

International matches

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1. Guidelines / General

1.1 Responsibility

The IFA European member associations are entitled to conduct international friendship matches with opponents inside or outside of Europe.

International matches which take place in Europe are the responsibility of the European Fistball Association (EFA), regardless of which nations are involved in these matches.

1.2 Registration / Fees

The organizing member association shall notify the EFA General Secretariat of the event at least one month before the event takes place. The EFA Secretary General shall provide internal information to the EFA Sports Commission and the EFA Chief Financial Officer.

For these events, a fee of 50 euros must be paid to the EFA for each international match organized by the organizing member association. The EFA will issue a corresponding invoice.

2. Principles

The binding principles for these events are defined by the following:

- The IFA Competition Rules (IFCR)
- The IFA Rules of the Game

3. Organization

The implementing member association shall be responsible for the overall organization - including the technical management - of these events.

The EFA Secretary General shall nominate an EFA representative as a contact person to respond to any questions. This representative must be invited to the event - at no cost to the organizer (travel).

4. Scoring

Scoring shall be governed by the IFA Competition Rules (IFCR), clause 11.

The number of sets shall be agreed between the participants.

5. Delegations / economic matters

The size of the delegation and the economic matters will be agreed between the participants. The organizer must arrange accommodations for at least one night and meals for both delegations and the national association's technical delegate.

The national association will charge the organizer the 50-euro EFA fee.

6. Protocol and event schedule

The entire event must be moderated by an announcer.

The organizer must ensure that the event is properly organized (opening, award ceremony, etc.).

At least the national flags of the participating teams must be displayed at the sports facility. The EFA's emblems, flags and banners, as well as any advertising by EFA sponsors, must also be displayed.

The national anthems of the participating nations must be played.

7. Public relations

The organizer must carry out the appropriate public relations work (reference must be made to the association's and the national association's website, information provided to the media, etc.). Public relations must be discussed sufficiently in advance with the association's own national media representative.

The media representatives of the visiting team's association and the EFA's media representative must be informed about the public relations work by means of a copy.

Your own association's official logo must be used on programs, posters, press kits etc.

8. Technical implementation

8.1 Playing field

The playing field must be prepared according to IFA guidelines (see Annex).

8.2. Referees

The matches shall be conducted by internationally certified referees.

Nationally certified referees shall be appointed as linesmen.

Referees and linesmen shall be appointed by the organizing member association.

8.3 Match Report Forms

The official EFA match report forms must be used.

A copy of the match report must be sent to the Chairman of the EFA Sports Commission (SC-EFA) after the event.

8.4 Balls

Only IFA-licensed balls may be used during the matches.

The balls must basically be handed out by the organizer.

ANNEX

IFA playing field standards

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