

Official Bulletin 2 of the IFA 2016 Fistball U18 World Championships



1. Summary ToDos Member Federations

INFO	DEADLINE	TO BE SENT TO
Practice Ground Reservation Request	30 June 2016	office@ifa-fistball.com
Final team nomination & Dress Colours	10 July 2016	office@ifa-fistball.com (attached form "team nomination" to be used)
IFA Anti-Doping Consent Form 2016	20 July 2016	To be filled out by every athlete and handed over at the Head of Delegation meeting. (attached form "IFA Anti-Doping Consent Form 2016" to be used)

2. Organizers

The Organizer of the IFA 2016 Fistball U18 World Championships Germany is the Turnverein Eibach 03 e. V. in cooperation with the Deutsche Faustball Liga (DFBL) and the International Fistball Association (IFA).



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3. Schedule

Date	Day	Round	Event
18 July 2016	Monday		Arrival day
19 July 2016	Tuesday		
20 July 2016	Wednesday		17.30 Reception of the City of Nürnberg / IFA Reception 14.00 Head of Delegations meeting
21 July 2016	Thursday	Preliminary Rounds	Opening Ceremony with patron Dr. Markus Söder (Bavarian Treasury Secretary)
22 July 2016	Friday	Preliminary Rounds	Evening: live music and bar 18.00 IFA Youth Congress
23 July 2016	Saturday	Qualifiers and Semifinals	Evening: TV Eibach summer party with live music and bar
24 July 2016	Sunday	Finals and victory ceremony	9.00 Extraordinary IFA Congress 10.00 Start placement matches 14.00 Final Women 16.00 Final Men 19.30 Closing Ceremony (Banquet)
25 July 2016	Monday		Departure

4. Age limit and Teams

The IFA 2016 Fistball U18 World Championships Germany is open to all Federations affiliated to IFA as members, each of which can nominate one team for the Women and Men section, respectively. The players have to be born in year 1998 or later.

As the Member federations have been informed by email dated 24th May 2016 the IFA Board of Directors has taken the following decision concerning a petition of Togo concerning the age limit:

On a case by case decision the Board of Directors agrees to the submitted proposal of Togo to play with up to 4 male and up to 3 female players up to the age of 19 years in the IFA 2016 Fistball U18 World Championship in Nuremberg/Germany. This possibility is taken into consideration in the first year of a participation of a team in an U18 World Championships 2016 and in the case of a submitted proposal to the Board for a decision making process.

Only Member federations that have fulfilled their financial liabilities to IFA will be admitted to the IFA 2016 Fistball U18 World Championships Germany.

A few member federations had to withdraw their participation due to financial reasons. The participation of Togo remains unclear. The following teams have registered (~~withdrawn~~):

PARTICIPATING TEAMS	WOMEN	MEN
	AUSTRIA	ARGENTINA
	BRAZIL	AUSTRIA
	CHILE	BRAZIL
	COLOMBIA	CHILE
	GERMANY	GERMANY
	INDIA	INDIA
	KENYA	KENYA
	SWITZERLAND	PAKISTAN
	TOGO	SWITZERLAND
	USA	TOGO

5. Final team nomination

The final team nomination has to be made by **10 July 2016** by the attachment "team nomination" to office@ifa-fistball.com. If IFA receives no further information this is the final team nomination.

In any case of necessary changes these have to be submitted latest **19 July 2016, 12 am** by mail to office@ifa-fistball.com.

6. Basic Technical Regulations referring to schedule

The tournament will be carried out as follows. The final schedule will be send out until **8 July 2016**.

In case of 6 participating teams per category:

Preliminary Round (Men and Women):

Each team competing against each other in a round robin system

All the matches are best of 3 sets.

The teams ranked first and second at preliminary round directly qualify for semifinals.

The teams ranked 3rd to 6th qualify for the quarterfinals.

The ranking of the preliminary round determines the seeding for the quarterfinals.

Quarterfinals (Men and Women):

All the matches are best of 5 sets.

QF1: Team ranked 3rd vs Team ranked 6th

QF2: Team ranked 4th vs Team ranked 5th

Winners qualify for semifinals, losers for placement round.

Semifinals (Men and Women)

All the matches are best of 5 sets.

SF 1: Teams ranked first at preliminary round vs Winners QF2.

SF 2: Teams ranked 2nd at preliminary round vs Winner QF1.

Final Round (Men and Women)

Rank 5/6: Loser QF2 vs teams ranked 6th at preliminary round (best of 5 sets)

Rank 3/4: Losers of semifinals against each other. (best of 7 sets)

Rank 1/2: Winners of semifinals against each other. (best of 7 sets)

Alteration in case of only 5 participating teams in a category:

Preliminary Round (Men and Women):

Each team competing against each other in a round robin system.

All the matches are best of 5 sets.

The teams ranked first, second and third qualify for semifinals.

The other teams ranked 4th and 5th compete against each other to qualify for the semifinals.

The losers of these qualifiers are ranked 5th.

Semifinals (Men and Women)

All the matches are best of 5 sets.

SF 1: Teams ranked first at preliminary round vs winners of qualifiers.

SF 2: Teams ranked 2nd and 3rd at preliminary round against each other.

Final Round (Men and Women)

All the matches are best of 7 sets.

Rank 3/4: Losers of semifinals against each other.

Rank 1/2: Winners of semifinals against each other.

7. Score

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 Competition Management.

8. Testing of new rules and regulations

As IFA Fistball U18 World Championships have always been the perfect test basis for a further development of rules – cf. time out, music moderation, sets up to 11 points, etc. – IFA board decided to test the following new aspects that are not part of the rules at the moment:

Different to the rules of the game possible new rules concerning the following items will be tested and applied as follows at the U18 World Championships:

(1) Service

- If a player that has lost ground contact during his serve and touches the ground simultaneously with both feet (one foot in front of the service line – the other behind) after the service – this is **NOT** regarded as a fault.
- A service starts with throwing the ball and ends with hitting the ball.

(2) Coaching Zone

- A coaching zone will be established and marked from the substitutes' bench to the sideline of the court: 2 coaches are allowed to be within this zone. **No one apart from the 5 players is allowed in the run-out area around the court.**

(3) 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).

(4) Number of players

- All players from the match form may take part in a single match. The number of possible players is not restricted to the number of 8.

IFA's Sports Commission wants to gather experiences with these items to decide afterwards, if these alterations to the rules of the game might be of benefit for the development of both, rules of the game and court organization.

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 are allowed inside the court fencing, coaches are allowed in the coaching zone. 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. 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)

The balls will be placed to the teams' disposals.

The referee decides which type of ball will be used. The type of balls can also be changed during a set (decision not contestable).

12. 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.

13. Protests

- 13.1. For each competition IFA establishes a Jury. The composition of the Jury and the proceedings of a Jury case follow the IFA Juridical Regulations.

- 13.2. 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.
- 13.3. 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.
- 13.4. 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.
- 13.5. 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.
- 13.6. 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 13.4.
- 13.7. The match schedule and the selection of referees are beyond dispute.
- 13.8. Protests are subject to a fee payable at the time they are lodged. The fee is 20 Euros.
- 13.9. Protests may be withdrawn prior to the beginning of the hearing.
- 13.10. 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.
- 13.11. The new match shall be organized by the IFA Technical Delegate.

14. Board and Lodging for players and team officials

The Organizers made a direct offer to the teams regarding lunch and dinner at the competition venue. The teams have to bear the costs. Please order in advance as soon as possible.

	meal	description	price/meal
Monday dinner	1	Curry-turkey with rice and vegetables	7,90 €
	2	"spaetzle" with herb- cream cheese sauce	6,50 €
Tuesday lunch	3	turkey escalope with potato salad	7,90 €
	4	couscous balls with herb dip	6,50 €
Tuesday dinner	5	paella with chicken and seafood	7,90 €
	6	vegetables-rice pan	6,50 €
Wednesday lunch	7	chicken stripes in cream sauce with pasta	7,90 €
	8	mozzarella sticks with lingonberry-dip and salad	6,50 €
Wednesday dinner	9	salami pizza / "pizza special" and salad	7,90 €
	10	cheese pizza and salad	6,50 €
Thursday lunch	11	pasta-bacon-gratin with salad	7,90 €
	12	vegetables lasagna with salad	6,50 €
Thursday dinner	13	roastbeef from the BBQ with oven-potatoes and salad	7,90 €
	14	oven-potatoes with salsa-dip and salad	6,50 €
Friday lunch	15	pasta with meat-sauce (beef)	7,90 €
	16	pasta with vegetable-sauce	6,50 €
Friday dinner	17	"fleischkuechle" with potato-vegetable-ragout	7,90 €
	18	fried vegetables with potato-vegetable-ragout	6,50 €
Saturday lunch	19	goulash (beef) with rice	6,50 €
	20	vegetable-goulash with rice	6,00 €
Saturday dinner	21	backed chicken breast with potato salad, cucumber salad	6,00 €
	22	backed cheese medallion with potato salad, cucumber salad	5,50 €
Sunday lunch	23	Asian vegetable-pasta-pan with turkey stripes	5,50 €
	24	Asian vegetable-pasta-pan	5,00 €

15. Transportation

On days of arrival and departure a free shuttle bus transfer from and to Nürnberg Airport or the Nürnberg Main Station will be at the disposal of the arriving / departing delegations. This service is only provided if you inform the Organizers (office@u18wm2016.de) about your date and time in advance as soon as possible.

16. Arrival and Departure Information

Arrival and Departure by Flight:

Participants are requested to book their flights to Nürnberg on the occasion of the IFA 2016 Fistball U18 World Championships Germany as early as possible.

Albrecht Dürer Airport Nürnberg is located about 14 kilometers north-east of the playing venue. Over 50 direct flights connect Nürnberg to European cities.

<http://www.airport-nuernberg.de/english>

Arrival and Departure by Train:

The Nürnberg Main Station is situated next to the city center. Direct express train connections from the largest German cities and from Poland, the Czech Republic and Austria to Dresden are available.

<http://www.bahn.de/i/view/USA/en/index.shtml>

Arrival and Departure by Car:

Take motorway A 73 exit Nürnberg-Hafen direction Hafen / Eibach.

17. 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.

18. Accreditation

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

Accreditation procedures will be based on the online registration process. Accreditations will be issued in the Accreditation Centre. The location will be communicated to participating Federations in due time.

19. Playing Venue / Playing Area

The tournament will be held at the

**TV Eibach e.V. 1903
Hopfengartenweg 66
90451 Nürnberg
Germany**

20. Opening / Closing Ceremony (Banquet)

The Opening Ceremony is scheduled for the evening of Thursday 21 July 2016.
The Closing Ceremony (Banquet) will take place on 24 July 2016, 7.30 pm.

21. Reception of the City of Nürnberg / IFA Reception

The Reception of the City of Nürnberg is scheduled for the evening of Wednesday 20 July 2016, 5:30 pm and will take place at Historischer Rathaussaal (City Hall), Rathausplatz 2, 90403 Nürnberg.

The participating member federations will get an invitation when they arrive in Nuremberg.

22. Head of Delegations meeting

The Head of Delegations meeting will be at the playing venue dated Wednesday 20 July 2016, 2 pm.

23. Referees

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

- Schmidmeister, Martin (SUI)
- Huthmann, Joachim (AUT)
- Oberkersch, Christiane (GER)
- Bergler, Stefan (GER)
- Meyerhans, Richard (SUI)

24. IFA Technical Delegate

The IFA Technical Delegate of the IFA 2016 Fistball U18 World Championships is Winfried Kronsteiner.

25. 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 U18 World Championships Germany 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 is added as appendix to this Bulletin.

In preparation for the IFA 2016 Fistball U18 World Championships Germany 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 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).

26. 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.

27. Official Website

The official website of the IFA 2016 Fistball U18 World Championships Germany (<http://u18wm2016.de/>) is also available in the English language.

28. Cultural and sightseeing programme

Nürnberg has around 510.000 inhabitants.

Every delegation will be assigned a German speaking helper who is capable of the member federation's language and at service from Monday onwards. Do you have any special wishes, for example a guided tour, visit Nuremberg Zoo or a public swimming pool? If you are interested please contact the Organizers office@u18wm2016.de in due time.

For information concerning cultural and sightseeing programmes visitors or fan groups may direct their requests to the Nürnberg Tourist Information.

<http://tourismus.nuernberg.de/en/home.html>

29. IFA Youth Congress

The IFA Youth and Sports Commission is inviting all Member federations to an IFA Youth Congress dated Friday 22 July 2016, 6 pm at the playing venue. The aim of the IFA Youth Congress is to discuss and share the ideas of youth concepts from the IFA member federation to increase the youth appeal of fistball.

30. Extraordinary IFA-Congress 2016

According to the articles 6 and 8 of the IFA statutes the Member Federations have been invited to an extraordinary IFA Congress dated 24 July 2016 9:00 am at the playing venue. The only topic will be the change of the statutes according to the needs of the Austrian tax administration.

31. Weather

Weather in Summer in Germany is changeable. The average temperature at the time of the event is 22° Celsius.

32. Contact information / Imprint

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