

## RELAUNCHING THE IFA WORLD CUPS

### INFORMATION SHEET

#### GENERAL IDEAS

1. Men's and Women's World Cups need a new modern structure starting in 2018 with qualifiers starting in 2017.
2. The quality of the events need improvement.
3. Continental cup holders shall continue to be directly qualified for the World Cups.
4. A World Cup Series is established to offer the opportunity to qualify for World Cup Final in a different way.
5. 8 teams shall participate in the event.
6. Women's and men's competitions should be carried out at the same time/venue on the basis of the same conditions.
7. The economic conditions for host/participants must be adopted.

#### SUMMARY OF KEY INNOVATIONS REGARDING WORLD CUP FINALS (ALL THESE ASPECTS ARE APPLIED TO WOMEN'S AND MEN'S COMPETITIONS)

1. The world cup finals are carried out with 8 teams that qualify the year before.
2. Continental qualifier tournaments are carried out in the following regions: Africa, Asia, Australia/Oceania, Europe, North America, South America.
3. In case these qualifiers are carried out the winners qualify for next year's world cup. (= up to 6 teams that are directly qualified)
4. The number of (continental) qualifier tournaments determines the number of additional teams that qualify via the new world cup series. (minimum 2 additional teams)

**SUMMARY OF KEY ASPECTS REGARDING WORLD CUP SERIES (ALL THESE ASPECTS ARE APPLIED TO WOMEN'S AND MEN'S COMPETITIONS)**

1. Everyone can host a world series tournament.
2. There are 4 different categories of tournament: IFA Majors, IFA 750, IFA 250, IFA 100.

They are e.g. subdivided on the basis of number of participating nations, number of teams from highest national leagues, infrastructure of tournament...

3. The teams participating in the respective tournament gather points according to their ranks:

e.g.:

|         | <b>IFA MAJORS</b> | <b>IFA 750</b> | <b>IFA 250</b> | <b>IFA 100</b> |
|---------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| RANK 1  | 1000              | 750            | 250            | 100            |
| RANK 30 | 10                | 8              | 2,5            | 1              |

4. A list of tournaments is published every year latest in the previous year in December.
5. The current ranking is published right after every official tournament.
6. The qualification period for next year's World Cup Finals runs from January to October. This also includes the continental qualifiers.



# IFA FISTBALL WORLD CUP SERIES PARTICIPANTS WORLD CUP

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|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----|
| WORLD CUP<br>PARTICIPATING TEAMS | 8 TEAMS  |                                       |                                  |    |
|                                  |  | ONLY, IF QUALIFICATION IS CARRIED OUT |                                  |    |
|                                  | 1 EUROPE   | EFA Champions Cup Winner              | x                                |    |
|                                  | 2 SOUTH AMERICA  | SOUTH AMERICA Cup Winner              | x                                |    |
|                                  | 3 AFRICA   | AFRICA Cup Winner                     | x                                |    |
|                                  | 4 ASIA   | ASIA Cup Winner                       | x                                |    |
|                                  | 5 NORTH AMERICA  | NORTH AMERICA Cup Winner              | x                                |    |
|                                  | 6 OCEANIA  | OCEANIA Cup Winner                    | x                                |    |
|                                  | 7 WORLD CUP RACE   | WINNER WORLD CUP SERIES               |                                  |    |
|                                  | 8 WORLD CUP RACE   | 2ND WORLD CUP SERIES                  |                                  |    |
| QUALIFICATION                    | In case there is no qualification carried out or one of the qualified teams rejects from participation, up to 8 teams from the World Cup Series can qualify for event. Application necessary until 1 July. |                                       |                                  |    |
| TIME FRAME                       | QUALIFICATION PERIOD   | 1 MARCH - 30 NOVEMBER                 | CUP EVENTS, WORLD SERIES EVENTS  |    |
|                                  | APPLICATION PERIOD TEAMS   | DECEMBER                              |                                  |    |
|                                  | CERTIFICATION TOURNAMENTS  | 15 FEBRUARY                           |                                  |    |
|                                  | CERTIFICATION HOST WORLD CUP   | 1 JULY                                |                                  |    |
|                                  | CERTIFICATION CONTINENTAL CUP  | 1 JULY                                | ANNOUNCEMENT OF TEAMS CONTIN CUP |    |
| TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE             | 2 GROUPS   | Preliminary round                     | 2x 6 matches                     | 12 |
|                                  |  | Semifinals                            | 4 matches                        | 4  |
|                                  |  | Placement Matches                     | 4 matches                        | 4  |
|                                  | 3-4 Courts   | 1 Centre Court                        |                                  |    |
|                                  |  | 2-3 Side Courts                       |                                  |    |
|                                  | 3 DAYS   | Day 1                                 | Preliminaries                    |    |
|                                  |  | Day 2                                 | Preliminaries+Semifinals         |    |
|                                  |  | Day 3                                 | Placement Matches                |    |

| Tournament  | Major  | IFA 750  | IFA 250  | IFA 100   |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| <b>Validity</b>   | 1000   | 750  | 250  | 100   |
| <b>Number of different nations represented by teams in cat A</b>                      | 4  | 3  | 2  | 1   |
| <b>Number of highest national leagues represented by participating teams in Cat A</b> | 4  | 3  | 2  | 0   |
| <b>Number of teams from highest national leagues</b>                                  | 15   | 10   | 5  | 0   |
| <b>Minimum tournament categories in total</b>   | <b>3</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>1</b>  |
| Women/Men A   | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes   |
| Choose from: Women/Men B  |  |  |  |   |
| Women/Men Youth Category  |  |  |  |   |
| Women/Men Masters   |  |  |  |   |
| <b>Number of participating teams (in total)</b>                                       | 100  | 75   | 50   | 25  |
| <b>IT requirements</b>  | Event HP, Facebook   | Event HP, Facebook   | Event HP, Facebook-Account   | Facebook-Account  |
|   | Result service updated every 30 minutes                            | Result service updated every 30 minutes                            | Result service updated every day                                   | Result service updated every day                                  |
|   | Live-Ticker Semifinals/Finals Cat A                                | Live-Ticker Semifinals/Finals Cat A                                | -  | -   |
| <b>Music Moderation</b>   | moderation centrecourt entire tournament                           | moderation centrecourt semifinals/finals                           | moderation centrecourt finals                                      | -   |
| <b>Court requirements</b>   | centrecourt throughout entire tournament                           | centrecourt for semifinals/finals                                  | centrecourt for finals   | -   |
|   |  |  |  |   |
| <b>Additional requirements</b>  | Result transfer to IFA within 24 hours after event                 | Result transfer to IFA within 24 hours after event                 | Result transfer to IFA within 24 hours after event                 | Result transfer to IFA within 24 hours after event                |
|   | Accommodation/full board for 1 IFA representative for up to 4 days | Accommodation/full board for 1 IFA representative for up to 3 days | Accommodation/full board for 1 IFA representative for up to 2 days | Accommodation/full board for 1 IFA representative for up to 1 day |
|   | Reporting on the above categories 1 week after event               | Reporting on the above categories 1 week after event               | Reporting on the above categories 1 week after event               | Reporting on the above categories 1 week after event              |
| <b>IFA Fee 2017 (EURO)</b>  | 100  | 50   | 25   | 10  |

| MAJOR    |        | IFA 750  |         | IFA 250  |         | IFA 100  |         |
|----------|--------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| RANK MAJ | POINTS | RANK 500 | POINTS3 | RANK 250 | POINTS5 | RANK 100 | POINTS7 |
| 1        | 1000   | 1        | 750     | 1        | 250     | 1        | 100     |
| 2        | 800    | 2        | 600     | 2        | 200     | 2        | 80      |
| 3        | 600    | 3        | 450     | 3        | 150     | 3        | 60      |
| 4        | 500    | 4        | 375     | 4        | 125     | 4        | 50      |
| 5        | 450    | 5        | 338     | 5        | 112,5   | 5        | 45      |
| 6        | 400    | 6        | 300     | 6        | 100     | 6        | 40      |
| 7        | 360    | 7        | 270     | 7        | 90      | 7        | 36      |
| 8        | 320    | 8        | 240     | 8        | 80      | 8        | 32      |
| 9        | 290    | 9        | 218     | 9        | 72,5    | 9        | 29      |
| 10       | 260    | 10       | 195     | 10       | 65      | 10       | 26      |
| 11       | 240    | 11       | 180     | 11       | 60      | 11       | 24      |
| 12       | 220    | 12       | 165     | 12       | 55      | 12       | 22      |
| 13       | 200    | 13       | 150     | 13       | 50      | 13       | 20      |
| 14       | 180    | 14       | 135     | 14       | 45      | 14       | 18      |
| 15       | 160    | 15       | 120     | 15       | 40      | 15       | 16      |
| 16       | 150    | 16       | 113     | 16       | 37,5    | 16       | 15      |
| 17       | 140    | 17       | 105     | 17       | 35      | 17       | 14      |
| 18       | 130    | 18       | 98      | 18       | 32,5    | 18       | 13      |
| 19       | 120    | 19       | 90      | 19       | 30      | 19       | 12      |
| 20       | 110    | 20       | 83      | 20       | 27,5    | 20       | 11      |
| 21       | 100    | 21       | 75      | 21       | 25      | 21       | 10      |
| 22       | 90     | 22       | 68      | 22       | 22,5    | 22       | 9       |
| 23       | 80     | 23       | 60      | 23       | 20      | 23       | 8       |
| 24       | 70     | 24       | 53      | 24       | 17,5    | 24       | 7       |
| 25       | 60     | 25       | 45      | 25       | 15      | 25       | 6       |
| 26       | 50     | 26       | 38      | 26       | 12,5    | 26       | 5       |
| 27       | 40     | 27       | 30      | 27       | 10      | 27       | 4       |
| 28       | 30     | 28       | 23      | 28       | 7,5     | 28       | 3       |
| 29       | 20     | 29       | 15      | 29       | 5       | 29       | 2       |
| 30       | 10     | 30       | 8       | 30       | 2,5     | 30       | 1       |

| Item                                | Description                      | Costs Host | Costs Participants | Number of people                   |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| Participating teams                 | travelling expenses              |            | x                  | 12 (+4)                            |
|                                     | accommodation                    |            | x                  | 12 (+4)                            |
|                                     | full board                       |            | x                  | 12 (+4)                            |
|                                     | transfer to/from airport         | x          |                    |                                    |
|                                     | transfer to/from venue           | x          |                    |                                    |
|                                     | reception                        | x          |                    | delegation and IFA representatives |
| IFA representatives sponsors guests | travelling expenses              | x          |                    | 2                                  |
|                                     | accommodation                    | x          |                    | up to 8                            |
|                                     | full board                       | x          |                    | up to 8                            |
|                                     | transfers                        | x          |                    | up to 8                            |
| IFA fee                             | 3000                             | x          |                    |                                    |
| IFA referee(s)                      | travelling expenses              | x          |                    | up to 4                            |
|                                     | accommodation                    | x          |                    | up to 4                            |
|                                     | full board                       | x          |                    | up to 4                            |
|                                     | transfer to/from airport         | x          |                    | up to 4                            |
|                                     | transfer to/from venue           | x          |                    | up to 4                            |
| Livestream                          | according to organisational plan | x          |                    |                                    |
| Marketing                           | according to organisational plan | x          |                    |                                    |
| Insurances                          | according to organisational plan | x          |                    |                                    |
| Security                            | according to organisational plan | x          |                    |                                    |
| Paramedical service at venue        | according to organisational plan | x          |                    |                                    |
| WIFI at venue                       | according to organisational plan | x          |                    |                                    |
| Gifts for every participant         | according to organisational plan | x          |                    |                                    |
| Trophy for every team               | according to organisational plan | x          |                    |                                    |