



FITEQ[®]
International Teqball
Federation

INTERNATIONAL TEQBALL FEDERATION

EVENT CATEGORIZATION POLICY 2024



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1. GENERAL GUIDELINES

- 1.1. All Teqball events must be submitted to FITEQ for approval.
- 1.2. Each event must be published on the FITEQ website.
- 1.3. Events must be OPEN, and organizers are prohibited from limiting any category below 16 entries.
- 1.4. Organizers are limited to one event per week.
- 1.5. Results must be submitted to FITEQ for publication on the website.
- 1.6. Finals must be live-streamed, meeting specific requirements for each event category.

2. EVENT CATEGORY V – MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1. Minimum number of athletes: 16
- 2.2. A minimum of 4 players/doubles participating in each category.
- 2.3. No minimum requirements for the number of categories organized.
- 2.4. Maximum frequency of organizing per country: Weekly
- 2.5. A maximum of 12 events can be organized per country per year.
- 2.6. Upgrade is possible from Category V to IV based on Category IV requirements.

3. EVENT CATEGORY IV – ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1. Everything required for Category V.
- 3.2. A minimum of 2 categories are organized.
- 3.3. A minimum of 4 countries participating in each category.
- 3.4. Maximum frequency of organizing per country: Monthly
- 3.5. Maximum 4 events can be upgraded to Event Category IV per country per year.
- 3.6. A series of competitions (leagues) may be organized with a higher frequency
 - 3.6.1. Leagues are considered from a minimum of 4 rounds published on the FITEQ website.

4. EVENT CATEGORY III – ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- 4.1. Everything required for Category IV.
- 4.2. A minimum of 3 categories organized.
- 4.3. A minimum of 32 athletes.
- 4.4. A minimum of 8 players/doubles in each category.
- 4.5. A minimum of \$30K Prize Money for the event.

5. EVENT CATEGORY II – ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- 5.1. Everything required for Category III.
- 5.2. Upgrade is possible from Category III to II based on WR points of the players in the event.

6. EVENT CATEGORY I – WORLD TEQBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

6.1. Category I is the officially designated classification for the World Teqball Championships.

7. APPLICATION PROCESS

7.1. **Application can be submitted to either Event Category V or Event Category III.**

7.2. Application must be submitted at least one month before the competition.

7.3. Application to Category V events must be submitted by filling the **EVENT APPLICATION FORM**.

7.4. Application to Category III events must be submitted to competition@fiteq.org.

8. UPGRADE FROM EVENT CATEGORY III TO EVENT CATEGORY II

8.1. Calculation and Observation

8.1.1. FITEQ analyses the world ranking points of participating players in various competitions over the past two years across five categories. After ranking the events in ascending order, FITEQ calculates the median for each category. This median value serves as a dividing point, with 50% of the events falling on the right and 50% on the left. FITEQ then identifies the events where all categories have a total world ranking sum higher than the median for that category.

8.2. Upgrade Process:

8.2.1. FITEQ verifies cumulative world ranking points during the registration period.

8.2.2. If the required WR points are met, FITEQ officially announces the upgraded Event Category on its website.

9. UPGRADE FROM EVENT CATEGORY V TO EVENT CATEGORY IV

9.1. If a Category V Event reaches all requirements for Category IV, it can be upgraded to Category IV after the event successfully takes place.

10. DOWNGRADE – FAILING TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS

10.1. All registrations must be submitted to FITEQ (competition@fiteq.org) for publication, two weeks prior to the competition to ensure the Event Category can be approved for the event.

10.2. If the expected requirements are not met two weeks before the competition, it may be downgraded to a lower Event Category or excluded from receiving world ranking points.

10.3. If an organizer fails to meet the expected requirements, they will not be eligible to apply for the same level of event category; only lower-level event categories will remain available.

All results, photos, and videos must be submitted to FITEQ within one week following the event, along with the **EVENT REPORT FORM**.

This policy is designed to ensure the standardization of Teqball events across different Event Categories and to provide a clear path for the upgrade of categories based on the performance and World Ranking points of the participating players.

ANNEX 1

	Winner	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5-8	9-16	17-32	33-64	65-128
Category I.	1800	1080	720	540	360	180	90	45	25
Category II.	1200	720	480	360	240	120	60	30	15
Category III.	480	288	192	144	96	48	24	12	6
Category IV.	120	72	48	36	24	12	6	3	2
Category V.	40	24	16	12	8	4	2	1	0