

WT Finals '31



**HOST
INFORMATION**



HOST THE NEXT World Tour Finals

Top performance

The best men's and women's club fistball teams in the world will compete in the IFA Fistball World Tour Finals.

The eight best fistball club teams each of men and women compete with top sporting performance for the World Tour Finals title: Be the next host of the IFA Fistball Men's & Women's World Tour Final!

The Men's & Women's World Tour Finals are the highest competition in club fistball. In addition to the continental champions, the best-placed teams on the IFA Fistball World Tour from the previous year also

qualify for the finals. The men's and women's competitions will be held together at one location. Eight teams each take part in the men's and women's competitions - 16 teams in total.

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 all participants leave the host city after the event with great memories and a smile in their 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 Tour Finals aims to:

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





IFA FISTBALL WORLD TOUR FINALS 2031

KEY FACTS

 **4**
DAY EVENT

 **140+**
ATHLETES

 **60+**
STAFF MEMBERS

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

 **1.000+**
OVERNIGHT STAYS
only by delegations

 **72.000+**
VIDEO VIEWS*

 **750.000+**
SOCIAL MEDIA reach*

 **120.000.000+**
MEDIA reach*

 **2031**
August (Europe)
October (Southern Hemisphere)

*numbers of 2023 World Tour Finals

WHY HOST?



International Sport event

Place your city and country on the map as host of a world-wide sports event and benefit of national & international media presence.



Development of our sport

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



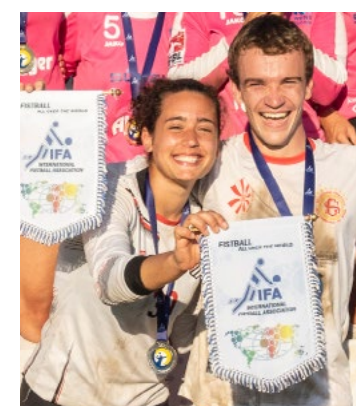
Sustainability

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.



Equality

The same conditions for men and women! Show the power of our great sport to the world together with the best 8 club teams in the world each.



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



WELCOME DINNER

The Welcome Dinner is the start of the event and gives everyone the chance 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.



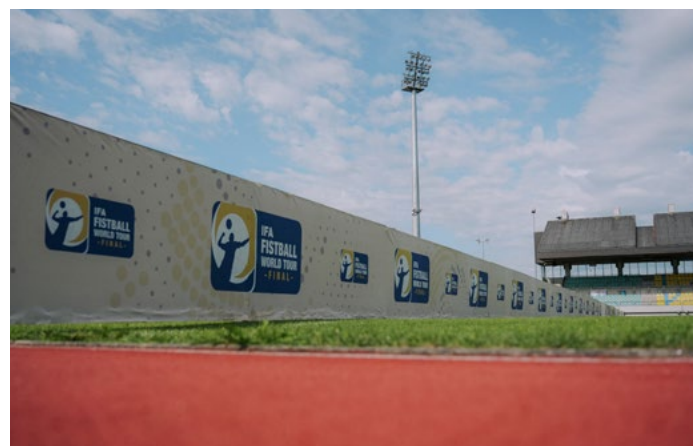
**EVENT
STRUCTURE**

Day -2	Day -1	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day +1
Arrival of non-continental teams	Arrival of continental teams	1st Competition Day	2nd Competition Day	3rd Competition Day	4th Competition Day	Departure Day
	Training Day	Group stage	Group stage	Quarter and Semifinals	Placement matches & gold medal match	
	Technical meeting Welcome Dinner	Opening Ceremony			Award Ceremony	

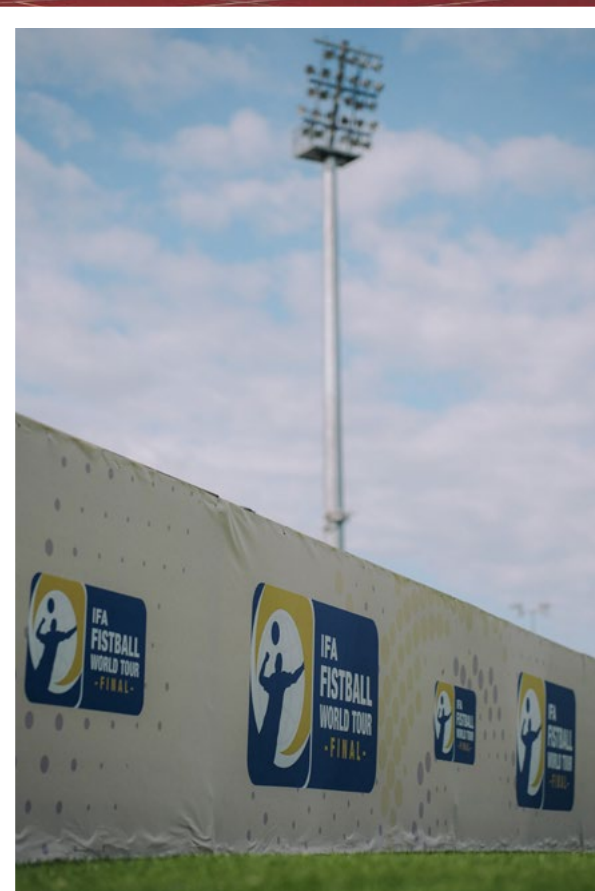
REQUIREMENTS FOR VENUE



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 & women teams
- ↪ Rooms/team tents for all participating club teams
- ↪ Grand stand with minimum 700 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 Social Media Channels
- ➞ Providing Event-URL and Website template
- ➞ Providing official match balls
- ➞ 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)

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.
- ➞ Doping Controls
- ➞ Sign Event contract with IFA including budget and license fee
- ➞ Post-event report

RESPONSIBILITIES HOST & IFA

- ➞ 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. The list of economic conditions is not short and for some not easy to fulfill.

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 6)
- 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 (Out of-Competition-Testing and In-Competition-Testing)

Event Fee 3.500,00 EUR

Costs for lodging* for:

- Referees (up to 6)
- Line Referees (min. 6)
- 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 President/Member of Board (1)

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

- Referees (up to 6)
- Line Referees (min. 6)
- 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/Member of Board (1)
- 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 & IFA team 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 15 free tickets (5 VIP tickets, 10 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 (2025/2026: Erima). IFA provides special prices for the host.



WT FINALS 2025 PARTICIPANTS

8 club teams at men's and women's competition each (4x Brazil, 4x Germany, 4x Switzerland, 3x Austria, 1x United States) took part in the World Tour Finals 2025 in Vöcklabruck (Austria). Union Tigers Vöcklabruck (AUT/men) and TSV Dennach (GER/women) won the title.



Men's Competition

- Union Tigers Vöcklabruck
- DSG UKJ Froschberg
- SG Novo Hamburgo
- Faustball Wigoltingen
- FBC LINZ AG Urfahr
- TV Vaihingen/Enz
- Clube Mercês
- South Jersey Fistball Club

Women's Competition

- TSV Dennach
- TV Jahn Schnverdingen
- SOGIPA/Cargo Way
- Faustball Kreuzlingen
- SVD Diepoldsau-Schmitter
- TSV Calw
- FG Elgg-Ettenhausen
- Clube Duque de Caxia Curitiba

Previous WT Final Hosts

6 World Tour Finals have been held so far. The event have been carried out 4x in Europe (2x Germany, 2x Austria) and 2x in

Southamerica, both events were held in Curitiba, Brazil. The Club World Cup 2026 will take place in Llanquihue (Chile). The last hosts:



2025
Vöcklabruck (Austria)



2024
Mannheim (Germany)



2023
Curitiba (Brazil)



2022
Curitiba (Brazil)



2019
Salzburg (Austria)



2018
Vaihingen/Enz (Germany)

BIDDING PROCESS & TIMELINE



AWARDING

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

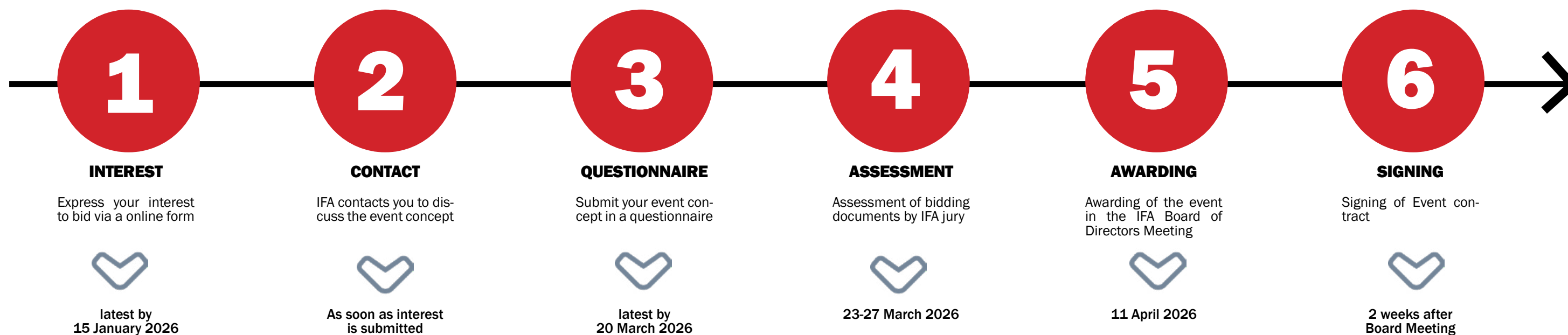
Applicants for WT Finals 2031

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 WT Finals 2026](#)





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