

Federation of International Sports Table Football
Fédération Internationale du Sport Football de Table
FISTF

The Pyramid.



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Article: [The FISTF Pyramid of organisation.](#)

Reason: Clarification. Better understanding.
Better organisation. Enforcement in association.
Education. Learning. Understanding.

Concerns: Every single player and club.

Department: FISTF General Secretary.

. The FISTF Pyramid .

The FISTF Pyramid shall help you to understand the sports structure of our Federation.
A Member National Association will always be an Association → It shall never be a 'Federation'.

Explanation of

Federation.
Confederation.
Association.
Club.
Single Player.

Explanation of

Competitions.
Championship.
League.
Knock-out Cup.
Tournament.



FISTF

The world Federation

Registered as a non-profit club in France (organisation)

Consists of MNA's and MNAP's.
Organises in cooperation with MNA.

World Cup.
World Championship.
World Ranking System.

National Team.
Club.
Individual categories.

Communication → to MNA, MNAP, Confederations and Host clubs .

Communication → to players → Disciplinary council, Sanctions, Penalties, Commissions .

Confederations

Organised within the FISTF organisation structure.

Consists of MNA's and MNAP's.
Organises in cooperation with MNA.

Confederation Championship.
Confederation League.
Confederation Cup.

National Team.
Club.
Individual categories.

Communication → to FISTF, MNA, MNAP and Host clubs .

Communication → to Commissions .

Member National Associations

Member National Associations Provisional

Registered as a non-profit club (organisation)

(Independent state, country, territory of Independent states or countries)

Example:

Asociación Colombiana de Fútbol de Mesa Deportiva (ACFMD)
Zambian Sports Table Football Association (ZSTFA)
Sports Table Football Association of India (STFAI)

Organises Nationals in cooperation with Clubs.

National Championship (League).
National knock-out Cup.
National League Cup.
Other Tournaments

Club category.
Individual category.

Organises Internationally in cooperation with Clubs.

Host for World Cup.
World Championship.
Confederation League.
Confederation Championship.
Confederation Cup.

International Matches
between National Teams
3-, 4-, Country tournaments

Communication → to FISTF, MNA, MNAP, Confederation, Regional and Host clubs .

Communication → to players → Disciplinary council, Sanctions, Penalties, Commissions .

Regional Associations (Union, Verband, Vereniging)

Registered as a non-profit club (organisation) or organised within the National structure.

Explanation such as:

Province (RSA).
County (UK).
States (USA, India).
Territory (AUS, CAN, India).
Kanton (CH).

Regione (ITA).
Bundesland (AUT).
Judetul (ROM).
Prefecture (Japan)
as regional Associations.

Can also be self-specified regions such as in Germany,
where the DSTFB has 4 (four) sports table football regions.

Organises Regionals in cooperation with Clubs.

Regional Championship (League).
Regional Cup.
Regional League Cup.

Club category.
Individual category.

Communication → to MNA, MNAP, Clubs .

Communication → to players .

Clubs

Registered as a non-profit club (organisation) → Vital and extremely important.

Consisting of two or more Single Players (individual members)

A Club may consist of more Teams → such as A and B Teams,
or with a added name example: Cape Town TFC 'Young Flickers'

Organises Club Intern for members.

Club Championship (League system)

Club category.

Club knock-out Cup.

Individual category.

Club League Cup.

Organises International.

FISTF Majors.

Club category.

Grand Prix.

Individual category.

International Opens.

Satellite Tournaments.

Note:

Yes: Prague Table Football Club (TFC)

Yes: Sports Table Football Klub Cairo United (STFK Cairo Utd.)

No: English Premier League

EPL sounds like the English Premier League
for Individual or Club team competitions. → Confusing!

No: Edinburgh Table Soccer Association

ETSA sounds like regional association and not a club → Confusing!

Use:

Club (eng).

Klub - Club- Verein (deu).

Clube (portuguese),

Kulüp (turkish).

Klubb (norwegian).

Klubi (finnish)

Social club

Sports Club

and so forth.

Avoid in a club name:

League → is a competition as a league.

Association → only for Associations!

Federation → only for Federations!

Commercial names & trade marks

in the club name,

unless you have a financial

cooperation - agreement - contract

and gain sponsor money for your club financing

budget - system.

Communication → to MNA, MNAP, Regional and clubs.

Communication → to FISTF as a Host club.

Communication → to players .

The Team

A Club team consists of 4 single players, of any gender or colour.

One or more reserve single players.

A team manager.

Single players

The single player of any gender or colour is the highest good of FISTF.

He participates in the above mentioned events as an individual member.

He, She plays and wins. He, She organises.

He, She participates. He, She Promotes the Sport.

Communication → to MNA, MNAP, clubs & single players .

Communication → to FISTF → Disciplinary council, Sanctions, Penalties, Commissions .



Pyramid single players

1. FIRST TIER The Elite sports player:

The elite player is the first tier level, which is hard to beat on the green pitch, has trained extremely well and undergone an excellent development. He started as a hobby player, jumped to the game player level and is amongst the player wishes to win a world cup. A legal vision for every player world wide, who has the target to win with good sports material any domestic individual and team championships, knockout-cups and international events, such as a Confederation or World Cup.

The elite players are our sports figureheads and role model in public. **Integrity** is important.

2. SECOND TIER The Game player:

The game player, who has developed in time from the hobby player to the game player, travels to domestic championships, knockout-cups and international events, and has many friends and contacts around the world. Great guys, mates, chaps, friends and lads, who wishes to win here or there a tournament and feel proud. The stronghold to **flourish** development work. The second tier player which needs to be beaten at any tournament around the globe.

3. THRID TIER The Hobby player:

The important sensible player at the base, which loves the hobby Subbuteo, collects everything about the game with passion of all manufacturers. Paints playing figures, wishes to enjoy, have fun without stress. He has the **fairness** and **sensibility** in him. He is a kind of third tier level player, which positive to say, helps kids, youngsters and friends to develop and be excited about flicking figures. A good soul of a human for emerging players.

The old Subbuteo player:

The old Subbuteo is the player who prefers the original game and rules with Subbuteo bases and figures, which loves the hobby Subbuteo, collects everything about the game with passion of Subbuteo. Paints playing figures, wishes to enjoy, builds a Subbuteo Stadium, has fun without stress. He has the **old game in him**. He is a kind of third tier level player, which positive to say, helps kids, youngsters and friends to develop and be excited about flicking Subbuteo figures. A good soul of a human. Many top players come from this level.

Competitions

The League (Championship)

A League consists of 3 or more single player, of any gender or colour.

All players play each other twice on home and away basis.

The same is used for Club competitions.

A League (Championship) consists of 3 or more Club teams.

All Club teams play each other twice on home and away basis.

The (Knock-out) Cup

A cup consists of 3 (better 4) or more single player of any gender or colour.
The traditional way is the knock-out system until the Final with two players.

The same is used for Club competitions.

A knock-out Cup consists of minimum 3 (better 4) or more Clubs teams.
The traditional way is the knock-out system until the Final with two club teams.

The League Cup

A league cup consists of 2 or more groups, of 3 or more single player of any gender or colour.

The first phase is the traditional way of group matches within a league system.

Each player plays once against each other.

The second phase is the knock-out system until the Final with two players.

The same is used for Club competitions.

A league cup consists of 2 or more groups, of 3 or more Club teams.

The first phase is the traditional way of group matches within a league system.

Each Club team plays once against each other.

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The Super Cup

The Super cup consists of the winners of 2 or more Internal Club competitions.

Qualified are the:

1. Club Champion.
 2. The (Knock-out) Cup Winner
 3. The Leagues cup Winner
 4. A possible other Club Tournament Winner. (Example: The Jubilee Cup)
- With four winners you play a Semi-Final and a Final.

Then you have your **Super Sports Player** of the club.

The Tournament Competition

The FISTF tournament competition is described in FISTF Handbook, Section 2, Article 12.

That is when you organise an international tournament.

Although a Tournament can be played, with the system you wish to choose,
....if you play a small tournament for fun or practice.

Choose the model described above.

Us the Swiss System, often used in the UK – NIR – Irland (ROI).

FISTF

The world Federation

We are working within FISTF Board in all directions. Development, marketing, promotion and education.

Vital are industrial partners to bring the product (game) into the shops. Internet sales is not enough = fact.

We know that an Industrial partner will take us (FISTF) only serious if we are a stable and are a competent partner.

This means that the "associations" need to be educated, build logical game and sports structures and organisation according to FISTF Statutes, handbook, guides and our FISTF Pyramid (education).

The basement (clubs) shall work tight and well (best possible) and are the most important organisation group inside a sports organisation.
Conclusion: Unless the logical structures are not set, we will fail to sign a partnership contract...
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...with a big industrial partner (sponsor). The pyramid must work (function).

Players need to feel save and cosy within member structures. We know well, not everyone wants to be a member. !! clear !!

What we wish (need), is that we FISTF and all its associations function perfectly human possible. Does that happen, we can move on well in piece and friendship and with the game we love. FISTF and WASPA shall cooperate deep together.

The FISTF Board members are all humans and are not the enemy of any single player, nor the enemy of WASPA.

That needs to be understood, and we will work & fight for that, until we all reach this level of understanding with respect and dignity. It can be so easy and simple in our little world of plastic figures.

ENJOY *playing and flicking*

Invite friends and play matches.
Score goals and be happy.

Have fun and enjoy this great sport.

At **home** - or **domestic** - or on **international level**.

In the library - at school - in sports hall - youth clubs
and in your Sports Table Football club.
Practice - play - enjoy.

become national - confederation - world champion.
A sports dream may come true.



Your *sports*partner

F *Fairness*
I *Integrity*
S *Sensibility*
T *Temperament*
F *Flourish*

P *Prevent unfairness*
L *Ladies love the game*
A *Access kind to the world*
Y *You will find friends*

W *Willingness to support*
A *All we play on the table*
S *Sharing visions and solutions*
P *Partnerships and shake hands*
A *Affect to convince others to be part of a great movement*

Courtesy - the magic attitude!

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