

Official Bulletin 2 of IFA 2019 FISTBALL MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SWITZERLAND



**IFA 2019 FISTBALL
World Championship**

WINTERTHUR – SWITZERLAND
11 – 17 AUGUST

Summary To-dos Member Federations

INFO	DEADLINE	TO BE SENT TO
Drawing of group stage		Covered on Facebook at the beginning of March
Team nomination (Long List)	15 June 2019	www.fistball.org
Team Photo	15 June 2019	media@ifa-fistball.com
Player's presentation video	15 July 2019	media@ifa-fistball.com
Final Team nomination (Short List)	15 July 2019	www.fistball.org

1. Participation

IFA confirms the registration of the following teams for the IFA 2019 Fistball Men's World Championships Switzerland:

- EFA: 10 teams (Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Serbia, Switzerland)
- PAFA: 4 teams (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, USA)
- Asia/Oceania: 3 teams (Australia, New Zealand, Japan)
- Africa: 1 team (Namibia)

Each team has to consist of up to ten players and up to 3 officials. Additionally, every federation is allowed to nominate 1 head of delegation, who may also be one of the team officials.

Maximum accreditation quota per federation thus is 14 people.



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2. Regulations

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

3. Schedule

The matches take place from Sunday 11 August 2019 to Saturday 17 August 2019.

Please find also the current draft of the Match schedule as an attachment to this Bulletin 2. The group drawing will be done in the Beginning of March 2019.

9 August	Teams' arrival day
10 August / tbc	Training day
10 August / tbc	IFA Academy
10 August / tbc	Team Captains Meeting
10 August / tbc	Referees Meeting
10 August / 19:00 – 22:00	IFA Reception "We are Fistball" (Reception & Dinner) @MWC venue
11 August	11:30 – 18:45 Preliminary Matches 1-11; 16 – 16:30 Opening Ceremony
12 August / 9:00 – 13:00 AM	IFA Academy
12 August / 10:00 – 12:00 AM	IFA Membership Gathering @Press Room 14:00 – 21:00 Preliminary Matches 12-22
13 August / 9:00 – 13:00 AM	IFA Academy 14:00 – 21:00 Preliminary Matches 23-32
14 August / 9:00 – 12:00 AM	IFA 2019 Congress
14 August / 13:00 – 14:00	IFA Cocktail Reception / Farewell Board 2015 – 2019 14:00 – 21:00 Round of 16 & Double Elimination 1-2
15 August / 8:00 – 9:30 AM	Joint IFA/EFA/PAFA/Athletes' Commissions' Breakfast 11:30-21:00 Double Elimination 3-20
16 August / 9:30 – 12:30	IFA United by Sports Conference 13:00 – 21:30 Double Elimination 23-28
17 August / 9:30 – 11:00 AM	IFA Brunch @MWC venue 10:30 – 20:00 Placement Matches (19:30 Victory Ceremony)
18 August	Departure day

4. Registration of players/coaches/officials and pictures

The registration process will be open from

1 April 2019 – 15 June 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 June 2019**:
www.fistball.org

Please register one account per nation to register your players and staff. Register here:
www.fistball.org/register.

If you have problems with the database or questions, please contact Christoph Oberlehner (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, videowall and the internet presentation.

5. Final team nomination

The national federation have to provide a long list with all possible players until **15 July 2019** by registering all players in the database mentioned in bulletpoint 1. **No player can be added after 15 June 2019.** The final team nomination has to be made out of the long list between **15 June and 15 July 2019** by selecting the players in the database on 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 June 2019.

6. Team Photos & Player's presentation video

The National Federation is to send a team picture (including names of all players on the photo in the mail) as .jpg or .gif to media@ifa-fistball.com until **15 June 2019** at the latest.

We'd like to create a video for the presentation of each player for TV coverage, the videowall in the stadium and on the online Channels. Please send us a short video of each player/official like the following example until **15 June 2019** (stand slight diagonal and cross your arms):
<http://tiny.cc/ExamplePresentation>

Please read the important information about the portrait video carefully:

- Landscape format
- neutral, single-colour background (best green background!) (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@ifa-fistball.com until **15 June 2019** latest.

7. IFA Competition Management at IFA Fistball Men's World Championship

The IFA Competition Manager of the IFA Fistball Men's World Championship Switzerland is Christoph Oberlehner.

IFA Technical Delegate of the IFA Fistball Men's World Championship Switzerland is Winfried Kronsteiner.

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

8. Venue Information

Stadion Schützenwiese

Rennweg 5, 8400 Winterthur, Schweiz

- 1 Center Court in the stadium with 4 stands for 10.000 spectators in total in the stadium there are 2 courts prepared but there are carried out just single matches. It is to save a good grass quality during all competition days.
- 2 Center Courts with smaller stands behind the stadium
- 3 additional practice fields



9. Ticketing

The ticketing sale started successfully in the middle of November. Early-Bird tickets with a special discount are on sale until 31 March 2019. We kindly ask you to inform all your fistball fans who plan to go to the World Championship as spectators to buy as soon as possible to profit from the best prices. In addition to the Early-Bird prices there are special discounts for groups and children offered.

Ticket prices start below 10 CHF per day for adults.

Tickets are available on: <https://fistballmwc.com/cms/en/fans/tickets>

10. Team accommodations

The Organizing Committee sends out the booking confirmations and invoices of the booked team accommodations in December.

The invoice amounts are to be paid to the bank account of the Organizing Committee latest by March 31, 2019.

11. Fistball Academy

Within the framework of the IFA 2019 Fistball Men´s World Championships Switzerland IFA will organize an IFA Fistball Academy for Trainers, Officials, Players and Referees as workshop program in the morning. The aim is to provide every participant knowledge of different topics in Fistball.

The following programme is scheduled:

- **Saturday, 11 August 2019, tbc**
Implementation of a training course for federations which are under development.
- **Monday, 12 August 2019, 9am – 1pm**
Details will be provided as soon as possible.
- **Tuesday, 13 August 2019, 9am – 1pm**
Details will be provided as soon as possible.

The participation at the workshops is free of charge. The number of participants is limited. All participants will receive a certificate of attendance and additionally they will get the possibility to purchase a reduced Fistball starter package after having finished the academy.

Further and detailed information, also for registration to the mentioned workshops, will be provided within the next bulletins.

12. Ordinary IFA 2019 Congress

According to the articles 7 and 9 ff. of the IFA Statutes have been invited to the Ordinary IFA 2019 Congress on 14 November 2018.

Time: 14 August 2019 9:00 a.m. – 12 a.m.

Venue: Aula, Berufsbildungsschule Winterthur, Zürcherstrasse 28, Winterthur, Switzerland

According to the IFA Statues the deadlines are:

for proposals of the member federations: 24 April 2019 (16 weeks prior congress)

for send out final agenda and financial report: 22 May 2019 (12 weeks prior)

13. Official Website and Contact

The official website of IFA Fistball Men´s World Championship is www.fistballmwc.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/FistballMWC

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

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