

Preface IFA 2016 Fistball U18 World Championships Germany

Dear Friends of Fistball,

It is a pleasure for me to welcome you to the IFA 2016 Fistball U18 World Championships in Nuremberg.

This event is a special highlight in the international fistball calendar. The best U18 players fight for the medals.



As globalization has made its way into the international sports, international organisations face a stronger competitive pressure.

This is why the IFA board has been working on a realignment concerning world-wide promotion and support and their repositioning.

A central issue of this process is to motivate young players for this attractive sport. DFBL – being the strongest member federation – is a central cornerstone within this process. We are really glad to be allowed to make use of their know-how, their experience and their enthusiasm.

Events such as these world championships offer the great opportunity to present fistball to any kind of potential partner: media, sponsors, the public.

We need our own identity and have to work for a common corporate image and design. This is possible, because there are so many clubs, member federations and representatives world-wide that show enthusiasm and quality in what they contribute.

DFBL and especially TV Eibach 03 e.V. will do their best to provide an event on the highest level for players, coaches and spectators.

A special gratitude is owed to all those of you who thereby make a big contribution to the international reputation of our sport at sponsors and national and international sports authorities.

I hope all the visitors, representatives from the political and economic sector and from the media will be able to enjoy fair, attractive and thrilling matches.

Karl Weiss
President
International Fistball Association