

REGULATIONS

IFA FISTBALL WORLD TOUR FINALS

1. Organizer

The event is organized by the International Fistball Association (IFA) in two competitions (Men´s and Women´s).

Potential hosts could be a:

- national IFA member association or
- club or
- City in co-operation with a club.

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.

The event is called "IFA year Fistball World Tour Final". The trophy to be awarded is called the "IFA year Fistball Men´s/Women´s World Cup".

Women´s and Men´s IFA Fistball World Tour Finals should be carried out at the same time/venue on the basis of the same conditions.

3. Organization

The IFA Board of Directors is responsible for the overall organization of the competition. It nominates a Competition Manager (CM).

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

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

The IFA Sports Commission is responsible for the overall technical organization of the World Tour Final 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. Eligibility

The IFA Fistball World Tour Finals are carried out in each competition with 8 or 10 teams. To be eligible, each of the teams has to participate in the IFA Fistball World Tour of the year before.

4.1 Starting with 2020 the winner IFA Fistball World Tour Final is directly qualified for the consecutive event.

4.2 Starting with 2020 the host of the IFA Fistball World Tour Final is directly qualified.

4.3 Continents with continental club competitions (with a minimum of three clubs represented or being part of the qualification system for that event) send the last year's winner of the highest competition carried out. Continental qualifier tournaments are carried out in the following regions:

Africa, Asia, Oceania, Europe, North America, South America.

In case these qualifiers are carried out the winners qualify for next year's IFA Fistball World Tour Final (= up to 6 teams that are directly qualified).

The regional associations must submit the names of the winning teams and their binding registration by 30 November at the latest.

4.4 The number of (continental) qualifier tournaments determines the number of additional teams that qualify via the new IFA Fistball World Tour (minimum 2 additional teams).

The total number of teams in each completion (men's and women's) is 8 or 10, but never 9.

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The teams ranked 1 to 8 in the IFA Fistball World Tour Ranking must register bindingly for their participation latest until 30 November to the IFA office (including names and contact of representatives of club teams). The registration has to be done by online form.

A team that waives participation will not be admitted for the next IFA Fistball World Tour Final.

A team consists of 10 players.

Just players who can show an eligibility for the team and that can prove that their eligibility was also valid one month prior to the competition may take part in the competition. Lists to prove this (by national federation) must be handed in at the competition management office.

5. Date / Schedule

The date and host of the event is approved by the IFA Board of Directors.

The schedule is made by IFA Sports Commission.

6. Definitions

a. Delegation

A delegation consists of 12 members: 10 players, 2 coaches.

Up to 4 additional officials can be added at their own expenses. They are given the same conditions for accreditation as the team members.

b. IFA Representatives

IFA Competition Manager, IFA Technical Delegate, IFA Media Manager, IFA President and Members of the IFA Board of Directors.

c. Duration of stay

Delegations, IFA Representatives and Referees – 24 hours prior to event (opening ceremony) until 24 hours after event (reception or last match)

Exception: IFA representatives who are part of the organisation of the event (e.g. Competition Manager, Technical Delegate) might make use of additional days of stay.

d. Accommodation

Hotel Category – minimum 3 stars, Single rooms

In case there is another private person accompanying one of them the extra charge for a double room will be paid to the organizers.

e. VIP – Accreditation

Reserved seater in best category

Access to VIP area including catering

Parking/shuttle from hotel

7. Referees / Assistants

International referees will supervise the matches. They are appointed by IFA.

Licensed national referees will be used as assistants. They are also appointed by IFA after nomination by national federation.

8. Awards / Award ceremony / Protocol Guidelines

The winners of the Men´s and Women´s competition are awarded the IFA World Cup. They have to return them before the next event.

The team can keep the trophy after winning it 3 times in a row or 5 times in total.

The teams ranked 1-3 will be awarded 12 medals in gold, silver and bronze.

The award ceremony will be held by the highest IFA representative.

Protocol guidelines will be given by IFA-CM.

9. Arbitration proceedings

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

Appeals against schedule and referees' nomination are not possible.

10. Insurance

Participants are responsible for their health and accidents insurance.

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

11. Economic conditions

ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	COST HOST	COST IFA	COST TEAMS
Participating teams	16	Traveling Expenses			X
		Accommodation & Full Board			X
		Transfer to/from airport	X		
		Transfer to/from venue	X		
IFA Referee(s)	Up to 6	Traveling Expenses	X		
		Accommodation & Full Board	X		
		Transfer to/from airport	X		
		Transfer to/from venue	X		
IFA fee	~ 3.000,- €	Details to be discussed between host and IFA	X		
IFA Competition Manager	1	Traveling Expenses	X		
		Accommodation & Full Board	X		
		Working		X	
IFA Technical Delegate	1	Traveling Expenses	X		
		Accommodation & Full Board	X		
		Working		X	
IFA Media Manager	1	Traveling Expenses		X	
		Accommodation & Full Board	X		
IFA President or Member of IFA Board of Directors	1	Traveling Expenses		X	
		Accommodation & Full Board	X		
Livestream	All days	Minimum 2 cameras (details see stadium regulations)	X		
Marketing		Programme brochure	X		
Insurance					X
Medical service at venue			X		
WIFI at venue		For Media	X		
Reception		delegations and all IFA representatives	X		
Website/Facebook				X	
Medals	72	12 for each teams ranked 1 – 3		X	
Balls	6			X	

12. Ratification

The regulations were approved by the IFA Board of Directors and came into effect on 1 November 2018.