



27th **WORLD FOOTBAG
CHAMPIONSHIPS**
15. TO 22. JULY 2006
FRANKFURT AM MAIN



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3 SG Frankfurt Footbag e.V. is thrilled to be organizing this year's 27th World Championships. The Footbag World Championships are the largest international tournament in the sport of footbag.

The goal of our non-profit-making club is to promote footbag as a sport and showcase Germany from a cultural and sports point of view.

For footbag players from around the world, the World Championships provide an opportunity to demonstrate their skills and ability. Approximately 500 participants from 60 nations are expected to take part.

We also think it is important to include other types of sport in common with footbag in the event and to get as many young people as possible interested. Creative sports such as capoeira, breakdancing, BMX biking, frisbee throwing, juggling and yoyo playing will be included in the multi-faceted overall concept.





WHERE THE EVENT WILL PLACE

The main focus of the World Championships will be on the final two days, i.e. 21 and 22 July 2006.

The final of the footbag net discipline will take place on 21 July. Two viewing stands will be set up beside the playing areas, which will leave plenty of room for promotional stands next to those providing footbag supplies and catering facilities for both players and spectators.

The freestyle final will take place on Saturday, 22 July. An overall concept has been planned in cooperation with the Frankfurt-based Mousonturm arts centre. Demonstrations of other creative sports will take place from 1 to 10 p.m. in between the footbag finals.

The qualification rounds will be held during the first five days of the tournament on the grounds of the SC 1880 e.V. Frankfurt am Main sports club.





PARTICIPANTS

Around 500 participants from around the world are expected to attend. The average age of the players is 22.

Approximately 1,000 spectators are expected to attend each day. The public will have the possibility to watch the games from viewing stands on the final two days of the tournament when up to 5,000 spectators are expected.

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EVENTS ORGANIZER

Frankfurt Footbag e.V. has become well established in the world of European footbag since it held the European Footbag Championship in 2003. In addition to holding the annual Frankfurt Footbag Open, this non-profit-making sports club has also organized the German Championships.

Worthy of particular mention are the club's active members, who have been fixtures on the footbag scene for many years. Members include, among others, the current World runners-up in double net and European Champions in the single and double net disciplines.



MEDIA COOPERATION

The following television stations, newspapers and publications have been considered for the event: MTV, 3Sat, HR, RTL, DSF, EuroSport, Bild, Frankfurter Rundschau, Frankfurt Allgemeine Zeitung, Prinz, Journal Frankfurt and many others. We have already worked with many of the above in the past. We will also promote the event on every footbag-related webpage on the Internet.

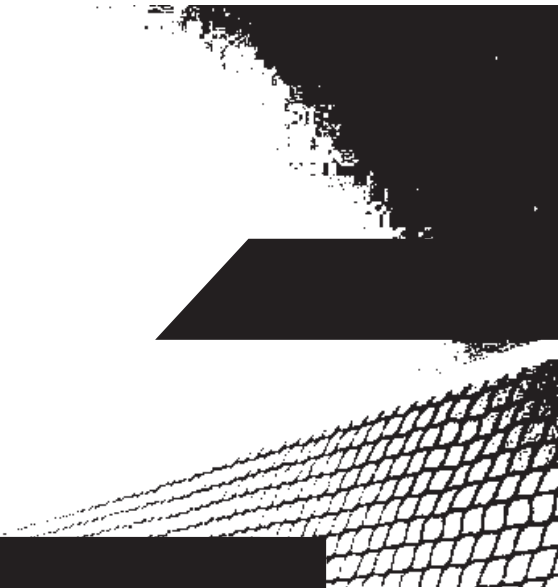




SPONSORS

The City of Frankfurt is supporting this project within the scope of its logistic and financial capacities, nevertheless, our non-profit-making club has to rely on the support of additional sponsors in order to stage the event. There are huge promotional opportunities for potential sponsors in the way of information or sales stands, in co-designing posters, flyers and t-shirts or perimeter advertising on the stands and in the Mousonturm theatre.





WHAT IS FOOTBAG?

Footbag is a young ball sport, spilt into two categories:

FOOTBAG FREESTYLE and **FOOTBAG NET**. Both disciplines revolve around a small ball of about 5 cm in diameter which has to be kicked with the feet.

FOOTBAG NET is played on a badminton court either as singles or doubles. Spectacular smashes, blocks and acrobatic moves characterize this discipline.

FOOTBAG FREESTYLE is also described as the artistic form of the sport. The players demonstrate their skill to music they have selected themselves in a two-minute freestyle event. Footbag freestyle redefines physical movement. As with other creative sports, the players' range of physical abilities is broadened immensely. It can be played anywhere which makes it hugely attractive. The athleticism, artistry and variety involved in footbag freestyle is incomparable.



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For more on footbag, please visit our webpage at www.frankfurtfootbag.de and , where you will find information on the sport as well as lots of photos, instructions and videos.

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