

Official Bulletin 1 of the IFA 2016 Fistball Women´s World Championship Brazil



1. Summary ToDos Member Federations

INFO	DEADLINE	TO BE SENT TO
Federation Passport (with contact person details and number of players and officials)	15 August 2016	office@ifa-fistball.com
Team registration (with individual photos)	16 August – 15 September 2016	office@ifa-fistball.com
Team photos	15 September 2016	office@ifa-fistball.com
Final team nomination	10 October 2016	office@ifa-fistball.com
Practice Ground Reservation Request	10 October 2016	office@ifa-fistball.com
IFA Anti-Doping Consent Form 2016	24 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 Confederaçao Brasileira de Desportes Terrestres (C.B.D.T.) and the International Fistball Association (IFA) have the honour to invite all IFA members around the world to participate in the

IFA 2016 Fistball Women's World Championship Brazil

which will take place in Curitiba, Brazil, from

25 – 30 October 2016.

3. Organizers

The Organizer of the IFA 2016 Fistball Women's World Championship Brazil is the Club Associação Curitibanse de Punhobol in cooperation with Confederação Brasileira de Desportes Terrestres (CBDT) and the International Fistball Association (IFA).

4. Schedule

Date	Day	Round	Event
23 October 2016	Sunday		Arrival day
24 October 2016	Monday		Practicing Day
25 October 2016	Tuesday		Official Opening Ceremony Initial Match
26 October 2016	Wednesday	Preliminary Round 1	
27 October 2016	Thursday	Preliminary Round 2	
28 October 2016	Friday	Qualifiers Semifinals	
29 October 2016	Saturday	Placement Matches	
30 October 2016	Sunday	Final Recep- tion Reserve Day	Closing Ceremony (Banquet)
31 October 2016	Monday		Departure

5. Participation, Teams and Quota

The IFA 2016 Fistball Women's World Championship Brazil is open to all Federations affiliated to IFA as members.

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

Each team has to consist of up to ten players and up to 3 officials. Additionally, every Federation is allowed to nominate 1 Head of Delegation, who may also be one of the team officials.

Maximum accreditation quota per federation thus is 14 people.

The following teams have registered

PARTICIPATING TEAMS
ARGENTINA
AUSTRALIA
AUSTRIA
BRAZIL
CHILE
COLOMBIA*
CZECH REPUBLIC
GERMANY
SWITZERLAND
USA*
INDIA
PAKISTAN*

* Participation is not clear yet.

6. Federation Passport

The registered National Federations are requested to nominate one contact person from their Federation, who will be responsible for the registration procedure.

The National Federation is to inform the IFA Secretary General (office@ifa-fistball.com) with the enclosed "Federation Passport" on his/her contact details, the number of players and officials and the departure and arrival date by

15 August 2016

7. Registration of players/coaches/head of delegation and pictures

Registration process will be open from **16 August – 15 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)
 - ii. played national team matches
- h. invitation for visa needed

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

8. Team Photo

The National Federation is to provide the IFA Secretary General (office@ifa-fistball.com) with a team picture latest by

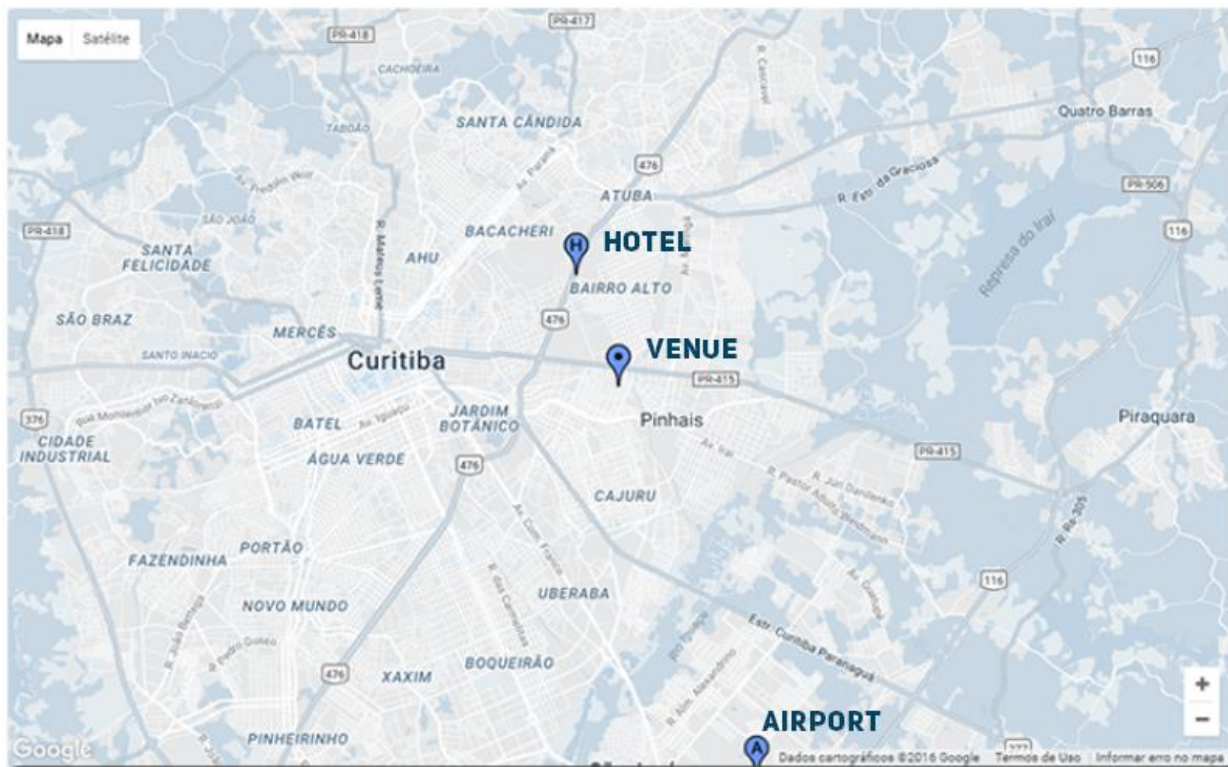
15 September 2016.

9. Final team nomination

The final team nomination has to be made by **10 October 2016** by mail to office@ifa-fistball.com. Details will be provided in Bulletin 2.

In any case of necessary changes these have to be submitted latest **23 October 2016, 12 am** by mail to office@ifa-fistball.com.

10. Map



11. Accommodation for players and team officials

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

The host will offer 2 official hotels as soon as possible. One will be the Hotel Dunamys Curitiba, BR-116, Km 93, 3.750 - Bairro Alto, Curitiba - PR, 82590-100, Brazil.

12. Board and Lodging for players and team officials

Breakfast will be provided in the respective hotels.

The Organizers are planning to make an offer for lunch at the competition venue and an offer for a common dinner at the Churrascaria Nova Estrela. Details will be provided as soon as possible.

The teams have to bear the costs.

13. 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 two official hotels.

14. Arrival and Departure Information

Arrival and Departure by Flight:

Participants are requested to book their flights on the occasion of the IFA 2016 Fistball Women's World Championship Brazil as early as possible.

The following list of airports might be useful for your planning:
Curitiba, Brazil (CWB / SBCT) Afonso Pena International Airport

15. Information concerning Zika-Virus

The 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.

Background information:

In May 2015, the public health authorities of Brazil confirmed autochthonous transmission of Zika virus in the northeastern part of the country. As of 8 October, autochthonous cases of Zika virus had been detected in 14 states: Alagoas, Bahia, Ceará, Maranhão, Mato Grosso, Pará, Paraná, Paraíba, Pernambuco, Piauí, Rio de Janeiro, Rio Grande do Norte, Roraima, and São Paulo.

Zika fever is a mosquito-borne viral disease caused by Zika virus, consisting of mild fever, rash (mostly maculo-papular), headaches, arthralgia, myalgia, asthenia, and non-purulent conjunctivitis, occurring about three to twelve days after the mosquito vector bite. One out of four people may not develop symptoms, but in those who are affected the disease is usually mild with symptoms that can last between two and seven days. Its clinical manifestation is often similar to dengue, also a mosquito-borne illness.

16. Visa Information

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

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

<https://brazil.visahq.com/>

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 Federation.

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.

17. Accreditation

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

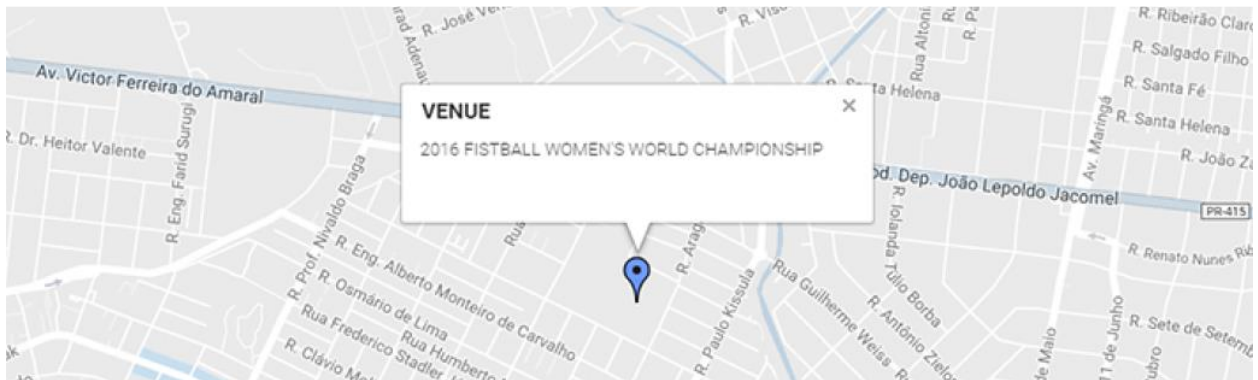
18. Tournament Regulations

Tournament mode will be according the Game Regulations (Competition rules) valid from 11th November 2011 and the Regulations "World Championships" valid from 1st March 2015.

19. Playing Venue / Playing Area

The tournament will be held at the

Sports Venue of the Secretaria de Esporte do Paraná
Rue Pastor Manoel Virgínio de Souza, 1020
Capão da Imbuía - Curitiba - PR



20. Opening / Closing Ceremony (Banquet)

Details will be provided in Bulletin 2.

21. Head of Delegations meeting

Details will be provided in Bulletin 2.

22. 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)

23. 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.

24. 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 Anti-Doping Consent Form as original. The Anti-Doping Consent Form will be provided with Bulletin 2.

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 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).

25. 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.

26. Official Website

The official website of the IFA 2016 Fistball Women's World Championship Brazil is <http://punhobol2016.com.br>

27. Cultural and sightseeing programme

Details will be provided in Bulletin 2.

28. Contact Information / Imprint

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