

Invitation / Official Zero Bulletin of GERMAN GYMNASTICS FESTIVAL 2021



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1. Summary To-dos Member Federations

INFO	DEADLINE	TO BE SENT TO
Forward this information to your clubs and members	As soon as possible	
Registration of teams	Latest 15 February 2021	turnfest@ifa-fistball.com

2. Invitation

International Fistball Association (IFA), the German Gymnastics Federation (DTB), the German Fistball League (DFBL) and the Leipzig organizing committee (LOC) have the honor to invite all IFA members around the world to participate in the

International German Gymnastics Festival 2021

which will take place in Leipzig, Saxony, Germany, from

12 – 16 May 2021

3. Fistball at International German Gymnastics Festival

Fistball is part of the Festival with 4 different tournaments:

- a. Fistball tournament for men/women (IFA Fistball Major World Tour Event)
- b. Fistball tournament mixed
- c. Fistball leisure tournament
- d. Fistball 2x2 World Championships

Valid for tournaments a-c:

Double participation in two age groups is possible, subject to the timetable. In case of insufficient entries, tournaments will be combined.

Playing will be in accordance with the regulations of the International Fistball Association and the regulations of the German Fistball League DFBL and the Fistball Regulations (FGO). Two winning sets up to eleven points.

General Tournament time frame:

Wednesday, 12 May	Matchday: 10:00-14:00 10:00 Start all Fistball Tournaments
Thursday, 13 May	Matchday: 09:00-19:00 12:00 Start IFA Fistball 2x2 World Championships
Friday, 14 May	Matchday: 09:00-18:00 15:00 Finals IFA Fistball 2x2 World Championships
Saturday, 15 May	Matchday: 09:00-19:00 15:00 Final IFA Women´s World Tour Event 16:00 Final IFA Men´s World Tour Event
Sunday, 16 May	09:00-14:00 Finals Junior Events and Placement matches

a) Fistball Tournament for men/women

Played from Wednesday, 12 May – Sunday, 16 May

Venue: Südkampfbahn and Goethesteig

WK-No. Men	WK-No. Women	Age group
31412	31512	M or W U12 (min. Year of birth 2010)
31414	31514	M or W U14
31416	31516	M or W U16
31418	31518	M or W U18
31419	31519	M or W 18+ (IFA 2021 Fistball World Tour Major event)
	31530	W 30+
31435		M 35+
31445	31545	M or W 45+
31455		M 55+
31460		M 60+

b) Fistball tournament mixed

Played from Wednesday, 12 May – Sunday, 16 May

Venue: Südkampfbahn and Goethesteig

WK-No.	Age group	Comment
31619	M/W 18+	maximum 3 men in one team

c) Fistball leisure tournament

Played from Wednesday, 12 May – Sunday, 16 May

Venue: Südkampfbahn and Goethesteig

WK-No.	Age group	Comment
31919	Active players M/W 16+	minimum 2 women in one team
31920	non-active players M/W 16+	minimum 2 women, no experience
31930	Handicap Mixed 16+	no quota (5:0 m:w possible)
31730	Handicap M 16+	
31830	Handicap W 16+	

d) Fistball 2x2 tournament

Played from Thursday, 13 May – Friday, 14 May

Venue: Südkampfbahn and Goethesteig, plaza in front of St. Nicholas Church (city center)

WK-No.	Age group	Comment
31700	M/W 16+	no quota

Participation in other Fistball tournaments is possible, the schedule does not run parallel to the other Fistball competitions of the festival.

Depending on the number of entries, the organizers reserve the right to separate the event into different divisions, such as women, men and mixed teams. The finals/semi-finals and probably even quarter-finals should be played in the city center.

Rules of 2x2 Fistball (short version)

The spirit of the game requires no umpire. In addition to the Rules of Fistball as valid 1 April 2020, the following rules apply:

Two players per team (without substitutes). Alternate touches are therefore permitted.

The entire pitch with run-out zone is 30m x 15m in size and is divided into two parts by a 180cm high net. The court sized 10m x 3m is centered in the pitch. A line separates the court into two halves. During a rallye the ball can touch the whole own half (=court AND run-out) but must hit the ground within the opponent's court when returned.

Blocks and attempted blocks are forbidden.

Following a fault, the serve passes to the team that has made the point. The serve must be carried out from behind the baseline. The court's baseline is the service line. Defensive action above net level is only allowed after the ball bounced in the own court for the first time.

The ball's weight is 230g and its circumference is 59 centimeters.

Depending on the number of entries, the organizers reserve the right to separate the competition into women, men and mixed teams. The final should be carried out in the city center.

4. Registration fee

Festival Card	Adults	Adolescents (6-17 years)
Super Early Bird Rate (until 30 September 2020)	EUR 65,00	EUR 39,00
Early Bird Rate (1 October – 15 December 2020)	EUR 75,00	EUR 45,00
Regular Rate (16 December 2020 – 15 February 2021)	EUR 85,00	EUR 55,00

5. Explanation Registration Process:

Please note: Only clubs/associations/federations/institutions and participants which satisfy the requirements can register for the International German Gymnastics Festival Leipzig 2021.

Participant's registration is only acceptable through registration of a gymnastic club/association/federation/institution.

The minimum age for participation in competitions is eleven years (born in 2010).

Participants can only compete in their respective age class, unless competitions/groups are marked as "open". For the purpose of fair play and in order to avoid injury, participants shall only compete in the levels they are training regularly.

Registration ends on 15 February 2021.

Specific information on competitions, events, shows and attendance facts can be found with the invitation of the International German Gymnastics Festival Leipzig 2021 on the website www.turnfest.de.

Please find the program here: <https://program.turnfest.de/#58>.

International guests have to register by fulfilling the [registration forms](#) available online.

6. Registration Forms

- All completed forms need to be sent via email to the IFA office: turnfest@ifa-fistball.com

Activities	Registration forms	Amount
Club data	Registration form for clubs data	1 form per club
General participant information	Registration form participants A1	1 form per participant
Gymnastics Festival Academy	Registration form participants A2	1 form per participant
Group or game competitions	Registration form B1	1 form per group
	General Terms and Regulations	

- Every club/association/federation/institution who wants to register for the International German Gymnastics Festival Leipzig 2021 **must necessarily** fill out the **club data form** (one) and the **registration form for participants A1** (one for each participant).
- You can then decide to register for different activities, competitions, performances etc. Please use the following forms to enroll for the following activities.
- Registration forms are fillable PDF documents. Please fill them out directly in your PDF program. Please make sure to save changes after completing the forms. Do not forget to sign.
- Clubs/associations/federations/institutions need to send **all the forms together**. If forms are sent via email, they should all be in one single zip-file.
- All completed forms need to be sent via email to the IFA office: turnfest@ifa-fistball.com
- IFA will forward your registration to the German Gymnastic Federation.

7. Visa Information

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

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

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

http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/DE/EinreiseUndAufenthalt/StaatenlisteVisumpflicht_node.html

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

8. Social Media

We would be glad if the participating clubs use the hashtag #wearefistball and #2x2Fistball to inform the spectators about every activity within the context of the German Gymnastics Festival 2021.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DTBTurnfest/>
Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/turnfestleipzig2021/>
Website: <https://www.turnfest.de/>

9. Contact information / Imprint

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