

OFFICIAL BULLETIN 1

IFA 2018 FISTBALL WORLD TOUR FINAL

VAHINGEN/ENZ - GERMANY



Summary To-dos Clubs

INFO	DEADLINE	TO BE SENT TO
Team Logo	As soon as possible Latest: 15 December 2017	office@ifa-fistball.com
Drawing of first round matches	11 January 2018, 20:00 (CET)	covered live on IFA facebook
Registration for Vaihingen Tournament (28 th / 29 th April 2018) (carried out simultaneously)	As soon as possible Latest: 31 January 2018	modenese@arcor.de
Team photo	Latest: 15 February 2018	office@ifa-fistball.com

1. Invitation

International Fistball Association (IFA) has the honor to invite the qualified clubs to participate in the

IFA 2018 Fistball Men's and Women's World Tour Finals

which will take place in Vaihingen, Germany, from

27 - 28 April 2018

2. Organizer

The Organizer of the IFA 2018 Fistball Men's and Women's World Tour Final is the International Fistball Association (IFA) in cooperation with the TV Vaihingen/Enz e.V.

3. Schedule

Date	Day	Round	Amendment
26 April 2018	Thursday		Arrival day Practising Day Reception



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27 April 2018	Friday	Qualifiers	Provisional Schedule of event: 10:00 First matches of day 1 19:30 Last matches of day 1
28 April 2018	Saturday	Semi Finals Finals	Provisional Schedule of event: 13:00 Semi Finals 18:00 Finals
29 April 2018	Sunday		Vaihingen 2018 World Tour Tournament

4. Participation, Teams and Quota

The IFA 2018 Fistball Men's and Women's World Tour Finals are only open to the qualified and registered club teams as following:

Women	Men
Clube Duque de Caxias (BRA) - CC	Condor / FMD (BRA) - CC
TSV Dennach (GER) - CC	Swim and Sport Club / SSC (USA) - CC
SG Novo Hamburgo (BRA) - WT	TSV Pfungstadt (GER) - CC
Sogipa (BRA) - WT	SG Novo Hamburgo (BRA) - WT
TSV Calw (GER) - WT	STV Wigoltingen (SUI) - WT
TSV Jona (SUI) - WT	SVD Diepoldsau-Schmitter (SUI) - WT
Union Haidlmair Schwingenschuh Nußbach (AUT) - WT	TSV Jona (SUI) - WT
VfL Kellinghusen (GER) - WT	TV Vaihingen an der Enz 1861 e.V. (GER) - WT

CC ... Continental Champion; WT ... qualified via IFA 2017 Fistball World Tour Ranking presented by Sportastic

Overview:

Overall: clubs from 5 countries and 3 continents

Women: clubs from 4 countries and 2 continents - 3x BRA, 3x GER, 1x AUT, 1x SUI

Men: clubs from 4 countries and 3 continents - 3x SUI, 2x BRA, 2x GER, 1x USA

Women's and Men's division: TSV Jona (SUI) and SG Novo Hamburgo (BRA)

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

Maximum accreditation quota per club team thus is 14 people if participating in one division and 27 people if participating in two divisions.

5. Tournament schedule / draw

The tournament will be played as „Double Elimination“ (cf. World Championship Argentina)

Round 1: 4 Quarterfinals (best of 5) – Friday

- Winners enter round 2
- Round 1B: Losers vs losers to enter round 2b

Round 2: Winners of round 1 (best of 5) – Friday

- Winners of this round enter semifinals
- Losers compete against winners of Round 1B – winners enter semifinals

Round 3: Semifinals/Finals (best of 5) - Saturday

- Winners enter finals – losers ranked 3rd

Matches per team: minimum 2 matches – maximum 5 matches

Semifinalists could enter Vaihingen Tournament on Sunday – other teams on Saturday.

Seeding / draw

Seeded 1/2:

- European and South American Cup holders (position drawn)

Seeded 8/7:

- Other participating continental Cup holders (position drawn)

Seeded 3/4:

- 1st and 2nd World Tour Ranking (position drawn)

Seeded 5/6:

- 3rd and 4th World Tour Ranking (position drawn)

Seeded 7/8 (if applicable):

- 5th and 6th World Tour Ranking (position drawn)

Drawing of first round matches is dated on

11 January 2018, 20:00 (CET, covered live on IFA Facebook)

6. Regulations

The IFA Competition Rules (IFCR) and the Regulations IFA 2018 Fistball World Tour Final form the basis for the event.

7. Match days

The matches take place from Friday 27 April 2018 to Saturday 28 April 2018.

The teams will also have the opportunity to take part in the IFA 2018 Fistball World Tour event in Vaihingen (Vaihingen Tournament) dated 28th April 2018 to 29th April 2018 if they wish to. Starting fee is 50,- Euro. Price money is 1.500,- Euro (Men: 900,-; Women: 600,-).

8. Registration and Deadlines

For the accreditation process the following information is needed:

- a. first name
- b. last name
- c. birthday (DD/MM/YYYY)
- d. function (player male / player female / coach male team / coach female team / official / head of delegation)
- e. **photo (.jpg or .gif)**
- f. information about player (if possible)
 - i. position (offense/defense/setter)
 - ii. played national team matches

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

9. Team Photo

The club team is to provide the IFA Office (office@ifa-fistball.com) with a team picture latest by

15 February 2018.

10. Final team nomination

The final team nomination has to be made by **14 April 2018** by mail to office@ifa-fistball.com.

In any case of necessary changes these have to be submitted latest **26 April 2018, 12 am** by mail to office@ifa-fistball.com.

11. Accommodation, board and Lodging for players and team officials

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

TV Vaihingen/Enz will assist the clubs to find suitable accommodations e.g. class rooms could be used in a school nearby free of charge. Please contact Helmut Modenese (modenese@arcor.de or +49 1577 3828483).

Further possibilities are e.g. www.gaestehaus-mettertal.de/preise.html or www.schuelke-hof.de/ferienwohnung-am-bromberg-schuelke.html

A list of all hotels in Vaihingen/Enz can be found at www.vaihingen.de/d/7576

TV Vaihingen/Enz furthermore offers a variety of meals at cheap conditions for lunch.

A joint dinner on Friday, which will be provided for 10,00 € each (including 1 drink) is offered if a minimum of pre-orders is reached. Teams have to pay that arrangement at their arrival.

12. Transportation

Teams have to organize their transport to and from Vaihingen/Enz as well as to and from the venue on their own. Some accommodations are in walking distance.

13. Visa Information

EU nationals do not require a visa to enter the Federal Republic of Germany.

Generally speaking, all other foreigners require a visa for stays in Germany. A visa is not required for semi-annual visits of up to three months for nationals of those countries for which the European Community has abolished the visa requirement.

Nationals being in need for Visa to enter Germany are required to contact the respective German embassy or consular section being responsible for your country.

A list of those countries can be found on the website of the German Foreign Office under:

http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/DE/EinreiseUndAufenthalt/StaatenlisteVisumpflicht_node.html

Visas are issued by the mission responsible for the area in which the applicant has his/her ordinary residence or domicile.

Participants being in need for Visa are requested to register online as mentioned above prior to the deadlines given.

The Organizing Committee 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.

The Organizers would also like to stress strongly that no visas will be issued at the German passport control and all documentation has to be prepared beforehand.

14. Reception

The Mayor of the City of Vaihingen currently plans to invite all teams participating in the IFA 2018 Fistball Men's and Women's World Tour Final to a reception dated Thursday, 26th April 2018, 8 p.m. at the town hall. Further information will be provided in the Official Bulletin 2.

15. 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 330/370 (dry conditions)
- Sportastic Micro dry 330/370 (dry conditions)
- Sportastic Micro wet 330/370 (wet conditions)

16. Further Tournaments

The nearby located 2018 World Tour tournament of Stammheim is dated 22/23 April 2018. If teams are interested to participate please contact ueli@reissners.de

17. Contact information / Imprint

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