

# FITEQ NEWSLETTER

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As 2020 draws to a close, we look back on a historic month for FITEQ. The Federation was granted full membership of GAISF which then automatically led FITEQ to joining AIMS. The competition calendar continued, with singles world champion *Ádám Blázsovics* rising to World Number One, meanwhile, FITEQ also welcomed OCA President Sheikh Ahmad Al-Fahad Al-Sabah to Budapest to discuss teqball's ongoing Asian development.

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### FITEQ APPROVED AS FULL GAISF MEMBER

10 November 2020: The International Federation of Teqball (FITEQ) was granted full membership of the Global Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF) in what marks a significant milestone for the governing body of teqball and para teqball. FITEQ joins 95 other full members in the GAISF family.



### MARIUS VIZER JR, FITEQ GENERAL SECRETARY, REFLECTS ON THE MILESTONE OF GAISF FULL MEMBERSHIP

GAISF full membership approval came in a record time. FITEQ General Secretary Marius Vizer Jr discusses what full membership means for FITEQ and outlines what is next for the world's fastest growing sport.



## AIMS MEMBERSHIP WILL SUPPORT TEQBALL'S OLYMPIC JOURNEY

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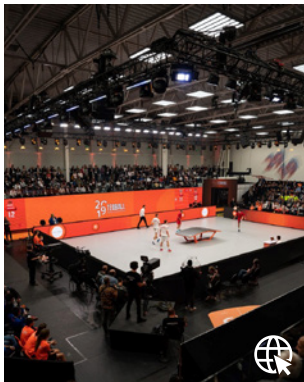
GAISF full membership means FITEQ is now automatically a member of the Alliance of Independent Recognised Members of Sport (AIMS). AIMS is the umbrella organisation that supports GAISF full members that are not yet recognised by the International Olympic Committee (IOC).



## OCA PRESIDENT SHEIKH AHMAD AL-FAHAD AL-SABAH VISITS FITEQ IN BUDAPEST

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Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) President Sheikh Ahmad Al-Fahad Al-Sabah was warmly welcomed for an official visit by the FITEQ leadership on 17 November, with teqball's debut at the Sanya Asian Beach Games next year a key topic of discussion.



## FITEQ SURPASSES 80 NATIONAL FEDERATIONS AS GLOBAL GROWTH CONTINUES

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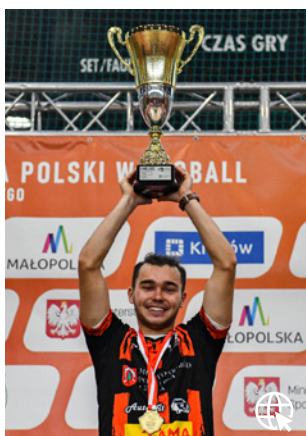
The International Federation of Teqball (FITEQ) has surpassed the milestone of recognising 80 National Teqball Federations after Venezuela, Iraq, Papua New Guinea, The Bahamas, Bermuda, Uruguay, Ukraine, South Africa, Thailand, South Korea, were officially welcomed into the global teqball family this month.



## TEQBALL CONTINUES OCEANIAN GROWTH DESPITE COVID-19 CHALLENGES

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The International Federation of Teqball (FITEQ) is delighted at the progress being made in Oceania this year, with the social distancing sport proving to be a great way to keep people active during the COVID-19 pandemic.



## FRANCZUK DEFEATS WORLD NUMBER TWO DUSZAK TO WIN HIS FIRST NATIONAL CHALLENGER SERIES SINGLES TITLE

Bartłomiej Franczuk caused a dramatic upset at the Polish National Challenger Series Round 3 in Krakow (13-14 November), defeating his doubles partner and current World Number Two Adrian Duszak 2-0 (12-4, 12-5) with an inspired performance in the singles final.



## ADAM BLAZSOVICS RISES TO WORLD NUMBER ONE IN FITEQ WORLD RANKINGS

Three-time world champion Adam Blazsovics is officially the World Number One ranked singles player, following the publication of November's updated FITEQ World Rankings. The Hungarian star has also retained top position in Doubles alongside partner Csaba Banyik.



## FIRST GREEK TEQBALL TOURNAMENT LOOKS TO UNEARTH STARS OF THE FUTURE

The first local teqball tournament in Greece, featuring singles, doubles and mixed doubles events, demonstrated the country's potential in the sport, whilst helping unearth stars of the future.



## STORIES FROM THE TEQBALL WORLD

[Indonesian Teqball Federation](#)

NATIONAL TEQBALL  
CHALLENGER SERIES



## NATIONAL TEQBALL CHALLENGER SERIES

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Poland - Round 2  
Poland - Round 3  
Poland - Round 4

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