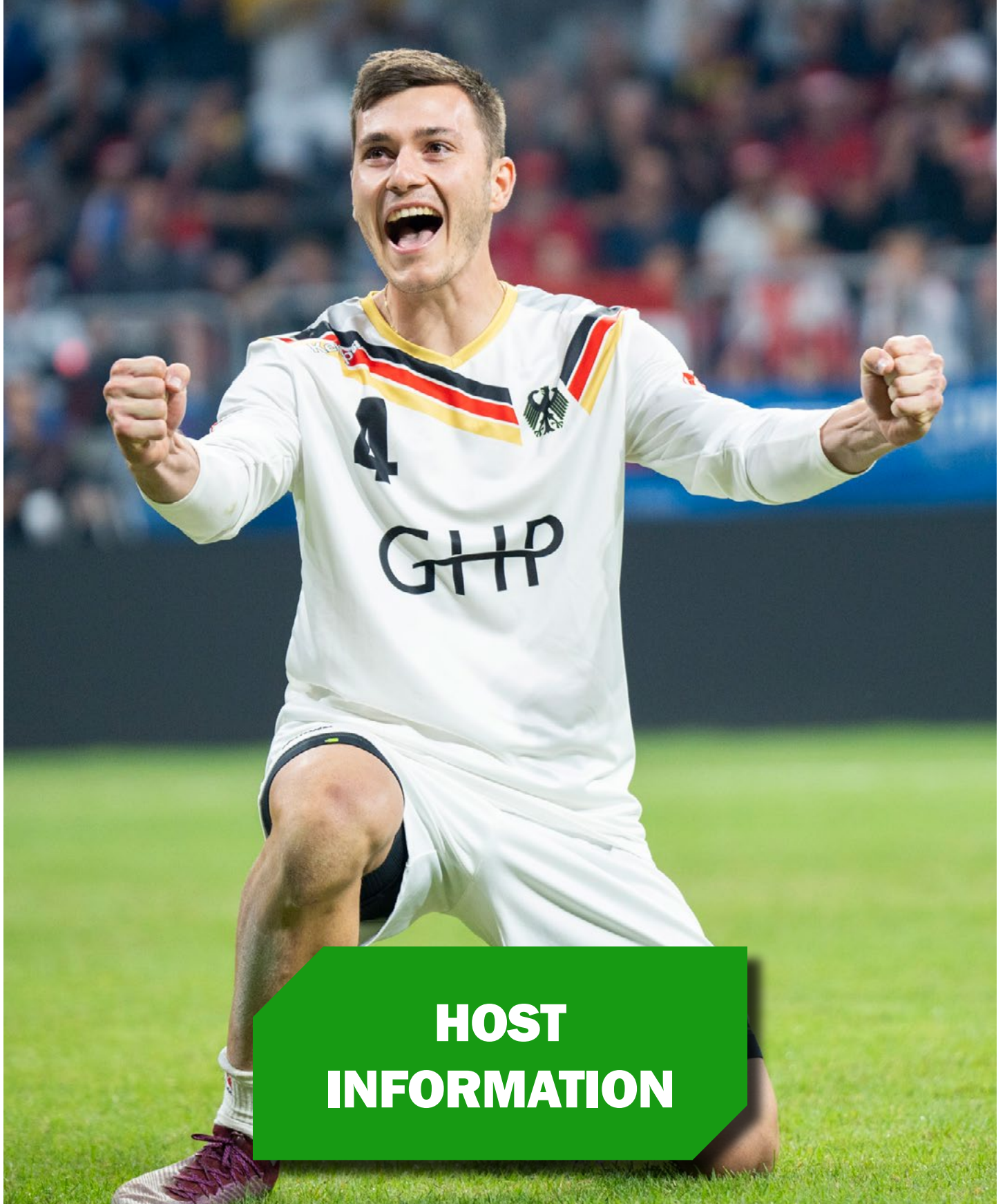


MWC 2031



**HOST
INFORMATION**



HOST THE NEXT FISTBALL MWC

Top performance

The best fistball teams in the world will compete in the Fistball Men's World Championship 2031.



The 16 best fistball teams in the world compete with top sporting performance for the world championship title: Be the next host of the IFA Fistball Men's World Championship!

The Men's Fistball World Championship is the highest competition in Fistball. The event takes place every four years. After many years with venues in different locations and cities with short distances, the

last World Championships were also held centrally in one or two locations. The best 16 nations qualify for the world championships on the basis of qualifying competitions all over the world.

Mission & vision for this event

Highlighting and celebrating a Fistball festival for and with the best Fistball athletes in the world. Fistball is still an amateur sports and every player invest a lot of effort and money to participate in the world-wide competitions.

Our goal is that every participant leaves the host city after the event with great memories and a smile in his face. We establish all preconditions for a high quality and optimal organization and execution of our events always putting the well-being of the athletes in the focus of our activities. Together we promote Fair-Play on all levels!



The World Championship aims to:

- ✓ Promote our sport in general
- ✓ Promote Fistball to children and to the youth
- ✓ Encourage cooperation between nations
- ✓ Provide experience-sharing opportunities
- ✓ Show the uniqueness of our sport by promoting the values Fair-Play, Friendship and Solidarity





IFA FISTBALL MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2031

KEY FACTS

 **5-7**
DAY EVENT

 **150+**
ATHLETES

 **80+**
STAFF MEMBERS

 **16**
NATIONAL TEAMS
from all continents in total

 **1.800+**
OVERNIGHT STAYS
only by delegations

 **30.000+**
SPECTATORS*

 **700.000+**
VIDEO VIEWS*

 **23.000.000+**
SOCIAL MEDIA reach*

 **2.500.000.000+**
MEDIA reach*

 **2031**
Summer/Dry season 2031

*numbers of 2023 World Championships

WHY HOST?



International Sport event

Place your city and country on the map as the host of a world-wide sports event.



Development of our sport

Be a unique part of the development of Fistball in your country and world-wide.



Sustainability

Host a cost-efficient and sustainable event with low environmental impact by using existing and/or temporary infrastructures.



Tailored event

Share your message and connect the event with issues that are important in your city and country.



International press

Benefit of a huge national and international media presence.



Towards a better world

Stand out as a global changemaker promoting Peace, Solidarity, and the positive values of Fistball.



EVENT STRUCTURE

“Together with the host, we want to organize a great event with optimal conditions for the athletes.”

Sönke Spille
IFA Head of Events



WELCOME DINNER

The Welcome Dinner is the start of the event and gives everyone the chance to meet each other again or get in touch with new people and federations. All participating federations have the chance to hand-over their mementos to the host club too.

IFA CONGRESS

The Congress is the supreme governing body of IFA with all member federations.

The Ordinary Congress is held every four years in combination with the IFA Men's World Championship. The Congress decides the overall directions and elects the members of the Board of Directors.

Day -2	Day -1	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day +1
Arrival of non-continental teams	Arrival of continental teams Training day	1st competition day	2nd competition day	3rd competition day	4th competition day	5th competition day	6th competition day	7th competition day	Departure Day
		Group Stage	Group Stage	Group Stage	2nd round	Quarter finals	Semi finals & first placement matches	Placement matches & gold medal match	
	Technical meeting Welcome Dinner			IFA Congress				Award Ceremony	

REQUIREMENTS FOR VENUE



OFFER THE ATHLETES, STAFF MEMBERS AND SPECTATORS GREAT CONDITIONS AND CREATE A UNIQUE FISTBALL ATMOSPHERE!



- ↪ 2 match courts with full run-out
- ↪ Up to 2 warm up courts
- ↪ Dressing rooms for men teams
- ↪ Rooms/team tents for all participating national teams
- ↪ Grand stand with minimum 1.000 stands & 300 seats
- ↪ Internet connection for media and TV (min. 40Mbit Upload for Livestream, min. 20Mbit Upload for Media)



SUSTAINABILITY

The IFA is aligned with the UN Global Compact guidelines and its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). With specific actions we contribute to the following SDGs:

- 1 SDG 3 - Good Health and Well-being
- 2 SDG 4 - Quality Education
- 3 SDG 5 - Gender equality
- 4 SDG 12 - Responsible Consumption and Production
- 5 SDG 13 - Climate Action

Sustainability have to be a core department in the organization structure and it is necessary to provide a concept how sustainability will be integrated into the event.



Your INCOME PILLARS

Organize a great event with an international fistball event and earn money for your club or organization. Take advantage of this opportunity with the Fistball World Championship and

make it not only a sporting but also a financial success.

The following options provide an overview of possible potential sources of income.

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| ↪ Sponsorship | ↪ Official supplier |
| ↪ Ticket sales | ↪ Lottery |
| ↪ Hospitality/Catering | ↪ Donations |
| ↪ Merchandising | ↪ Subsidies |



IFA

- ➞ Team registration
- ➞ Player and staff registration process
- ➞ Result management
- ➞ Medals
- ➞ Providing Event-URL and Website template
- ➞ Providing official match balls
- ➞ Out-of-Competition Doping Controls
- ➞ Rundown of Opening & Award Ceremony
- ➞ Event related costs for IFA working staff (media team, Competition Manager, sports department etc.)

HOST

- ➞ Prepare, organize and host the event
- ➞ Provide suitable venues and equipment
- ➞ Welcome Dinner for all delegations
- ➞ Secure insurances for event
- ➞ Marketing, Communication & Sponsoring of the event
- ➞ Organization of Opening & Award ceremonies
- ➞ Volunteers and staffing
- ➞ Transportation for all teams and officials
- ➞ Public ticketing
- ➞ Accreditation process
- ➞ Cover travel costs for IFA working staff
- ➞ Cover accommodation and full board according regulations
- ➞ TV production
- ➞ Invite IFA Board Members and VIPs namely IOC, IWGA, AIMS etc.
- ➞ In-Competition Doping Controls
- ➞ Sign Event contract with IFA including budget and license fee
- ➞ Post-event report

RESPONSIBILITIES HOST & IFA

- ➞ Prepare and provide official documents for delegations (Bulletins)
- ➞ Event templates and run-downs for host
- ➞ Fistball.tv video platform
- ➞ National anthems
- ➞ National flags (1,2 x 0,9m)
- ➞ Advising in TV production
- ➞ Offer overtaking media work for host during event
- ➞ Marketing & graphic support



ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

Our goal is to support you as a host especially in the departments sports/competition and media.

Our goal is to support you as a host as good as possible with manpower and experience in several areas of the event. To do so, working staff is necessary. If you have experienced staff may it is possible to reduce the IFA staff and do a joint team of IFA and host in this departments. Furthermore, the world is different in different areas and we are glad to hear your plans and possibilities to host the event and if the economic conditions are realistic for you. We appreciate an open talk together with you to find the best solution for all and to deliver a great event for the athletes. We are looking forward to get in touch with you.

Costs for travel for

- pre-event visits of the designated IFA Competition Manager and/or the IFA Technical Delegate and/or IFA Head of Media of the event (max. 5 visits)
- referees (up to 8)
- IFA Competition Manager (1)
- IFA Technical Delegate (1)
- IFA Referee Director (1)
- IFA technical Staff (3)
- IFA Head of Media (1)
- IFA Video Manager (1)
- IFA media staff (2)
- Commentary (2)

Ani-Doping

Costs for the Anti-Doping testing within the event (In-Competition-Testing)

Event Fee
30.000,00 EUR

Costs for lodging* for:

Referees (up to 8)
Line Referees (up to 10); Host club?
IFA Competition Manager (1)
IFA Technical Delegate (1)
IFA Referee Director (1)
IFA technical Staff (3)
IFA Head of Media (1)
IFA Video Manager (1)
IFA media staff (2)
IFA Media team
Commentary (2)
FICS (2)
IFA Delegation (up to 12)
IFA Guests (50 nights)

Costs for boarding* (on a VIP basis) for:

Referees (up to 8)
Line Referees (up to 10)
IFA Competition Manager (1)
IFA Technical Delegate (1)
IFA Referee Director (1)
IFA technical Staff (3)
IFA Head of Media (1)
IFA Video Manager (1)
IFA media staff (2)
IFA Media team (incl. volunteers)
Commentary (2)
FICS (2)
IFA Delegation (up to 12)
IFA Guests
Volunteers (not on a VIP basis)

* Costs for lodging and boarding have to be covered for a period of 24 hours prior to the beginning of the competition until 24 hours after the end of the competition (for members originating from another continent, this time frame shall be extended to 48 hours prior to the beginning of the competition). Accommodation in a single room. An accompanying person has to pay the difference to the price of a double room.

Costs for transportation

- Transfer of delegations from/to nearest airport
- Transportation of the delegations from all official accommodations to the stadiums selected for training and matches.
- Transportation of Members of the IFA Board of Directors to/from all official accommodations to the stadiums and from/to nearest airport/train station.

Ticketing

- Accreditations (incl. seating on VIP-Tribune) for all members of the IFA Board of Directors, Chairs of IFA Commissions, members of the IFA Communication Commission and IFA staff.
- Additional 20 VIP-tickets & 30 tickets for reserved seat for whole duration of tournament.

Costs for protocol

- Costs for one welcome dinner for all delegations at the beginning of the event (approx. 250-300 persons)
- Optional: Costs for mementos for all members of the delegations, referees, guests of honour

Teamwear equipment

It's mandatory to provide necessary equipment (e.g. T-Shirts, Shorts, rain jacket etc.) for all volunteers. The host has to buy equipment from the official IFA teamwear partner (2026: Erima). IFA provides special prices for the host.



MWC 2023 PARTICIPANTS

16 nations (8x Europe, 4x America, 2x Oceania, 1x Asia, 1x Africa) took part in the Men's World Championship 2023 in Mannheim (Germany). Germany won the title in the final against Austria.



ALL TEAMS

- | | |
|---|--|
|  GERMANY |  UNITED STATES |
|  AUSTRIA |  NAMIBIA |
|  BRAZIL |  NEW ZEALAND |
|  SWITZERLAND |  BELGIUM |
|  CHILE |  CZECH REPUBLIC |
|  ARGENTINA |  AUSTRALIA |
|  ITALY |  SERBIA |
|  DENMARK |  JAPAN |

Previous MWC Hosts

16 Men's Fistball World Championships have been held so far. The championships have been held 10x in Europe (3x Austria, 4x Germany, 3x Switzerland), 5x in South America (2x Brazil, 2x Argentina, 1x Chile) and 1x in Africa (Namibia). The last 9 hosts:



2023
Germany



2019
Switzerland



2015
Argentina



2011
Austria



2007
Germany



2003
Brazil



1999
Switzerland



1995
Namibia



1992
Chile

BIDDING PROCESS & **TIMELINE**



AWARDING

IFA wants to enable a fair and transparent awarding of major Fistball events (World Championships, World Tour Finals, Masters)

Applicants for MWC 2031

In order to have the best possible knowledge about the host's plans how to organize the event, all applicants have to go through a special questionnaire during the bidding process before the awarding. The questionnaire consists of a total of 10 topics. The questionnaire is the same for all applicants!

A jury composed by the Sports Director, Development Director, Chair of the Youth Commission, an U18 representative and the Secretary General evaluates the answers in the individual sub-areas on the basis of a 10-part point system.

IFA wants to get an overview how you plan to host the event and this process should be also a framework for you what to deliver in case you get the event awarded by the Board of Directors.

You could download a hard copy of the questionnaire here: [IFA MWC 2031](#)



1

INTEREST

Express your interest to bid via a online form



latest by
15 January 2026

2

CONTACT

IFA contacts you to discuss the event concept



As soon as interest
is submitted

3

QUESTIONNAIRE

Submit your event concept in a questionnaire



latest by
20 March 2026

4

ASSESSMENT

Assessment of bidding documents by IFA jury



23-27 March 2026

5

AWARDING

Awarding of the event in the IFA Board of Directors Meeting



11 April 2026

6

SIGNING

Signing of Event contract



2 weeks after
Board Meeting





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