

U18WOC 2028



**HOST
INFORMATION**



HOST THE NEXT FISTBALL U18WC

Top performance

The best youth teams in the world will compete in the next Fistball U18 World Championship in 2026.



The best junior fistball teams in the world compete for the world championship title: Be the next host of the IFA Fistball Men's and Women's U18 World Championships!

The U18 Fistball World Championships are the highest youth competition in Fistball. The event takes place bi-annually and the men's and women's competition are carried out together

at the same venue. Within the last years the Youth World Championships developed to a Fistball Festival with the values fair-play, teamwork and internationality in the focus.

Mission & vision for this event

Highlighting and celebrating a fistball festival for and with the youth players. Those players are our future!

We establish all preconditions for a high quality and optimal organisation 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 youth activities and 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 & WOMEN'S U18WC 2028

KEY FACTS

These are the most important facts and figures you need to know about the biggest youth event in international fistball.



4
DAY EVENT



150+
ATHLETES



50+
STAFF MEMBERS



12-20
NATIONAL TEAMS
from all continents in total



180.000+
VIDEO VIEWS*



1.000.000+
SOCIAL MEDIA reach*



390.000.000+
MEDIA reach*



2028/2029
Dry season 2028 or Christmas
holidays January 2029

*numbers of 2021 World Championships

WHY HOST?



International Sport event

Place your city and country on the map as the host of a worldwide sports event focusing the youth.



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.



Youth spirit

Make unforgettable memories for all youth players and enjoy the spirit of all young athletes.



Towards a better world

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



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

Sönke Spille
IFA Head of Events



YOUTH CONGRESS

The Youth Congress is an integral part of the U18 World Championships. This is where the participating federations exchange projects and ideas about youth fistball around the world. It is led and organized by the Head of the Youth Commission of the IFA.



Welcome Dinner

Get together before the tournament and get in the spirit of the sporting competitions over the next few days: In recent years, the Welcome Dinner has established itself as the unofficial start to the World Championships. Athletes can meet up with old friends and get to know new ones. The Welcome Dinner is often organized in cooperation with the local towns and communities.

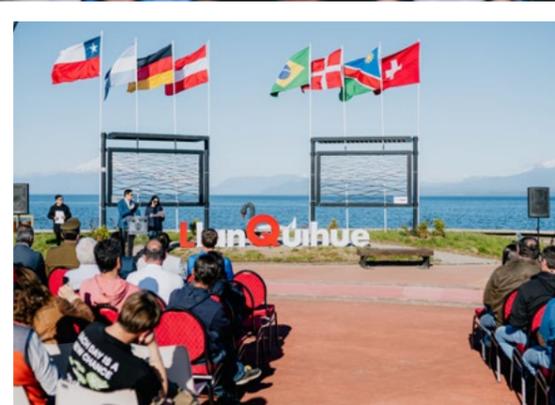
EVENT STRUCTURE

Day -2	Day -1	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day +1
Arrival of non-continental teams	Arrival of continental teams Training Day	1st Competition Day Group stage or round robin system	2nd Competition Day Group stage or round robin system	3rd Competition Day Quarter and semi finals	4th Competition Day Placement matches & gold medal match	Departure Day
	Technical meeting Youth Congress Welcome Dinner	Opening Ceremony			Award Ceremony Player's Party	

REQUIREMENTS FOR VENUE



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



- ↪ Min. 2 match courts (max. 3 match courts) with full run-out
- ↪ Min. 2 warm up courts
- ↪ Dressing rooms for men and women
- ↪ Rooms/team tents for all participating national teams
- ↪ Grand stand with minimum 500 stands
- ↪ Internet connection for media and TV

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.



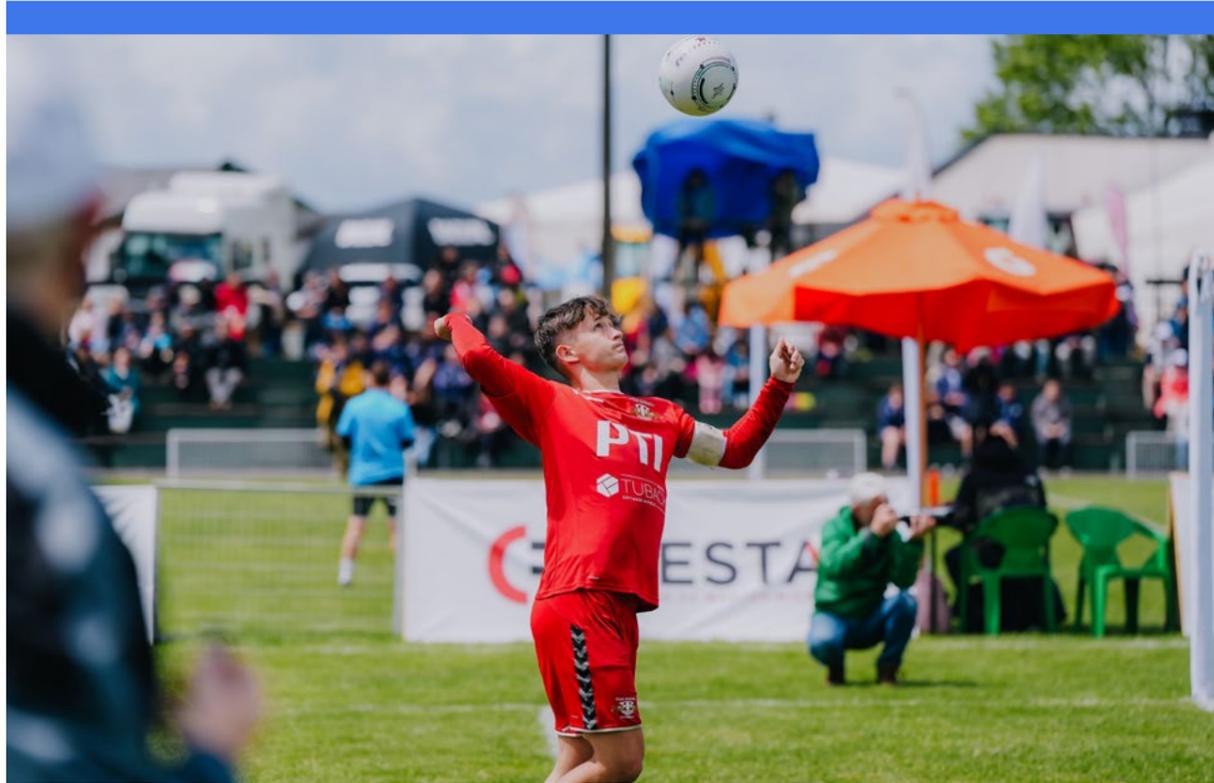
Your INCOME PILLARS

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.

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



IFA

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

HOST

- ➔ Prepare, organize and host the event
- ➔ Provide suitable venues and equipment
- ➔ Welcome Dinner for all delegations
- ➔ Secure insurances for event
- ➔ Marketing & Communication of the event
- ➔ Sponsorship-Agreements
- ➔ Organization of Opening & Award ceremonies
- ➔ Volunteers and staffing
- ➔ Transportation for all teams and officials (airport-hotel & hotel-venue) according economic conditions
- ➔ Public ticketing
- ➔ Accreditation process
- ➔ Cover travel costs for IFA working staff according economic conditions
- ➔ Cover accommodation and full board according economic conditions
- ➔ TV production
- ➔ Invite IFA Board Members and VIPs namely IOC, IWGA, AIMS etc.
- ➔ Sign Event contract with IFA including budget and event fee
- ➔ Post-event report

RESPONSIBILITIES HOST & IFA



ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

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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 3.500,00 EUR

Men & Women each (A 30% discount will be granted if both competitions are taken on.)

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 (incl. volunteers)
- Commentary (2)
- FICS (2)
- IFA President (2)

Costs for boarding* (on a VIP basis):

- 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 President (2)
- 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 and for U18 with following player's night (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 (2027/2028: Erima). IFA provides special prices for the host.



U18WC 2024 PARTICIPANTS

Eight nations (4x Europe, 3x South America, 1x Africa) took part in the IFA 2024 U18 World Championships in Llanquihue (Chile). Llanquihue was the host for the second time in U18WC history.



Men's Competition



-  GERMANY
-  BRAZIL
-  AUSTRIA
-  SWITZERLAND
-  NAMIBIA
-  ARGENTINA
-  CHILE
-  DENMARK

Women's Competition



-  AUSTRIA
-  GERMANY
-  SWITZERLAND
-  BRAZIL
-  CHILE
-  ARGENTINA

Previous U18WC Hosts

10 U18 Fistball World Championships have been held so far. The championships have been held in Europe (4x), South

America (4x), Africa (1x) and North America (1x). The next U18WC will take place from 23 to 26 July in Reiden (Switzerland). The last 9 editions:



 **2024**
Llanquihue



 **2021**
Grieskirchen



 **2018**
Roxbury



 **2016**
Nuremberg



 **2014**
Pomerode



 **2012**
Cali



 **2010**
Lloret de Mar



 **2009**
Swakopmund



 **2006**
Llanquihue

BIDDING PROCESS & TIMELINE



AWARDING

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

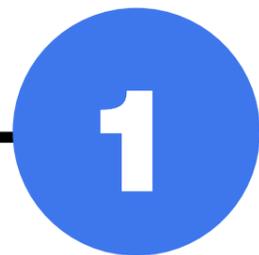
Applicants for U18WC 2028

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 U18WC 2028](#)



INTEREST

Express your interest to bid via a online form



latest by
15 January 2026



CONTACT

IFA contacts you to discuss the event concept



As soon as interest is submitted

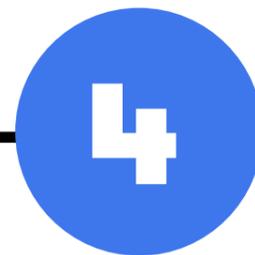


QUESTIONNAIRE

Submit your event concept in a questionnaire



latest by
20 March 2026



ASSESSMENT

Assessment of bidding documents by IFA jury



25-31 March 2026

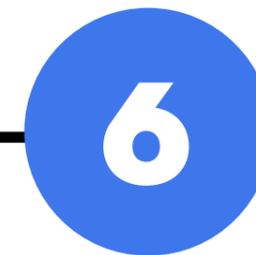


AWARDING

Awarding of the event in the IFA Board of Directors Meeting



11 April 2026



SIGNING

Signing of Event contract



4 weeks after Board Meeting



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