

# FITEQ NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 2020

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

This edition celebrates another impactful month for FITEQ. From establishing an agreement to collaborate with the Olympic Channel to launching the National Challenger Series – FITEQ continues to drive its aims and ambitions through strong partnerships and innovative athletic platforms of opportunity.

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#### OLYMPIC CHANNEL AND FITEQ ANNOUNCE COOPERATION AGREEMENT

The Olympic Channel announced that it has reached an agreement with FITEQ to collaborate on content for the International Olympic Committee's global media platform. The cooperation agreement brings the number of the Olympic Channel's federation partners to 95.



#### FITEQ SIGNS AS GOLD PARTNER FOR SPORTACCORD 2021 EKATERINBURG

FITEQ is delighted to announce that it has signed as a Gold Partner for SportAccord 2021, which is set to take place in Ekaterinburg, Russia from 23-28 May 2021. This event will bring together representatives from more than 125 International Sports Federations affiliated with the Olympic Movement.



#### INTERVIEW: SUGAWARA KANAE

Sugawara Kanae is a rising star of teqball and the Japanese player is quickly becoming an inspiration for fellow teqers across Japan. She is a role model for female players and her ambition to become a World Champion is encouraging women across Japan to take up the sport.





#### CORSICA IS TEQ! FRENCH PASSION FOR TEQBALL REACHES THE BEACHES OF AJACCIO

Teqball has grown rapidly in France over the past few years, with the sport's journey now reaching the island of Corsica. In the midst of summer, Teq tables have become a common feature on the dazzling beaches of Ajaccio, drawing in players of all ages and abilities.



#### INTERVIEW: MÓNICA FRANCO (PANAMA)

Mónica Franco is a leading voice for women's sport in Panama, combining her professional football background with her marketing expertise to help promote sport across the country. Team Panama participated at the 2019 Teqball World Championships in all events first time ever and in this interview Mónica outlines the plans for the future.



#### INSIDE TEQBALL: TEQBALL LIMAN

Stanislava Marojević is the club manager for Teqball Liman, based in Novi Sad in Serbia, which is home of 2018 doubles world champions Bogdan Marojević and Nikola Mitro. The pair initially competed for Montenegro, before switching nationality to compete for Serbia, where they were born and grew up, in January 2020.





#### THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE OF HUNGARYAND FITEQ PARTNER WITH KEY ITALIAN SPORTS ORGANISATIONS

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary in cooperation with the International Federation of Teqball (FITEQ) has partnered with four major Italian sports entities as part of its ongoing effort to drive the growth of the sport globally.



#### INTERVIEW: ENIKŐ BÍRÓ & BOGLÁRKA FELEKI

Enikő Biró and Boglárka Feleki were a key part of the 2019 Teqball World Championships, not only as referees but as an inspiration to women all around the world. The two Romanian teqball referees with Hungarian origins, have a background in officiating in football and continue to referee at a high level.

## FITEQ Announcement

#### FITEQ LAUNCHES NATIONAL CHALLENGER SERIES TO KICKSTART RETURN OF COMPETITION

FITEQ has launched an exciting new competition concept entitled the National Challenger Series, which is designed to support National Federations, clubs and players with the return of competitive teqball events during the COVID19 pandemic.

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