

# FITEQ NEWSLETTER

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## *Edition 14*

This edition celebrates further progress from the global teqball family, including growing momentum of the National Challenger Series. A busy month saw the official launch of teqball in Beijing, as the sport continues to grow in China. The organisation also launched an online education platform, became a Signatory to the UN Sports For Climate Action Framework and partnered with the UTS Virtual Youth Festival. Several key announcements were made, notably the postponement of the Teqball World Championships to 2021 and the confirmation of 12 December as this year's General Assembly date. In spite of the challenging times, the teqball family is showing that sport can truly unite the world.

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### FITEQ ANNOUNCEMENT



## FITEQ ANNOUNCEMENT ON 2020 TEQBALL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

FITEQ has regrettably taken the decision to postpone the 2020 Teqball World Championships due to the ongoing uncertainty and restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The National Challenger Series will continue to serve as the pathway for athletes to earn qualification points for the next Teqball World Championships.



## FITEQ HOLDS PRODUCTIVE MEETING WITH SPORTACCORD FOLLOWING GOLD PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

FITEQ Chairman Viktor Huszár and General Secretary Marius Vizer Jr had a successful meeting with SportAccord Managing Director Nis Hatt in Lausanne, Switzerland. Discussions centered on FITEQ's Gold Partnership for Sportaccord 2021 in Ekaterinburg.



## FITEQ LAUNCHES ONLINE EDUCATION PLATFORMS

FITEQ has launched an exciting new Online Education Platform to support the development of athletes, coaches and referees and to help continue building awareness of the world's fastest growing sport. As teqball continues to grow, education will play a key role in making it accessible to teqers all around the world.



## FOLLOW GENERAL SECRETARY MARIUS VIZER JR ON TWITTER FOR OFFICIAL FITEQ NEWS

FITEQ General Secretary Marius Vizer Jr has launched an official Twitter account - @MariusVizerJr - which will publish exclusive news and updates from FITEQ. The account will also share exciting teqball content from around the world, complementing the engaging posts from Teqball's existing social channels.



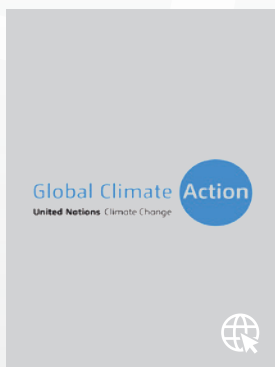
## FITEQ CONFIRMS PARTICIPATION IN UTS VIRTUAL YOUTH FESTIVAL

FITEQ is delighted to confirm its participation in the 2020 United Through Sports (UTS) International Virtual Youth Festival, an event that will bring over 60 organisations together for a global celebration of sport. UTS was founded by AIMS as way to use sport to inspire future generations.

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## FITEQ GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2020 SET FOR 12 DECEMBER

National Federations are invited to the FITEQ General Assembly 2020 will take place in Budapest, Hungary on 12 December. It will be held in the FITEQ Headquarters, with Member National Federations also able to join via videoconferencing due to the COVID-19 pandemic enforced travel restrictions.



## FITEQ BECOMES SIGNATORY TO UN SPORTS FOR CLIMATE ACTION FRAMEWORK

FITEQ has joined the UNFCCC's Sports for Climate Action initiative as a signatory to the Sports For Climate Action Framework, further highlighting the federation's commitment to sustainability. In addition, FITEQ's ongoing commitment to sustainability has recently seen the federation recognised on the GAISF's sustainability.sport portal.



## TEQBALL LAUNCHES IN BEIJING AT OLYMPIC CITY SPORTS CULTURE FESTIVAL

A teqball exhibition during the Beijing Olympic City Sports Culture Festival marked the official launch of the sport in the Chinese capital on 22 September. The event drew in a crowd of over 1,000 people at the Beijing Olympic Forest Park as the sport continues to grow in China.



## TEQERS ON DISPLAY AT 2ND SAN DIEGO CHALLENGER CUP 2020

Sixteen doubles teams representing four countries turned on the style in front of a large socially-distanced crowd in San Diego, USA, on 27 September. It was the second Teqball Challenger Cup following the restart of competitions during the COVID-19 pandemic, with a successful first event already held in Eger, Hungary on 14-15 August.

### NATIONAL TEQBALL CHALLENGER SERIES

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Hungary - Round 2

Serbia - Round 1 & Round 2

Romania - Round 1

Portugal - Round 1