## FITEQ NEWSLETTER

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This month, FITEQ Chairman Viktor Huszár looked back on teqball's journey so far and contemplated what the future holds for the sport. At heart of the teqball's current success is FITEQ's digital engagement strategy, which has propelled the sport into the top 10 performing International Federations on social media. Meanwhile, FITEQ has received royal approval from the Malaysian State of Perlis, whilst development programmes in China, Lebanon, Albania and many others continue to bring new players and fans to the sport every day.

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### INTERVIEW WITH VIKTOR HUSZÁR (CHAIRMAN OF FITEQ)

We sat down with FITEQ Chairman and teqball co-founder Viktor Huszár to look back on teqball's journey so far and look ahead to what the future holds for the sport. Viktor takes us back to the very start, a time when he was experimenting with prototypes of the now instantly recognisable Teq table.

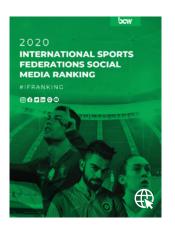


#### OCA CONFIRMS POSTPONEMENT OF SANYA ASIAN BEACH GAMES AND ASIAN INDOOR AND MARTIAL ARTS GAMES

The Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) has postponed the Sanya Asian Beach Games, which was due to take place from 2-10 April 2021, as well as the Bangkok and Chonburi Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games (AIMAG), which was scheduled for 21-30 May 2021.







# FITEQ'S RANKING IN TOP 10 INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS ON SOCIAL MEDIA SHOWCASES GLOBAL GROWTH OF TEOBALL

The International Teqball Federation (FITEQ) has been ranked seventh overall in the BCW International Federation 2020 Social Media Ranking, whilst the governing body is ranked second amongst non-Olympic sports, demonstrating the global growth of tegball in recent years.



### FITEQ HONOURED TO RECEIVE ROYAL APPROVAL FROM MALAYSIAN STATE OF PERLIS

FITEQ is honoured that HRH The Prince of Perlis Tuanku Syed Faizuddin Putra Jamalullail has given his royal approval of the introduction and promotion of teqball throughout the state.



### FITEQ'S PARTNERSHIP WITH BODA SUPPORTS CONTINUED GROWTH OF TEQBALL IN CHINA

Over 300 people attended a teqball promotional event held at the Yicheng Sports Park in Haidan District, Beijing, as the sport continues to grow in China. The event was organised on 17 December by the Beijing Olympic City Development Association (BODA) and Xueyuan Road Sub-District Office in Haidan.



### FITEQ COMPETITION CALENDAR CONTINUES IN USA AND SENEGAL

FITEQ's National Challenger Series is set to continue in Senegal on 30-31 January, with athletes competing in singles and doubles. The event will be Senegal's third round of the series, as players look to increase their chances of qualification to the 2021 Tegball World Championships.





### FITEQ DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES SUPPORT TEQBALL GROWTH IN LEBANON

New teqball players and fans are emerging every day across Lebanon, with FITEQ's National Federation and Club Development programmes helping the Lebanon Teqball Federation provide opportunities for aspiring teqers to become a part of the world's fastest growing sport.



### TEQBALL ALBANIA LOOKS TO INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION OF TEQERS

Albania's National Teqball Federation is building on its official recognition in July 2020 by engaging the country's future stars of the sport. Led by President Ardian Cani, Teqball Albania has exciting plans for this year following the success of two youth tournaments at the end of December.



#### FITEQ PUBLISHES LATEST WORLD RANKING

US star Frankie Diaz has entered the FITEQ doubles World Ranking top 10, following a series of victories in US Challenger Cups. Diaz has already won two doubles competitions this year, taking home the gold in the Las Vegas Challenger Cup and most recently last weekend's (31 January) event in Sacramento.



#### **TEQBALL CHALLENGER CUPS**

Las Vegas Challenger Cup Sacramento Challenger Cup New Jersey Challenger Cup



#### NATIONAL TEQBALL Challenger Series

#### **NATIONAL CHALLENGER SERIES**

Senegal Challenger Series - Round 1

Senegal Challenger Series - Round 2

Senegal Challenger Series - Round 3

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