

# Official Bulletin 2 of the IFA 2016 Fistball Women's World Championship Brazil



## 1. Summary ToDos Member Federations

INFO	DEADLINE	TO BE SENT TO
Final team nomination & Colours of jerseys (see appendix)	<b>10 October 2016</b>	<a href="mailto:office@ifa-fistball.com">office@ifa-fistball.com</a>
Practice Ground Reservation Request	<b>10 October 2016</b>	<a href="mailto:office@ifa-fistball.com">office@ifa-fistball.com</a>
IFA Anti-Doping Consent Form 2016 (see appendix)	<b>24 October 2016</b>	<i>To be filled out by every athlete and handed over to IFA at the delegation meeting.</i>

## 2. Teams

The following 9 teams have registered

PARTICIPATING TEAMS
ARGENTINA
AUSTRALIA
AUSTRIA
BRAZIL
CHILE
GERMANY
INDIA
PAKISTAN*
SWITZERLAND

\* Visa situation is not clear yet.



IFA 2016 Women's World Championship  
CURITIBA - Foz de Iguaçu - BRASIL

**PRELIMINARY ROUND**

GROUP A	GROUP B
Germany	Austria
Switzerland	Brazil
Chile	Argentina
India	Australia

Only Member federations that have fulfilled their financial liabilities to IFA will be admitted to the IFA 2016 Fistball Women's World Championship Brazil.



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### 3. General Schedule

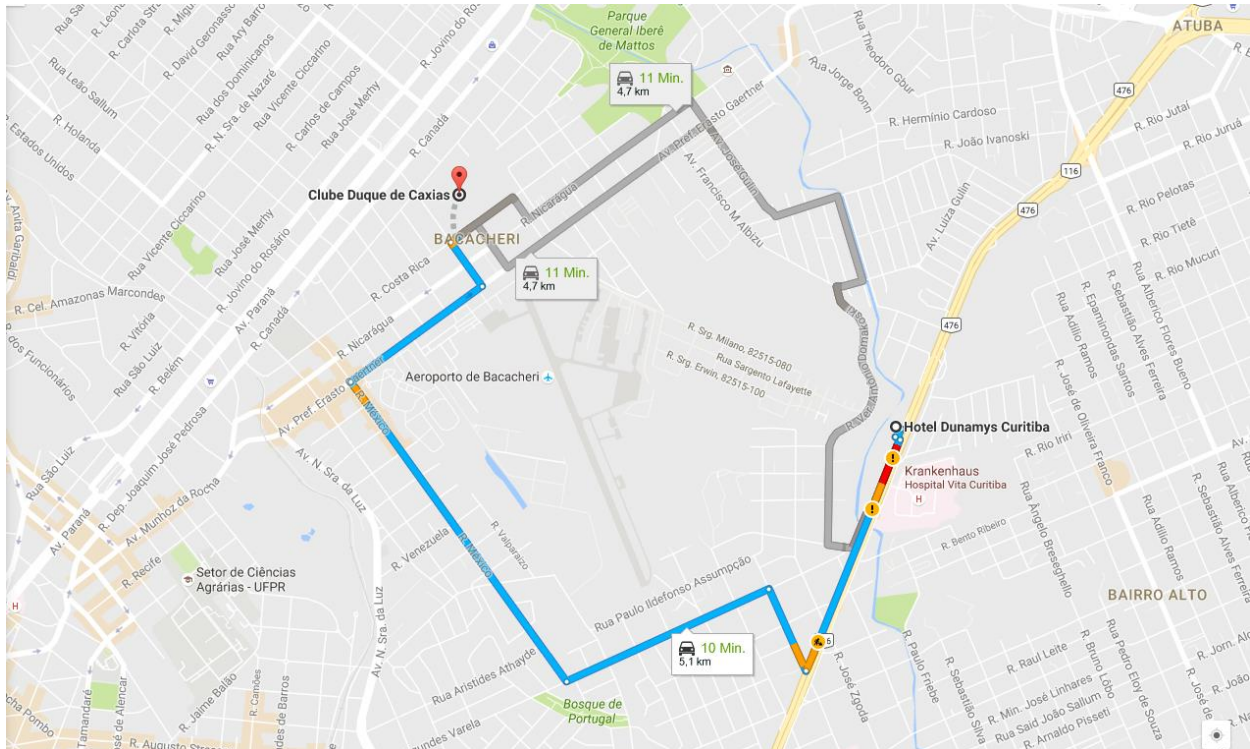
Date	Day	Round	Event
23 October 2016	Sunday		Arrival day
24 October 2016	Monday	TBD 8:00 pm	Practicing Day Anti-Doping Education Head of Delegations meeting
25 October 2016	Tuesday	4:45 pm 5:00 pm	Official Opening Ceremony Initial Match
26 October 2016	Wednesday	Preliminary Round 1:00 pm	Nomination deadline IFA Athletes´ Commission Election
27 October 2016	Thursday	Preliminary Round	
28 October 2016	Friday	Qualifiers Semifinals 6:00 pm	IFA Athletes´ and Entourage Congress
29 October 2016	Saturday	Placement Matches	
30 October 2016	Sunday	Reserve Day	Closing Ceremony (Banquet)
31 October 2016	Monday		Departure

### 4. Playing Venue / Playing Area

The playing venue has changed! The tournament will now be held at the well known sports and fist-ball club:

“Clube Duque de Caxias”  
R. Costa Rica, 1173  
Bacacheri, Curitiba - PR, 82515-270, Brazil

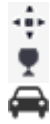
### 5. Map



## 6. Accommodation, Boarding and Lodging for players, team officials and fans

The teams have to bear travelling expenses, accommodation and full board for all team members.

The only official team hotel is the Hotel Dunamys Curitiba, BR-116, Km 93, 3.750 - Bairro Alto, Curitiba - PR, 82590-100, Brazil. <http://dunamyshotel.com.br> Breakfast will be provided in the respective hotels.



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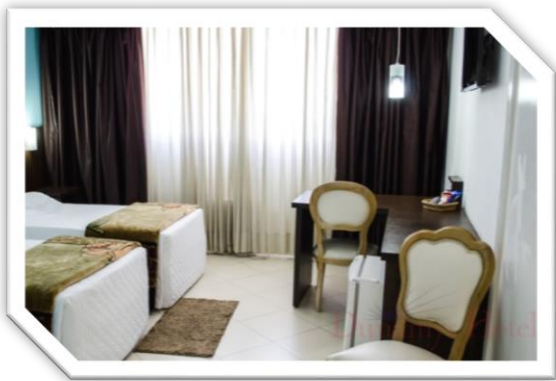
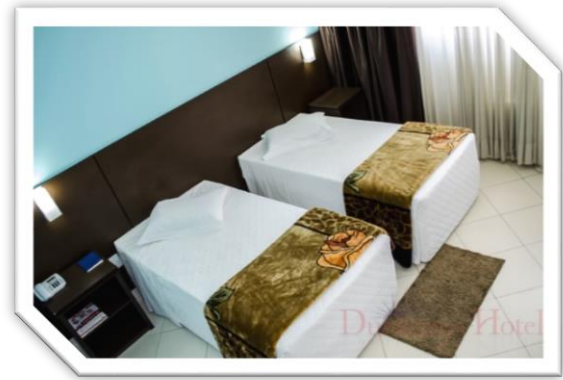
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Área Fitness

The Organizers have made an arrangement for a common lunch at the playing venue and a common dinner at the Churrascaria Nova Estrela which is located next to the hotel and offers a buffet including all-you-can-eat Rodizio.

The price for the package is 50,00 Euro per person and night in a double room. 70 rooms are available on a first come basis. (Reservations: [hospedagem@punhobol2016.com.br](mailto:hospedagem@punhobol2016.com.br))



## 7. Transportation

On days of arrival and departure a shuttle bus transfer from and to Curitiba 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 hotel.

## **8. Registration of players/coaches/head of delegation**

Registration process is closed now.

## **9. Team Photo and pictures of the players**

Team Photos are still missing from the National Federations of: Argentina, Brazil, India & Pakistan.

They have to be provide to the IFA Secretary General ([office@ifa-fistball.com](mailto:office@ifa-fistball.com))

## **10. Final team nomination**

In any case of necessary changes theses have to be submitted latest **23 October 2016, 12 am** by mail to [office@ifa-fistball.com](mailto:office@ifa-fistball.com).

## **11. Tournament Regulations**

Tournament mode will be according the Game Regulations (Competition rules) valid from 11th November 2011, the Regulations "World Championships" valid from 1st March 2015 and the Pules of the Game Fistball - Rules of the Game valid as for 1 April 2016.

### Exception:

On the basis of the gathered experience during the IFA 2016 Fistball U18 World Championships in Nuremberg IFA will once again test the new interpretation of time-out and change of ends regulations.

#### **(1) Coaching Zone**

- A coaching zone will be established and marked from the substitutes' bench to the side-line of the court.

#### **(2) Time-Out regulation**

- Time-outs will no longer be carried out at the court, but within the coaching zone. Players leave the court for the time-out and enter the court again after the referee's signal (blow).

#### **(3) Changing of Coaching Zone and changing of ends at the end of a set**

- Teams and staff change ends right after the end of a set.
- Conversation is done at the new substitutes' zone.
- Players re-enter court after referee's signal.

This is done to find another basis for a final decision for this matter. No other issue tested during the IFA 2016 Fistball U18 World Championships in Nuremberg will be tested this time.

## **12. Schedule**

According to the current information regarding visa and financial obligations IFA publishes the schedule of the tournament as following (also attached as appendix 1).

The time schedule is mandatory. Changes may be if Pakistan receives visas in due time.

Court schedule will be given at least 12 hours prior to matches.

<b>GROUP A</b>	<b>GERMANY</b>	<b>SWITZERLAND</b>	<b>CHILE</b>	<b>INDIA</b>
<b>GROUP B</b>	<b>AUSTRIA</b>	<b>BRAZIL</b>	<b>ARGENTINA</b>	<b>AUSTRALIA</b>

<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>COURT</b>	<b>TEAM A</b>	<b>TEAM B</b>	<b>ROUND</b>	<b>BEST OF</b>
TUESDAY	16:45	OPENING CEREMONY					
	17:00	1	1	BRAZIL	ARGENTINA	PRELIMINARY ROUND	5
WEDNESDAY	11:00	2	TBD	ARGENTINA	AUSTRALIA	PRELIMINARY ROUND	5
	12:15	3	TBD	GERMANY	CHILE	PRELIMINARY ROUND	5
	13:30	4	TBD	SWITZERLAND	INDIA	PRELIMINARY ROUND	5
	14:45	5	TBD	AUSTRIA	AUSTRALIA	PRELIMINARY ROUND	5
	16:00	6	TBD	CHILE	INDIA	PRELIMINARY ROUND	5
THURSDAY	10:00	7	TBD	SWITZERLAND	CHILE	PRELIMINARY ROUND	5
	11:15	8	TBD	GERMANY	INDIA	PRELIMINARY ROUND	5
	12:30	9	TBD	AUSTRIA	ARGENTINA	PRELIMINARY ROUND	5
	13:45	10	TBD	BRAZIL	AUSTRALIA	PRELIMINARY ROUND	5
	15:00	11	TBD	GERMANY	SWITZERLAND	PRELIMINARY ROUND	5
	16:15	12	TBD	AUSTRIA	BRAZIL	PRELIMINARY ROUND	5
FRIDAY	10:00	13	TBD	2A	3B	QUALIFIER SEMIFINALS	5
	11:15	14	TBD	2B	3A	QUALIFIER SEMIFINALS	5
	12:30	15	TBD	LOSER 13	4B	QUALIFIER 5/6	5
	13:45	16	TBD	LOSER 14	4A	QUALIFIER 5/6	5
	15:00	17	1	1B	WINNER 13	SEMIFINAL 1	5
	16:15	18	1	1A	WINNER 14	SEMIFINAL 2	5
SATURDAY	10:00	19	1	LOSER 15	LOSER 16	PLACEMENT MATCH 7/8	5
	11:30	20	1	WINNER 15	WINNER 16	PLACEMENT MATCH 5/6	5
	13:00	21	1	LOSER 17	LOSER 18	BRONZE MEDAL MATCH	7
	15:00	22	1	WINNER 17	WINNER 18	GOLD MEDAL MATCH	7
	FOLLOWED BY	AWARD CEREMONY					



### **13. Basic Technical Regulations referring to schedule**

The IFA 2016 Fistball Women's World Championship tournament is carried out as follows:

#### **In case of 8 participating teams:**

**Preliminary Round (Matches carried out best of 5 sets):**

In the preliminary round the teams play in two groups of 4 teams (A, B) in a round robin system. The group division was done according to the ranking of the last World Championship. The teams ranked first in groups A and B enter the semifinals. The teams ranked second and third in groups A and B enter the qualifiers for the semifinals.

**Qualifiers:**

2A vs 3B (Q1) and 3A vs 2B (Q2) for entering the semifinals  
Loser Q1 vs 4B (Q3) and Loser Q2 vs 4A (Q4) for entering placement match 5/6

**Semifinals:**

1A vs winner Q2 (SF1) and 1B vs winner Q1 (SF2) for entering the gold medal match

**Final round:**

- In the final round the losers of the quarterfinals 3 and 4 play for the places 7/8
- the winners of the quarterfinals 3 and 4 play for the places 5/6
- the losers of the semifinals play for the places 3/4
- the winners of the semifinals play for the World Champion

### **14. Score**

The matches will be played as follows:

#### **In case of 8 participating teams:**

- Preliminary round best of 5 (11 points)
- Qualifiers, semifinals and the matches for the places 5-8 best of 5 (11 points)
- The matches for the medals best of 7 (11 points).

In the preliminary round every match-winner gets 2 points, the losing team gets 0 point.

If two or more teams are equal at the end of a round on the basis of the above criterion and the matches have been played over sets, their ranking shall be determined as follows:

- (1) higher set difference resulting from the group matches between the teams concerned
- (2) higher number of sets (quotient) obtained in the group matches between the teams concerned
- (3) higher ball difference obtained (difference) in the group matches between the teams concerned
- (4) higher set difference (difference) resulting from all the group matches of the round concerned
- (5) higher number of sets (quotient) obtained in all the group matches of the round concerned
- (6) higher ball difference obtained (difference) obtained in all the group matches of the round concerned
- (7) drawing lots

In case the final round cannot be completed due to bad weather conditions, the following procedure will be applied:

- If the whole final round must be cancelled completely, the preliminary round is judged as the final result.
- If the final round can be completed in parts, the latest possible score/ranking is judged as the final result.
- It is the referee's decision if a match can be carried out.
- The calling off of rounds is decided by the IFA Technical Delegate.

### **15. Taking up Position**

The teams must take up position at the line up venue 5 minutes prior to start of play.

### **16. Court Rules**

Just 5 players and 2 coaches (listed on the game report) are allowed inside the court fencing. Only the substitutes and official members (according to file "team nomination") are allowed to stay in the substitutes' area. All of them must stay within the fencing of this area. (Exception: Players preparing for substitution.)

### **17. 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:

- Ludwig Leather dry FAJ1 (dry conditions)
- Ludwig Microfaser all-weather MFF (wet conditions)

### **18. 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.

The dress colours have to be provided at the file "team nomination".

The IFA Technical Delegate decides about the colours of the jerseys one day in advance.

The coaches wear different colours than the players on the court.

Regarding advertising the IFA Competition Rules (IFCR) valid from 11<sup>th</sup> November 2011 (clause 3.5) are applied.

### **19. Protests**

- a. For each competition IFA establishes a Jury. The composition of the Jury and the proceedings of a Jury case follow the IFA Juridical Regulations.
- b. Protests against the invitation of a competition shall be submitted in writing to the IFA Secretary General within three weeks of receipt of the invitation with an explanation.
- c. Protests against pitch and equipment shall be made to the referee by the team captain or the coach prior to the start of the match.
- d. Protests against incidents that occur during the course of a match shall be made to the referee immediately after the disputed incident. The protests shall be confirmed in writing within half an hour of the match to the Jury.
- e. Protests against eligibility shall be made prior to the start of the match. Ineligibility must be reported as soon as it is known. Protests shall be lodged no later than two weeks after the match in question.

- f. Protests against the scoring of a match shall be made once the manner of scoring has given rise to concern. Please refer to the deadline for appeals stated in 13.4.
- g. The match schedule and the selection of referees are beyond dispute.
- h. Protests are subject to a fee payable at the time they are lodged. The fee is 20 Euros.
- i. Protests may be withdrawn prior to the beginning of the hearing.
- j. If a team succeeds with their protest or dispute, and they lost, or the game was drawn, then the match shall be played again as soon as possible.
- k. The new match shall be organized by the IFA Technical Delegate.

## **20. Floodlights**

Matches can be carried out under floodlights.

## **21. Weather**

Please be aware of the fact that the height of Curitiba is 900 meters. That means it could still be cold in Curitiba at that time.

## **22. Information concerning Zika-Virus / Insects**

IFA Board of Directors evaluated the situation concerning the Zika-Virus in Brazil in its meeting dated 6 May 2016 on basis of report from the local authorities and the IFA Anti-Doping and Medical Commission chaired by Dr. Giana Hexsel. According to the reports the IFA Board decided to continue preparation of the World Championship as October is not a critical time period for the activities of the mosquito.

Nevertheless the best protection against mosquitos, and therefore as a preventive measure against the Zika virus, is light coloured clothing (long trousers, long-sleeved shirts). Insect repellent should be used repeatedly on all exposed parts of the body.

## **23. Visa Information**

The Organizers would like to underline again that Visa procedures are the responsibility of the applying person/s. The Organizers however will be glad to assist when questions on Visa procedures should apply.

## **24. Accreditation**

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

## **25. Head of Delegations meeting**

The Head of Delegations meeting is scheduled for Monday 24 October 2016; 8 pm in the meeting room of the official Hotel Dunamys Curitiba.

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

The official Opening Ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday 25 October 2016; 4.45 pm. According to the feedback of the players at various competitions there will be no marching in of the teams. The teams of the initial match which will take place on Tuesday 25 October 2016 will have to warm up during the Opening Ceremony as the match will start immediately after the Opening Ceremony.

Details for the Closing Ceremony (Banquet) will be provided in Bulletin 3.



## **27. Referees**

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

- Müller Heike (GER)
- Daniel Graf (SUI)
- Karl Prückl (AUT)
- NN (BRA)
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The organization of the referees' schedules is done by the IFA Technical Delegate.

The referees' decisions are not contestable.

## **28. IFA Technical Delegate**

The IFA Technical Delegate of the IFA 2016 Fistball Women's World Championship Brazil will be decided in due time.

## **29. 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 Women's World Championship Brazil to fill out and hand over to the Secretary General before the beginning of the championship the enclosed Anti-Doping Consent Form as original.**

In preparation for the IFA 2016 Fistball Women's World Championship Brazil 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 participate in the Anti-Doping Education dated Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016, time TBD and 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).

### **30. 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.

### **31. Official Website**

The official website of the IFA 2016 Fistball Women's World Championship Brazil is <http://punho-bol2016.com.br>

### **32. IFA Athletes' and Entourage Congress**

The IFA Athletes' Commission together with the IFA Entourage Commission and the IFA Sports Commission are inviting all Member federations to an IFA Athletes' and Entourage Congress dated Friday 28 October 2016, 6 pm to 8 pm in the meeting room of the official Hotel Dunamys Curitiba.

Main topics will be the review of the IFA Rules of the Game, the Athletes' Entourage, the future of Women in Fistball and the future development of IFA Women's events.

The recommendations resulting from the IFA Athletes' and Entourage Congress will be integrated in the decision making process concerning such topics.

The Entourage Commission was established by the IFA Board of Directors with representatives of the following Entourage groups: coach, physician, team journalist and team manager.

We would appreciate if the present member federation would join the IFA Athletes' and Entourage Congress also with a young delegation of players.

### **33. Election of the IFA Athletes' Commission**

The IFA Congress dated 18 November 2015 in Cordoba (ARG) has decided to establish an IFA Athletes' Commission. The Chair of the Athletes' Commission is member of the Board of Directors including a voting right.

The members of the Athletes' Commission are elected by the athletes present at the IFA World Championships (men and women). Each athlete has one vote. The new female members of the Commission will be elected for a term of 4 years.

The Member Federations and Athletes could suggest candidates until Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2016, 1:00 pm local time by email to [office@ifa-fistball.com](mailto:office@ifa-fistball.com).

The election will take place on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2016 and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016 until 4:00 pm local time.

The names of the elected athletes will be announced within the framework of the IFA Athletes' and Entourage Congress dated Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

Until the IFA Women World Championship 2019 the Board of Directors approved as female representatives of the Athletes' Commission:

- Tricia Groeber (USA)
- Catalina De La Cruz Macias (COL)

As Chairwomen of the Athletes' Commission the Board of Directors approved Tricia Groeber (USA).

### **34. Contact information / Imprint**

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