

Invitation / Official Zero Bulletin of  
**IFA CSIT 2021 FISTBALL AMATEUR  
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS &  
IFA CSIT 2021 2X2 FISTBALL AMATEUR  
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
AT THE 7<sup>TH</sup> CSIT WORLD SPORT GAMES  
EMILIA ROMAGNA, ITALY



**Summary To-dos Member Federations**

INFO	DEADLINE	TO BE SENT TO
Pre-Team registration (Please note a team registration without a payment of the deposit is not valid!)	<b>As soon as possible</b> <b>Latest: 30 July 2021</b>	<a href="http://www.fistball.org">www.fistball.org</a>
Payment of 50% of the total sum	<b>Latest: 30 July 2021</b>	IFA bank account IBAN: AT41 2032 0321 0039 5106 BIC: ASPKAT2LXXX Sparkasse Oberösterreich
Final Team registration	<b>As soon as possible:</b> <b>Latest: 23 August 2021</b>	
Payment of the total sum	<b>Latest: 23 August 2021</b>	IFA bank account IBAN: AT41 2032 0321 0039 5106 BIC: ASPKAT2LXXX Sparkasse Oberösterreich



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### **1. Invitation**

The International Fistball Association (IFA) in cooperation with CSIT and the local organizing team have the honor to invite all IFA members around the world to participate in the

#### **IFA CSIT 2021 Fistball Amateur World Championships Italy**

which will take place in Cervia, Emilia Romagna, Italy, from

**12 – 17 October 2021,**

originally planned for June 2021, but postponed due to the global Covid-19 situation.

### **2. Organizers**

The Organizer of the IFA CSIT 2021 Fistball Amateur World Championships Italy is the International Fistball Association (IFA) in cooperation with CSIT and the local organizing team EMILIOC.

### 3. Participation, Teams and Quota

The IFA 2021 Fistball Amateur World Championships Italy are open to all Federations affiliated to IFA as members.

Male, female and gender mixed teams are allowed. Each team may exist of a minimum of 6 players. It is possible to register more than one team. The tournament is played according to the Fistball - Rules of the Game

These Games are not multisport games for top athletes, but for all amateurs (16 years and older) from different countries and cultures all over the world.

**Professional elite-athletes** (national team players from countries finishing in the Top 7 (Men) / Top 5 (Women) at the last World Championship or a team playing in the first national league) **have no right to participate! They are allowed to participate in the 2x2 Fistball competitions.**

### 4. Categories and Age groups

The IFA CSIT 2021 Fistball Amateur World Championship will be carried out in the following categories:

- Men's competition
- Women's competition
- Mixed competition

Tournaments are delivered in the following age groups:

#### Men

Men 16+	Minimum age 16 years	2021: Year 2005 and older
Women 16+	Minimum age 16 years	2021: Year 2005 and older

#### IFA CSIT 2021 Fistball Masters World Championships

Men 35+	Minimum age 35 years	2021: Year 1986 and older
Men 45+	Minimum age 45 years	2021: Year 1976 and older
Men 55+	Minimum age 55 years	2021: Year 1966 and older
Men 60+	Minimum age 60 years	2021: Year 1961 and older
Men 65+	Minimum age 65 years	2021: Year 1956 and older

#### Women

Women 30+	Minimum age 30 years	2021: Year 1991 and older
Women 40+	Minimum age 40 years	2021: Year 1981 and older

A category is only carried out if at least 3 teams register.

Furthermore IFA carries out the IFA CSIT 2021 2x2 Fistball Amateur World Championships in the following categorie:

- Men
- Women
- Mixed

The categories are formed according to the number of registrations. Per category a minimum of 3 teams is necessary.

## 5. Divergences of the rules of the game

The following divergences of the rules of the game are valid:

Category	Court	Ball weight
Men 60+, 65+	40 x 20 m	320 - 340 grammes

## 6. Referees / Assistants

Referees, linesmen and scorers are nominated by the participating teams according to the schedule.

## 7. Team Registration and payment

2-step registration:

**1<sup>st</sup> step:** pre-registration on [www.fistball.org](http://www.fistball.org) by registering your club latest by 30 July 2021, 24:00 CET. Payment of 50 % of the total sum pre-payment: until 30 July 2021.

You don't need to register each team member in the first step, only the team itself.

**2<sup>nd</sup> step:** final registration on [www.fistball.org](http://www.fistball.org) latest by 23 August 2021:

Final registration including the following details:

- Names of all team members
- E-mail addresses
- Gender
- Hotel categories
- Exact date of arrival and departure

Payment of the remaining sum: 23 August 2021.

Please take note that in case of delayed payments a penalty fee of 30% will be charged directly by EMILIOC.

Only those participants are officially registered, who have transferred all payments.

In case of cancellation by a registered participant until 1 September 2021, the organizer will refund all payments (100%).

Be aware the organizer will reserve the right of cancellation of sports disciplines, if there are not at least 4 CSIT member unions preliminary registered on July 30th, 2021. In this case the organizer will refund all payments.

How to register:

1. Register on [www.fistball.org](http://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 MEN Amateur World Championship
  - b. click on WOMEN Amateur World Championship or
  - c. click on MIXED Amateur World Championship
  - d. click on MIXED 2x2 Amateur World Championship

4. Click on the big blue “Register here” Button to register your team with the team name (e.g. TSV Musterstadt 35+) and the representing country.  
**Please add the relevant age group you want to register for.**  
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 team members, team logo, journey information, accommodation etc.

If you need any help, please contact Theresa Eidenhammer, [t.eidenhammer@ifa-fistball.com](mailto:t.eidenhammer@ifa-fistball.com).

## 8. Regulations

The IFA Competition Rules (IFCR) form the basis for the event.

## 9. Match days and Opening Ceremony

Date of arrival: 12 or 13 October 2021  
Opening Ceremony: 13 October 2021; 8 p.m.  
Match days: 14-16 October 2021 (depends on the number of registered teams)  
Date of departure: 17 October 2021

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

The package prices include full board accommodation, local public transport in Cesenatico and Cervia, registration fees, welcome package and free chiropractic services by FICS **per person**.

<b>12-17 Oct 2021</b>	<b>Hotels 3 star</b>	<b>Hotels 4 star</b>
Double Room	495 EUR	555 EUR
Single Room	585 EUR	630 EUR

	<b>Extra days 3 star hotel</b>	<b>Extra days 4 star hotel</b>
Double Room	61 EUR	75 EUR
Single Room	82 EUR	92 EUR

Teams from CSIT member unions like ASKÖ (AUT), SATUS (SUI), AFSTB, VVA, FROS (BEL), DAI (DEN), AICS (ITA), NCS (NED) get a special discount of 100 EUR on the prices above-noted, no reduction on the prices for extra days.

Participants who do not use the package pay 120 EUR registration fee.

Airport shuttle costs additional 50 EUR per person.

## 11. Transportation

Special branded (WSG-Logo) shuttle buses are available from and to the below mentioned airport and railway station.

Public transportation in the cities of Cervia, Cesena and Cesenatico is free of charge by showing your WSG-accreditation badge.

- **Airport:** Bologna International Airport (BLQ), Airport shuttle is offered and will cost 50 Euro.
- **Train station:** Bologna Centrale, Railway station

## **12. Accreditation**

The Accreditation-Badge (Personal WSG2021 Pass) of all participants will be handed over upon arrival.

## **13. Fair Play Policy & WADA Rules/Testing**

The Organizing Committee implements the Fair Play Philosophy into the WSG 2021.

All Championships and competitions will be organized under WADA Code Regulations.

Each participant has to sign the CSIT Anti Doping Policy: see attached to this Bulletin 1.

## **14. Visa Information**

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

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 Italy are required to contact the respective Italian embassy or consular section being responsible for your country.

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

<https://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en>

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 delegation.

The information the Organizing Committee need to fill in the Invitation Letter are the following:

- Data of participants: First Name; Family Name; Number of Passport; Role in the delegation (manager, coach, official, athlete, companion, other);
- The competitions, sport or other activities your delegation will participate.

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.

## **15. Online Information**

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/csit.wsg>

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

Website: <https://www.2021.csit-wsg.com>

WiFi will be provided at all WSG hotels, hotels and in several sports venues.

A specific WSG 2021-APP for Smartphones & Tablets will guide you through the week's program.

## 16. Cultural Programme

Details will be published on the official WSG 2021 Webpage and later in the WSG 2021 App.

## 17. Cancellation Policy

In order to be officially registered all registration payments have to be transferred to the organizer until the definitive registration deadline on September 1st, 2021.

- In case of cancellation by a registered participant until September 1st, 2021, the organizer will refund all payments (100%).
- Cancellation between September 2nd and September 11th, 2021, the organizer will refund 50% of the total sum.
- Last minute cancellation between September 12th and September 18th, 2021, the organizer will refund 25% of the total sum.
- After September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 no refund will be conducted.

Take note that: a special total Insurance policy Covid-19 related is issues for WSG2021

From September 19th to October 12th, 2021 each WSG2021 participant will be able to cancel the participation at the Games, by showing EMILIOC the positive result of the Covid-19 test. The participant will be fully reimbursed of all WSG package expenses. The insurance policy is optional. The insurance is added on the registration platform and can be chosen with an additional cost of the 3% of the total amount of the WSG package fee. The registration process on the official website provides the declaration.

## 18. Health and insurance policies

EMILIOC created 3 special tailor-made insurance policies for WSG2021, whereas 2 of them are Covid-19 related.

- Acc. to the Sports Regulations of CSIT, basically participating Unions have to make sure that their participants have got individual health and accident insurance as well as repatriation assistance contracts. Acc. to the Italian legal framework a **WSG2021-Health Insurance** is provided to cover additional athletes and sports delegation's members for all health risks related to the sport practice and participation at the official events from the arrival to the departure and linked to the official WSG 2021 sports facilities and facilities of the Opening and Closing Ceremonies. **This insurance policy is free for participants!**
- **A total cancellation Insurance policy Covid-19 related from September 19th until Oct. 11th, 2021:** Each participant will be able to cancel the participation at the WSG, by showing EMILIOC the positive result of the Covid-19 test. The participant will be fully reimbursed of all WSG package expenses (*not included are the travel costs: own insurance recommended!*). **The insurance policy is optional. The insurance is added on the registration platform and can be chosen with an additional cost of the 3% of the total amount of the WSG package fee.** The registration process on the official website provides the declaration.
- **To access the event the head of delegation in charge of the registration shall declare during the registration process that each athlete has a MEDICAL CERTIFICATE for sporting activities.** The registration process on the official website provides the declaration.
- **An insurance policy tailor made for positive result of the Covid-19 test << during >> the WSG2021:** in case of positive result of the test Covid-19 during the participation at the event the participant is obliged to undertake all the health measures among which the quarantine/ isolation measures and to delay the departure to go back home. An insurance policy can provide the participant a reimbursement to contribute to the supplementary expenses (accommodation, food etc.). **The insurance policy is optional** and added on the registration platform. It can be chosen with an additional cost to the total amount of the WSG package fee. Further information on the WSG2021 official website!

If your team is interested in any insurance policy, please add the name of the chosen insurance policy in your registration process on fistball.org in the text area of "journey information".

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