## FITEQ NEWSLETTER

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The short break between December's World Championships and the start of 2022 flew by, with the global teqball family back in full swing over the past month. In the below newsletter, you can check out the latest competition and World Ranking news, read about para teqball's progress, and take a deep dive into the global success of teqball's digital strategy. In addition to this, find out why FITEQ received the first-ever TAFISA CSR award, read about Olympic champion Carli Lloyd's teqball showcase, and learn how a teqball tournament in Egypt raised money for a breast cancer charity.

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## EUROPEAN TEQBALL TOUR TO FEATURE WORLD'S TOP RANKED DOUBLES PLAYERS

The first European Teqball Tour event of 2022 will feature the world's leading men's doubles and mixed doubles players in a milestone event for FITEQ in Lisbon.





### ESTABLISHMENT OF FITEQ'S COMMITTEES PROCEDURAL RULES

In accordance with FITEQ's Statutes, FITEQ shall set up the following standing Committees:

- (i) Athletes' Committee
- (ii) Legal Affairs Committee
- (iii) Finance Committee
- (iv) Sport Development Committee
- (v) Medical & Anti-Doping Committee
- (vi) Technical & Coaching Committee
- (vii) Scientific and Research Committee
- (viii) Women's Committee
- (ix) Para Sport Committee
- (x) Corporate Social Responsibility Committee
- (xi) Ethics and Disciplinary
- (xii) Governance Committee
- (xiii) Athlete's Status and Transfer Committee
- (xiv) Athlete Entourage Committee
- (xv) Sustainability Committee

## WADA UPDATES LIST OF PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES AND METHODS



As a World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Signatory, FITEQ requires all teqball stakeholders to read and adhere to WADA's 2022 List of Prohibited Substances and Methods. Please note the press release and associated links from WADA below.





### EGYPTIAN TEQBALL TOURNAMENT SUPPORTS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

A teqball tournament was organised in Cairo, Egypt in October 2021 to help raise awareness of, and funding for, breast cancer.





## FITEQ MOURNS THE LOSS OF MAÎTRE FRANÇOIS CARRARD

It was with great sadness that the International Teqball Federation (FITEQ) learned of the passing of Maître François Carrard on 9 January 2022.



## CHAIRMAN OF LEBANESE TEQBALL FEDERATION REFEREES COMMITTEE LOOKS AHEAD TO BRIGHT FUTURE

Interview with the Chairman of the Lebanese Teqball Federation Referees Committee Kassem Al Hassan.



## STEFAN DOGARU WINS GOLD AT UTS WORLD VIRTUAL YOUTH FESTIVAL

Rising para teqball star Stefan Dogaru won gold at the United Through Sports (UTS) World Virtual Youth Festival in the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) Inclusive Challenge event.





## FIRST PARA TEQBALL CLUB FORMED IN TUNISIA

The first para teqball club in Tunisia was established during a Paralympic Day (20th November 2021) in the city of Tozeur, in the southwest of the country.





# US TEQBALL FEDERATION PRESIDENT JOINS LOS ANGELES SPORTS COUNCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Ajay Nwosu, President of the US Teqball Federation, has joined the Los Angeles (LA) Sports Council Board of Directors.



## FRANCE AND HUNGARY TRIUMPH IN USA TEQBALL TOUR EVENT

On 16 January, San Diego played host to the first USA Teqball Tour event.



## TEQBALL'S ASIAN GROWTH CONTINUES IN BALOCHISTAN, PAKISTAN

Leading sports officials in Pakistan have introduced teqball and para teqball to the province of Balochistan.



## FITEQ RECEIVES TAFISA AWARD FOR GLOBAL CSR EFFORTS

FITEQ has been presented with the International Sports Organisation (ISO) of the Month Award as part of TAFISA's INTERACT (International and European Sport Organisations Activate Citizens) project.





### PARA TEQBALL EVENT IN EL SALVADOR OPENS DOOR TO NEW COMMUNITY OF PARA ATHLETES

On 15 January, El Salvador's capital city San Salvador hosted an introductory para teqball event for a group of amputee football players.



#### FITEQ PUBLISHES YOUTH TEQBALL GUIDANCE

FITEQ has published guidance for young teqball players as part of its ongoing effort to make teqball and para teqball accessible to all.



### SUCCESS OF FITEQ'S DIGITAL STRATEGY REFLECTED IN NEW INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS SOCIAL MEDIA RANKINGS

FITEQ has maintained its position as the world's seventh most followed International Federation in the 2021 BCW International Sports Federations Social Media Ranking.



### OLYMPIC CHAMPION CARLI LLOYD LEADS TEQBALL SHOWCASE IN KANSAS

Teqball was showcased at the United Soccer Coaches Convention in Kansas City, with two-time Olympic champion and two-time FIFA Women's World Cup winner Carli Lloyd demonstrating the sport.



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