

Official Bulletin 3 of the IFA 2016 Fistball Women´s World Championship Brazil



1. Summary ToDos Member Federations

INFO	DEADLINE	TO BE SENT TO
IFA Anti-Doping Consent Form 2016 (see appendix)	24 October 2016	To be filled out by every athlete and handed over to IFA at the delegation meeting.

2. Teams

The following 7 teams will finally participate

PARTICIPATING TEAMS
ARGENTINA
AUSTRALIA
AUSTRIA
BRAZIL
CHILE
GERMANY
SWITZERLAND

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	5:45 pm 6:00 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	Semifinals 8:00 – 9:00 pm	IFA Athletes´ and Entourage Congress
29 October 2016	Saturday	9:00 – 10:30 am 12:30 – 6:00 pm	IFA Athletes´ and Entourage Congress Final round
30 October 2016	Sunday	Reserve Day	Closing Ceremony (Banquet)
31 October 2016	Monday		Departure

4. 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:

(1) "Coaching" Zone

- A zone will be established and marked from the substitutes' bench to the sideline 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.

5. Basic Technical Regulations referring to schedule

The IFA 2016 Fistball Women's World Championship tournament is carried out as follows (necessary after withdrawal of Team India and Team Pakistan):

7 participating teams:

Preliminary Round (Matches carried out best of 3 sets):

In the preliminary round all the 7 teams play against each other in a round robin system.

The teams ranked first, second, third and fourth enter the semi-finals.

The teams ranked fifth, sixth and seventh qualify for the placement round 5-7.

Semifinals:

Team ranked first at preliminary round vs team ranked fourth. (SF 1)

Team ranked second at preliminary round vs team ranked third. (SF 2)

In case Brazil qualifies for one of the semi-finals, this semi-final is carried out as second semi-final. (Friday, 17:30)

Final round:

In the final round

- the teams ranked fifth, sixth and seventh during preliminary round play for places 5-7 in a round robin system. (Matches carried out best of 3 sets)
- the losers of the semifinals play for the places 3/4 ((Matches carried out best of 7 sets)
- the winners of the semifinals play for the World Champion (Matches carried out best of 7 sets)

6. Schedule

As Team India and Team Pakistan will not come to Brazil because of Visa issues IFA has to publish a reviewed schedule of the tournament as following (also attached as appendix 1).

The time schedule is mandatory. Court schedule will be given at least 12 hours prior to matches.

TEAMS	GERMANY	AUSTRIA	BRAZIL	SWITZERLAND	CHILE	ARGENTINA	AUSTRALIA
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DAY	TIME	NR	COURT	TEAM A	TEAM B	ROUND	BEST OF
TUESDAY	17:45	OPENING CEREMONY					
	18:00	1	1	BRAZIL	ARGENTINA	PRELIMINARY ROUND	3
WEDNESDAY	10:00	2	TBD	AUSTRIA	AUSTRALIA	PRELIMINARY ROUND	3
	10:50	3	TBD	CHILE	ARGENTINA	PRELIMINARY ROUND	3
	11:40	4	TBD	SWITZERLAND	AUSTRALIA	PRELIMINARY ROUND	3
	12:30	5	TBD	GERMANY	CHILE	PRELIMINARY ROUND	3
	13:20	6	TBD	AUSTRIA	BRAZIL	PRELIMINARY ROUND	3
	14:30	7	TBD	SWITZERLAND	ARGENTINA	PRELIMINARY ROUND	3
	15:20	8	TBD	BRAZIL	CHILE	PRELIMINARY ROUND	3
	16:10	9	TBD	GERMANY	AUSTRALIA	PRELIMINARY ROUND	3
	17:00	10	TBD	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	PRELIMINARY ROUND	3
	18:00	11	TBD	GERMANY	BRAZIL	PRELIMINARY ROUND	3
THURSDAY	10:00	12	TBD	SWITZERLAND	CHILE	PRELIMINARY ROUND	3
	10:50	13	TBD	ARGENTINA	AUSTRALIA	PRELIMINARY ROUND	3
	11:40	14	TBD	GERMANY	SWITZERLAND	PRELIMINARY ROUND	3
	12:30	15	TBD	AUSTRIA	ARGENTINA	PRELIMINARY ROUND	3
	13:20	16	TBD	BRAZIL	AUSTRALIA	PRELIMINARY ROUND	3
	14:30	17	TBD	AUSTRIA	CHILE	PRELIMINARY ROUND	3
	15:20	18	TBD	GERMANY	ARGENTINA	PRELIMINARY ROUND	3
	16:10	19	TBD	CHILE	AUSTRALIA	PRELIMINARY ROUND	3
	17:00	20	TBD	GERMANY	AUSTRIA	PRELIMINARY ROUND	3
	18:00	21	TBD	BRAZIL	SWITZERLAND	PRELIMINARY ROUND	3
FRIDAY	13:00	22	TBD	6th PREL. ROUND	7th PREL. ROUND	PLACEMENT ROUND 5/7	3
	14:30	23	TBD	5th PREL. ROUND	7th PREL. ROUND	PLACEMENT ROUND 5/7	3
	15:30	24*	1	1st PREL. ROUND	4th PREL. ROUND	SEMIFINAL 1	5
	17:30	25*	1	2nd PREL. ROUND	3rd PREL. ROUND	SEMIFINAL 2	5
SATURDAY	12:30	26	1	5th PREL. ROUND	6th PREL. ROUND	PLACEMENT ROUND 5/7	3
	14:00	27	1	LOSER 24	LOSER 25	BRONZE MEDAL MATCH	7
	16:00	28	1	WINNER 24	WINNER 25	GOLD MEDAL MATCH	7
	FOLLOWED BY	AWARD CEREMONY					

* Semi-Finals might be exchanged: In case BRAZIL qualifies for one of the semi-finals, this semi-final is carried out as second semi-final. (Friday, 17:30)

7. Score

The matches will be played as follows:

- Preliminary round and placement round 5-7: best of 3 (11 points)
- Semifinals: 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.

8. Practice Ground Reservation Request

The following trainings are confirmed:

Monday 24 October 2016

10:00 – 11:30	SUI	Field 4
10:00 – 11:30	GER	Field 2 (3*)
14:00 – 15:30	AUS	Field 4
15:00 – 16:30	SUI	Field 2 (3*)
16:00 – 19:00	AUS	Field 4

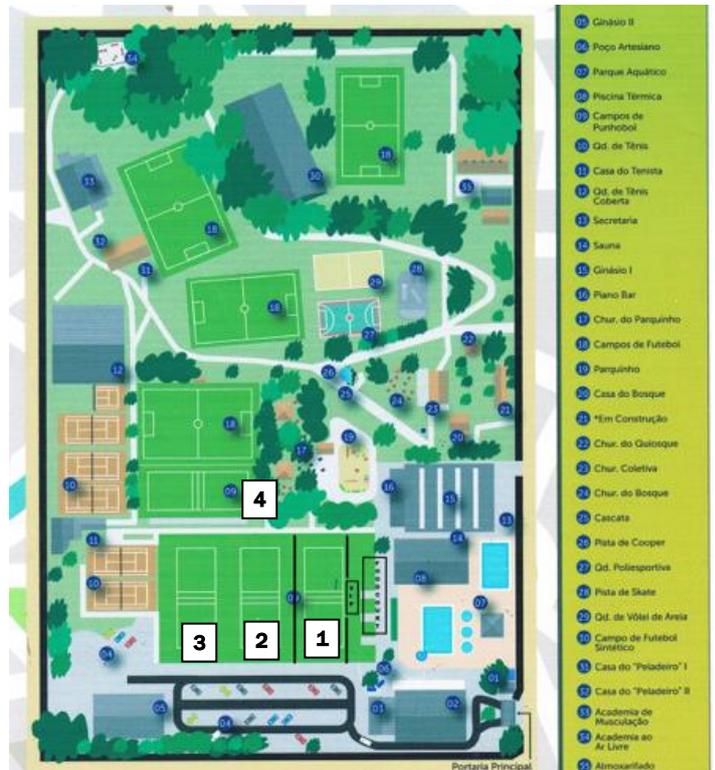
Tuesday 25 October 2016

10:00 – 12:00	SUI	Field 2 (3*)
10:00 – 11:30	GER	Field 4
11:30 – 12:30	AUS	Field 4

* In case of rain or wet conditions.

Training on Sunday 23 October as requested by SUI is not confirmed.

No training on Field 1 at any time.



9. Taking up Position

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

10. 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.)

11. 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 11th November 2011 (clause 3.5) are applied.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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 the Head of Delegations meeting.

15. Referees

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

- Müller Heike (GER)
- Daniel Graf (SUI)
- Karl Prückl (AUT)
- Valdir Simioni (BRA)
- Aurelio Freitas (BRA)
- Vinícius Geronasso (BRA)
- Everson Piermann (BRA) as linesman.

The organization of the referees' schedules is done by the IFA Technical Delegate.

The referees' decisions are not contestable.

16. IFA Technical Delegate

The IFA Technical Delegate of the IFA 2016 Fistball Women's World Championship Brazil is George Schuch (BRA), who will be assisted by Alwin Oberkersch as Competition Manager.

17. 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 ; +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 24th 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).

18. 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, 8 pm to 9:00 pm and to be continue Saturday 29 October 2016, 9 am to 10:30 am 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.

19. 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 suggested candidates until Wednesday 26th October 2016, 1:00 pm local time by email to office@ifa-fistball.com.

The election will take place on Thursday 27th October 2016 and Friday 28th 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.

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).

20. Contact information / Imprint

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