



APPLYING TO ORGANISE A FISTF TOURNAMENT

Introduction

All Australian clubs are invited to organise officially accredited FISTF tournaments. Our association is allocated six of these tournaments each season (September → August), including Grand Prix, International Opens and Satellite Events, each with its own set of requirements. For full details on what these are, please refer to the FISTF website (the most recent rules can be found at <http://fistf.net/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/FISTF-HANDBOOK-Sports-Season-2014-2015.pdf>).

Depending on the nature of the tournament, at least one month's notice needs to be given to FISTF, so apply as soon as you think you'd like to organise something.

If two or more clubs are located in the same city, they can co-host an event.

How To Apply

We are asking for clubs interested in hosting a FISTF event to send an e-mail to the Communications Director, Adrian Elmer (ajebec@netspace.net.au), with the following information:

- which type of event you wish to host.
- why you want to host the event
- why you feel you deserve to host the event
- how many players you aim to attract for your event
- where you would look to host the event (general location or a few venue ideas is more than fine, no set venue is needed)
- what dates you would like to host the event
- a basic idea of what your costs will be and therefore what your entry fees will look like. This does not need to be too in depth, just an estimation at the application stage. Please note – it is the organising club's responsibility to pay all FISTF fees for the running of the tournament (currently levied at between 0.50€ and 1.50€ per adult player, depending on the level of the tournament), so factor this in to your costings.

What Will Happen Then?

Each application will be presented to the ATFA Board. The Board (not including any Board Members who are part of the applying club) will discuss the application and give its reply to the applying club in a timely manner (normally about a week). Once approved, applying clubs are encouraged to promote their tournament as much as possible. ATFA will do everything it can to help with this.

Happy flicking!