

# TEQBALL

## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022



## ATHLETE'S GUIDE

CATEGORIES:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

MEN'S DOUBLES

MIXED DOUBLES

WOMEN'S SINGLES

MEN'S SINGLES

23-27 NOVEMBER

KIA METROPOL ARENA  
NUREMBERG



## WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome to Germany! On behalf of everyone at the International Teqball Federation (FITEQ), the Executive Board is delighted to see the global teqball family gather in Nuremberg for the flagship event of the world's fastest growing sport. It has been a challenging year for us all, but this week is about celebrating our shared passion. We will see the best players going head-to-head in five event categories for the second time in our history. We want to thank everyone in the global teqball family for their efforts this year. This week is a reflection of all of your hard work, which has enabled us to reach this point in our collective journey. The world-class KIA Metropool Arena is the ideal setting for our most prestigious event and the perfect way to end the year. Our thanks must also go to the Million Roses, DafaNews, the Davabo Group and the local and national authorities for their support in the staging of our World Championships. Last but by no means least, good luck to all our athletes and their teams. You have achieved so much to get this far, now you have the chance to turn your dream into a reality!



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# I. ORGANISER AND KEY CONTACTS

## TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT

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## II. COMPETITION INFORMATION

### EVENTS

- Women's Doubles
- Men's Doubles
- Mixed Doubles
- Women's Singles
- Men's Singles

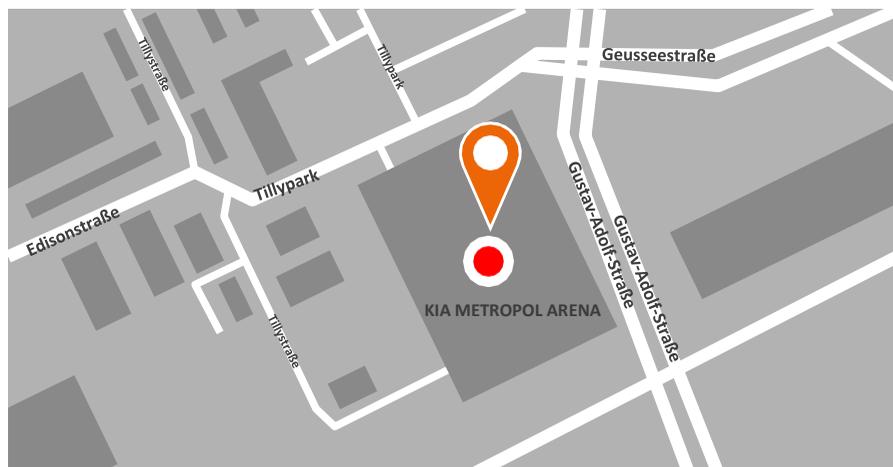
### COMPETITION DATE

**23-27 November 2022**

### COMPETITION VENUE

#### **KIA Metropol Arena**

(Dr. -Ingeborg-Bausenwein-Straße 1, 90431 Nuremberg, Germany)  
[metropol-arena.de](http://metropol-arena.de)



# TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE - KIA METROPOL ARENA

## 21-22 NOVEMBER

### ARRIVAL OF DELEGATIONS

## 22 NOVEMBER

- 14:00-17:00 ACCREDITATION  
17:00-18:00 TECHNICAL MEETING + DRAW  
18:00-20:00 ACCREDITATION + PRACTICE SESSION

## 23 NOVEMBER

- 09:00-21:00 WOMEN'S SINGLES - GROUP STAGE  
MEN'S SINGLES - GROUP STAGE  
WOMEN'S DOUBLES - GROUP STAGE

## 24 NOVEMBER

- 09:00-19:00 MEN'S SINGLES - KNOCKOUT STAGE (BRONZE MATCH INCLUDED)  
WOMEN'S SINGLES - KNOCKOUT STAGE (BRONZE MATCH INCLUDED)  
WOMEN'S DOUBLES - KNOCKOUT STAGE (BRONZE MATCH INCLUDED)

## 25 NOVEMBER

- 09:00-19:20 MEN'S DOUBLES - GROUP STAGE + KNOCKOUT STAGE  
(BRONZE MATCH INCLUDED)

## 26 NOVEMBER

- 09:00-17:40 MIXED DOUBLES – GROUP STAGE + KNOCKOUT STAGE  
(BRONZE MATCH INCLUDED)

## 27 NOVEMBER

- 14:00- WOMEN'S SINGLES - FINAL  
FOLLOWED BY MEN'S SINGLES - FINAL  
15:30- OPENING CEREMONY  
16:00- MEN'S DOUBLES - FINAL  
FOLLOWED BY MIXED DOUBLES - FINAL  
FOLLOWED BY WOMEN'S DOUBLES - FINAL  
FOLLOWED BY AWARD CEREMONY

## **TOURNAMENT SYSTEM**

The tournament will consist of a group stage and a knockout stage in all categories.

### **GROUP STAGE**

- Best of 3 set games - the first team to reach 12 points, only the decisive set must be won by 2 clear points difference.

### **KNOCK-OUT STAGE**

- Best of 3 sets games, only the decisive set must be won by 2 clear points difference.
- Bronze game will be played by the losers of the semi-finals.
- Final will be played by the winners of the semi-finals.

### **QUALIFICATION RULES**

In case of the same results between the teams the following guidelines and rules shall be applied to decide which team finishes higher:

- Direct result (in case of 2 teams);
- Results against each other with better set difference (in case of 3 or more teams);
- Results against each other with better point difference (in case of 3 or more teams);
- Results against the other teams of the group (sets, points);
- In case every result is the same, a coin toss will be made, and the winner finishes higher.

### **ADDITIONAL RULES**

- Warm up time before the game: 1 MINUTE.
- Time out: ONCE every game. The teams/players do not change side after time-out but remain on their own half as before the Time-out.
- Break between the sets: 1 MINUTE. By entering the event, players agree to abide by The FITEQ Rules and Regulation of Teqball (can be found at [www.fiteq.org](http://www.fiteq.org)).

### **WORLD RANKING**

- World Ranking points will be awarded as per Teqball World Championships with the bonus points system implemented as per the FITEQ World Ranking Policy.

## Participating Nations

Algeria, Armenia, Austria, Burundi, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Ivory Coast, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Spain, France, Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Italy, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Kosovo, Kuwait, Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Morocco, Moldova, North-Macedonia, Montenegro, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, South Africa, Senegal, Slovenia, Serbia, Slovakia, Eswatini, Thailand, Chinese Taipei, Tunisia, Ukraine, United States of America

## Accreditation

Athletes and delegations will receive an official accreditation pass to the Teqball World Championships 2022 venues, and competition areas. The accreditation must be worn at all times and the holder of the accreditation can be asked to prove their identity during the competition at any time.

**Every athlete must present a valid ID card/passport and must submit the jerseys/shorts as well for approval!**

## Practice opportunities – warm up area

Practice opportunities at the competition venue will be provided between 18:00 to 20:00 on 22 November. A separate warm-up area will be available during the whole competition. A detailed schedule will be provided by the Competition Management.

Please only use the warm-up facilities 60 minutes prior to your match in order to allow everyone to have enough time and space to practice.

## Technical meeting

The Technical Meeting will be held on 22 November 2022, at the Competition Venue. At least one representative from each team must be present at the meeting.

## PRIZE MONEY

### WOMEN'S SINGLES

1ST 10 000 USD

2ND 7 000 USD

3RD 5 000 USD

4TH 3 000 USD

5TH-8TH 1 000 USD

9TH-16TH 750 USD

### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

1ST 17 000 USD

2ND 12 000 USD

3RD 8 000 USD

4TH 5 000 USD

5TH-8TH 1 800 USD

9TH-16TH 1 350 USD

### MEN'S SINGLES

1ST 10 000 USD

2ND 7 000 USD

3RD 5 000 USD

4TH 3 000 USD

5TH-8TH 1 000 USD

9TH-16TH 750 USD

### MEN'S DOUBLES

1ST 17 000 USD

2ND 12 000 USD

3RD 8 000 USD

4TH 5 000 USD

5TH-8TH 1 800 USD

9TH-16TH 1 350 USD

### MIXED DOUBLES

1ST 17 000 USD

2ND 12 000 USD

3RD 8 000 USD

4TH 5 000 USD

5TH-8TH 1 800 USD

9TH-16TH 1 350 USD

## Uniforms and accessories

All players and teams must provide their own sports clothing.

All players and teams must have a minimum of two (2) sets of shirts/jerseys, each of a different shade. Prior to each game, teams shall agree on their uniform. 'Home' team chooses first which jersey to wear. If no agreement is reached there will be a coin toss by the referee, after which the winning team shall choose their preferred colour. Team members must wear matching playing uniforms i.e. both players must wear the same type and colour shorts and jerseys as one another. Headbands, sweatbands and religious headwear are permitted. Sunglasses and hats not permitted.

All uniforms must be in line with the Equipment Regulations.



## New warning system

During the competition, referees will use cards to demonstrate disciplinary actions, to ensure visibility and understanding of the procedures. Disciplinary actions remain the same according to the rulebook:

- Unsporting conduct occurs when a player makes any inappropriate verbal remark or non-verbal gesture to the opponent players, team officials, referees, spectators or any other stakeholders who are part of the match/tournament.
- If the Main Referee considers the player's conduct to be unsporting, they may sanction the player according to the following three steps:
  - Verbal warning – for unsporting behaviour, the Main Referee must issue a verbal warning to the offending player or team official, without awarding a point, unless the opposing player/team is clearly going to win the point. If the opposing player/team wins the point after unsporting conduct, the point must be awarded, and a verbal warning must be issued afterwards. The Main Referee may use their own words to explain the type of unsporting behaviour and then must warn the player that for the next similar action, a point will be awarded to the opponent player/team. – **WARNING CARD**
  - Where an unsporting behaviour takes place for a second time by the player/team or team official, the Main Referee must award a point to the opponent player/team and call out: "Second warning! Point to the opponent!" This step may be used several times if a player continues with unsporting behaviour. – **POINT TO THE OPPONENT CARD**
  - Dismissal – in the case of an extreme offence or continuous unsporting behaviour, the Main Referee may dismiss a player by reporting them to the Competition Manager and/or the Chief Referee. The dismissal must be made by either the Competition Manager or the Chief Referee. After the dismissal, the opposing player/team wins the match, but all previously earned points by the dismissed player remain valid.
- A warning or penalty incurred by any member of a team shall apply to the whole team.



## III. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### TRANSFER (NUREMBERG CENTRAL STATION – KIA METROPOL ARENA)

#### CATERING

Please kindly note that catering is not provided during the event, so please prepare accordingly. This does not apply to drinking water, which will be available for all accredited members. However, there will be a canteen/buffet open between 11:00 AM – 18:00 PM at the venue where anyone can purchase food, drinks and snacks. Lunch will be provided for the finalists on the 27 November.

#### Medical room

FITEQ will provide a physiotherapist available for free of charge at the competition venue during competition hours.

#### Athlete insurance

You can find the document uploaded on FITEQ website.



# TEQBALL SHUTTLE FOR PLAYERS NUREMBERG CENTRAL STATION - KIA METROPOL ARENA

## 23 NOVEMBER

### STATION - ARENA

07:45  
11:45  
17:45

### ARENA - STATION

13:30  
21:20

## 24 NOVEMBER

### STATION - ARENA

07:45  
10:45

### ARENA - STATION

19:20

## 25 NOVEMBER

### STATION - ARENA

07:45

### ARENA - STATION

19:40

## 26 NOVEMBER

### STATION - ARENA

07:45

### ARENA - STATION

18:00

## 26 NOVEMBER

### STATION - ARENA

12:30

### ARENA - STATION

19:15

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