

Competitions



Official invitation for the IFA 2027 Fistball Masters World Cup coming in September

The IFA 2027 Fistball Men's and Women's Masters World Cup will take place in Novo Hamburgo, Brazil, from 21 to 24 October 2027. The event will be hosted by Sociedade Ginástica Novo Hamburgo in cooperation with the International Fistball Association (IFA) and the Brazilian Fistball Federation CBDT. Competitions are planned in five men's categories (35+, 45+, 55+, 60+, 65+) and two women's categories, 30+ and 40+.

The official invitation will be published in September, providing clubs around the world with all important information on registration, accommodation, transportation and the overall schedule of the event.

Team registration will be open until 31 December 2026. With the IFA Men's World Championship taking place at the same venue just a few days earlier, October 2027 will turn Novo Hamburgo into a major meeting point for the international fistball community.

By IFA Head of Events – Sönke Spille

Youth



New Athlete Representatives Join IFA Youth Commission

Lia Monteiro from Brazil and Reuben McKeown from New Zealand have been confirmed as the new Athlete Representatives on the IFA Youth Commission. They were officially introduced in Reiden and will serve a two-year term until the next U18 World Championships.

Monteiro continues for a second term, while McKeown joins the Commission for the first time. Both will represent the interests of young fistball athletes, contribute their ideas and help strengthen international youth participation. Their role will also include the opportunity to develop and implement their own youth projects with support from the IFA. You can contact all of us via mail (youth@fistball.sport).

By IFA Youth Commission – Emma Dallinger

Calendar

PAFA	U16 South American Championships	11-13 Sep	Rosario	ARG
EFA	Champions Cup	19-20 Sep	Ahlhorn	GER
EFA	Youth European Cup	3-4 Oct	Laakirchen	AUT

News



EFA & IFA strengthen cooperation through strategic partnership!

The European Fistball Association (EFA) and the International Fistball Association (IFA) are deepening their cooperation by signing a Memorandum of Understanding. The agreement combines both organisations' expertise, networks and resources to jointly access funding opportunities and further develop fistball in Europe and worldwide.

The cooperation will focus on projects in youth development, coach education and "Sport for Development". EFA and IFA will work closely together on applications and implementation, contributing their respective strengths and experience.

All funding acquired will be used directly for joint programmes, with both organisations underlining their commitment to transparency, compliance and long-term development.

By IFA Vice President – Roger Willen

World Tour



Six tournaments close the season 2026

The August once again delivered a packed international schedule, with a total of six tournaments taking place in Switzerland, Austria and Brazil. The season concluded in Brazil last weekend.

The recent tournaments were not only about titles, but also crucial points for the World Tour Finals 2027. The top four teams in the rankings have secured their spots for the final event in Europe in July 2027.

Before the final tournament, TV Wohnplan Enns, UFG Grieskirchen/Pötting, Union Compact Freistadt and DSG UKJ Froschberg (all AUT) occupied the top four spots in the Men's World Tour ranking. In the Women's ranking, Union Compact Freistadt (AUT), Sogipa Porto Alegre (BRA), TSV Dennach (GER) and DSG UKJ Froschberg (AUT) held the leading positions.

By IFA World Tour Head – Hanna Einsiedler

COMMUNICATION



Welcome back to fistball.TV

Together with Asport, IFA brought www.fistball.TV back this summer with new tools and features. The first major events have already been streamed live, including the U18 World Championships and Women's European Championship in Reiden (SUI) as well as the Men's European Championship in Tønder (DEN).

Athletes and fans can now create and share their own clips of exciting and spectacular moments, while all matches from Reiden and Tønder are also available on demand. More highlight matches from past events will be added to the platform in the coming weeks.

Requests for specific matches can be sent to media@fistball.sport. Next up: the IFA 2026 Fistball Club World Cup in Llanquihue (CHI) will also be broadcast live on fistball.TV.

By IFA Communication Commission – Valentin Weber