulations**

Tournament mode will be according the valid Competition Rules (Game Regulations) and Regulations IFA Fistball World Cups.

## **16. Playing Venue / Playing Area**

The tournament will be held at the:

Vygieskraal Stadium  
Johnston Rd, Belgravia, Cape Town, 7764

## **17. Opening / Closing Ceremony (Banquet)**

Details will be provided in Bulletin 2.

## **18. Head of Delegations meeting**

Details will be provided in Bulletin 2.

## **19. Referees**

The following referees have been nominated by the IFA Referees Committee:

- Peter Steinkopff (NAM)

## **20. IFA Technical Delegate**

The IFA Competition Manager and Technical Delegate of the IFA 2016 Fistball Men´s World Cup Cape Town is IFA President Karl Weiss.

## **21. Balls**

On the basis of the court and weather conditions, IFA and referees are going to decide which of the following types of balls is used during a match:

- Sportastic Premium dry 330 (dry conditions)
- Sportastic Micro dry 330 (dry conditions)
- Sportastic Micro wet 330 (wet conditions)

## **22. Jerseys**

Every team must bring 2 sets of jerseys in different and contrasting colours.  
Coaches and substitute players wear shirts of a different colour than the team's colour.

## **23. Anti-Doping**

**Regarding to the "IFA Anti-Doping Rules based on Wada's Models of Best Practice for International Federations and the World Anti-Doping Code (valid from 1.1.2015)" the International Fistball Association requires ALL athletes competing in the IFA 2016 Fistball Men´s World Cup South Africa to fill out and hand over to the Secretary General before the beginning of the championship the Anti-Doping Consent Form as original. The Anti-Doping Consent Form will be provided with Bulletin 2.**

In preparation for the IFA 2016 Fistball Men´s World Cup South Africa we kindly ask you to ensure that ALL team members review this information carefully. If you have any questions, please contact IFA Anti-Doping Administrator Joern Verleger ([j.verleger@ifa-fistball.org](mailto:j.verleger@ifa-fistball.org) ; +49 176 16 41 89 33).

IFA has signed the WADA World Ant-Doping Code (Code). The WADA and IFA Anti-Doping regulations are in force for all member federations.

Doping test can be done at any time between arrival and departure. Athletes have the obligation to follow the testing order. If they wish they can be accompanied by a person of trust.

WADA Prohibited List valid 1.1.2016 is in force.

IFA Anti-Doping Rules, WADA Prohibited List and the IFA Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) Application Form can be found under <http://www.ifa-fistball.com/anti-doping/>

IFA also invites all athletes to complete the WADA online Anti-Doping education tool ALPHA (Athlete Learning Program about Health and Anti-Doping) under the following link:  
<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/what-we-do/education-awareness/tools-forstakeholders/alpha>

This is an educational exercise and test to enhance the knowledge of Anti-Doping matters for elite athletes and their support personnel concerning subjects such as doping control procedures, the WADA Prohibited List, athletes' whereabouts reporting and Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE).

#### **24. Insurance**

Every participant must show a proof of private sickness and accident insurance at the accreditation.

IFA, host and organizing committee are not liable for any costs that arise from illnesses or accidents throughout the competition.

#### **25. Official facebook site**

Information about the event will be provided under <https://www.facebook.com/Fistball-Association-of-South-Africa-164884883662285/?fref=ts>

#### **26. Contact information / Imprint**

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