

Official Bulletin 3 of IFA 2018 FISTBALL WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP AUSTRIA



Summary To-dos Member Federations

INFO	DEADLINE	TO BE SENT TO
Questions concerning the official hotel		hotel@fistballwwc.com
Player's photos	Asap, latest 5 July 2018	Upload to www.fistball.org
Video Player's Presentation	Asap, latest 5 July 2018	media@fistballwwc.com
Final Team nomination (Short List)	30 June 2018	www.fistball.org
Jersey Colours	15 July 2018	Jersey Colours
Choose Training time	15 July 2018	Training Schedule

1. Schedule

Date	Day	Round	Amendment
22 July 2018	Sunday		possible arrival day
23 July 2018	Monday		Practising Day 17:00 Heads of delegations' meeting
24 July 2018	Tuesday	Preliminary Round	17:30 Official Opening Ceremony
25 July 2018	Wednesday	Preliminary Round	10:30 Extraordinary IFA Congress
26 July 2018	Thursday	Double Elimination President's Cup	20:00 IFA reception
27 July 2018	Friday	Double Elimination President's Cup Semi-finals	20:00 IFA Fistball Academy
28 July 2018	Saturday	Placement Matches and Finals	U10 tournament at the venue
29 July 2018	Sunday		11:00 Final banquet Departure



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The matches take place from Tuesday 24 July 2018 to Saturday 28 July 2018.

The World Championship finishes with the final banquet dated Sunday 29 July 2018

1. Substitution of an ill/injured player

The substitution of an ill/injured player is possible until the beginning of the tournament, but the players must have been announced at the long list provided by 31 May 2018.

2. Regulations

The IFA Competition Rules (IFCR) and the IFA Regulations World Championships form the basis for the event.

The matches will be carried out according to the currently valid version of the rules of the games – including the latest innovations.

3. Tournament Format / Drawing

1. Drawing

11 participating teams in the tournament, 5 teams form Group A, 6 teams form Group B.

The nations and positions were drawn according to the results of the 2016 IFA Women's World Championship in Brazil.

2. Preliminary round (2 Groups A and B, best of 3 sets)

Matches of preliminary round are carried out in a round-robin system within the groups A and B, all of them being played best of 3 sets.

- The teams ranked 1 to 3 in their groups directly move on to the double elimination round (for positions 1-8),
- the teams ranked 4 and 5 move on to the qualifiers for the double elimination round.
- The team ranked 6 in group B moves on to the President's Cup.

3. Qualifiers (best of 5 sets)

The teams ranked second to seventh in their groups play a qualifier for the double elimination round according to the following format:

Q1: 4A vs 5B (Match 27) Q2: 4B vs 5A (Match 26)

- The winners of these matches move on to the double elimination round (for positions 1-8).
- The losers of these matches move on to the President's Cup (for positions 9-11)

4. President's Cup (for positions 9-11, best of 3 sets)

Matches of President's Cup are carried out in a round-robin system, all of them being played best of 3 sets.

- The teams ranked 1 and 2 enter the final of the President's Cup.
- The winner of this final will be ranked 9, the loser is ranked 10.
- The team ranked 3 in the President's Cup will be ranked 11.
- All matches of the President's Cup are being carried out best of 3 sets.
- The final will be best of 5 sets.

5. Double Elimination Round (for positions 1-8, best of 5 sets, exception: placement matches 1/2 and 3/4)

Round 1:

Match 28:	2B	vs	3A
29:	2A	vs	3B
30:	1A	vs	Winner 26
31:	1B	vs	Winner 27

Round 2

A: Winners enter round 4 (=semi-finals), Losers enter round 3 (=qualifiers for semi-finals))

34: Winner 30 vs Winner 28

35: Winner 31 vs Winner 32
B: Winners enter round 3 (=qualifiers for semi-finals), Losers enter round 5 (=placement matches 7/8)

32: Loser 30 vs Loser 28

33: Loser 31 vs Loser 29

Round 3: Qualifiers for semi-finals: Winners enter semi-finals, Losers enter round 5 (=placement matches for positions 5/6)

39: Loser 34 vs Winner 33

40: Loser 35 vs Winner 32

Round 4: Semi-finals (best of 5 sets)*

42: Winner 35 vs Winner 39

43: Winner 34 vs Winner 40

*** Specification in case AUSTRIA enters one of the following matches (39, 40, 42 or 43):**

As the first semi-final is covered live by Austrian nation-wide television (ORF), a possible semi-final with Austria being involved will be the first one at 16:30. (That means in effect that match 42 and 43 might be exchanged)

This might also influence the matches 39 and 40: Austria or their possible opponent in the semi-finals will carry out the first match of Double Elimination Round 3 (Losers). (That means in effect that match 39 and 40 might be exchanged)

The official schedule for 27 July will be published in the evening of 26 July.

Round 5: Placement matches

Positions 7/8: Losers of round 2B (32, 33) (best of 5 sets)

Positions 5/6: Losers of round 3 (39, 40) (best of 5 sets)

Positions 3/4: Losers of semi-finals (42, 43) (best of 7 sets)

Positions 1/2: Winners of semi-finals (42, 43) (best of 7 sets)

4. Schedule*

Please find the adopted official schedule of the IFA 2018 Fistball Women's World Championship in the attached document.

5. Training Schedule

The official training day is Monday 23 July 2018. Training is possible between 9.00 and 15:30.

We tried to offer the best training and warm up conditions that are possible at the allocated venue by the organizing committee.

That includes two full size warm up and training courts. Be prepared to make compromises in terms of size of the run outs of the courts.

Please fill in your favored training time in the online training schedule: [Training Schedule](#)

(Edit the Doc in your browser, enter your nation's name; if you close the browser window, your entry is saved.)

Rules:

1. Pick your favourite slot.
2. First come - first served! Be fair: do not change someone else's entries!
3. Picking of just one training session possible from 9:30 to 15:30.
4. No training on centre court possible.
5. Teams participating in IFA Fistball Academy training session may also pick their own slot from 9:30 to 15:30.
6. Schedule closed at 15 July.

6. Venue Information

“ÖBV Arena”

Address:

Bundesschulzentrum Europagymnasium

Aubrunnerweg 4, 4040 Linz, Austria

- 1 Center Court with 3 stands for 2.300 spectators in total
- 1 Center Court with a smaller stand for 200 people
- 2 practice fields



7. Referees

The following referees have been nominated for IFA 2018 Fistball Women's World Championship Austria by the IFA Referees Committee:

- Katharina Fien, GER
- Jessica Sitz, GER
- Rolf Bühler, SUI
- Martin Schmidmeister, SUI
- Corinna Ahrens-Zehetner, AUT
- Tanja Simader, AUT

The costs for the nominated referees to and from Linz must be paid by their member federations. The official referee's accommodation is the **Hotel Sommerhaus**, Julius-Raab-Straße 10, 4040 Linz, <http://www.sommerhaus-hotel.at/en/linz>

The Organizing Committee (OC) takes over the costs for accommodation and full board for all referees.

Referee's Outfit at Women's World Championship:

IFA will provide new 2 Erima referee jerseys and 2 Erima T-Shirts for each referee at IFA 2018 Fistball Women's World Championship.

At official events like the Opening Ceremony please wear your referee's training jacket.

8. 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 added to the file "[Jersey colours](#)".

The IFA Technical Delegate decides about the colours of the jerseys for the following day.

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.

9. Head of Delegations meeting

The Head of Delegations meeting is scheduled for Monday 23 July 2018; 17:00 in the press center at the venue.

10. Opening/Closing Ceremony (Banquet)

The official Opening Ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday 24 July 2018; 17:30.

There will be a marching in of the teams on the center court to a stage. After the marching in the athletes and officials will take a seat on the athletes' and volunteers' stand.

The teams of the following match will take place on Tuesday 24 July 2018, 18:15 will be able to warm up after the marching in as the match will start immediately after the Opening Ceremony (after not less than 30 minutes preparation time)

Details for the Closing Ceremony (Banquet) will be provided in the Head of Delegations meeting.

11. Arrival/Departure in/from Linz

OC will provide transfers to accommodation places from/to Airport Linz-Hörsching or Linz main station to/from the official hotel Sommerhaus.

Participants arriving to other locations are asked to get to accommodation place on their own.

All participants who arrive to Airport Linz-Hörsching or Linz main station will be welcomed by a volunteer in the arrivals hall and directed to proper busses departing just to the official hotel.

12. Accreditation procedure

All the participants will be accredited upon their arrival at the official hotel Sommerhaus, teams having another accommodation also have to get their accreditations at the information desk in the official hotel. The accreditation card is personal, non-transferable and compulsory to gain access to the training and competition venues and the official hotel and its catering center if your team booked that arrangement. **Please note: No accreditation will be handed out without a photo of the player or official.** The photos will be exported out of the fistball.org-database.

The accreditation card identifies individuals participating at the IFA 2018 Fistball Women's World Championship and indicates their access rights to the different zones listed in the Accreditation Badge. Access control will be conducted at the entrance to restricted areas.

The Accreditation Badge allows free entrance to the center court on the athletes' and volunteers' stand (sector B) but please note that venue capacities are limited, so there are no reservations on the athletes' stands available.

The players have to sign the following agreement for their participation in the tournament when they get the accreditation:

I agree to the use of pictures, videos, results, statistics etc. taken from me at this event for media and press work of the IFA at www.ifa-fistball.com; www.fistball-worldtour.com; www.fistball.tv, www.facebook.com/IFA.Fistball; www.facebook.com/FistballWorldTour; www.instagram.com/ifafistball; twitter.com/IFA_Fistball and all other social media run by IFA. I have been informed that I can revoke this consent at any time.

13. Autograph cards for each player & Player's presentation video

Each player and official should get his/her own autograph cards at the Women's World Championship free of charge. We will use the image you uploaded on your player's profile on our database www.fistball.org. Please make sure it is uploaded a photo in good quality of every player/official. If there is no photo or a photo in bad quality, **please understand that we don't provide any autograph cards for those people.**

Information about portrait pictures:

- upright format
- neutral, single-colour (grey or white) background
- Motive: Head and chest
- High resolution
- Official clothes (shirt, sweater etc.)

Furthermore we'd like to create a video for the presentation of each player for TV coverage and the videowall in the stadium. Many thanks to those federations who have already sent us the videos. All other federations please send us a short video of each player/official like the following example **ASAP** (stand slight diagonal and cross your arms):

http://tiny.cc/Example_Presentation

Information about the portrait video:

- Landscape format
- neutral, single-colour background (bright illuminated!) (e.g. red jersey in front of a white background)
- Motive: upper body
- Resolution: as high as possible, best HD (1080x1920px)
- Official clothes (jersey, shirt, sweater etc.)

Please send the videos (file name=player's name) to media@fistballwwc.com **ASAP**, otherwise the player's presentation of your federation is done just by name and without graphics.

14. Catering

Full board is offered in the official hotel of WWC (Hotel Sommerhaus, Julius-Raab-Straße 10, 4040 Linz, just 50m from the venue) just for all teams who booked that arrangement in advance.

Breakfast 06:30 -10:00

Buffet style

Lunch 12:00 -14:00

Main course served at the counter, selection of two types of meals available: meat/fish and vegetarian. Side dishes: soups, salads, fruits, vegetables, etc. served in buffet style.

Dinner 18:00 - 21:00

Main course served at the counter, selection of two types of meals available: meat/fish and vegetarian. Side dishes: soups, salads, fruits, vegetables, etc. served in buffet style.

Juices and tea are also included in that arrangement

15. Ticketing

Tickets are on sale with a special pre-sale rate until the beginning of the event. The prices at the cash desk start with prices which are approx. 25% higher than during pre-sale phase. We kindly ask you to inform your fistball fans who plan to go to the World Championship as spectators to buy as soon as possible to get the best price possible.

Tickets start at 10 EUR per day for adults and 5 EUR per day for children. Tickets are available on:
www.fistballwwc.com/tickets

Special group discount: Collective purchase orders for groups are available from 20 tickets and you'll get a discount of 10% on the entire invoice amount. Please use the following link: [Collective Purchase Order](#)

16. Extraordinary IFA-Congress 2016

According to articles 6 and 8 of the IFA statutes the Member Federations have been invited to an extraordinary IFA Congress dated 25 July 2018 10:30 at the press center. The maximum duration will be 1 hour.

17. IFA Fistball Academy

Within the framework of the IFA 2018 Fistball Women's World Championships Austria IFA will organize an IFA Fistball Academy for Trainers, Officials, Players and Referees as workshop program in the evening. The aim is to provide every participant knowledge of different topics in Fistball.

The following programme is scheduled:

Monday, 23th July 2018:

From 17:00 – 18:30

Implementation of a training course for federations which are under development (BEL, SRB, POL, NZL).

Friday, 27th July 2018:

From 20:00 – 22:00:

Implementation of a course of lectures as an information event

Part 1: fistball education in the youth sector and in school sports with consideration of the different approaches in the member federations by lecturers from Germany, Switzerland and Austria.

Part 2: presentation of the new IFA Fistball Academy

The participation at the workshops is free of charge. The number of participants is limited. All participants will receive a certificate of attendance.

Register here: [Registration Form](#)

18. Official Website and Contact

The official website of IFA Fistball Women's World Championship is www.fistballwwc.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/FistballWWC

We would be glad if you use the Hashtag #fistballwwc and #fistball to inform the spectators about every activity within the context of Women's World Championship.

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