

# Invitation / Official Bulletin 1 of IFA 2024 FISTBALL WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ARGENTINA

## Summary To-dos Member Federations

INFO	DEADLINE	TO BE SENT TO
Team Registration (Long List)	<b>8 March - 1 September 2024</b>	<a href="http://www.fistball.org">www.fistball.org</a>
Final Team Nomination (Short List)	<b>1 October 2024</b>	<a href="http://www.fistball.org">www.fistball.org</a>
Team Photo	<b>1 October 2024</b>	<a href="http://www.fistball.org">www.fistball.org</a>
Arrival & Departure	<b>1 October 2024</b>	<a href="http://www.fistball.org">www.fistball.org</a>
Jersey Colours	<b>1 October 2024</b>	<a href="http://www.fistball.org">www.fistball.org</a>



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## 1. PARTICIPATION

IFA confirms the registration of the following teams for the IFA 2024 Fistball Women's World Championship Argentina:

- **EFA (4 teams):** Austria, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland
- **PAFA (4 teams):** Argentina, Brazil, Chile, USA
- **Oceania (2 teams):** Australia, New Zealand
- **AFA (1 team):** India
- **Africa (1 team):** Namibia

With 12 teams in total from all continents this World Championship will be the biggest Women's Fistball event in history.

## 2. REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS/COACHES/OFFICIALS (LONG LIST)

The registration process will be open from

**8 March 2024 – 1 September 2024.**

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 **1 September 2024**: [www.fistball.org](http://www.fistball.org)

The person who registered the nation as head of delegation can add players and staff members with his account. If it is necessary that another person does this registration, please contact Sönke Spille. Register here: [www.fistball.org/register](http://www.fistball.org/register)

If you have problems with the database or questions, please contact Sönke Spille ([s.spille@fistball.sport](mailto:s.spille@fistball.sport), +49 162-431 6209) 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:

- Club Name
- Gender
- Passport Given Name
- Passport Family Name
- Preferred Given Name
- Preferred Family Name
- Player's email
- Date of Birth
- Place of Birth
- Representing Country
- Photo

**Personal Data:**

- Specials (Vegan/Vegetarian/Allergies etc.)

**Fistball Data:**

- Jersey Number
- Number of Matches in national team
- Position (spiker, setter, defense player)

If a player is already registered from past events it's not necessary to register the player again. In this case it is possible to add that registered player to a long list or final team nomination by just 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 send photos taken with mobile phones.

The pictures will be used for the **accreditation card, videowall, broadcast and internet presentation**. If a **poor quality image or a placeholder image is uploaded, it will still be used for all presentations on the videowall etc.** We would therefore kindly ask you to a reasonable quality standard.

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.

### **3. FINAL TEAM NOMINATION (SHORT LIST)**

The national federation have to provide a long list with all possible players by **1 September 2024** by registering all players in the database mentioned in bulletpoint 2. No player can be added after **1 September 2024**.

The final team nomination has to be made out of the long list by **1 October 2024** by selecting the players in the database on [www.fistball.org](http://www.fistball.org).

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 **1 September 2024**. There must be a medical certificate for the injury.

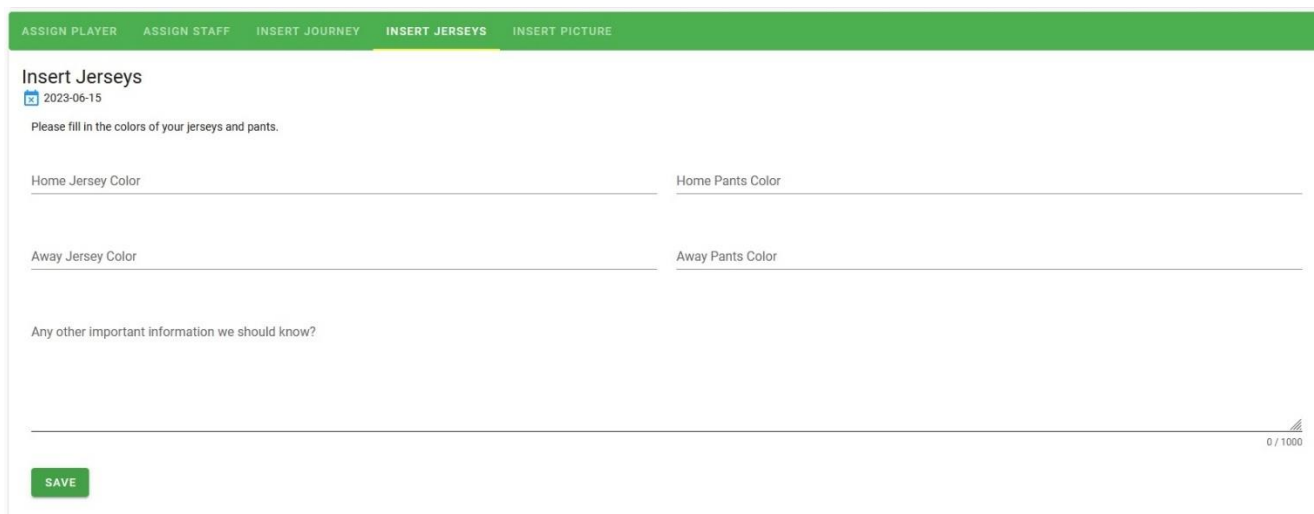
#### **Delegations with more than 14 members:**

Each team has to consist of up to **10** 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. Each additional member of the delegation costs **30€** per person. Included are the Welcome Dinner and the access to the venue. Please note: Only **5** people will be permitted in the bench during the matches (with the exception of substitute players).

## 4. JERSEYS

Every team must bring 2 sets of jerseys in different and contrasting colors. The players must have the same jersey numbers on both sets. Coaches and substitute players wear shirts of a different color than the team's color. The jersey colors and numbers of the players from the short list have to be added on [www.fistball.org](http://www.fistball.org) latest by **1 October 2024**.

- Log in on [www.fistball.org](http://www.fistball.org)
- Menu: Events – choose IFA 2024 Fistball Women's World Championship
- Button in the right bottom corner “Add club information
- Click “Insert Jerseys”
- Fill in the correct data
- Click “Save” button



The screenshot shows the 'Insert Jerseys' form in the IFA system. The form has a green header with navigation tabs: 'ASSIGN PLAYER', 'ASSIGN STAFF', 'INSERT JOURNEY', 'INSERT JERSEYS', and 'INSERT PICTURE'. The 'INSERT JERSEYS' tab is active. The form title is 'Insert Jerseys' with a date of '2023-06-15'. Below the title, there is a instruction: 'Please fill in the colors of your jerseys and pants.' The form contains four input fields: 'Home Jersey Color', 'Home Pants Color', 'Away Jersey Color', and 'Away Pants Color'. Below these fields is a text area for 'Any other important information we should know?'. At the bottom left, there is a green 'SAVE' button. At the bottom right, there is a character count '0 / 1000'.

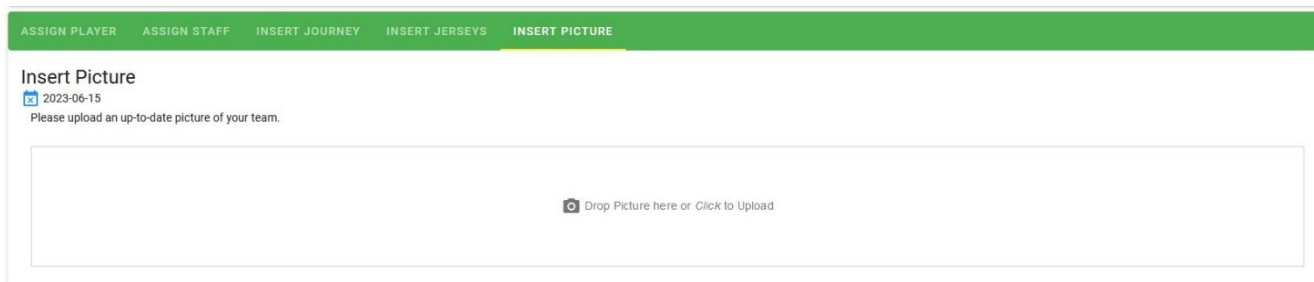
The IFA Technical Delegate decides about the colors of the jerseys for the following day. Regarding advertising the IFA Competition Rules (IFCR) valid from 1 April 2023 (clause 8) are applied.

## 5. TEAM PHOTO

The team has to upload a team picture to [www.fistball.org](http://www.fistball.org) latest by **1 October 2024**.

Log in on [www.fistball.org](http://www.fistball.org)

- Menu: Events – choose IFA 2024 Fistball 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 the 'Insert Picture' form in the IFA system. The form has a green header with navigation tabs: 'ASSIGN PLAYER', 'ASSIGN STAFF', 'INSERT JOURNEY', 'INSERT JERSEYS', and 'INSERT PICTURE'. The 'INSERT PICTURE' tab is active. The form title is 'Insert Picture' with a date of '2023-06-15'. Below the title, there is a instruction: 'Please upload an up-to-date picture of your team.' The form contains a large empty box for uploading a picture. At the bottom center of the box, there is a camera icon and the text 'Drop Picture here or Click to Upload'.

## 6. ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

On days of arrival and departure a transportation to/from the closest airports Puerto Iguazú (Argentina / IATA-Code: IGR, ICAO-Code: SARI) (120 kilometers) or Foz do Iguaçu (Brazil / IATA-Code: IGU, ICAO-Code: SBF) (Distance: 140 kilometers) the organizers offer a shuttle service. The shuttle must be covered by the delegation.

If your delegation has other transport necessities before 4 November because of early arrival, please contact the organizing team directly by mail via [hotel@fistballwwc.com](mailto:hotel@fistballwwc.com). The organizing team is glad to assist your team.

### Arrival and Departure Information

Please inform us about your detailed travel information by filling them in on [www.fistball.org](http://www.fistball.org) latest by **1 October 2024**.

- Log in on [www.fistball.org](http://www.fistball.org)
- Menu: Events – choose IFA 2024 Women’s World Championship
- Button in the right bottom corner “Add club information”
- Click “Insert Journey”
- Fill in the correct data
- Click “Save” button

The screenshot shows the 'Insert Journey' form in a web application. At the top, there is a green navigation bar with the following tabs: 'ASSIGN PLAYER', 'ASSIGN STAFF', 'INSERT JOURNEY' (which is highlighted), 'INSERT JERSEYS', and 'INSERT PICTURE'. Below the navigation bar, the form title 'Insert Journey' is displayed, followed by a date '2023-06-15' and a calendar icon. The main instruction reads: 'Please fill in some information about your planned journey.' The form contains several input fields: 'Arrival Date' (with a calendar icon), 'Arrival Time' (with a clock icon), 'Location of Arrival', and 'Transport Number of Arrival'. Below these, there are similar fields for 'Departure Date', 'Departure Time', 'Location of Departure', and 'Transport Number of Departure'. There is also a 'Size of Delegation' dropdown menu and a 'Pickup needed?' toggle switch. At the bottom of the form, there is a text area for 'Any other important information we should know?' and a green 'SAVE' button. In the bottom right corner, there is a small icon and the text '0 / 1000'.

## 7. MATCH DAYS AND WELCOME DINNER

The World Championship takes place from Thursday 7 November 2024 to Sunday 10 November 2024.

The World Championship starts with the welcome dinner on Wednesday 6 November 2024. The organizers plan a player's party on Sunday 10 November after the victory ceremony.

### Schedule:

Day	schedule
Monday 4 November	Official Arrival Day non-continental teams
Tuesday 5 November	Official Arrival Day continental teams
Wednesday 6 November	Training day Technical Meeting Referee Meeting Welcome Dinner
Thursday 7 November	1st competition day Opening Ceremony
Friday 8 November	2nd competition day
Saturday 9 November	3rd competition day
Sunday 10 November	4th competition day Victory Ceremony Player's Party
Monday 11 November	Departure day

## 8. GROUP DRAWING

The IFA Sports Commission, under the leadership of the Technical Delegate, will determine the preliminary round groups based on the results of previous World Championships and the 2022 World Games.

## 9. REFEREES

The following referees have been nominated for IFA 2024 Fistball Women's World Championship Argentina by the IFA Referees Committee:

- Tanja Simader, AUT
- Jessica Sitz, GER
- Cristian Kloos, ARG
- José Luis Eltz, BRA
- Paulo Raya, BRA
- Aurelio Freitas, BRA

## 10. IFA COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

The IFA Competition Manager of the IFA 2024 Fistball Women's World Championship Argentina is Sönke Spille from Germany.

IFA Technical Delegate of the IFA 2024 Fistball Women's World Championship Argentina is Gastão Englert from Brazil.

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

## 11. SOCIAL MEDIA AND WEBSITE

We would be glad if the participating clubs use the hashtag #FistballWWC and #WeAreFistball to inform the spectators about every activity within the context of the IFA 2024 Fistball Women's World Championship.

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

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

Website: <https://www.fistballwwc.com/> (will be published soon)

## 12. CONTACT INFORMATION / IMPRINT

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