



International Federation of Flagthrowing (IFFT)

World Championship in Flagthrowing Regulations - Short version

Organizer:



of the world championship in Flagthrowing with small flags is the German association *Deutscher Fahnschwinger Verband e.V.*

Rod of the flag: not less than 140 cm (any desired material)

Flag: 1 meter layed out along the rod
Minimum size: 220cm (length and width added together)
(Any desired material)

Weight: The total weight of the flag and the rod may not exceed 1000 grams.

The members of the youth class can enter with smaller rod and flag measures and lower weights.

Categories:

Men	over the age of 16 (year of birth)
Men Advanced Age	over the age of 40 (year of birth)
Women	over the age of 16 (year of birth)
Women Advanced Age	over the age of 40 (year of birth)
Youth	Boys and girls are separated
AG I	between the ages of 07 – 09 (year of birth)
AG II	between the ages of 10 – 11 (year of birth)
AG III	between the ages of 12 – 13 (year of birth)
AG IV	between the ages of 14 – 15 (year of birth)

Team classifications:

Small flag: 3 competitors of one category form a team

Conditions and Rules:

A bar with the length of 3 meters is horizontally attached to a lifting platform, riser, fireman's riser, or something similar. It is then lifted up to the starting height and it is mounted higher after each round.

The competitor throws his/her flag over this bar.

He/she has 3 tries at each height for this. **The competitor may choose his/her throwing technique.**

The try is valid once the flag and the rod have flown over the bar (from one side of the bar to the other) without touching it. The flag must be open within an area of ± 1 Meter in front of and behind the bar. Lastly the competitor must catch the flag.

The flag is deemed caught if ...

- a) ... the rod has not fallen on the ground completely
- b) ... the rod is not stuck in the ground
- c) ... the rod is held for at least 3 seconds

The flag is deemed open if ...

- a) ... all 4 corners are visible
- b) ... all of the sheet is visible

The flag is deemed fallen if...

- a) ... the rod is lying on the ground completely
- b) ... the rod is stuck in the ground

After the third invalid attempt on one height the competitor is excluded from the competition.

Competitors of Small Stature:

A competitor is small of stature if the flag assigned to their age group by the regulations exceeds the base of his/her neck. He/she may apply for authorization by the DFV to use a flag that is appropriate to their height.

Starting Heights:

Youth AG I - II:	3 Meters	Women:	6 Meters	Women AA:	5 Meters
Youth AG III - IV:	4 Meters	Men:	8 Meters	Men AA:	7 Meters

The bar is raised by 50 cm after each round (exception: Youth AG I - II).

Once only 3 competitors remain in the competition, they may decide on the next height together.

Entry Fee:

Qualification	Euro 10,00	per person
Championship	Euro 15,00	per person single
	Euro 35,00	per Team

Registration: **Until 4 weeks before the competition (with direct debit authorization)**

Payment: **direct debit**
In the event of rejection(/refusal), the registration for the competition is invalid

Ranking and Victory:

Every competitor who has at least completed the starting height in their category and was not disqualified is ranked.

The competitor who passes the tallest height in the competition of his/her category by throwing his/her flag over the horizontal bar from one side to the other and catching it wins in his/her category.

In the event that two or more competitors reach the same height, the competitor with the least number of tries (or attempts) in this height will win.

In the event of equivalence, the preceding rounds will be taken into account as well.

The winner may call him-/herself world champion.

World Champion:

The winner of one category is the world champion of this category.

In other championships, the winner of a category is the champion of this category in the championship (national champion, cup winner, etc.).

World Record:

The tallest height that has ever been thrown in each starting category is this category's world record.