

MADRID 
TEQBALL TOUR

**MARCH
16-19**



**Event
Guide**



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 European Teqball Tour in Madrid, Spain. The world's best men's singles, men's doubles, women's singles, women's doubles and mixed doubles players will compete against each other in a milestone event for FITEQ in Madrid.

This event will provide the 179 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 European Teqball Tour in Madrid 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 and City of Madrid for their support towards this event. We wish you all a fantastic competition!

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II. COMPETITION INFORMATION

EVENTS

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

ACCREDITATION

- Polideportivo Municipal Gallur
- 15 March from 16:00 to 18:00 PM (local time)
- 16 March from 08:30 to 09:00 AM (local time)
- 17 March from 08:30 to 09:00 AM (local time)

COMPETITION VENUE

Polideportivo Municipal Gallur

- C. de Gallur, 2, 28047 Madrid, Spain, Madrid, Spain

DATE

- 16-19 March 2023



TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

15 MARCH

16:00-18:00

ACCREDITATION

18:00-20:00

TRAINING SESSION

16 MARCH

08:30-09:00

ACCREDITATION

09:00-18:30

MEN'S SINGLES KO STAGE

17:00-20:30

WOMEN'S SINGLES GROUP STAGE

17 MARCH

08:30-09:00

ACCREDITATION

09:00-13:30

MEN'S DOUBLES GROUP STAGE

13:00-16:00

MIXED DOUBLES GROUP STAGE

16:00-18:30

MEN'S DOUBLES KO 32

18:30-20:00

WOMEN'S DOUBLES GROUP STAGE

18 MARCH

09:00-18:00

ALL CATEGORIES - KO STAGE (INCLUDING BRONZE MATCHES)

19 MARCH

14:00-FOLLOWED BY-

WOMEN'S SINGLES FINAL

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MEN'S SINGLES FINAL

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WOMEN'S DOUBLES FINAL

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MIXED DOUBLES FINAL

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MEN'S DOUBLES FINAL

TOURNAMENT SYSTEM

The tournament will consist of a group stage and a knockout stage in the following categories: women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles, mixed doubles.

Direct knockout stage will be used in men's singles category.

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.

Lucky losers (best 3rd placed teams):

- Lucky losers are selected from the players, teams finished on second position in the groups.
- They are selected based on performance, and not by random draw

To determine the best 2nd places, we check the following principles:

1. Most match points
2. Better set difference
3. Most sets won
4. Better point difference
5. Most points won
6. Strength of groups as per the World Ranking of the teams

COMPETITION FORMAT

Men's Singles:

105 athletes have been registered for the Men's Singles category. Due to the high number of registrations **straight elimination will be used from KO 128.**

Women's Singles:

30 athletes have been registered for the Women's Singles category, and they have been drawn into 10 groups of 3. The best athlete from each group proceeds to the knockout stage (KO 16), while the six (6) best second-placed athletes proceed as lucky losers.

Men's Doubles:

55 doubles have been registered for the Men's Doubles category. According to the current Men's Doubles World Ranking, the top 16 teams have been seeded and the remaining 39 teams have been drawn into 13 groups of 3. The best team from each group proceeds to the Knockout stage (KO 32). Three (3) best second-placed teams proceed to the knockout stage as lucky losers.

Women's Doubles:

14 doubles have been registered for the Women's Doubles category. Teams (14) have been drawn into 2 groups of 4 and 2 groups of 3. The best two teams from each group proceed to the knockout stage (Quarter finals).

Mixed Doubles:

33 doubles have been registered for the Mixed Doubles category. Teams (33) have been drawn into 11 groups of 3. The best team from each group will proceed to the KO 16. Five (5) best second-placed teams proceeding to the knockout stage as lucky losers.

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).
- 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.

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**

- 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

ALB, ALG, ARM, AUT, BEL, BRA, ÍBUL, CMR, CRO, CZE, DEN, ESP, FRA, GER, HUN, IND, ITA, KOS, KUW, LBN, LTU, MAR, MDA, NOR, POL, POR, ROU, SRB, SVK, TUN, UKR

Accreditation /registration

Athletes and delegations will receive an official accreditation pass to the Madrid 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 four 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.

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.

Medical room

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

Coaches and team officials

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

Other

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

PRIZE MONEY

	SINGLES	DOUBLES
1ST	1200 USD	2400 USD
2ND	700 USD	1400 USD
3RD	500 USD	1000 USD
4TH	300 USD	600 USD
5TH-8TH	150 USD	300 USD
9TH-16TH	75 USD	100 USD

TEQBALL TOUR - MADRID
DAY 1 - 16 MARCH

START	END	TABLE 1	TABLE 2	TABLE 3	TABLE 4	TABLE 5	TABLE 6	
9:00	9:30	Men's Singles KO 128	Men's Singles KO 128	Men's Singles KO 128	Men's Singles KO 128	Men's Singles KO 128	Men's Singles KO 128	
9:30	10:00	Men's Singles KO 128	Men's Singles KO 128	Men's Singles KO 128	Men's Singles KO 128	Men's Singles KO 128	Men's Singles KO 128	
10:00	10:30	Men's Singles KO 128	Men's Singles KO 128	Men's Singles KO 128	Men's Singles KO 128	Men's Singles KO 128	Men's Singles KO 128	
10:30	11:00	Men's Singles KO 128	Men's Singles KO 128	Men's Singles KO 128	Men's Singles KO 128	Men's Singles KO 128	Men's Singles KO 128	
11:00	11:30	Men's Singles KO 128	Men's Singles KO 128	Men's Singles KO 128	Men's Singles KO 128	Men's Singles KO 128	Men's Singles KO 128	
11:30	12:00	Men's Singles KO 128	Men's Singles KO 128	Men's Singles KO 128	Men's Singles KO 128	Men's Singles KO 128	Men's Singles KO 128	
12:00	12:30	Men's Singles KO 128	Men's Singles KO 128	Men's Singles KO 128	Men's Singles KO 128	Men's Singles KO 128	Men's Singles KO 128	
12:30	13:30	LUNCH BREAK						
13:30	14:00	Men's Singles KO 64	Men's Singles KO 64	Men's Singles KO 64	Men's Singles KO 64	Men's Singles KO 64	Men's Singles KO 64	
14:00	14:30	Men's Singles KO 64	Men's Singles KO 64	Men's Singles KO 64	Men's Singles KO 64	Men's Singles KO 64	Men's Singles KO 64	
14:30	15:00	Men's Singles KO 64	Men's Singles KO 64	Men's Singles KO 64	Men's Singles KO 64	Men's Singles KO 64	Men's Singles KO 64	
15:00	15:30	Men's Singles KO 64	Men's Singles KO 64	Men's Singles KO 64	Men's Singles KO 64	Men's Singles KO 64	Men's Singles KO 64	
15:30	16:00	Men's Singles KO 64	Men's Singles KO 64	Men's Singles KO 64	Men's Singles KO 64	Men's Singles KO 64	Men's Singles KO 64	
16:00	16:30	Men's Singles KO 64	Men's Singles KO 64					
16:30	17:00	Men's Singles KO 32	Men's Singles KO 32	Men's Singles KO 32	Men's Singles KO 32	Men's Singles KO 32	Men's Singles KO 32	
17:00	17:30	Men's Singles KO 32	Men's Singles KO 32	Men's Singles KO 32	Men's Singles KO 32	Men's Singles KO 32	Men's Singles KO 32	
17:30	18:00	Men's Singles KO 32	Men's Singles KO 32	Men's Singles KO 32	Men's Singles KO 32	Women's Singles Qual	Women's Singles Qual	
18:00	18:30	Men's Singles KO 16	Men's Singles KO 16	Men's Singles KO 16	Men's Singles KO 16	Women's Singles Qual	Women's Singles Qual	
18:30	19:00	Men's Singles KO 16	Men's Singles KO 16	Men's Singles KO 16	Men's Singles KO 16	Women's Singles Qual	Women's Singles Qual	
19:00	19:30	Women's Singles Qual	Women's Singles Qual	Women's Singles Qual	Women's Singles Qual	Women's Singles Qual	Women's Singles Qual	
19:30	20:00	Women's Singles Qual	Women's Singles Qual	Women's Singles Qual	Women's Singles Qual	Women's Singles Qual	Women's Singles Qual	
20:00	20:30	Women's Singles Qual	Women's Singles Qual	Women's Singles Qual	Women's Singles Qual	Women's Singles Qual	Women's Singles Qual	
20:30	21:00	Women's Singles Qual	Women's Singles Qual	Women's Singles Qual	Women's Singles Qual	Women's Singles Qual	Women's Singles Qual	
21:00		END OF DAY 1						

TEQBALL TOUR - MADRID
DAY 2 - 17 MARCH

START	END	TABLE 1	TABLE 2	TABLE 3	TABLE 4	TABLE 5	TABLE 6
9:00	9:30	Men's Doubles Qual	Men's Doubles Qual	Men's Doubles Qual	Men's Doubles Qual	Men's Doubles Qual	Men's Doubles Qual
9:30	10:00	Men's Doubles Qual	Men's Doubles Qual	Men's Doubles Qual	Men's Doubles Qual	Men's Doubles Qual	Men's Doubles Qual
10:00	10:30	Men's Doubles Qual	Men's Doubles Qual	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	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	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	Men's Doubles Qual	Men's Doubles Qual
12:00	12:30	Men's Doubles Qual	Men's Doubles Qual	Men's Doubles Qual	Mixed Doubles Qual	Mixed Doubles Qual	Mixed Doubles Qual
12:30	13:30	LUNCH BREAK					
13:30	14:00	Mixed Doubles Qual	Mixed Doubles Qual	Mixed Doubles Qual	Mixed Doubles Qual	Mixed Doubles Qual	Mixed Doubles Qual
14:00	14:30	Mixed Doubles Qual	Mixed Doubles Qual	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	Mixed Doubles Qual	Mixed Doubles Qual
15:00	15:30	Mixed Doubles Qual	Mixed Doubles Qual	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	Mixed Doubles Qual	Mixed Doubles Qual
16:00	16:30	Men's Doubles KO 32	Men's Doubles KO 32	Men's Doubles KO 32	Men's Doubles KO 32	Men's Doubles KO 32	Men's Doubles KO 32
16:30	17:00	Men's Doubles KO 32	Men's Doubles KO 32	Men's Doubles KO 32	Men's Doubles KO 32	Men's Doubles KO 32	Men's Doubles KO 32
17:00	17:30	Men's Doubles KO 32	Men's Doubles KO 32	Men's Doubles KO 32	Men's Doubles KO 32		
17:30	18:00	Men's Doubles KO 32	Men's Doubles KO 32	Men's Doubles KO 32	Men's Doubles KO 32		
18:00	18:30	Men's Doubles KO 32	Men's Doubles KO 32	Men's Doubles KO 32	Men's Doubles KO 32		
18:30	19:00	Women's Doubles Qual	Women's Doubles Qual	Women's Doubles Qual	Women's Doubles Qual	Women's Doubles Qual	Women's Doubles Qual
19:00	19:30	Women's Doubles Qual	Women's Doubles Qual	Women's Doubles Qual	Women's Doubles Qual	Women's Doubles Qual	Women's Doubles Qual
19:30	20:00	Women's Doubles Qual	Women's Doubles Qual	Women's Doubles Qual	Women's Doubles Qual	Women's Doubles Qual	Women's Doubles Qual
20:00		END OF DAY 2					

TEQBALL TOUR - MADRID DAY 3 - 18 MARCH

START	END	TABLE 1	TABLE 2	TABLE 3	TABLE 4	TABLE 5	TABLE 6
9:00	9:35	Mixed Doubles KO 16	Mixed Doubles KO 16	Mixed Doubles KO 16	Mixed Doubles KO 16		
9:35	10:10	Mixed Doubles KO 16	Mixed Doubles KO 16	Mixed Doubles KO 16	Mixed Doubles KO 16		
10:10	10:45	Women's Singles KO 16	Women's Singles KO 16	Women's Singles KO 16	Women's Singles KO 16	Men's Singles QF	Men's Singles QF
10:45	11:20	Women's Singles KO 16	Women's Singles KO 16	Women's Singles KO 16	Women's Singles KO 16	Men's Singles QF	Men's Singles QF
11:20	11:55	Mixed Doubles QF	Mixed Doubles QF	Mixed Doubles QF	Mixed Doubles QF		
11:55	12:30	Women's Singles QF	Women's Singles QF	Women's Singles QF	Women's Singles QF		
12:30	13:05	Men's Doubles QF	Men's Doubles QF	Men's Doubles QF	Men's Doubles QF		
13:05	13:40	Women's Doubles QF	Women's Doubles QF	Women's Doubles QF	Women's Doubles QF		
13:40	14:30	LUNCH BREAK					
14:40	15:05	Men's Singles SF	Men's Singles SF	Women's Singles SF	Women's Singles SF		
15:05	15:40	Men's Doubles SF	Men's Doubles SF	Women's Doubles SF	Women's Doubles SF		
15:40	16:15	Mixed Doubles SF	Mixed Doubles SF				
16:15	16:50	Men's Singles Bronze	Women's Singles Bronze				
16:50	17:25	Men's Doubles Bronze	Women's Doubles Bronze				
17:25	18:00	Mixed Doubles Bronze					
18:00		END OF DAY 3					

TEQBALL TOUR - MADRID DAY 4 - 19 MARCH

START	END	TABLE 1	TABLE 2	TABLE 3	TABLE 4	TABLE 5	TABLE 6
14:00		Women's Singles KO Final					
Followed by		Men's Singles KO Final					
Followed by		Women's Doubles KO Final					
Followed by		Mixed Doubles KO Final					
Followed by		Men's Doubles KO Final					
17:20		END OF DAY 4					

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