

REGULATIONS

IFA 2019 FISTBALL MASTERS WORLD CUP

1. Organizer

The IFA Fistball Masters World Cup (Masters) is an annual event for women and men aged over 35 years. The last edition, the IFA 2018 Masters World Cup, took place at Vöcklabruck (Austria).

The event is organized by the International Fistball Association (IFA).

Potential hosts could be:

- a national IFA member association or
- a club or
- a city in co-operation with a club or
- the International Fistball Association (IFA) itself.

The decision about the host is made by the IFA Board of Directors.

2. Basics / General Information

This competition shall next to the IFA Statues and codes especially be governed by the at the time of the competition current:

- Fistball - Rules of the Game
- IFA Competitions Rules (IFCR)
- the Official Bulletins of the competition.

The general terms player, coach, head of delegation, referee, linesman etc. refer to both male and female persons.

3. Organization

The IFA Board of Directors is responsible for the overall organization of the competition and will appoint a Competition Manager (CM).

The host is responsible and cost bearer of the preparation, organisation and running of the event according to these regulations.

The host will be supported in the preparation and running of the event by the IFA Competition Manager.

The IFA Sports Commission in cooperation with the IFA Sports for All Commission is responsible for the overall technical organization of the World Cup in accordance with these regulations. The Sports Commission shall decide on the interpretation of these regulations as well as alterations and necessary amendments which cannot await a regular decision by the IFA Committee.

The tournament is managed by the IFA Technical Delegate.



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4. Categories

Tournaments are delivered in the following categories:

Men

Men 35+	Minimum age 35 years	2019: Year 1984 and older
Men 45+	Minimum age 45 years	2019: Year 1974 and older
Men 55+	Minimum age 55 years	2019: Year 1964 and older
Men 60+	Minimum age 60 years	2019: Year 1959 and older
Men 65+	Minimum age 65 years	2019: Year 1954 and older

Women

Women 30+	Minimum age 30 years	2019: Year 1989 and older
Women 40+	Minimum age 40 years	2019: Year 1979 and older

A category is only delivered if at least 5 teams enter it.

5. Eligibility to Compete

Only Teams from clubs which belong to a national federation of IFA are eligible.

The players must be a member of the participating club. An application list signed by the club's responsible person is to be delivered in time before the competition start to the competition management.

Each team may enter 10 players in total.

6. Date / Schedule

The date is decided by the IFA Board of Directors in coordination with the host.

The schedule depends on participating teams and is made by the IFA Sports Commission.

7. Divergences of the rules of the game

The following divergences of the rules of the game are valid:

Category	Court	Ball weight	Substitutes
Men 60+, 65+	40 x 20 m	320 - 340 grammes	5

8. Referees / Assistants

Referees, linesmen and scorers are nominated by the participating teams according to the schedule.

9. Awards / Award ceremony / Protocol Guidelines

The teams ranked 1-3 at every category receive a cup as well as 10 medals in gold, silver or bronze.

The award ceremony will be held under the authority of the highest IFA representative.

Protocol guidelines will be given by IFA-CM.

10. Arbitration proceedings

Appeals against the announcement must be made according the IFA Juridical Regulations.

Appeals against schedule and referees' nomination are not possible.

11. Insurance

Participants are responsible for their health and accident insurance.

There is no such liability for IFA, member federation or host.

12. Economic conditions

ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	COST HOST	COST IFA	COST TEAMS
Participating teams	40 – 60	Travelling Expenses			X
		Accommodation & Full Board			X
		Transfer to/from airport			X
		Transfer to/from venue	X		
	200 – 400	Entry fee: 15,00 € per participant for IFA			X
IFA Referee(s)	0	Travelling Expenses			
		Accommodation & Full Board			
		Transfer to/from airport			
		Transfer to/from venue			
IFA fee	1.000,00 €	IFA fee for the event must be paid 4 weeks prior to the event	X		
IFA Competition Manager	1	Travelling Expenses	X		
		Accommodation & Full Board	X		
		Working		X	
IFA Technical Delegate	1	Travelling Expenses	X		
		Accommodation & Full Board	X		
		Working		X	
IFA Media Manager	0	Travelling Expenses			
		Accommodation & Full Board			
IFA President or Member of IFA Board of Directors	1	Travelling Expenses		X	
		Accommodation & Full Board	X		
IFA Honorary Guests	0	Accommodation & Full Board			
		VIP Accreditation			
IFA Sponsors	0	Accommodation & Full Board			
		VIP Accreditation			
Livestream	No	Minimum 3 cameras			
Marketing		Programme brochure	X		
Insurance					X
Security	No				
Medical service at venue			X		
WIFI at venue	Yes		X		
presents for every team	No				

Trophies	Max. 21	1 for each team ranked 1 – 3	X
Reception		delegations and all IFA representatives	X
Website/Facebook			X
Medals	Max. 210	10 for each teams ranked 1 – 3	X
Balls			X
VIP Tickets	No	for IFA, for whole duration of the event	
Seat Tickets	No	Especially for IFA International Referees	

13. Ratification

The regulations have been approved by the IFA Board of Directors in its meeting dated 4 November 2018.