

## IFA Athletes' Commission Election Procedure 2019

### Preamble

The IFA Congress on 18 November 2015 in Cordoba (ARG) decided to establish an IFA Athletes' Commission. The Chair of the Athletes' Commission (and if the IFA 2019 Congress follows the proposal of the board also the deputy chair) is a member of the IFA Board of Directors including a voting right.

Your vote can make the difference: by choosing those who represent you on the IFA Athletes' Commission, you are expressing your opinion and selecting an athlete to share your concerns within the Fistball Movement.

The 4 new male members of the Commission will be elected for a term of 4 years.

### 1. Right to vote

The members of the Athletes' Commission are elected by the athletes present at the IFA World Championships (men and women). Every athlete has two votes that means each athlete can mark up to two boxes. Any ballot with more than two boxes marked will be regarded as null and void.

### 2. Nomination of Candidates

The member federations are entitled to nominate ONE male candidate per member federation to guarantee a maximum of countries represented. The nomination should be done by

**11th July 2019 at the latest (1 month prior to the elections)**

by email to [office@ifa-fistball.com](mailto:office@ifa-fistball.com) including a brief biography (including photo) **in paragraph format** please, not a European CV-style, and not more than 250 words including the bullet point information:

- **Sports career:** e.g. *World Games: Competed in \_\_\_ and \_\_\_; World Championships: competed in \_\_\_, \_\_\_ and \_\_\_.*
- **Education:** e.g. *Studies Bachelor of Science in Sport Science and Physical Activity; Master's degree*
- **Professional activities:**

ALL nominated players are invited to a meeting after the election with the newly elected Board of Directors. The meeting could take place on:

Thursday 15 August / 8:00 – 9:30 AM Joint IFA/EFA/PAFA/Athletes' Commission Breakfast @PrimeStay, Lagerhausstrasse 6, 8400 Winterthur.

### 3. Date of the election 2019

The election will take place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019 to Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2019 until 4:00 pm local time. The voting cards will be handed over to the heads of the delegations in the heads of delegation meeting on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2019, 2 p.m.



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#### **4. Announcement of the results**

The elected candidates will be announced within the IFA 2019 Congress on 14 August.

#### **5. Tasks of the Athletes' Commission**

The responsibilities of the IFA Athletes' Commission are to:

- Empower Athlete Representation in the Fistball Movement decision-making processes.
- Support Athlete Development in their sporting and non-sporting careers.
- Promote Athlete Involvement in decision-making across the Fistball Movement.
- Ensure Athlete Representation in the Fistball Movement decision-making.
- Evaluate IFA events.

#### **6. Meetings of the Athletes' Commission**

The IFA Athletes' Commission meets at least once a year.

Meetings may take place by means of conference telephone so participants in such meeting can hear each other at the same time e.g. Skype.

The chair or the deputy chair shall issue invitations no less than 7 days prior to the date of such meetings.

#### **7. Election of chair and deputy chair of the Athletes' Commission**

The IFA Athletes' Commission elects among its members the chair and the deputy chair. Chair and deputy chair have to represent different genders.

Approved by the IFA Board of Directors at the meeting on 4 April 2019.