

IFA REGULATIONS WORLD GAMES

Valid as for 17 June 2017

1. Organizing Association

- 1.1. International World Games Association (IWGA) promotes The World Games. According to these regulations and in agreement with the rules of IWGA, IFA is organizing The World Games Fistball Tournament and the announcing for it.
- 1.2. The Competition Rules (IFCR) and the Regulations of IWGA form the basis for all items which are not stated in detail and for every doubtful case.

2. Basics / General Information

Apart from the IFA statutes and codes, all competitions shall especially be governed by the fistball - rules of the game and the IFA Competition Rules (IFCR) valid at that time.

The general terms player, coach, head of delegation, referee, linesman etc. refer to both male and female persons.

The World Games 2017 Fistball Tournament shall be defined by:

- A contract between the IFA and the IWGA (IF passport)
- IFA Official Bulletins of The World Games Fistball Tournament
- IFA Competition Rules (IFCR)
- Fistball - Rules of the Game

3. Organization

- 3.1. The IWGA and the local Organizing Committee are responsible for the overall organization of The World Games.
- 3.2. The IFA Sports Commission is responsible for the overall technical organization of the World Games in accordance with these regulations. The IFA Sports Commission shall decide on the interpretation of these regulations as well as alterations and necessary amendments which cannot await a regular decision by the IFA Board of Directors.

4. Eligibility to Compete

- 4.1. The men's national teams of IFA member federations are qualified if the membership subscription has been paid by the member federation according to section 2 of the Standing Orders. The amount of the teams is due to IWGA.
- 4.2. Each association may enter 10 players in total.



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4.3. A list of players including all required information shall be submitted to the Game Management before the official deadline according to the operational specifications.

5. Fixture / Schedule

5.1. The World Games are held every four years. The dates are fixed by IWGA.

5.2. The World Games Fistball Tournament is set according to the timetable of IWGA.

5.3. A match schedule is drawn up by the IFA Sports Commission.

6. Ranking

6.1. The match shall be played until the deciding set is won.

6.2. Ranking is based on the Competition Rules (cf. Art. 4.3).

7. Referees / Linesmen

The Games are arbitrated by internationally approved referees.

They are appointed by the IFA Sports Commission.

8. Delegations

The number of Delegates acts according to the rules of IFA and decisions of IFA Committee.

The official delegation may be enlarged by further persons (not more than six) at the expense of the delegation concerned.

9. IFA Competition Manager and Technical Delegate

The IFA Board of Directors nominates the affordable coordinators to IWGA.

10. Financial Provisions

10.1. The economic issues depend on the settings of IWGA. They will be published to the member federations via invitation to the competition.

10.2. Board and lodging that has not been claimed cannot be reimbursed in cash.

11. Awards / Awards Ceremony / Protocol Guidelines

11.1. Medals will be presented by IWGA to each of the three top teams in the competition, i.e. gold medals to the winner, silver medals to the team ranked second and bronze medals to the team ranked third.

11.2. The awards ceremony will be defined by IWGA.

12. Protests

12.1. IFA establishes a Jury. The composition of the Jury and the proceedings of a Jury case follow the IFA Juridical Regulations.

12.2. 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.

12.3. 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.

12.4. 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.

- 12.5.** 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.
- 12.6.** 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 10.4.
- 12.7.** The match schedule and the selection of referees are beyond dispute.

13. Insurance Cover

The World Games participant must be insured against minimum costs of treatment.

Without proof of health insurance (in English) The World Games participant must not be accredited.

The IFA, the host association and the organizer shall be discharged from liability thereto.

14. Violations

Violations against the Fistball - Rules of the Game, these Competition Rules or the Regulations of the referring competitions shall be sanctioned or fined according to the IFA Juridical Regulations.

15. Ratification

These regulations were ratified by the IFA Board of Directors on 17 June 2017 come into force immediately.