

# Official Bulletin 4 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
Team nomination (Long List)	<b>1 April - 15 June 2019</b>	<a href="http://www.fistball.org">www.fistball.org</a>
Team Photo	<b>15 June 2019</b>	<a href="mailto:media@ifa-fistball.com">media@ifa-fistball.com</a>
Player's presentation video	<b>15 July 2019</b>	<a href="mailto:media@ifa-fistball.com">media@ifa-fistball.com</a>
Final Team nomination (Short List)	<b>15 June - 15 July 2019</b>	<a href="http://www.fistball.org">www.fistball.org</a>
Jersey Colours	<b>15 July 2019</b>	<a href="#">Info Sheet Competition Management</a>
Training Court reservation	<b>15 July 2019</b>	<a href="#">Info Sheet Competition Management</a>
WhatsApp availability delegation heads during tournament	<b>15 July 2019</b>	<a href="#">Info Sheet Competition Management</a>
Media Accreditation	<b>15 July 2019</b>	<a href="#">Media Accreditation</a>
Accreditation for Presidents and Secretary Generals	<b>15 July 2019</b>	<a href="mailto:office@ifa-fistball.com">office@ifa-fistball.com</a>



Bundesministerium  
Öffentlicher Dienst und Sport



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

## 1. Schedule

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

9 August	Teams' arrival day
10 August / 09:30 – 18:30	Training day
10 August / 09:30 – 13:00	IFA Academy – IFA-led Training for young and new participants
10 August / 14:00 – 15:30	Heads of Delegations' Meeting (Technical Meeting)
10 August / 16:00 – 17:00	Referees Meeting
10 August / 19:00 – 22:00	IFA Banquet "We are Fistball" (Reception & Dinner) @Festzelt
11 August	11:30 – 19:00 Preliminary Matches 1-11; 16 – 16:30 Opening Ceremony
12 August / 10:00 – 13:00	IFA Membership Gathering / Fistball Academy / IFA Development Program @Press Room
	14:00 – 21:15 Preliminary Matches 12-22
13 August / 9:00 – 13:00	IFA Academy "Train the trainer" – theory and practical sessions
	14:00 – 21:15 Preliminary Matches 23-32
14 August / 9:00 – 12:00	IFA 2019 Congress @Berufsbildungsschule Winterthur
14 August / 13:00 – 14:00	IFA Cocktail Reception / Farewell Board 2015 – 2019
	14:00 – 21:15 Round of 16 & Double Elimination 1-2
15 August / 8:00 – 9:30	Joint IFA/EFA/PAFA/Athletes' Commissions' Breakfast
	11:30-21:15 Double Elimination 3-20
16 August / 9:30 – 12:30 AM	IFA Award Ceremony and United by Sports Conference @Berufsbildungsschule Winterthur
	12:00 – 21:45 Double Elimination 23-28
17 August / 9:30 – 11:00 AM	IFA Brunch @Festzelt
	12:00 – 20:00 Placement Matches (19:00 Victory Ceremony)
18 August	Departure day

## 2. Training Schedule

The official training day is Saturday 10 August 2019. Training is possible between 09:30 and 18:30.

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

That includes three full size warm up and training courts.

Please fill in your favored training time in the online training schedule: [Info Sheet Competition Management](#)

(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 09:30 to 17:00.
4. No training on centre court possible.
5. Teams participating in IFA Fistball Academy training session may also pick their own slot from 09:30 to 14:00.
6. Schedule closed at 15 July.

## 3. Referees

The following referees have been nominated for IFA 2019 Fistball Men's World Championship Switzerland by the IFA Referees Committee:

- Roland Schiep, GER
- Olaf Niemann, GER
- Erich Stratjel, AUT
- Werner Teny, AUT
- Carsten van Embden, SUI
- Cyrille Bournarie, SUI
- José Luis Eltz, BRA
- Ignacio Javier Narvaez Ruiz, CHI
- Gastao Englert, BRA

The costs for the nominated referees to and from Winterthur must be paid by their member federations. The official referee's accommodation is the **Hotel Primestay**, Lagerhausstrasse 6, 8400 Winterthur, Switzerland.

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

### Referee's Outfit at Men's World Championship:

IFA will provide new 2 Errea referee jerseys, 1 short, 1 training jacket and 2 Errea T-Shirts for each referee at IFA 2019 Fistball Men's World Championship.

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

#### **4. 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 [Info Sheet Competition Management](#)

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 4 November 2018 (clause 8) are applied.

#### **5. Opening Ceremony**

The official Opening Ceremony is scheduled for Sunday 11 August 2019, 16:00. All teams have to meet latest at 15:40 inside the main grandstand.

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 grandstand D within the stadium.

The teams of the following match which will take place on Sunday 11 August 2019, 16:45 will be able to warm up after the marching in as the match will start immediately after the Opening Ceremony.

#### **6. IFA Reception "We are Fistball"/IFA Brunch**

After discussions with the IFA Sports Commission and IFA Athletes Commission the procedure of the official Banquet as closing event will be changed at the IFA 2019 Men's World Championship:

- IFA Reception "We are Fistball"  
Replaces the former Banquet in the end of the event. The Reception will be the start of the World Championship and a get together for all delegations. All athletes and staff members are invited to an official welcome dinner at the venue.  
Saturday, 10 August 2019, 19:00-22:00, stadium venue
- IFA Brunch  
Replaces the former reception. The Brunch should be the official closing event and 2 team representatives are invited to join the Brunch on  
Saturday, 17 August 2019, 09:30-11:00 Uhr  
All delegations are invited to hand over the present to the host at the IFA Brunch. The two team representatives will receive the official guest momentos/presents for all team members during the IFA Brunch.

#### **7. IFA Award Ceremony and United by Sports Conference on 16 August 2019**

On Friday 16 August from 9:30 to 10:30 the inaugural IFA Award Ceremony followed from 10:30 to 12:30 by the IFA United by Sports Conference will take place at the Berufsbildungsschule Winterthur. The event will be presented with consecutive translation.

Within the ceremony IFA will award the:

- IFA SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT AWARD
- IFA WOMEN IN SPORTS AWARD
- IFA ACTIVITY AWARD

All delegations and team members are warmly invited to participate. Further details will be published in due time.

## 8. Team Catering during World Championship

The Organizing Team of the Men's World Championship offers special team catering to all teams at every match day on the basis of very cheap conditions.

Costs: 10,00 CHF per meal and per person

Water is included, soft drinks extra

You'll find a detailed menu for all match days and an Order Form in the next Bulletin in the End of June. It will be necessary to order the offered catering by mail latest by 31<sup>st</sup> July. Details are provided in the next Bulletin 5.

## 9. Accreditation procedure

The team attachés will hand over all accreditations to the teams at their arrival in Winterthur. The team attachés contact you before the World Championship starts to ask about the arrival of your team.

The accreditation card is personal, non-transferable and compulsory to gain access to the training and competition venues 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 2019 Fistball Men'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 grandstand D 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.fistballmwc.com](http://www.fistballmwc.com), [www.ifa-fistball.com](http://www.ifa-fistball.com); [www.fistballwwc.com](http://www.fistballwwc.com), [www.fistballu18wc.com](http://www.fistballu18wc.com), [www.fistball-worldtour.com](http://www.fistball-worldtour.com); [www.fistball.tv](http://www.fistball.tv), [www.facebook.com/IFA.Fistball](https://www.facebook.com/IFA.Fistball); [www.facebook.com/FistballWorldTour](https://www.facebook.com/FistballWorldTour); [www.instagram.com/ifafistball](https://www.instagram.com/ifafistball); [twitter.com/IFA\\_Fistball](https://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.*

### Accreditations for Presidents and Secretary General

IFA and LOC provide two accreditations per member federation which participates at the Men's World Championship. The Accreditations are only for the member federation's President and the Secretary General and not transferable. The Accreditation badge allows you entrance to the Grandstand, Congress and VIP Area.

If you are interested in that offer, please apply with full name, function and picture for your accreditations by mail to [office@ifa-fistball.com](mailto:office@ifa-fistball.com) by **15 July 2019** at the latest. Later applications cannot be accepted.

### Accreditations for media staff

Media accreditation process for IFA 2019 Men's World Championship is now open. The accreditation system can be found here: <https://fistballmwc.com/cms/en/about-us-en/media-accreditation>

Each Journalist/press employee has to apply for his accreditation on his/her own.

Applications will be accepted until **15 July 2019**

Every application will be checked by the Organizing Team and will send a definitive confirmation after successful verification.

A media accreditation does not include any accommodation.

For questions about the accreditation process please contact [akkreditierung@faustballwm2019.ch](mailto:akkreditierung@faustballwm2019.ch).

## 10. IFA Fistball Academy

IFA will organize activities of the Fistball Academy again. The following workshops and classes are planned:

- |                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| 10 August / 9:00 – 14:00  | IFA-led Training for young and new MWC participants<br>@Training courts<br>Please choose your time slot in the <a href="#">Info Sheet Competition Management</a>  |
| 12 August / 10:00 – 13:00 | IFA Membership Gathering / Fistball Academy / IFA Development Program<br>IFA Mitgliedertreffen / Faustball Akademie / IFA Entwicklungsprogramm<br>@Press Room<br><br><u>Topics:</u><br>- Strategic Plan 2019 – 2023 – DRAFT;<br>- Synergy effects of the activities |
| 13 August / 9:00 – 13:00  | IFA Trainer Academy „Train the Trainer“ – theory and practical session  |

## 11. Sell your Team Merchandise at MWC

IFA is considering facilitating a team merchandise tent at the event to help all competing teams sell team merchandise at one central convenient location. In order to arrange this effectively, teams would be required to announce types, sizes, and number of merchandise items that the team intends to offer for sale, and this would need to be outlined prior to the tournament, at a deadline date to be determined. Teams would then also be asked to assist in the sales process at certain points during the event.

In order to help us to determine whether this idea should be carried out, we ask that all teams interested in taking part in the team merchandise tent sales to please notify IFA of their interest at the following email address: [office@ifa-fistball.com](mailto:office@ifa-fistball.com). If insufficient interest is shown, it is likely that the proposition will not go ahead. We ask that this notification occurs no later than **15 June 2019**.

## 12. Ticketing

Some grandstands are already sold out for special days. Tickets are still available on: <https://fistballmwc.com/cms/en/fans/tickets>

We would be happy if you share this information with your supporters.

## 13. Official Website and Contact

The official website of IFA Fistball Men's World Championship is [www.fistballmwc.com](http://www.fistballmwc.com)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/FistballMWC](https://www.facebook.com/FistballMWC)

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

#### **14. Official MWC song**

The official song can be downloaded under [https://lnk.site/play-the-ball-official-wm-song?fbclid=IwAR0Vs9DnQEIGu-jhrofUXfKqfwOfBx3Yd43QcJfyr63\\_hERcH7XDQWjFi8](https://lnk.site/play-the-ball-official-wm-song?fbclid=IwAR0Vs9DnQEIGu-jhrofUXfKqfwOfBx3Yd43QcJfyr63_hERcH7XDQWjFi8)

#### **15. Team sightseeing program**

Every team that want to arrange a sightseeing program within the MWC please contact your designated team attaché as provided in Bulletin 3

#### ***Contact information / Imprint***

Mr. Christoph Oberlehner  
[c.oberlehner@ifa-fistball.com](mailto:c.oberlehner@ifa-fistball.com)  
+43 676 564 81 46

Mr. Winfried Kronsteiner  
Technical Delegate  
[w.kronsteiner@ifa-fistball.com](mailto:w.kronsteiner@ifa-fistball.com)  
+43 650 225 33 13