

Invitation / Official Zero Bulletin of IFA 2021 FISTBALL WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SWITZERLAND



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: 18 December 2020	www.fistball.org
Payment of the deposit of € 500 per team	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

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1. Invitation

International Fistball Association (IFA) in cooperation with Swiss Faustball (SF) and the local organizing team of TSV Jona have the honor to invite all IFA members around the world to participate in the

IFA 2021 Fistball Women´s World Championship Switzerland

which will take place in Jona, Canton St. Gallen, Switzerland, from

13 – 17 July 2021

2. Organizers

The Organizer of the IFA 2021 Fistball Women´s World Championship Switzerland is the International Fistball Association (IFA) in cooperation with Swiss Faustball (SF) and TSV Jona.

3. Participation, Teams and Quota

The IFA 2021 Fistball Women's World Championship Switzerland is open to all Federations affiliated to IFA as members, each of which can nominate one team.

The maximum quota is 16 teams. 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 IFA 2021 Fistball Women's World Championship Switzerland.

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.

4. Confirmation of your participation / Team Registration

Please confirm your participation by registering your club here latest by **18 December 2020**, 24:00 CET: www.fistball.org.

PLEASE NOTE: Because of the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic each team can withdraw its registration until 30 April 2021 without any consequences and get back 100% of the paid deposit.

If a team is affected by any travel restrictions to Switzerland due to the COVID-19 pandemic after 30 April, IFA will also return 100% of the deposit.

How to register:

1. Register on www.fistball.org or if you already have a 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 Women's World Championship
4. Click on the big blue "Register here" Button to register your team with the team name (e.g. Austria) and the 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.

5. Regulations

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

6. Match days and welcome dinner

The matches take place from Tuesday 13 July 2021 to Saturday 17 July 2021.

The World Championship starts with a Welcome Dinner "We Are Fistball" on Monday, 12 July and finishes with the victory ceremony for all teams dated Saturday 17 July 2021.

7. Accommodation, board and Lodging for players and team officials

The teams have to bear travelling expenses, accommodation and full board for all team members.

The Organizing team will make special hotel arrangements for all delegations. Information about official accommodations including prices will be sent out until beginning of December.

- **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. Further details to the catering at the venue are provided in time.

8. Deposit

At the team registration, the transfer to the account of the International Fistball Association (IFA) of a deposit of EUR 500 per team is required.

The deposit is used to finance the catering costs for lunch and dinner at the venue. At the final invoice and full payment of your team catering at the beginning of the IFA 2021 Fistball Women's World Championship the deposit will be deducted from the total amount.

If individual teams do not revoke their registration with a reason at least **30 April 2021** before the World Championship the organizers retain the deposit 100%.

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Payment has to be done free of charge for IFA.

The 10 following teams paid already for the Women's World Championship 2020:

ARG, AUT, BRA, CHI, DEN, GER, IND, JPN, NZL, SUI

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

9. Transportation

On days of arrival and departure a free shuttle bus transfer from and to **Airport Zurich (ZRH)** or **Train station Rapperswil or Jona** will be at the disposal of the arriving/departing delegations.

The Organizing team provides a free shuttle service also from/to the official team hotels from/to the venue.

10. Visa Information

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

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

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

<https://www.eda.admin.ch/eda/en/home/entry-switzerland-residence/information-entry-switzerland-residence.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 Swiss passport control and all documentation has to be prepared beforehand.

11. Social Media

We would be glad if the participating nations use the hashtag #FistballWWC and #wearefistball to inform the spectators about every activity within the context of the IFA 2021 Fistball Women's World Championship.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/fistballWWC>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/fistballWWC2021>

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