

# OFFICIAL BULLETIN 1

## IFA 2019 FISTBALL WORLD TOUR FINAL

### SALZBURG - AUSTRIA



#### Summary To-dos Clubs

INFO	DEADLINE	TO BE SENT TO
Team Logo	As soon as possible Latest: 15 January 2019	<a href="mailto:office@ifa-fistball.com">office@ifa-fistball.com</a>
Hotel reservation	15 February 2019	<a href="mailto:hotel@ifa-fistball.com">hotel@ifa-fistball.com</a>
Drawing of first round matches	15 February 2019	covered on IFA facebook
Team photo	Latest: 15 July 2019	<a href="mailto:office@ifa-fistball.com">office@ifa-fistball.com</a>
Team nomination (Long List)	1 May – 15 July 2019	<a href="http://www.fistball.org">www.fistball.org</a>
Final Team nomination (Short List)	15 July – 15 August 2019	<a href="http://www.fistball.org">www.fistball.org</a>

#### 1. Invitation

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

**IFA 2019 Fistball Men's and Women's World Tour Finals**

which will take place in Salzburg, Austria, from

**13 - 15 September 2019**

#### 2. Organizer

The Organizer of the IFA 2019 Fistball Men's and Women's World Tour Final is the International Fistball Association (IFA) in cooperation with the city of Salzburg, Faustball Austria and Salzburger Faustball-Landesverband.



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[facebook.com/IFA.Fistball](https://facebook.com/IFA.Fistball)

### 3. Schedule

Date	Day	Round	Amendment
12 September 2019	Thursday		Arrival day Practising Day Reception 17:00 Heads of Delegations' Meeting (Technical Meeting)
13 September 2019	Friday	Qualifiers	Provisional Schedule of event: 10:00 First matches of day 1
14 September 2019	Saturday	Semi Finals	Provisional Schedule of event: 13:00 Semi Finals
15 September 2019	Sunday	Placement Matches Finals	

### 4. Participation, Teams and Quota

The IFA 2019 Fistball Men's and Women's World Tour Finals are only open to the qualified and registered club teams as follows:

Men's competition	Women's competition
Clube Duque de Caxias (BRA, CC)	Clube Duque de Caxias (BRA, CC)
Sociedade Ginástica de Novo Hamburgo (BRA, WT)	SOGIPA - Sociedade Ginástica Porto Alegre (BRA, WT)
Tigers Vöcklabruck (AUT, WT)	TSV Calw (GER, WT)
STV Wigoltingen (SUI, WT)	SVD Diepoldsau-Schmitter (SUI, WT)
CCAA Rosario (ARG, WT)	Sociedade Ginástica de Novo Hamburgo (BRA, WT)
FG Elgg-Ettenhausen (SUI, WT)	CCAA Rosario (ARG, WT)
TSV Pfungstadt (GER, CC)	TSV Jona (SUI, WT)
Wisconsin Fistball (USA, CC)	TSV Dennach (GER, CC)

CC ... Continental Champion; WT ... qualified via IFA 2018 Fistball World Tour Ranking presented by Sportastic

#### Overview:

Overall: clubs from 6 countries and 3 continents

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

Men: clubs from 6 countries and 3 continents - 2x BRA, 2x SUI, 1x ARG, 1x AUT, 1x GER, 1x USA

Women's and Men's division: Clube Duque de Caxias (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 (provisional)

The tournament will be played as „Double Elimination Tournament“ (cf. last year's edition)

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 (best of 5) - Saturday

- Winners enter finals – losers ranked 3<sup>rd</sup>

*Matches per team: minimum 2 matches – maximum 5 matches*

#### 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:

- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> World Tour Ranking (position drawn)

Seeded 5/6:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> World Tour Ranking (position drawn)

Seeded 7/8 (if applicable):

- 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> World Tour Ranking (position drawn)

Drawing of first round matches is dated on

**15 February 2019, 20:00 (CET, covered on IFA Facebook)**

## **6. Regulations**

The IFA Competition Rules (IFCR) and the Regulations IFA 2019 Fistball World Tour Final form the basis for the event.

## **7. Match days**

The matches take place from Friday 13 September 2019 to Sunday 15 September 2019.

## **8. Registration of players/coaches/officials and pictures**

The registration process will be open from

**1 May 2019 – 15 July 2019.**

A player/coach/official/extra official can only be registered if all information is available. We kindly ask you to register each player/official/staff member for your entire delegation in the fistball database by **15 July 2019**:

[www.fistball.org](http://www.fistball.org)

Please register one account per nation to register your players and staff. Register here:

[www.fistball.org/register](http://www.fistball.org/register).

If you have problems with the database or questions, please contact Christoph Oberlehner ([c.oberlehner@ifa-fistball.com](mailto:c.oberlehner@ifa-fistball.com), +43676-5648146) anytime.

All information in this form is definitely necessary for the TV production, professional media work, accreditation and for the media work of the organizers.

For the registration process, the following mandatory data are required:

- Gender
- Representing Country
- Passport Family Name
- Passport Given Name
- Preferred Family Name
- Preferred Given Name
- Date of Birth
- Place of Birth
- Club Name
- Photo
- Height
- Player's email
- Jersey Number
- Number of Matches in national team
- Position (spiker, setter, defense player)
- Specials (Vegetarian/Allergies etc.)

Please use the mail address of the player. The players will then get a mail with their own login data. The players can then update further personal information on their own. That will help to get more information about all players for TV stations, media, moderation etc.

Please note that the players are not able to see information of other players or to add oneself to a longlist or a final team nomination. Only the head of delegation can create these lists/teams.

It is of special importance to us to assure that we see a major obligation to handle the data submitted to us with care and to protect these from misuse. For future events it's not necessary to register a player again, it's possible to add that registered player to a long list or final team nomination just by one click.

Information about portrait pictures:

- upright format
- neutral, single-colour (grey or white) background
- Motive: Head and chest
- High resolution
- Official clothes (shirt, sweater etc.)
- Please do not send photos taken with mobile phones.

The pictures will be used for the accreditation card, the program and the internet presentation.

## 9. Team Photo

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

**15 July 2019.**

## 10. Final team nomination

The clubs have to provide a long list with all possible players until **15 August 2019** by registering all players in the database mentioned in bulletpoint 9. **No player can be added after 15 July 2019.**

The final team nomination has to be made out of the long list between **15 July and 15 August 2019** by selecting the players in the database on [www.fistball.org](http://www.fistball.org).

**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 15 July 2019.**

## 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. Breakfast will be provided in the official team hotels, lunch and dinner will be provided at the playing fields. Teams can pay that arrangement at their arrival.

The organization committee arranged the following offer with **Kolpinghaus Salzburg\*\***, **EcoSuite Hotel\*\*\*** and **Hotel Cool Mama\*\*\*\***, which will be the official team hotels during the IFA 2019 Fistball World Tour Finals. All accommodations are in walking distance to the venue.

**Price for accommodation and breakfast per night:**

### Double Rooms

**Kolpinghaus: € 45 per person and night (€ 90 per room)**

**EcoSuite: € 58 per person and night (€ 116 per room)**

**Cool Mama: € 90 per person and night (€ 180 per room)**

### 3 people per room

**Kolpinghaus: € 37 per person and night (€ 110 per room)**

**EcoSuite: € 48 per person and night (€ 144 per room)**

### 4 people per room

**Kolpinghaus: € 34 per person and night (€ 136 per room)**

**EcoSuite: € 45 per person and night (€ 180 per room)**

As the rooms are limited in each hotel, the rooms are allocated on a 'first come first served' basis.

For reservation please contact [hotel@ifa-fistball.com](mailto:hotel@ifa-fistball.com) with your room needs latest by **15 February 2019**. Our Organizing team will take care of the booking for each delegation.

## 12. Transportation

On days of arrival and departure a free shuttle bus transfer from and to Airport Salzburg will be at the disposal of the arriving / departing delegations.

## 13. Arrival and Departure Information

### Arrival and Departure by Flight:

Participants are requested to book their flights to Salzburg on the occasion of the IFA 2019 Fistball World Tour Finals Austria as early as possible.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Airport Salzburg is located about 7 kilometers south-west of the playing venue. Salzburg has connections to many international airports via the hubs Frankfurt, Düsseldorf and Vienna where daily direct connections exist.

<https://www.salzburg-airport.com/en/>

#### Arrival and Departure by Public Transport:

The Salzburg Main Station is situated next to the city centre, 5 kilometres from the playing venue. Direct express train connections from the largest German cities, Switzerland, Czech Republic and other international connections are available.

<http://www.oebb.at/en>

Trolley-bus No. 7 direction Salzachsee bus stop Hagenaustraße - 200m walk

<https://salzburg-verkehr.at/>

#### Arrival and Departure by Car:

Take motorway A 1 exit Messezentrum direction Josef-Brandstätter-Straße.

### **14. Venue**

The World Tour Finals will be held in

*Sportzentrum Nord Salzburg*

Josef-Brandstätter-Straße 9

5020 Salzburg

### **15. Visa Information**

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

Generally speaking, all other foreigners require a visa for stays in Austria. 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 Austria are required to contact the respective Austrian embassy or consular section being responsible for your country.

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

<https://www.bmeia.gv.at/reise-aufenthalt/einreise-und-aufenthalt-in-oesterreich/einreise-und-visum/>

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 Austrian passport control and all documentation has to be prepared beforehand.

### **16. Reception**

The Mayor of the City of Salzburg currently plans to invite all teams participating in the IFA 2019 Fistball Men's and Women's World Tour Final to a reception dated Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019, 8 p.m. Further information will be provided in the Official Bulletin 2.

## 17. 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 330/350 (dry conditions)
- Sportastic Micro dry 330/350 (dry conditions)
- Sportastic Micro wet 330/350 (wet conditions)

## 18. Cultural and Sightseeing Program

Salzburg is one of the most beautiful cities in the world and has around 150.000 inhabitants.

In Salzburg free walking tours are provided of several tour operators, for example *“Big Boy Travels”* or *“Travel Yes Please”*

For further information concerning cultural and sightseeing programmes visitors or fan groups may direct their requests to the Salzburg Tourist Information. Further information: [www.stadt-salzburg.at](http://www.stadt-salzburg.at).

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