

PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE

5-7. Expo Square, Budapest, Hungary 1101

✉ info@fiteq.org | 🌐 www.fiteq.org



Athlete No-Show and Withdrawal Policy

In order to safeguard the efficient operation of competitions and ensure fair participation across all events, the International Teqball Federation (FITEQ) hereby implements the following rule governing athlete registrations and no-shows.

1. Obligation to Withdraw if Unable to Participate

Athletes who register for a FITEQ-sanctioned event are expected to participate in the competition. If an athlete (or pair/team) is unable to attend, they must cancel their registration **within the prescribed deadline** or notify the FITEQ Competition Team.

A **no-show** is defined as a registered athlete (or pair/team) who:

- fails to appear for the event, and
- has not cancelled the registration within the official withdrawal deadline, and
- has not informed the Competition Team in advance.

2. Sanctions for No-Shows

If a no-show occurs described in Point 1 above, the following registration bans will apply:

- **First instance:** 30-day ban from registering for FITEQ-sanctioned events
- **Second instance:** 90-day ban from registering for FITEQ-sanctioned events
- **Third instance:** 180-day ban from registering for FITEQ-sanctioned events

The ban period will begin from the 1st day of the missed event.

3. Reset of Record

An athlete's first recorded no-show will initiate a two-year tracking period. All subsequent no-show offences occurring within this two-year period will be counted toward the progressive sanction system outlined above.

Regardless of the number of no-show offences committed within this period, the athlete's record will be fully reset two (2) years after the date of the first no-show. After this date, any new no-show will be treated as a first instance for the purposes of this policy and will result in the corresponding initial sanction.

Example:

If an athlete's first no-show occurs on 1 January 2026, their record will reset on 1 January 2028. Any no-show occurring on or after that date will be treated as a first instance, irrespective of the number of no-shows recorded between 2026 and 2028.

4. Scope and Exceptions

This policy applies to all FITEQ-sanctioned competitions unless otherwise specified.

The policy **does not apply** to:

- Continental Games
- The World Teqball Championships

FITEQ reserves the right to review exceptional cases (e.g. force majeure, medical emergencies, visa issues) where adequate documentation is provided.

5. Entry into Force

This policy enters into force with immediate effect and applies to all registrations submitted from the date of publication onward.