



FEDERATION OF INTERNATIONAL TOUCH

World Cup 2019

Conditions of Entry

To be read in conjunction with the General Conditions document.

All monetary amounts to be paid to the Host Nation are in Malaysian ringgit (MYR); amounts payable to FIT are in Australian dollars (AUD) and are exclusive of Goods and Services Tax (GST).

Times mentioned throughout this document are in Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) unless noted otherwise.

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Host Nation

The Host Nation for the World Cup 2019 is **FIT Touch Malaysia**, the National Touch Association Member for **Malaysia**.

Classification

This is a **Tier 1A Federation Event** as defined in the [FIT Event Classification Policy](#).

World Ranking points will be awarded in accordance with the [FIT World Ranking Policy](#).

Venue

The venue for the World Cup 2019 is **Taman Ekuestrian Putrajaya**.



The *Federal Territory of Putrajaya* is a planned city and the federal administrative centre of Malaysia.

- Jalan Kandang Kuda, Presint 5
Putrajaya, Wilayah Persekutuan, Malaysia
- [Official Website](#)
- [Facebook Page](#)
- [Google Map](#) of the event precinct

Event Dates

There will be a briefing for all team managers at the venue on Sunday 28th April 2019.

The opening ceremony will take place at the venue on Monday 29th April 2019.

The tournament will take place at the venue between 29th April – 4th May 2019 (Monday – Saturday) inclusive.

Specific details will be provided in event memoranda distributed to participating Member Nations.

Event Fees

The cost to participate in the World Cup 2019 is broken down into two components.

- FIT per team fee 1,725 AUD
- Host Nation per team fee 15,000 MYR

Member Nations must ensure that all transaction fees are covered when transferring funds internationally as short payments may jeopardise their financial standing and acceptance to the event.

Alternate payment arrangements will only be considered in exceptional circumstances.

Earlybird Discount

The FIT per team component will be discounted by 20% for teams that enter and pay the entry fee by 12:00 on Tuesday 1st May 2018. Team entries which are unpaid at this time will miss out on the earlybird offer and must pay the full amount.

When exercising the earlybird option please be aware that this will be both non-transferable and non-refundable. FIT offers this incentive in return for a *commitment* to the event.

Our recommendation is to take the earlybird option for divisions in which you are certain you will field a team. We of course welcome and encourage early nominations without payment if you wish to avoid the commitment.

Payment Schedule

Each team must adhere to the minimum payment schedule below or FIT will impose fines and may be forced to withdraw teams from the tournament.

Date	Component	Amount Due	Penalty
1st May 2018 ¹	FIT Earlybird Team Levy	1,380 AUD	
1st Sep 2018	FIT Team Levy	1,725 AUD	172.50 AUD
1st Oct 2018	deadline for late payment + fine		not accepted into tournament
1st Nov 2018	Host Nation 1st Payment	3,750 MYR	375 MYR
1st Dec 2018	deadline for late payment + fine		removal from tournament
1st Jan 2019	Host Nation 2nd Payment	3,750 MYR	750 MYR
1st Feb 2019	deadline for late payment + fine		removal from tournament
1st Mar 2019	Host Nation 3rd Payment	7,500 MYR	1,500 MYR
15th Mar 2019	deadline for late payment + fine		removal from tournament

¹ This is an optional payment timeline – members can save 20% if they pay their FIT team levy.

The total payable to the Host Nation is 15,000 MYR in three installments of 3750, 3750, and 7500 respectively, plus any fines accrued for late payment.

Member Nations are encouraged to pay earlier than these dates to avoid penalties for late payments.

Eligibility

Team Eligibility

In addition to the requirements in the General Conditions document, each Member Nation must have maintained continuous membership of the Federation for the calendar years 2017 to 2019 inclusive, regarding:

- On time payment of 2017 affiliation fees;
- On time payment of 2018 affiliation fees;
- On time payment of 2019 affiliation fees;
- Fulfilling all administrative requirements of membership; and
- Free of other financial encumbrance related to the Federation.

New Member Nations admitted from 2018 do not need to satisfy the 2017 membership requirement.

Coach Eligibility

In addition to the requirements in the General Conditions document all coaches must be a minimum current Level One accredited coach.

The FIT Coaching Commission has recommended that following the 2019 event, all head coaches should hold an Intermediate level qualification. In addition the head coach of Open division teams should also be non-playing individuals.

Member Nations are advised to begin developing their coaches with this in mind for 2023.

Playing Divisions

The following recognised divisions are offered at World Cup 2019.

Open divisions

- Mens Open (MO) (players born on or before 28th April, 2003)
- Womens Open (WO) (players born on or before 28th April, 2003)
- Mixed Open (XO) (players born on or before 28th April, 2003)

Senior divisions

- Mens 30 (M30) (players born on or before 31st December, 1988)
- Mens 35 (M35) (players born on or before 31st December, 1983)
- Mens 40 (M40) (players born on or before 31st December, 1978)
- Mens 45 (M45) (players born on or before 31st December, 1973)
- Mens 50 (M50) (players born on or before 31st December, 1968)
- Womens 27 (W27) (players born on or before 31st December, 1991)
- Womens 35 (W35) (players born on or before 31st December, 1983)
- Womens 40 (W40) (players born on or before 31st December, 1978)
- Womens 45 (W45) (players born on or before 31st December, 1973)
- Womens 50 (W50) (players born on or before 31st December, 1968)
- Mixed 30 (X30) (players born on or before 31st December, 1988)
- Mixed 40 (X40) (players born on or before 31st December, 1978)

Players may not participate in more than one division.

No consideration will be given to avoiding clashes in the scheduling of matches for individuals who are fulfilling multiple roles (player, coach, manager) during the event.

Timeline

- Entries will open 12th February 2018
- Earlybird discount will close at 12:00 on 1st May 2008
- Entries will close at 12:00 on 1st September 2018 and must include payment of the FIT fee by this time
- Team acceptances will be issued prior to the 1st October 2018
- Participant registration will open at 12:00 on 1st December 2018
- Participant registration will close at 12:00 on 31st March 2019

Tents

Each team will be allocated tent space (inclusive of 3 walls) of approximately 18 square metres (minimum), the cost of which is included in the Host Nation fee.

Any Member Nation wishing to have additional space allocated must enquire with the Host Nation to determine availability and additional cost.

The Host Nation will allocate the position of tents which will be placed around the venue. Payment for the additional space must be paid for upfront and is non-refundable.

Associated Equipment

The Host Nation fee will also provide for the following associated equipment.

- 2x trestle tables
- 19x plastic chairs
- 3x 19L barrels of drinking water and dispenser

All associated equipment is deemed the property of the Member Nation hiring the equipment and any unauthorised use or abuse of this equipment will not be tolerated.

Any large infrastructure you wish to bring onto the venue site requires prior authorisation from the Host Nation and venue management.

Member Nations will be responsible for ensuring the safety and protection of all equipment they bring to the venue.

Loss or Damage

Member Nations are responsible for any lost or damaged equipment supplied by the Host Nation.

Any costs for replacement or repairs are a liability of the Member Nation responsible for the equipment. Member Nations should insure themselves for property damage.