

# Age Eligibility Regulations for FITEQ-Sanctioned Events

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## 1. Purpose

This regulation defines the official age eligibility criteria for athletes participating in FITEQ-sanctioned Teqball events. The primary objective is to uphold principles of athlete welfare, competitive fairness, and developmental appropriateness in line with global standards for sport integrity and youth protection.

## 2. General Age Eligibility Regulations

### 2.1 Minimum Age Requirement for All Events

Under 14 Rule:

Athletes who have not reached the age of 14 on or before the first official day of the competition are not eligible to participate in any FITEQ-sanctioned event, including but not limited to:

- Tier VI, V, IV events
- Teqball Tour
- Teqball World Series
- Youth competitions

Clarification: Eligibility is determined based on the athlete's birth date in relation to the official commencement date of the respective event.

### 2.2 World Teqball Championships

Under 16 Rule:

Eligibility for the World Teqball Championships requires athletes to reach the age of 16 within the same calendar year as the competition (e.g. for the Teqball World Championships in 2025, athletes must be born in 2009 or earlier).

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## 2.3 Youth Events

### Under 19 (U19) Category:

To be eligible for Under 19 events, athletes must not turn 20 at any time during the calendar year of the competition. This corresponds to athletes born in or after the year that is 19 years prior to the competition year. (e.g. born in 2006 or later for events taking place in 2025)

## 3. Athlete Age Verification Process

All registered athletes are required to provide valid government-issued identification (passport or national identity document) as proof of birthdate during the official registration process. FITEQ reserves the right to audit, verify, and reject any registration that does not comply with the age eligibility rules defined herein.

## 4. Compliance and Disciplinary Action

Any attempt to misrepresent age or falsify documentation will result in immediate disqualification and possible suspension. Further disciplinary measures may be imposed against the athlete and/or their national federation in accordance with the FITEQ Disciplinary Code.

## 5. Contact

For clarification or further information regarding this regulation, please contact:  
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