

WORLD TEQBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

QUALIFICATION POLICY 2024



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1. NATIONAL TEQBALL QUALIFIER CRITERIA

- 1.1. National Federations must organize at least one and a maximum of four National Teqball Qualifiers by the 31st of July to qualify their country for the WTCH.
- 1.2. Only the categories included in the Qualifier are eligible for nomination.
- 1.3. Each country is limited to one player or team per category to participate in the WTCH.
- 1.4. One player is only eligible for a maximum of two categories in the Qualifiers and WTCH.
- 1.5. It's essential to note that players can only participate in the WTCH if they are turning at least 16 years old in 2024.

2. PUBLICATION REQUIREMENT

- 2.1. The NF's qualification process including the point system and the number of rounds must be submitted to the WTCH Qualification Form (*Form 1*) **by the 31st of March**.
- 2.2. Details of each competition, including time and location, must be officially published on the FITEQ website (www.fiteq.org) at least one month before the competition.
- 2.3. The WTCH Qualifier Form (*Form 2*) must be submitted at least one month before each competition.

3. MODIFICATION POLICY

- 3.1. Any modification to the tournament time or location after its official publication on FITEQ's website triggers the one-month policy. If there are changes, the competition must be re-published one month before the revised date.
- 3.2. If a tournament is delayed beyond the 31st of July, it will not be accepted by FITEQ. Consequently, National Federations will be unable to send players to the World Teqball Championships.
- 3.3. The National Federation must organize the exact number of rounds specified in the WTCH Qualification form. Failure to do so will result in a default of zero rounds, and the National Federation cannot send any players to the World Teqball Championships. *See further details in 5.3.*

4. POINT SYSTEM

- 4.1. Single Round Qualification
 - 4.1.1. If there is only one round of the National Teqball Qualifier, each category winner automatically earns the right to participate in the WTCH.
- 4.2. Multiple Rounds Qualification
 - 4.2.1. If the National Teqball Qualifier consists of 2, 3, or 4 rounds, National Federations have the right to establish their point system for each category.
 - 4.2.2. Participants with the highest cumulative points in each category, as per the NF's point system, will be eligible to represent their National Federation in the World Teqball Championships 2024.
 - 4.2.3. The NF's point system must be clearly defined and published on the FITEQ website before the commencement of the first round of the competition.

5. SPECIAL CASES

- 5.1. If there is no National Federation in a country, FITEQ-approved partners have the right to organize the National Teqball Qualifier.
- 5.2. In the absence of both a National Federation and an approved partner, a player from the country may request a Wild Card from FITEQ to participate in the World Teqball Championships.
- 5.3. If a National Federation doesn't meet the Qualification requirements, athletes may receive an individual Wild Card from FITEQ based on their actual World Ranking Position if they are in the top 150 in their respective category (including both players of a double).

6. REPLACEMENT POLICY

- 6.1. Two reserve athletes (one male, one female) are accepted per nation, and the National Federation has the authority to decide who the reserve athletes will be.
- 6.2. Athletes can only be replaced during the group stages and this policy can only be applied in doubles categories.
- 6.3. Reserve athletes must be nominated from athletes participating in the National Qualifiers.
- 6.4. If an athlete is being replaced, a signed document from the replaced athlete, confirming their absence during the WTCH, must be submitted to the Competition Team. In case of an injury, a medical document verifying the injury, must also be attached.

7. REPORTING POLICY

- 7.1. The results of the qualifiers must be submitted to competition@fiteq.org including the results of all matches in a requested format within one week after the event.
- 7.2. In case results are not submitted, FITEQ has the right to consider the qualifier as invalid.