

**Invitation / Official Zero Bulletin of
IFA CSIT 2023 FISTBALL AMATEUR
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS &
IFA CSIT 2023 2X2 FISTBALL AMATEUR
WORLD CUP
AT THE 7TH CSIT WORLD SPORT GAMES
CERVIA, 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!)	As soon as possible Latest: 15 May 2023	http://tiny.cc/CSITWSG-reg
Payment of 50% of the total sum	Latest: 15 May 2023	IFA bank account IBAN: AT41 2032 0321 0039 5106 BIC: ASPKAT2LXXX Sparkasse Oberösterreich
Final Team registration	As soon as possible: Latest: 20 June 2023	You get a file from IFA after your pre-registration by mail
Payment of the total sum	Latest: 20 June 2023	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 2023 Fistball Amateur World Championships Italy

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

5-10 September 2023.

2. ORGANIZERS

The Organizer of the IFA CSIT 2023 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 2023 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 2023 Fistball Amateur World Championship will be carried out in the following categories:

- Men's competition
- Women's competition

Tournaments are delivered in the following age groups:

IFA CSIT 2023 Fistball Amateur World Championship

Men 16+	Minimum age 16 years	2023: Year 2007 and older
Women 16+	Minimum age 16 years	2023: Year 2007 and older

IFA CSIT 2023 Fistball Masters World Championships

Men 35+	Minimum age 35 years	2023: Year 1988 and older
Men 45+	Minimum age 45 years	2023: Year 1978 and older
Men 55+	Minimum age 55 years	2023: Year 1968 and older
Men 60+	Minimum age 60 years	2023: Year 1963 and older
Men 65+	Minimum age 65 years	2023: Year 1958 and older

IFA CSIT 2023 Fistball Masters World Championships

Women 30+	Minimum age 30 years	2023: Year 1993 and older
Women 40+	Minimum age 40 years	2023: Year 1983 and older

A category is only carried out if at least 3 teams register. If in a Women's category are less than 3 teams registered, the teams will be integrated in the men's category.

Women playing in male teams is also allowed in all categories.

Furthermore IFA carries out the IFA CSIT 2023 2x2 Fistball Amateur World Cup in the following categories:

- Men
- Women
- Mixed

The categories are formed according to the number of registrations. Per category a minimum of 3 teams is necessary. If in the Mixed or Women's category are less than 3 teams registered each, the teams will be integrated in the men's category.

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 +/-10 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:

1st step: pre-registration on <http://tiny.cc/CSITWSG-reg> by registering your club latest by **15 May 2023**, 24:00 CET.

Payment of 50 % of the total sum pre-payment: until **15 May 2023**.

In this pre-registration the following details are needed:

- Club name
- Hotel categories
- Exact date of arrival and departure
- Contact details of the responsible person in your club

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

2nd step: final registration latest by **20 June 2023**:

After your pre-registration you get an excel file to fill out the information on your respective team.

Payment of the remaining sum: **20 June 2023**.

This final registration including the following details:

- Names of all team members
- E-mail addresses
- Gender

Payment:

Payment has to be done to the IFA bank account (free of expense for IFA):

International Fistball Association

Sparkasse Oberösterreich, Promenade 11-13, 4020 Linz, Austria

IBAN: AT41 2032 0321 0039 5106

BIC/SWIFT-Code: ASPKAT2LXXX

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 30 June 2023, the organizer will refund all payments (100%).

8. REGULATIONS

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

9. MATCH DAYS AND OPENING CEREMONY

Date of arrival: 5 September 2023
Opening Ceremony: 6 September 2023; 8 p.m.
Match days: 7 to 9 September 2023 (depends on the number of registered teams)
Date of departure: 10 September 2023

10. ACCOMMODATION, BOARD AND LODGING FOR PLAYERS AND TEAM OFFICIALS

The package prices Full board accommodation, local public transport in Cervia, Cesena, Cesenatico and Riccione, registration fee, welcome package and free chiropractic services by FICS **per person**.

5-10 Sept 2023	Hotels 3 star	Hotels 4 star
Single Room	600 EUR	670 EUR
Double Room	495 EUR	590 EUR
Triple Room	480 EUR	-
Quadruple Room	470 EUR	-

Extra days Hotel (including city tax):

	Extra days 3 star hotel	Extra days 4 star hotel
Single Room	95 EUR	107 EUR
Double Room	74 EUR	91 EUR
Triple Room	71 EUR	-
Quadruple Room	69 EUR	-

Participants who do not use the package pay 120 EUR registration fee. This price includes: Local public transport in Cervia, Cesena, Cesenatico and Riccione, registration fee, welcome package and free chiropractic services by FICS

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 WSG2023 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 2023. All Championships and competitions will be organized under WADA Code Regulations. Each participant must 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 Italy. 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

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/csit.wsg>

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

Website: www.csit.sport and <https://2023.csit-world-sports-games.com/>

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

A specific WSG 2023-App for Smartphones & Tablets will guide you through the week's program.

16. CULTURAL PROGRAMME

Details will be published on the official WSG 2023 Webpage and later in the WSG 2023 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 June 30th, 2023.

- In case of cancellation by a registered participant until June 30th, 2023, the organizer will refund all payments (100%).
- Cancellation between July 1st and July 15th, 2023, the organizer will refund 50% of the total sum.
- Last minute cancellation between July 16th and July 24th, 2023, the organizer will refund 25% of the total sum.
- After July 24th 2023 no refund will be conducted.

Take note that: a special total Insurance policy Covid-19 related could be purchased for WSG2023 upon request. Information see below.

18. HEALTH AND INSURANCE POLICIES

EMILIOC created 3 special tailor-made insurance policies for WSG2023, whereas 2 of them are Covid-19 related.

- **A total cancellation policy covid-19 related:** each 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 total amount of the WSG package fee.** The registration process on the official website provides the declaration. Further information will be delivered on the WSG2023 official website!
- 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 **WSG2023- Health Insurance** is provided to cover 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 2023 sports facilities and facilities of the Opening and Closing Ceremonies. **The insurance policy is free for participants.**
- **An insurance policy tailor made for positive result of the Covid-19 test during the WSG2023:** 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 WSG2023 please find via www.csit.sport!

If your team is interested in any insurance policy, please send a mail to csit@ifa-fistball.com latest by 15 May 2023.

19. CONTACT INFORMATION / IMPRINT

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