

# Official Bulletin 1 of IFA 2021 FISTBALL WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP AUSTRIA

## Summary To-dos Member Federations

INFO	DEADLINE	TO BE SENT TO
Confirm/withdraw your participation at WWC	<b>10 June 2021</b>	By mail to <a href="mailto:office@ifa-fistball.com">office@ifa-fistball.com</a>
Team nomination (Long List)	<b>15 June 2021</b>	<a href="http://www.fistball.org">www.fistball.org</a>
Team Photo	<b>15 June 2021</b>	<a href="http://www.fistball.org">www.fistball.org</a>
Arrival & Departure Information	<b>15 June 2021</b>	<a href="http://www.fistball.org">www.fistball.org</a>
Jersey	<b>15 June 2021</b>	<a href="http://www.fistball.org">www.fistball.org</a>
Final Team nomination (Short List)	<b>15 June 2021</b>	<a href="http://www.fistball.org">www.fistball.org</a>
Order Team Catering	<b>30 June 2021</b>	<a href="http://tiny.cc/21WC_TeamCatering">http://tiny.cc/21WC_TeamCatering</a>
Register for Youth Congress	<b>30 June 2021</b>	<a href="http://tiny.cc/YouthCongress2021">http://tiny.cc/YouthCongress2021</a>

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## 1. COVID-Situation and entry regulations to Austria

The COVID situation in Austria changed within the last weeks and months to a very positive direction. Last Friday the Austrian Government announced new regulations for event organizers and also new regulations for entering Austria which are valid from 1 July. We are waiting for the publication and give you more information as soon as possible.

Currently a few teams have to have quarantine when entering Austria (Brazil, India, Argentina, Chile). As soon as the new regulations are published, we will inform all teams about the procedure and how to enter Austria.

A separate safety concept will be published latest 2 weeks prior to the event and sent out to all participating teams. The safety and health of all participants is our top priority.

Please note that neither IFA nor LOC will pay for costs for a possible quarantine or health treatments in case of a COVID positive case. Therefore, we strongly recommend having an insurance for these cases. As with all the previous events, participation is at your own risk.

### COVID19 could change some organizational topics:

Several organizational aspects like Opening Ceremony or Welcome Dinner etc. have to be re-confirmed because of COVID-19 regulations. The organizers are prepared to offer other solutions and will inform you before the start of the event.

## 2. Participation

All registered teams for the Women's World Championship have to confirm or withdraw their participation **latest by 10 June 2021** by mail to [office@ifa-fistball.com](mailto:office@ifa-fistball.com).

**A withdrawal of any participation does not lead to any consequences because of the postponement of the World Championship from Switzerland to Austria at short notice.**

Already received confirmations/withdrawals:

Confirmation	Withdrawal
Austria	New Zealand
India	Japan
Serbia	

Registered teams for Women's World Championship in Switzerland:

- EFA: 8 teams (Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Portugal, Serbia, Switzerland)
- PAFA: 4 teams (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, USA)
- Asia/Oceania: 3 teams (India, Japan, New Zealand)

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.

Maximum accreditation quota per federation thus is 14 people.

### **3. 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 event venue (see bulletpoint 11)

The organization committee arranged the following offer in Grieskirchen and near Grieskirchen, which will be the official team accommodations during the IFA 2021 Fistball Women's, U18 Men's and U18 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 directly via hotel: [office@hotelwallern.at](mailto:office@hotelwallern.at)

#### **Hotel Mauernböck Rottenbach**

The rooms can accommodate over 60 people and ensure a relaxing and pleasant stay. Furnished in modern style, the rooms inspire with comfortable beds and are equipped with bath or shower and toilet as well as flat screen SAT-TV. Our comfort rooms and suite also have an additional seating area.

Location: The hotel is only 13km from the venue (approx. 15 min by car)

<https://www.mauernboeck.at/hotel/>

Single Room                    70 EUR per person

Double Room                 50 EUR per person

Booking directly via hotel: [info@mauernboeck.at](mailto:info@mauernboeck.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.

#### 4. Schedule

The matches take place from Wednesday 28 July 2021 to Sunday 1 August 2021. The World Championship takes place parallel to the U18 World Championships and U21 European Championship.

The Welcome Dinner “We Are Fistball” is planned for Friday, 30 July. The tournament finishes with the victory ceremony (obligatory for all teams) dated Saturday 31 July 2021.

A detailed schedule will follow on 18 June.

**Planned Schedule (Schedule of matches will be fixed and published after the number of participating teams is clear.)**

Day	Competition days WWC	Competition days U18	Competition days U21
Tuesday 27 July	Training day Women’s teams 10:00 IFA leded training		
	16:00 Technical Meeting (Head of Delegations’ Meeting - including Referees) 17:30 Round Table Referees 18:00 Youth Congress		
Wednes- day 28 July	Matches WWC	09:00 Training day U18 m+f 10:00 IFA leded training	-
Thursday 29 July	Matches WWC	Matches U18 m+f	09:00 Training day U21 m
	18:45 Start march in the city center to the Opening Ceremony– Meeting point at venue 19:15 Start Opening Ceremony in the city center (obligatory for all teams)		
Friday 30 July	Matches WWC	Matches U18 m+f	Matches U21 m
	19:30 Welcome Dinner for all teams Possibility to hand over guest mementos/presents		
Saturday 31 July	Matchday WWC  20:00 Victory Ceremony (obligatory for all Women teams)	Matches U18 m+f	Matches U21 m  Final U21m 20:00 Victory Ceremony (obligatory for all U21 teams)
	Followed by Player’s Party		
Sunday 1 August	<i>Possible Matchday WWC</i>	Matches U18 m+f Final U18f Final U18m Victory Ceremony (obliga- tory for all teams U18 teams)	-
	Followed by Player’s Party		

## 5. Balls

On the basis of the court and weather conditions, IFA and referees are going to decide which of the following types of balls is used during a match:

- Sportastic Women Premium dry 330 (dry conditions)
- Sportastic Women Micro dry 320 (dry conditions)
- Sportastic Women Micro wet 320 (wet conditions)



## 6. Registration of players/coaches/officials and pictures

For all teams who didn't register their teams yet, the registration process will be extended to

**15 June 2021.**

**This date is also the date for the final team nomination with 10 players at a maximum.** No player can be added after 15 June. The substitution of an ill/injured player is possible until the beginning of the tournament, but the players must have been announced at the long list provided by 15 May 2021.

It is possible for female players to compete in both events the Women's World Championship and the U18 Women's World Championship at the same time. Although this might be tough, because of the amount of matches per day

A player/coach/official/extra official can only be registered if all information is available. We kindly ask you to register each player/official/staff member for your entire delegation in the fistball database by **15 June 2021**: [www.fistball.org](http://www.fistball.org)

If you have problems with the database or questions, please contact Theresa Eidenhammer ([t.eidenhammer@ifa-fistball.com](mailto:t.eidenhammer@ifa-fistball.com)) anytime.

All information in this form is definitely necessary for the TV production, professional media work, accreditation and for the media work of the organizers.

For the registration process, the following mandatory data are required:

- Gender
- Representing Country
- Passport Family Name
- Passport Given Name
- Preferred Family Name
- Preferred Given Name
- Date of Birth
- Place of Birth
- Club Name
- Photo
- Height
- Player's email
- Jersey Number
- Number of Matches in national team
- Position (spiker, setter, defense player)
- Specials (Vegetarian/Allergies etc.)

Please use the mail address of the player.

It is of special importance to us to assure that we see a major obligation to handle the data submitted to us with care and to protect these from misuse. For future events it's not necessary to register a player again, it's possible to add that registered player to a long list or final team nomination just by one click.

Information about portrait pictures:

- upright format
- neutral, single-colour (grey or white) background
- Motive: Head and chest
- High resolution
- Official clothes (shirt, sweater etc.)
- Please do not upload photos taken with mobile phones.

The pictures will be used for the accreditation card, the program, videowall and the internet presentation.

## 7. Team Photo

The team has to upload a team picture to [www.fistball.org](http://www.fistball.org) latest by **15 June 2021.**

- Log in on [www.fistball.org](http://www.fistball.org)
- Menu: Events – choose IFA 2021 Women's World Championship
- Button in the right bottom corner "Add club information"
- Click "Insert Picture"
- Upload your team picture
- Click "Save" button

The screenshot shows a web interface with two columns: 'Longlist' and 'Shortlist'. Each column lists 'Min players: 5', 'Max players: 20', 'Max staff: 10', and 'Deadline: 2020-05-15' (for Longlist) or 'Deadline: 2020-06-15' (for Shortlist). A green button labeled 'ADD CLUB INFORMATION' is on the right. Below is a green navigation bar with 'INSERT PICTURE' highlighted. The 'Insert Picture' section contains the text 'Please upload an up-to-date picture of your team.' and a large dashed box with the instruction 'Drop Picture here or Click to Upload'.

## 8. Arrival and Departure Information & Transportation

On days of arrival and departure a free shuttle bus transfer from and to **Airport Linz (LNZ)** or **Train station Grieskirchen** 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.

Transportation from other hotels to the competition venue is within the responsibility of the delegations and is not provided by the OC.

Please inform us about your detailed travel information by filling them in on [www.fistball.org](http://www.fistball.org) latest by **15 June 2021.**

- Log in on [www.fistball.org](http://www.fistball.org)
- Menu: Events – choose IFA 2021 Women's World Championship

- Button in the right bottom corner “Add club information”
- Click “Insert Journey”
- Fill in the correct data
- Click “Save” button

ADD CLUB INFORMATION

ASSIGN PLAYER ASSIGN STAFF **INSERT JOURNEY** INSERT JERSEYS INSERT PICTURE

### Insert Journey

Please fill in some information about your planned journey.

Arrival Date Arrival Time Location of Arrival Transport Number of Arrival

Departure Date Departure Time Location of Departure Transport Number of Departure

Size of Delegation  Pickup needed?

Any other important information we should know?

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## 9. 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 jersey colours have to be added on [www.fistball.org](http://www.fistball.org) latest by 15 June 2021.

- Log in on [www.fistball.org](http://www.fistball.org)
- Menu: Events – choose IFA 2021 Women's World Championship
- Button in the right bottom corner “Add club information”
- Click “Insert Jerseys”
- Fill in the correct data
- Click “Save” button

ADD CLUB INFORMATION

ASSIGN PLAYER ASSIGN STAFF INSERT JOURNEY **INSERT JERSEYS** INSERT PICTURE

### Insert Jerseys

Please fill in the colors of your jerseys and pants.

Home Jersey Color Home Pants Color

Away Jersey Color Away Pants Color

Any other important information we should know?

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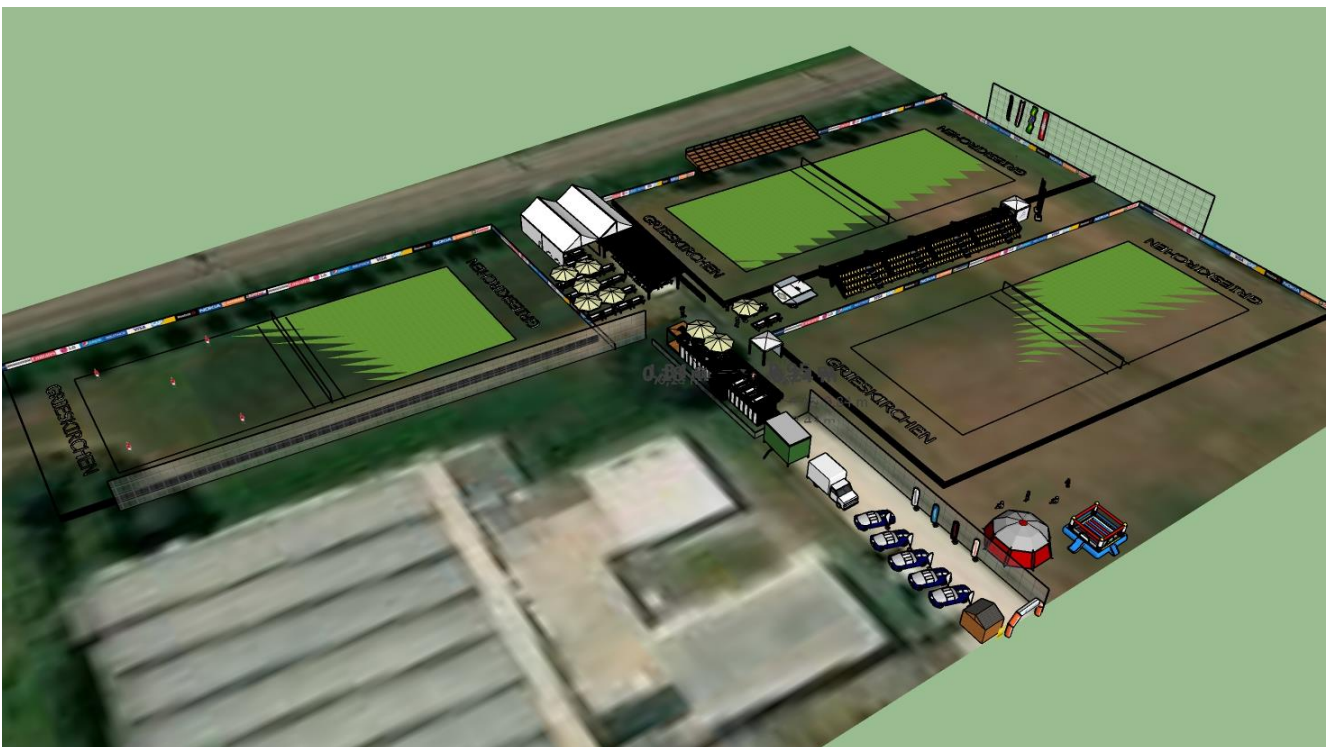
The IFA Technical Delegate decides about the colours of the jerseys for the following day. Regarding advertising the IFA Competition Rules (IFCR) valid from 4 November 2018 (clause 8) are applied.



## 10. Venue Information

The IFA 2021 Fistball Women's World Championships will be held in  
*ÖBV Campus Grieskirchen (Faustballzentrum)*  
Unionweg 2  
4710 Grieskirchen  
Austria

- 1 Center Court with 2 stands for 1.500 spectators in total  
Multi-camera Livestream on all competition days
- 2 additional Courts with space for spectators around the court
- 3 additional practice fields
- Player's Area with beachvolley courts, table tennis, WIFI lounge



## 11. Team Catering

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

Costs: 12,50 EUR per meal and per person

Additionally, included every day: seasonal fruits, cakes, drinks for free (water, soda, juices)

The catering is offered from 12am to 3pm every day, so it is granted each team can go for lunch according to the schedule. The catering is delivered by a well-known regional caterer.

Please order your team catering here **latest by 30 June 2021:** [http://tiny.cc/21WC\\_TeamCatering](http://tiny.cc/21WC_TeamCatering)

## **12. IFA Competition Management at IFA Fistball Women's World Championship**

The IFA Competition Manager of the IFA Fistball Women's World Championship Austria is Christoph Oberlehner.

IFA Technical Delegate of the IFA Fistball Women's World Championship Austria is Winfried Kronsteiner.

Those two forms the IFA Jury according point 36 of the IFA Juridical Regulations.

## **13. Ticketing**

Information about ticketing will follow as soon all national regulations for event organizers are published.

Due to the welcome, but nevertheless short-term takeover of the IFA Fistball Women's World Championship and the good development of the Covid infection figures in Austria, the organising committee has decided to stop ticket sales once again, in order to be able to finally take off with final concepts in mid-June.

Tickets already purchased will of course remain valid.

## **14. 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.

## **15. IFA Youth Congress**

The IFA Youth Commission is organizing the 4<sup>th</sup> 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. Please find attached the official invitation.

The 4<sup>th</sup> IFA Youth Congress is re-scheduled from Wednesday to the new date and time: **Tuesday 27 July 2021, 6pm**. Please find further details in the attached invitation.

Please register for participation in the Youth Congress at <http://tiny.cc/YouthCongress2021>

## **16. IFA Leded Training**

Within the framework of the IFA 2021 Fistball Women´s World Championship Austria the Fistball Academy will organize a Leded Training Workshop program for national teams. The aim is to provide every participant knowledge in Fistball training.

The following programme is scheduled:

Tuesday, 27 July 2021, 10:00-13:00

Implementation of a training course for Fistball federations by experienced Fistball coaches.

If you are interested in a leded training session please register by mail: [u.schneider@ifa-fistball.com](mailto:u.schneider@ifa-fistball.com)

## **17. 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>

Website: <https://www.fistballwwc.com>

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To all IFA member federations and  
participants, coaches and sportsmen  
of the IFA 2020 Fistball U 18 Men´s and Women´s  
World Championships

Linz, 02/06/2021

**Invitation and Agenda of the 4th Youth Congress 2021  
in the framework of the IFA 2021 Fistball U18 Men's and Women's World Championship  
in Grieskirchen / Austria**

Dear member federations,  
dear Fistball friends,

The International Fistball Association (IFA) would like to continue the dialogue for the development of sustainable concepts regarding the promotion and dissemination of fistball in the youth sector with its member federations. Therefore, the IFA Youth Commission invites all interested participants, coaches and athletes to the

**4th IFA Youth Congress 2021 (online and on-site event)  
on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> July 2021, 6:00 p.m.**

The current idea is to hold the Youth Congress both as a virtual online event and as an on-site presence event.

Under the motto "Fistball goes Youth" we will inform you about the current activities of IFA and the Youth Commission as well as the development and projects of the Fistball Academy. We have prepared the following agenda for this:

- TOP 1 Welcome and opening of the youth congress
  - "Quo vadis" - questions about future concepts and developments
- TOP 2 Update of the IFA Strategic Plan 2019 - 2023
  - Significant general innovations and changes
  - Strategic targets of the Youth Commission
- TOP 3 The new IFA Youth and Development program
- TOP 4 Activities of the Youth Commission
  - Appointment of U 18 athlete representatives to the Commission
  - Presentation of the nominated candidates



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**TOP 5 The Fistball Academy**

- Report on the current status of the Fistball Academy
- Strategy and targets of the Fistball Academy
- Current status of the "United by Fistball" training and video platform
- Current status and new projects of the "Training Modules" platform

Presentation by the head of the youth commission Uwe Schneider

**TOP 6 U 18 Men´s and Women´s World Championships**

- Information on the U18 World Championships 2022 / 2023 in New Zealand
- Applications for the organisation of the U18 World Championships in 2024 and 2026

**TOP 7 Applications / Proposals**

Miscellaneous / other items

In preparation for the congress, we would like to ask you to send us your additional proposals and your participation in the congress by

30 June 2021 by Mail to [u.schneider@ifa-fistball.com](mailto:u.schneider@ifa-fistball.com)

Please register for participation in the youth congress at: <http://tiny.cc/YouthCongress2021>

Travel expenses to the congress can not be covered by the IFA, but the congress is free of charge for all participants.

We are looking forward to numerous participants and will be at your disposal for questions and suggestions concerning the Youth Congress

With kind regards

Uwe Schneider  
Chair of IFA Youth Commission