

# Official Bulletin 1 of the IFA 2016 Fistball U18 World Championships



## 1. Summary ToDos Member Federations

INFO	DEADLINE	TO BE SENT TO
Federation Passport (with contact person details and number of players and officials)	20 April 2016	<a href="mailto:office@ifa-fistball.com">office@ifa-fistball.com</a>
online team registration (with individual photos)	1 – 31 May 2016	online tool (login will be send out after 21 April 2016 to the contact person)
Team photos	31 May 2016	<a href="mailto:office@ifa-fistball.com">office@ifa-fistball.com</a>
Final team nomination	10 July 2016	<a href="mailto:office@ifa-fistball.com">office@ifa-fistball.com</a>
Practice Ground Reservation Request	30 June 2016	<a href="mailto:office@ifa-fistball.com">office@ifa-fistball.com</a>
IFA Anti-Doping Consent Form 2016	20 July 2016	<i>To be filled out by every athlete and handed over to IFA at the delegation meeting. The Anti-Doping Consent Form will be provided with Bulletin 2.</i>

## **2. Invitation**

The Turnverein Eibach 03 e. V. and the International Fistball Association (IFA) have the honour to invite all IFA members around the world to participate in the

### **IFA 2016 Fistball U18 Men´s World Championships Germany**

and the

### **IFA 2016 Fistball U18 Women´s World Championships Germany**

which will take place in Eibach-Nürnberg, Bavaria, Germany, from

**20 - 24 July 2016**

## **3. Organizers**

The Organizers of the IFA 2016 Fistball U18 World Championships Germany is the Turnverein Eibach 03 e. V. in cooperation with the Deutsche Faustball Liga (DFBL) and the International Fistball Association (IFA).

## **4. Schedule**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>Event</b>
18 July 2016	Monday		Arrival day
19 July 2016	Tuesday		
20 July 2016	Wednesday		19.30 Reception of the City of Nürnberg / IFA Reception
21 July 2016	Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup> Round (2 matches)	Opening Ceremony with patron Dr. Markus Söder (Bavarian Treasury Secretary)
22 July 2016	Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> Round & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	Evening: live music and bar IFA Youth Congress
23 July 2016	Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Round & Semifinals	Evening: TV Eibach summer party with live music and bar
24 July 2016	Sunday	Finals and victory ceremony	19.30 Closing Ceremony (Banquet)
25 July 2016	Monday		Departure

## **5. Participation, Teams and Quota**

The IFA 2016 Fistball U18 World Championships Germany is open to all Federations affiliated to IFA as members, each of which can nominate one team for the Women and Men section, respectively. The players have to be born in year 1998 or later.

Only Member federations that have fulfilled their financial liabilities to IFA will be admitted to the IFA 2016 Fistball U18 World Championships Germany.

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 27 people.

The following teams have registered

<b>PARTICIPATING TEAMS</b>	<b>WOMEN (10 TEAMS)</b>	<b>MEN (10 TEAMS)</b>
	AUSTRIA	ARGENTINA
	BRAZIL	AUSTRIA
	CHILE	BRAZIL
	COLOMBIA	CHILE
	GERMANY	GERMANY
	INDIA	INDIA
	KENYA	KENYA
	SWITZERLAND	PAKISTAN
	TOGO	SWITZERLAND
	USA	TOGO

## **6. Registration and Deadlines**

The registered National Federations are requested to nominate one contact person from their Federation, who will be responsible for the registration procedure.

The National Federation is to inform the IFA Secretary General ([office@ifa-fistball.com](mailto:office@ifa-fistball.com)) with the enclosed "Federation Passport" on his/her **contact details**, the **number of players and officials** and the **departure and arrival date** by

**20 April 2016**

(3 months prior to the Opening of the IFA 2016 Fistball U18 World Championships Germany).

The contact person will be provided with details on online registration procedures and the respective log-in details for final registration as registration log-in will request a username and password to register online.

Online registration process will be open from **1 May 2016 to 31 May 2016**.

For the online registration process the following information are needed:

- a. member federation
- b. first name
- c. last name
- d. birthday (DD/MM/YYYY)
- e. club
- f. function (player male / player female / coach male team / coach female team / official / head of delegation)
- g. **photo (.jpg or .gif)**
- h. information about player (if possible)
  - i. position (offence/defence/setter)
  - ii. played national team matches
- i. invitation for visa needed

The picture will be used for the accreditation card and the internet presentation.

## **7. Team Photo**

The National Federation is to provide the IFA Secretary General ([office@ifa-fistball.com](mailto:office@ifa-fistball.com)) with a team picture latest by

**31 May 2016**.

## **8. Final team nomination**

The final team nomination has to be made by **10 July 2016** by mail to [office@ifa-fistball.com](mailto:office@ifa-fistball.com). Details will be provided in Bulletin 2.

In any case of necessary changes these have to be submitted latest **19 July 2016, 12 am** by mail to [office@ifa-fistball.com](mailto:office@ifa-fistball.com).

## **9. Accommodation for players and team officials**

The teams have to bear travelling expenses, accommodation and full board for all team members. They will be allocated according to the individual agreements with the organizers. If you have not made your booking yet please contact the Organizers ([office@u18wm2016.de](mailto:office@u18wm2016.de)) as soon as possible.

## **10. Board and Lodging for players and team officials**

Breakfast will be provided in the respective hotels.

The Organizers will make an offer for lunch and dinner at the competition venue. The teams have to bear the costs. Details will be provided in Bulletin 2.

## **11. Transportation**

On days of arrival and departure a free shuttle bus transfer from and to Nürnberg Airport or the Nürnberg Main Station will be at the disposal of the arriving / departing delegations.

## **12. Arrival and Departure Information**

### Arrival and Departure by Flight:

Participants are requested to book their flights to Nürnberg on the occasion of the IFA 2016 Fistball U18 World Championships Germany as early as possible.

Albrecht Dürer Airport Nürnberg is located about 14 kilometers north-east of the playing venue. Over 50 direct flights connect Nürnberg to European cities.

<http://www.airport-nuernberg.de/english>

### Arrival and Departure by Train:

The Nürnberg Main Station is situated next to the city center. Direct express train connections from the largest German cities and from Poland, the Czech Republic and Austria to Dresden are available.

<http://www.bahn.de/i/view/USA/en/index.shtml>

### Arrival and Departure by Car:

Take motorway A 73 exit Nürnberg-Hafen direction Hafen / Eibach.

## **13. Visa Information**

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

Generally speaking, all other foreigners require a visa for stays in Germany. 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 Germany are required to contact the respective German embassy or consular section being responsible for your country.

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

[http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/DE/EinreiseUndAufenthalt/StaatenlisteVisumpflicht\\_node.html](http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/DE/EinreiseUndAufenthalt/StaatenlisteVisumpflicht_node.html)

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 German passport control and all documentation has to be prepared beforehand.

#### **14. Accreditation**

Accreditation cards will be issued for each participant and member of the official delegation of the Federation participating in the event.

Accreditation procedures will be based on the online registration process. Accreditations will be issued in the Accreditation Centre. The location will be communicated to participating Federations in due time.

#### **15. Tournament Regulations**

Tournament mode will be according the Game Regulations (Competition rules) valid from 11<sup>th</sup> November 2011 and the Regulations "World Championships" valid from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2015.

#### **16. Playing Venue / Playing Area**

The tournament will be held at the

**TV Eibach 03 e.V.  
Hopfengartenweg 66  
90451 Nürnberg  
Germany**

#### **17. Opening / Closing Ceremony (Banquet)**

The Opening Ceremony is scheduled for the evening of Thursday 21 July 2016.  
The Closing Ceremony (Banquet) will take place on 24 July 2016.

## **18. Reception of the City of Nürnberg / IFA Reception**

The Reception of the City of Nürnberg is scheduled for the evening of Wednesday 20 July 2016.

## **19. Head of Delegations meeting**

Details will be provided in Bulletin 2.

## **20. 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 Premium dry 330 (dry conditions)
- Sportastic Micro dry 330 (dry conditions)
- Sportastic Micro wet 330 (wet conditions)

## **21. 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.

## **22. Anti-Doping**

**Regarding to the "IFA Anti-Doping Rules based on Wada's Models of Best Practice for International Federations and the World Anti-Doping Code (valid from 1.1.2015)" the International Fistball Association requires ALL athletes competing in the IFA 2016 Fistball U18 World Championships Germany to fill out and hand over to the Secretary General before the beginning of the championship the Anti-Doping Consent Form as original. The Anti-Doping Consent Form will be provided with Bulletin 2.**

In preparation for the IFA 2016 Fistball U18 World Championships Germany we kindly ask you to ensure that ALL team members review this information carefully. If you have any questions, please contact IFA Anti-Doping Administrator Joern Verleger ([j.verleger@ifa-fistball.org](mailto:j.verleger@ifa-fistball.org) ; +49 176 16 41 89 33).

IFA has signed the WADA World Ant-Doping Code (Code). The WADA and IFA Anti-Doping regulations are in force for all member federations.

Doping test can be done at any time between arrival and departure. Athletes have the obligation to follow the testing order. If they wish they can be accompanied by a person of trust.

WADA Prohibited List valid 1.1.2016 is in force.

IFA Anti-Doping Rules, WADA Prohibited List and the IFA Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) Application Form can be found under <http://www.ifa-fistball.com/anti-doping/>

IFA also invites all athletes to complete the WADA online Anti-Doping education tool ALPHA (Athlete Learning Program about Health and Anti-Doping) under the following link:  
<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/what-we-do/education-awareness/tools-forstakeholders/alpha>

This is an educational exercise and test to enhance the knowledge of Anti-Doping matters for elite athletes and their support personnel concerning subjects such as doping control procedures, the WADA Prohibited List, athletes' whereabouts reporting and Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE).

### **23. Insurance**

Every participant must show a proof of private sickness and accident insurance at the accreditation.

IFA, host and organizing committee are not liable for any costs that arise from illnesses or accidents throughout the competition.

### **24. Official Website**

The official website of the IFA 2016 Fistball U18 World Championships Germany (<http://u18wm2016.de/>) is also available in the English language.

### **25. Cultural and sightseeing programme**

Nürnberg has around 510.000 inhabitants.

On your request a small sightseeing programme (with e.g. a guided walking tour through the city center of Nürnberg) will be provided free of charge for the delegations. If you are interested please contact [j.verleger@ifa-fistball.com](mailto:j.verleger@ifa-fistball.com) in due time.

For information concerning cultural and sightseeing programmes visitors or fan groups may direct their requests to the Nürnberg Tourist Information.

<http://tourismus.nuernberg.de/en/home.html>

### **26. IFA Youth Congress**

The recently established IFA Youth and Sports Commission is planning to organize an IFA Youth Congress dated on the evening of the Friday 22 July 2016. 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. Details are provided in due time.

### **27. Weather**

Weather in Summer in Germany is changeable. The average temperature at the time of the event is 22° Celsius.

### **28. Contact information / Imprint**

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<http://u18wm2016.de/>

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