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BURJ PARK, DUBAI



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# Event Guide



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## WELCOME MESSAGE

On behalf of the International Teqball Federation (FITEQ), we offer our warmest welcome to all the athletes, coaches and team officials, as well as delegates participating in the Asian Teqball Tour in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. The world's best men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles players will compete against each other in a milestone event for FITEQ in Dubai.

This event will provide the 83 athletes with opportunities to win \$30,000 prize money and to obtain world ranking points as well, whilst giving fans all over the world a unique sporting experience. We believe that the Asian Teqball Tour in Dubai will be memorable and exciting for both the participants and the wider sporting community, as well as for the spectators.

FITEQ would like to take this opportunity to express its appreciation to thank Dafanews, The Million Roses, Telemice Events, Fankeepers Festival, Dubai Sports Council and Dubai Calendar for their support towards this event. We wish you all a fantastic competition!



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## II. COMPETITION INFORMATION

### EVENTS

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

### ACCREDITATION

- Burj Park, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 02 March from 09:00 to 09:30 AM (local time)
- 03 March from 09:00 to 09:30 AM (local time)

### STRETCHING

- Burj Park, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 02 March from 09:00 to 09:30 AM (local time)
- 03 March from 09:00 to 09:30 AM (local time)
- 04 March from 09:00 to 09:30 AM (local time)

### COMPETITION VENUE

- Burj Park, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

### DATE

- 02-05 March 2023



## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

### 02 MARCH

9:00-09:30	ACCREDITATION+STRETCHING
10:00-12:00	MIXED DOUBLES GROUP STAGES
12:00-14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00-16:30	MIXED DOUBLES GROUP STAGES
16:30-17:00	DRAW
17:00	END OF DAY 1

### 03 MARCH

09:00-09:30	ACCREDITATION+STRETCHING
10:00-12:30	MEN'S DOUBLES – GROUP STAGES
12:30-14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00-16:00	MEN'S DOUBLES – GROUP STAGES
16:00-17:30	WOMEN'S DOUBLES – GROUP STAGE
17:30-18:00	DRAW OF KNOCK OUT STAGES - MEN'S DOUBLES AND WOMEN'S DOUBLES
18:00	END OF DAY 2

### 04 MARCH

09:00-09:30	STRETCHING
10:00-12:20	MEN'S AND MIXED DOUBLES KO 16
12:20-14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00-17:05	ALL CATEGORIES - QUARTER-FINALS, SEMI-FINALS
17:05-	END OF DAY 3

### 05 MARCH

15:00-	WOMEN'S DOUBLES BRONZE MATCH FOLLOWED BY - MIXED DOUBLES BRONZE MATCH FOLLOWED BY - MEN'S DOUBLES BRONZE MATCH
	17:15 - WOMEN'S DOUBLES FINAL FOLLOWED BY - MIXED DOUBLES FINAL FOLLOWED BY - MEN'S DOUBLES FINAL
19:30-	END

## **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.

### **KNOCKOUT 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.

## **COMPETITION FORMAT**

### **Men's Doubles:**

27 doubles have been registered for the Men's Doubles category. Teams (27) have been drawn into 3 groups of 4 and 5 groups of 3. The best two teams from each group proceeding to the Knockout stage (KO 16).

### **Mixed Doubles:**

27 doubles have been registered for the Mixed Doubles category. Teams (27) have been drawn into 3 groups of 4 and 5 groups of 3. The best two teams from each group will proceed to the KO 16.

### **Women's Doubles:**

12 doubles have been registered for the Women's Doubles category.

The teams have been drawn into 4 groups of 3. The best two teams from each group will proceed to the QF.

## **ADDITIONAL RULES**

- Warmup 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)).
- Call room/area: every athlete must be present there 10 minutes prior to their match otherwise they will receive a warning. After 3 warnings a walkover will be the penalty.
- The Official Rules and Regulations have been updated, including but not limited to the following areas:

### **THE SERVICE**

- 10.3.2 The point of touch with the ball must be above the lowest level of the playing surface. – flat service excluded

### **THE ORDER OF PLAY**

- 12.2.3 Before the final set the sides and serving are selected by the players after a coin toss made by the Main Referee (see: Coin toss, 18). Players also select their roles regarding the serving and receiving players, just like before the first set. The player/team who earned more points during the first two sets should be considered as the winner of the coin toss. If the points are equal, a coin toss must be made.

### **ILLEGAL ATTACK**

- The rule regarding the bicycle kicks has been excluded, therefore there are no restrictions on these types of movements.

### **DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

- 33.3 SANCTIONS AND THE CARD SYSTEM
- Updated, including the referee cards and more detailed disciplinary actions.



## 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**
- Point awarded to the opponent player/team – in teqball, referees do not use coloured cards. 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.



## WORLD RANKING

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

## Participating Nations

BRA, CHN, DEN, FRA, HUN, IND, IRQ, KGZ, KUW, LBN, PAK, POL, ROU, SRB, THA, TUN

## Accreditation/registration

Athletes and delegations will receive an official accreditation pass to the Dubai Teqball Tour 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. **Attending in the accreditation is mandatory for all the athletes.**

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

## Practice opportunity – warm-up area

Warm-up area will be available where athletes can practice on two tables. 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.

## Prize Money Allocation

According to FITEQ's policy, 100% of the prize money won is allocated to the players. Please note that if your Payment Details are still missing in the FITEQ system by 27th of February), your **ATT – Dubai Prize Money** will be postponed. **Prize money will be transferred by the 15th of April latest.**

## 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, sweat-bands and religious headwear are permitted. Sunglasses and hats are not permitted. All uniforms must be in line with the Equipment Regulations.

## COLOURS

The following colours and patterns are forbidden (not to interfere on broadcast screens and to differentiate from the referees' outfit):

- white
- small polka dots
- small dots
- thin striped

## III. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Catering

Please kindly note that catering is not provided during the event, so please prepare accordingly. This does not apply to drinking water, there will be water stations where you can refill your flask anytime.

### Medical room

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

### Accreditation

02 March (Thursday) - from 09:00 to 09:30

03 March (Friday) – from 09:00 to 09:30

### Coaches and team officials

An athlete/team can bring maximum two coaches and one team official to their matches.

### Other

Final day (including bronze games) will be broadcasted. During the competition days, Youtube (TEQ TV) stream will be available on table number 1.

**Official draw: 23 February 2023, latest 18:00 (CET).**

## PRIZE MONEY ALLOCATION

	WOMEN'S DOUBLES	MEN'S DOUBLES	MIXED DOUBLES
1ST	2800 USD	2800 USD	2800 USD
2ND	1800 USD	1800 USD	1800 USD
3RD	1400 USD	1400 USD	1400 USD
4TH	800 USD	800 USD	800 USD
5TH-8TH	400 USD	400 USD	400 USD
9TH-16TH	200 USD	200 USD	200 USD

## ASIAN TEQBALL TOUR - DUBAI DAY 1 - 02 MARCH

START	END	TABLE 1	TABLE 2	TABLE 3	TABLE 4
9:00	9:30	<b>ACCREDITATION + STRETCHING</b>			
10:00	10:30	Mixed Doubles Qual	Mixed Doubles Qual	Mixed Doubles Qual	Mixed Doubles Qual
10:30	11:00	Mixed Doubles Qual	Mixed Doubles Qual	Mixed Doubles Qual	Mixed Doubles Qual
11:00	11:30	Mixed Doubles Qual	Mixed Doubles Qual	Mixed Doubles Qual	Mixed Doubles Qual
11:30	12:00	Mixed Doubles Qual	Mixed Doubles Qual	Mixed Doubles Qual	Mixed Doubles Qual
12:00	14:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>			
14:00	14:30	Mixed Doubles Qual	Mixed Doubles Qual	Mixed Doubles Qual	Mixed Doubles Qual
14:30	15:00	Mixed Doubles Qual	Mixed Doubles Qual	Mixed Doubles Qual	Mixed Doubles Qual
15:00	15:30	Mixed Doubles Qual	Mixed Doubles Qual	Mixed Doubles Qual	Mixed Doubles Qual
15:30	16:00	Mixed Doubles Qual	Mixed Doubles Qual	Mixed Doubles Qual	Mixed Doubles Qual
16:00	16:30	Mixed Doubles Qual			
16:30	17:00	<b>DRAW OF KNOCKOUT STAGE</b>			
17:00		<b>END OF DAY 1</b>			

## ASIAN TEQBALL TOUR - DUBAI DAY 2 - 03 MARCH

START	END	TABLE 1	TABLE 2	TABLE 3	TABLE 4
9:00	9:30	<b>ACCREDITATION + STRETCHING</b>			
10:00	10:30	Men's Doubles Qual	Men's Doubles Qual	Men's Doubles Qual	Men's Doubles Qual
10:30	11:00	Men's Doubles Qual	Men's Doubles Qual	Men's Doubles Qual	Men's Doubles Qual
11:00	11:30	Men's Doubles Qual	Men's Doubles Qual	Men's Doubles Qual	Men's Doubles Qual
11:30	12:00	Men's Doubles Qual	Men's Doubles Qual	Men's Doubles Qual	Men's Doubles Qual
12:00	12:30	Men's Doubles Qual	Men's Doubles Qual	Men's Doubles Qual	Men's Doubles Qual
12:30	14:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>			
14:00	14:30	Men's Doubles Qual	Men's Doubles Qual	Men's Doubles Qual	Men's Doubles Qual
14:30	15:00	Men's Doubles Qual	Men's Doubles Qual	Men's Doubles Qual	Men's Doubles Qual
15:00	15:30	Men's Doubles Qual	Men's Doubles Qual	Men's Doubles Qual	Men's Doubles Qual
15:30	16:00	Men's Doubles Qual			
16:00	16:30	Women's Doubles Qual	Women's Doubles Qual	Women's Doubles Qual	Women's Doubles Qual
16:30	17:00	Women's Doubles Qual	Women's Doubles Qual	Women's Doubles Qual	Women's Doubles Qual
17:00	17:30	Women's Doubles Qual	Women's Doubles Qual	Women's Doubles Qual	Women's Doubles Qual
17:30	18:00	<b>DRAW OF KNOCKOUT STAGE</b>			
18:00		<b>END OF DAY 2</b>			

## ASIAN TEQBALL TOUR - DUBAI DAY 3 - 04 MARCH

START	END	TABLE 1	TABLE 2	TABLE 3	TABLE 4
9:00	9:30	<b>STRETCHING</b>			
10:00	10:35	Men's Doubles KO16	Men's Doubles KO16	Men's Doubles KO16	Men's Doubles KO16
10:35	11:10	Men's Doubles KO16	Men's Doubles KO16	Men's Doubles KO16	Men's Doubles KO16
11:10	11:45	Mixed Doubles KO16	Mixed Doubles KO16	Mixed Doubles KO16	Mixed Doubles KO16
11:45	12:20	Mixed Doubles KO16	Mixed Doubles KO16	Mixed Doubles KO16	Mixed Doubles KO16
12:20	14:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>			
14:00	14:35	Women's Doubles QF	Women's Doubles QF	Women's Doubles QF	Women's Doubles QF
14:35	15:05	Men's Doubles QF	Men's Doubles QF	Men's Doubles QF	Men's Doubles QF
15:05	15:35	Mixed Doubles QF	Mixed Doubles QF	Mixed Doubles QF	Mixed Doubles QF
15:35	16:05	Women's Doubles SF	Women's Doubles SF		
16:05	16:35	Men's Doubles SF	Men's Doubles SF		
16:35	17:05	Mixed Doubles SF	Mixed Doubles SF		
17:05		<b>END OF DAY 3</b>			

## ASIAN TEQBALL TOUR - DUBAI DAY 4 - 05 MARCH

START	END	TABLE 1	TABLE 2	TABLE 3	TABLE 4
15:00		Women's Doubles Bronze Match			
FOLLOWED BY		Mixed Doubles Bronze Match			
FOLLOWED BY		Men's Doubles Bronze Match			
17:15		Women's Doubles Final			
FOLLOWED BY		Mixed Doubles Final			
FOLLOWED BY		Men's Doubles Final			
19:30		END OF DAY 4			



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