

# FITEQ NEWSLETTER

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Teqball Co-Founder and FITEQ Vice-President György Gattyán was honoured by the Hungarian Paralympic Committee (HPC) with the Paralympic Flame Award for his contribution to parasport through para teqball. The past month saw competitions held in four continents, with the world's best athletes battling it out for National Challenger Series and Challenger Cup titles. The success of Hungary's Csaba Banyik led to his return to the top of the FITEQ doubles World Ranking, overtaking his fellow 2019 doubles world champion Adam Blazsovcics. Meanwhile, teqball and para teqball promotional events were held in Kosovo, Peru and Slovakia, and Nigeria announced plans for a National Championships later this year.

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### GYÖRGY GATTYÁN, FITEQ VICE-PRESIDENT, RECEIVES PARALYMPIC FLAME AWARD

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### INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES PASSING OF COUNT JACQUES ROGGE

FITEQ was saddened to hear of the passing of former International Olympic Committee (IOC) President and Honorary President Count Jacques Rogge.



## FITEQ DRIVES SPORT DEVELOPMENT AND DIPLOMACY IN KOSOVO

FITEQ and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Hungary donated Teq tables to the Municipalities of Prizren and Prishtina, as part of its ongoing effort to drive the growth of the sport globally and promote active and healthy lifestyles in the Republic of Kosovo.



## BANYIK RETURNS TO TOP OF DOUBLES WORLD RANKING

Hungary's Csaba Banyik has risen to the top of the FITEQ doubles World Ranking, overtaking his long-term partner and fellow 2019 world champion Adam Blazsovics.



## PARA TEQBALL INTRODUCED TO SLOVAKIA AT COUNTRY'S OLYMPIC FESTIVAL

The Slovak Olympic and Sports Committee is one of a number of National Olympic Committees running an Olympic Festival to coincide with the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.



## THOUSANDS OF YOUNG ATHLETES JOIN THE TEQBALL MOVEMENT IN PERU

Since July 2021, teqball has been introduced as part of a programme called "Sporty Sundays", which provides the 300,000 people in the Lima district of Santiago de Surco with new and exciting sporting activities to try.



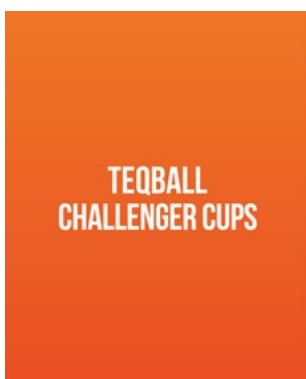
## HUNGARIAN CHALLENGER CUPS HIGHLIGHT SUCCESS OF FITEQ REFEREE TRAINING COURSES

Graduates of a recent referee training programme, organised by FITEQ in collaboration with the Hungarian Teqball Federation, were appointed as officials in Balatonfüred (20-21 August) and Eger Challenger Cups (22 August).



## PAKISTAN TO HOST NATIONAL BEACH TEQBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN OCTOBER

The Pakistan Teqball Federation (PTF) and one of its regional governing bodies, the Sindh Teqball Association (STA), have confirmed the National Beach Teqball Championship is set to take place in October in Karachi.



## TEQBALL CHALLENGER CUPS

San Diego, USA - All Female  
 Dallas, USA - All Female  
 Dallas, USA  
 Balatonfüred, Hungary  
 Eger, Hungary  
 Buzios, Brazil  
 Jidvei, Romania  
 Boston, USA



## NATIONAL CHALLENGER SERIES

Kyrgyzstan - Round 1 & 2 & 3 & 4  
 Moldova - Round 1 & 2 & 3 & 4  
 Nigeria - Round 1 & 2 & 3 & 4  
 Kuwait - Round 3 & 4  
 Ghana - Round 3 & 4  
 India - Round 3 & 4  
 Brazil - Round 4

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