

OFFICIAL BULLETIN 2

IFA 2018 FISTBALL WORLD TOUR FINAL

VAHINGEN/ENZ - GERMANY



Summary To-dos Clubs

INFO	DEADLINE	TO BE SENT TO
Team photo	Latest: 15 February 2018	office@ifa-fistball.com
Team Registration with - Names of Players etc. - Date and time of arrival - Estimated size of delegation - Hotel situation - Team assistance - Dinner 27 April 2018	Latest: 28 February 2018	office@ifa-fistball.com
Team information (about 1 page with information about the team, team's city, re- cent success, aims etc.)	Latest: 28 February 2018	office@ifa-fistball.com

1. Schedule

Date	Day	Round	Amendment
26 April 2018	Thursday		Arrival day Practising Day Reception of the Mayor of Vaihingen
27 April 2018	Friday	Qualifiers	9:00 a.m. First matches of day 1 ~ 8 p.m. last matches of day 1 Dinner hosted by TV Vaihingen
28 April 2018	Saturday	Semi Finals Finals	Provisional Schedule of event: 13:00 Semi Finals 17:30 Women's Final followed by Men's Final followed by Victory Ceremony
29 April 2018	Sunday		Vaihingen 2018 World Tour Tourna- ment



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2. 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

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.

3. Tournament schedule / draw

rawing let to the enclosed schedule (see appendix 01).

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.

4. Registration and Deadlines

The club team is to provide the enclosed form “Club Team Passport WTF18” to the IFA Office (office@ifa-fistball.com) including the following information for the accreditation process and the media latest by

28 February 2018.

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

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

The form includes also further information for the LOC:

- What is the estimated size of delegation?
- Is your hotel situation already finally cleared?
- Do you need assistance in Vaihingen? / Would you like to get a team assistant?
- Dinner hosted by TV Vaihingen and local sponsors dated 27 April:
How many people participate at the dinner (all you can eat beef, pork, chicken, sausages and for drink per person)? How many of them are vegetarians?

5. Team Photo

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

15 February 2018.

6. Team Information

The club team is to provide the IFA Office (office@ifa-fistball.com) about 1 page with information about the team, the team's city, recent successes, aims for the Final etc. latest by

28 February 2018.

7. 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.

8. Social Media

We would be glad if the participating clubs use the Hashtag [#FistballIWT](#) and [#roadtoVaihingen](#) and [#weare-fistball](#) to inform the spectators about every activity within the context of the IFA 2018 Fistball World Tour Finals .

9. IFA Competition Management

The IFA Competition Manager of the IFA 2018 Fistball World Tour Finals is Jörn Verleger.

IFA Technical Delegate of the IFA 2018 Fistball World Tour Finals is Winfried Kronsteiner.

Those two form the IFA Jury according point 36 of the IFA Juridical Regulations.

The IFA Team embraces the following people:

- IFA President Karl Weiss
- Competition Manager Jörn Verleger
- Technical Delegate Winfried Kronsteiner
- Administrative Director Christoph Oberlehner

10. Volunteer Programm

IFA is looking for volunteers for team assistance, competition management, media, catering and venue services for the event. Volunteers will receive the official volunteer clothing, catering, free entrance and an official certificate. Travel expenses and accommodation will not be paid.

Entry form: www.fistball-worldtour.com/volunteers

11. 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.

12. Reception

The Mayor of the City of Vaihingen invites all teams participating in the IFA 2018 Fistball Men's and Women's World Tour Final to a reception dated Thursday, 26th April 2018, around 8 p.m. at the town hall. Further information will be provided in the Official Bulletin 3.

13. Venue Information

Sports Venue at Alter Postweg 12, 71665 Vaihingen an der Enz

2 courts and 1 practice field, which are also used for the Vaihinger tournament.

14. 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)

15. Contact information / Imprint

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SCHEDULE IFA 2018 WORLD TOUR FINALS VAIHINGEN/ENZ (GERMANY)

DAY	TIME	NR	COURT	TEAM A	TEAM B	ROUND	BEST OF
FR 27 April	9:00	W1	TBD	TSV DENNACH	SG NOVO HAMBURGO	PREL. ROUND	5
	9:00	W2	TBD	TSV JONA	VFL KELLINGHUSEN	PREL. ROUND	5
	followed by	W3	TBD	CLUBE DUQUE DE CAXIAS	UNION NUSSBACH	PREL. ROUND	5
	followed by	W4	TBD	TSV CALW	SOGIPA PORTO ALEGRE	PREL. ROUND	5
	followed by	M1	TBD	CONDOR/FMT	SWIM AND SPORTS CLUB	PREL. ROUND	5
	followed by	M2	TBD	STV WIGOLTINGEN	TV VAIHINGEN/ENZ	PREL. ROUND	5
	followed by	M3	TBD	TSV PFUNGSTADT	TSV JONA	PREL. ROUND	5
	followed by	M4	TBD	SVD DIEPOLDSDAU	SG NOVO HAMBURGO	PREL. ROUND	5
	13:30	W5	TBD	Loser W1	Loser W2	QUALIFIER - Losers' Bracket	5
	13:30	W6	TBD	Loser W3	Loser W4	QUALIFIER - Losers' Bracket	5
	followed by	M5	TBD	Loser M1	Loser M2	QUALIFIER - Losers' Bracket	5
	followed by	M6	TBD	Loser M3	Loser M4	QUALIFIER - Losers' Bracket	5
	followed by	W7	TBD	Winner W1	Winner W2	QUALIFIER - Winners' Bracket	5
	followed by	W8	TBD	Winner W3	Winner W4	QUALIFIER - Winners' Bracket	5
	17:00	M7	TBD	Winner M1	Winner M2	QUALIFIER - Winners' Bracket	5
	17:00	M8	TBD	Winner M3	Winner M4	QUALIFIER - Winners' Bracket	5
	followed by	W9	TBD	Loser W7	Winner W6	QUALIFIER - Losers' Bracket	5
	followed by	W10	TBD	Loser W8	Winner W5	QUALIFIER - Losers' Bracket	5
followed by	M9	TBD	Loser M7	Winner M6	QUALIFIER - Losers' Bracket	5	
followed by	M11	TBD	Loser M8	Winner M5	QUALIFIER - Losers' Bracket	5	
SA 28 April	13:00	W11	TBD	Winner W7	Winner W10	SEMIFINALS	5
	13:00	W12	TBD	Winner W8	Winner W9	SEMIFINALS	5
	followed by	M11	TBD	Winner M7	Winner M10	SEMIFINALS	5
	followed by	M12	TBD	Winner M8	Winner M9	SEMIFINALS	5
	followed by	W13	1	Loser W11	Loser W12	BRONZE MEDAL MATCH	3/5
	followed by	M13	1	Loser M11	Loser M12	BRONZE MEDAL MATCH	3/5
	17:30	W14	1	Winner W11	Winner W12	GOLD MEDAL MATCH	5
	followed by	M14	1	Winner M11	Winner M12	GOLD MEDAL MATCH	5