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CLEAN SPORT COMMITMENT IS DRIVING FITEQ'S OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

FITEQ has made significant progress in the past few years in regards to its operational capacity, with the ambition to promote clean sport at the heart of all activity. With the support of key Olympic Movement stakeholders such as WADA, GAISF and the ITA, FITEQ has developed a robust sport services framework that ensures the principles of good governance, equality and fair play are applied to all aspects of teqball.

As an approved World Anti-Doping Code signatory and a long-term partner of the ITA, FITEQ has demonstrated its commitment to promoting clean sport. FITEQ's cooperation with WADA and the ITA, the world's leading anti-doping organisations, led to the adoption of a new anti-doping framework in December 2020.

The anti-doping framework has been shared widely with all National Federations and clubs, as well as being outlined in a dedicated **anti-doping section** on FITEQ's website. The website acts as an essential education tool for all stakeholders, with roles and responsibilities clearly outlined. Educating the teqball family on the importance of clean sport and ensuring all stakeholders fully understand their responsibilities is one of FITEQ's key strategic priorities in the years ahead, and one that has been identified by the Executive Board as central to teqball's global development.

FITEQ's education programmes are aligned with WADA's guidelines, as well as the 2021 International Standard for Education (ISE). Additionally, FITEQ actively promotes the ITA's educational webinar series, which has been especially important for teqball athletes, coaches and leaders during the COVID-19-enforced global lockdown.

FITEQ Sport Director Matthew Curtain, who leads the delivery of the governing body's sport services, said: **"As teqball grows rapidly all around the world, it is critical that FITEQ keeps pace and has the operational capacity to ensure we adhere to highest international standards in all areas, but notably in anti-doping, safeguarding, anti-corruption, anti-discrimination, and overall sport integrity."**

FITEQ's sport services framework consists of comprehensive policies and procedures relating to anti-corruption, equality and anti-discrimination, and safeguarding and welfare. These are also outlined in detail on the **FITEQ website**, complemented by FITEQ's Code of Ethics, disciplinary mechanism and anonymous reporting system. All of the above have been developed with independent, industry experts, as FITEQ looks to uphold the highest standards and values in all its activities.

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