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TEQBALL WORLD SERIES 2024 (Tulsa, United States of America)

Call for Proposal – Hospitality Package and Travel Subsidy for Athletes

1. Objectives

The International Federation of TEQBALL (hereinafter referred to as FITEQ) the international body governing the sport of TEQBALL and federating all national TEQBALL entities, seeks to govern and promote the sport of TEQBALL not only through its own activities but also by governing and supporting the activities of such national federations as set forth in its Statutes.

Also, FITEQ wishes to promote the sport of TEQBALL by enriching the scale of participating nations and by providing the opportunity to enlarge the number of participants at the first TEQBALL WORLD SERIES 2024 in Tulsa, United States of America. To this end, FITEQ wishes to offer the opportunity to apply, in compliance with this call for proposal, for a subsidy to those athletes who registered for the TEQBALL WORLD SERIES 2024 - Tulsa, United States of America as per FITEQ rules.¹

2. Definitions

Applicant: the athlete fully registered to participate in the TEQBALL WORLD SERIES 2024 - Tulsa, United States of America

Subsidy: the amount FITEQ pays as subsidy to the winning Applicants to be used for the purpose detailed in this Call for Proposal

NF: NATIONAL TEQBALL FEDERATION

ASP: athlete support personnel, such as coach, referee, medical staff, and others

3. Form and amount of the Subsidy

The Subsidy includes the amount of the Travel Subsidy which is limited to USD 40 000 in total with the aim to support Applicants participation and Hotel Package. Please see the details below:

Hotel Package

- free accommodation for 4 nights including breakfast in the hotel (detailed under Annex 2 hereof made available separately)
- arrival on 13 June 2024 and departure on 17 June 2024
- automatically granted to the fully registered Athletes (subject to the available hotel rooms up to 120 Athletes)

Travel Subsidy:

- to athletes from Asia, in the amount of 1000 USD maximum;

¹ FITEQ may, upon its sole discretion, withdraw this call for proposals anytime without prior notice given to the Applicants. This, however, does not affect applications already approved by FITEQ.

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- to athletes from Africa, Europe, in the amount of 700 USD maximum;
- to athletes from the Canada, South Americas in the amount of 500 USD maximum.
- to athletes from the United States of America in the amount of 200 USD maximum.

Please note that FITEQ will not provide Hotel Package and Travel Subsidy for NF members and ASP.

4. Submission criteria

This call is open to all Applicants that meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Athlete registered for the TEQBALL WORLD SERIES 2024 - Tulsa, United States of America; **or** ii) if the Applicant received a wild card from FITEQ **and**
2. Accept the offered Hotel Package detailed under Annex 2 hereof made available separately; **and**
3. Commit to prefinance the relevant flight tickets and to provide copy of proof of payment and e-ticket; **and**
4. Commit to participate and does participate at the TEQBALL WORLD SERIES 2024 - Tulsa, United States of America; **and**
5. Commit to act ethically and comply with the applicable FITEQ Rules during the entire time of the TEQBALL WORLD SERIES 2024 - Tulsa, United States of America.

5. Submitting the Subsidy application

The application period commences on the Effective date and ends on **3 May 2024 9 am (EST)**. Applications may be submitted directly by the Applicant using the JOTFORM template under Annex 1 hereof made available separately.

6. Assessment criteria

1. Subject to the available places, and at the sole discretion of FITEQ, the Subsidy may be granted if the Applicant meets the eligibility criteria set out in Section 4 hereof.
2. FITEQ also holds the right to grant up to 4 wild cards and 4 LOC wild cards for each category upon its own discretion.
3. Applications are considered on the basis of the following criteria: distance between the Applicant's country of origin and the host country; FITEQ World Ranking Points; Applicants commit to compete in 2 categories; Applicants commit to prefinance the flight tickets and commit to provide the e-ticket and proof of payment, and accept the Hotel Package.

7. Procedural rules

FITEQ's Sport Development Team, on behalf of FITEQ, will render its decision to provide the Subsidy within two (2) business days after the registration deadline. If the Subsidy is granted, a grant letter will be issued which must be signed by the Applicants and submitted to FITEQ. If the Subsidy is not granted, such decision shall also be communicated to the Applicant within the deadline set herein.

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8. Permitted purposes

The Subsidy received must be used to cover the expenses incurred in connection with the participation in the TEQBALL WORLD SERIES 2024 – Tulsa, United States of America only. Eligible expenditures are limited to travel costs (such as flight tickets) or similar transportation-related costs. Winning Applicants must comply with all event and competition rules, including ethical conduct.

Applicants, who will have been found to breach the rules set out herein and/or after receiving the subsidy does not participate the event shall be required to pay back the total subsidy within five (5) working days following the written notice issued by FITEQ and may face suspension from FITEQ sanctioned events for 12-month minimum period.

9. Timing and method of payment

9.1 FITEQ shall initiate the amount of the Subsidy by bank transfer in line with this Section 9, no later than 29 May 2024. Exceptionally, FITEQ may decide to provide the amount of the Subsidy after the TEQBALL WORLD SERIES 2024 in Tulsa, United States of America. In that event, FITEQ shall immediately inform the Applicant of such decision.

9.2 Applicant must submit the application within the deadline, Application Form under Annex 1 hereof made available separately.

9.3. Applicants must provide a copy of the proof of payment and e-ticket no later than 13 May 2024 as will be stated in the subsidy grant letter.

10. Disputes and complaints

Applicant agrees and accepts that any complaint regarding the Subsidy shall be addressed solely to the General Secretary of FITEQ and any related disputes shall be decided by the same as per FITEQ's relevant policies.

Any appeal against the General Secretary's decision shall be addressed to the Executive Board of FITEQ whose decision shall be final and binding.

Annex 1 – [Application Form](#)

Annex 2 – [Hotel Package](#)