

FITEQ NEWSLETTER - JULY 2020

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Welcome to your monthly newsletter from the International Federation of Teqball.

This edition celebrates another busy month for FITEQ. From hosting the President of GAISF to consolidating our role as a global agent for peace through the advocacy of our athletes – FITEQ continues to drive its aims and ambitions through strong and sustainable partnerships.

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FITEQ LEADERSHIP HOLDS PRODUCTIVE MEETING WITH GAISF PRESIDENT RAFFAELE CHIULLI

The leadership of the International Federation of Teqball (FITEQ) held a productive meeting with the Global Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF) President Raffaele Chiulli at the FITEQ office providing President Chiulli with an update on FITEQ's national federation development programme.



INTERVIEW WITH GERGELY MURÁNYI, HEAD OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS OF FITEQ

Initially FITEQ Head of CSR, Gergely Murányi is now also our Head of Diplomatic Relations, where he is at the heart of the federation's strategic partnerships with diplomatic bodies, governments and NGOs, helping the sport have a wider social impact.



INTERVIEW: NATALIA GUITLER (BRA)

Teqball mixed doubles World Champion Natalia Guitler has become one of the sport's biggest global stars in recent years. Natalia and partner Marcos Vieira emerged as the inaugural mixed doubles champions in 2019. Off the court, Natalia is Chair of the FITEQ Athletes' Committee, where she is playing a key role in growing the sport all over the world.



HUNGARIAN NATIONAL TEQBALL FEDERATION ELECTS GYÖRGY GATTYÁN SR AS FIRST-EVER PRESIDENT

The Hungarian Teqball Federation has elected György Gattyán Sr as its first-ever President. The election was held after the national federation was officially established under Hungarian law on 27 June, with Péter Veres elected Vice-President and the Executive Board also formed.



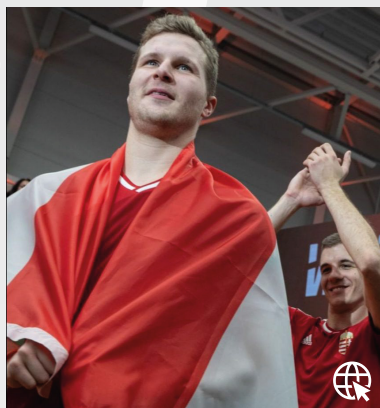
INTERVIEW: MARTIN GORMAN

Martin Gorman has one of the coolest heads in teqball. As the sport's leading referee, he is regularly tasked with making the all-important decisions on the biggest stage. In this interview, Gorman shares how he reached this point and what helps him keep his composure when refereeing teqball's biggest games.



TEQBALL FEDERATION OF ZAMBIA OUTLINES AMBITIOUS PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

The Teqball Federation of Zambia (TFZ) has made great strides since its establishment in 2019 and as the country begins to emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic, TFZ President Dickson Jere has set ambitious targets for the future development of the sport.



INTERVIEW: ÁDÁM BLÁZSOVICS (HUN)

Three-time teqball World Champion Ádám Blázsovcics is the most successful player in the sport's history. He was dominant in the 2019 Teqball World Championships singles and doubles competition, and managed to secure both titles. In this interview, Blázsovcics gives a unique insight into his teqball journey and his future vision for the sport.



FITEQ HONOURED TO BE PART OF 2021 ASIAN INDOOR AND MARTIAL ARTS GAMES

Madina Said is leading the growth of teqball in the Republic of Djibouti. As President of the Djiboutian Teqball Federation, which was established in 2019, he has adopted a community-based approach to the sport's development. After making its debut at the 2019 World Championships, Said hopes the Djiboutian team can continue making progress in the years ahead.



ANTI-DOPING ANNOUNCEMENT

The International Federation of Teqball (FITEQ) would like to remind all of its members of its Anti-Doping programme. Following the adoption of the FITEQ [ANTI-DOPING CODE](#) in 2018, FITEQ upholds the most strict standards and wishes to continue to keep our spo clean and free from the adverse effects of doping.

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