

# Invitation / Official Zero Bulletin of IFA 2021 FISTBALL U18 MEN'S AND WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AUSTRIA and EFA 2021 FISTBALL U21 MEN'S EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP AUSTRIA



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## 1. Summary To-dos Member Federations

INFO	DEADLINE	TO BE SENT TO
Team registration (Please note a team registration without a payment of the deposit is not valid!)	As soon as possible Latest: 15 August 2020	<a href="http://www.fistball.org">www.fistball.org</a>
Payment of the deposit of € 200 per team (each € 200 per women and men team, also U21 teams!)	One week after team registration (ONLY IF YOU DIDN'T PAY YET!)	IFA bank account IBAN: AT41 2032 0321 0039 5106 BIC: ASPKAT2LXXX Sparkasse Oberösterreich

## 2. Invitation

International Fistball Association (IFA), European Fistball Association (EFA), Faustball Austria (ÖFBB) and UFG Grieskirchen/Pötting (UFG) have the honor to invite all IFA members around the world to participate in the

**IFA 2021 Fistball U18 Men's and Women's World Championships Austria and  
EFA 2021 Fistball U21 Men's European Championship Austria**

which will take place in Grieskirchen, Upper Austria, Austria, from

**29 July - 1 August 2021**

## 3. Organizers

The Organizers of the IFA 2021 Fistball U18 Men's and Women's World Championships Austria are the

- International Fistball Association (IFA),
- Faustball Austria (ÖFBB) and
- UFG Grieskirchen/Pötting (UFG).

The Organizers of the EFA 2021 Fistball U21 Men's European Championship Austria are the

- European Fistball Association (EFA),
- Faustball Austria (ÖFBB) and
- UFG Grieskirchen/Pötting (UFG).

## 4. Participation, Teams and Quota

The IFA 2021 Fistball U18 Men's and Women's World Championships and the EFA 2021 Fistball Men's European Championship Austria are open to all Federations affiliated to IFA as members, each of which can nominate one team.

The players for the **U18 competition** have to be born in year **2002** or later.

The players for the **U21 competition** have to be born in year **1999** or later.

The maximum quota is **16** teams in each competition. If more than **16** teams register for the event qualifiers according to quota for the Regional Associations have to be played.

Only Member federations that have fulfilled their financial liabilities to IFA will be admitted to the competitions.

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.

## 5. Confirmation of your participation / Team Registration

Please confirm your participation by registering your club here latest by **15 August 2020, 24:00 CET**:  
[www.fistball.org](http://www.fistball.org)

### How to register:

1. Register on [www.fistball.org](http://www.fistball.org) or if you already have an user account just login with your user
2. Click in the Menu on “Events”
3. Choose the right Event for your team:
  - a. click on U18 World Championship – U18 Men’s Competition
  - b. click on U18 World Championship – U18 Women’s Competition or
  - c. click on U21 European Championship – U21 Men’s Competition.
4. Click on the big blue “Register here” Button to register your team with the team name (e.g. Austria) and the club’s representing country. To finish the registration click on the “register” button.
5. The IFA team has to confirm your registration. As soon the confirmation is done, you will receive a confirmation mail and you can add all other necessary data like long list, team logo, team photo, journey information etc.

Please also see detailed information with example images in the attached document “how to register”. If you need any help, please contact Theresa Eidenhammer, [t.eidenhammer@ifa-fistball.com](mailto:t.eidenhammer@ifa-fistball.com).

## 6. Regulations

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

## 7. Match days and welcome banquet

The World Championships take place from Thursday 29 July 2021 to Sunday 1 August 2021. They end with the victory ceremony for all teams on Sunday 1 August 2021.

The U21 European Championship starts on Friday 30 July and ends on Saturday 31 July with the victory ceremony for all U21 teams.

The World Championship starts with the welcome dinner on **Thursday 29 July 2021**. The organizers plan a player’s party on Sunday 1 August after the victory ceremony.

Day	Competition days U18	Competition days U21
Wednesday 28 July	Training day U18 m+w	-
Thursday 29 July	09:30 Matches U18 m+w 18:45 Opening Ceremony (obligatory for all teams)	09:00 Training day U21 m 18:45 Opening Ceremony (obligatory for all teams)
Friday 30 July	09:30 Matches U18 m+w 20:00 Welcome Dinner	14:15 Matches U21 m 20:00 Welcome Dinner
Saturday 31 July	09:30 Matches U18 m+w	12:00 Matches U21 m Followed by Victory Ceremony (obligatory for all U21 teams)
Sunday 1 August	09:30 Matches U18 m+w Followed by: Victory Ceremony (obligatory for all U18 teams) 20:00 Player’s Party	- 20:00 Player’s Party

## 8. Accommodation, board and Lodging for players and team officials

The competing teams will have to bear their own travelling expenses, accommodation and full board (except welcome dinner) for all team members.

- **Breakfast** will be provided in the official team hotels
- **Lunch and dinner** will be provided at the playing fields

The Organizers will arrange a per day cost for meals at cheap conditions. Teams can pay that arrangement at their arrival. Detailed information to the team catering will follow within the next Bulletins.

The organization committee arranged the following offer in Grieskirchen and near Grieskirchen, which will be the official team accommodations during the IFA 2021 Fistball U18 Men's and Women's World Championships Austria and EFA 2021 Fistball U21 Men's European Championship:

### Price for accommodation and breakfast per day:

#### **Hotel Wallern**

Completed in autumn 2013, the Hotel Garni Wallern is located in the centre of Wallern. All rooms are equipped with shower, hairdryer, WC, satellite TV, flatscreen, telephone, radio, WLAN and a safe.

The house is equipped with the latest seminar technology and the conference room can accommodate up to 40 people.

Location: The hotel is only 15 km from the venue (approx. 15 min by car)

<http://www.hotelwallern.at>

Single Room                    65 EUR per person

Double Room                   56 EUR per person

**Booking direct via hotel: [office@hotelwallern.at](mailto:office@hotelwallern.at)**

#### **Gasthof Schatzl**

The house offers single, double or 2-bed rooms (separate beds), as well as triple or 4-bed rooms. All rooms are equipped with shower, WC, telephone, cable TV and partly with W-LAN.

Dogs allowed

Parking directly at the house partly also under roof

Location: The hotel is only 1 km from the venue (approx. 10 min by foot)

<http://www.kirchenwirt-schatzl.at/>

Single Room                    38 EUR per person

Double Room                   34,50 EUR per person

3-Bed-Room                    30 EUR per person

4-Bed-Room                    28 EUR per person

**Booking direct via hotel: [buero@kirchenwirt-schatzl.at](mailto:buero@kirchenwirt-schatzl.at)**

### **Boarding School Waizenkirchen (approx. 15 min from Grieskirchen by car)**

The school offers very cheap accommodations for all teams. There's a maximum of 100 beds available. There are rooms from 3 to 5 people and a few single rooms for coaches. The rooms are with shower and wash bins, toilets are on the hallway.

Beachvolley Court, Football Court and other leisure time facilities available

Location: The hotel is 15km from the venue (approx. 15 min by car)

3-bed room up to 5-bed room                      24 EUR per Person

Room with wash basins and shower, toilets on the hallway

Towels are **NOT** included!

Please note, it is not a hotel!

**Booking via organizers: [hotel@ifa-fistball.com](mailto:hotel@ifa-fistball.com)**

**Please find further accommodations on the website of the local tourist information Vitalwelt:**

<https://www.vitalwelt.at/unterkuenfte.html#searchPrice=on>

Vitalwelt is also glad to assist you anytime.

## **9. Deposit**

At the team registration, the transfer to the account of the International Fistball Association (IFA) of a deposit of EUR 200 per team (each EUR 200 per women and men team) is required.

The deposit is used to finance the costs for team catering. At the final invoice and full payment of the team catering in the beginning of the IFA 2021 Fistball Men's and Women's World Championships the deposit will be deducted from the total amount.

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Payment has to be done free of charge for IFA.

**All teams which paid the deposit already for the 2020 competition do not need to pay the deposit again!**

## **10. Transportation**

On days of arrival and departure a free shuttle bus transfer from and to Airport Linz-Hörsching or the Grieskirchen-Gallspach Main Station will be at the disposal of the arriving / departing delegations.

A shuttle service from/to the official team accommodations from/to the venue is also provided.

## **11. 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.

## **12. IFA Fistball Academy**

Within the framework of the IFA 2021 Fistball U18 Men's and Women's World Championships Austria IFA will organize an IFA Fistball Academy for teachers and trainers as full day training program. The aim is to provide every participant a basis knowledge of training and the Rules of the Game.

The number of participants is limited. The participants have to bear a small attendance fee, travel costs to Grieskirchen and hosting.

The final date and further details will be provided as soon as possible.

## **13. IFA Youth Congress**

The IFA Youth and Sports Commission is planning to organize the 4th IFA Youth Congress within the framework of the World Championships. The aim of the IFA Youth Congress is to discuss and share the ideas of youth concepts from the IFA member federation to increase the youth appeal of Fistball.

Details are provided in due time.

## **14. Social Media**

We would be glad if the participating clubs use the hashtag #FistballU18WC, #FistballU21EC and #wearefistball to inform the spectators about every activity within the context of the IFA 2021 Fistball U18 World Championships and U21 European Championship.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/fistballu18wc2021/>  
Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/fistball.u18wc\\_2021/](https://www.instagram.com/fistball.u18wc_2021/)  
Website: <https://www.fautballu18wm.at/>

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