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World Teqball Championships 2025 – Athlete participation support subsidy Call for Proposal

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 Statues.

FITEQ also recognizes its powers and importance in social responsibility matters and cannot ignore the special circumstances such as ongoing armed conflicts, war and the financial situation of third world countries.

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 new participants at the World Teqball Championships 2025. 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 qualified for the World Teqball Championships 2025 as per FITEQ rules.¹

2. Definitions

Applicant: the athlete qualified and registered to participate in the World Teqball Championships 2025

Subsidy: the amount FITEQ pays as subsidy to the Applicants awarded with the support

NF: National Teqball Federation

3. Form of the Subsidy

The amount of the Subsidy is limited to USD 30 000 in total.

Submission criteria

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

1. Athlete earned a qualifying position during the 2025 respective National Qualifiers; **or** special circumstances apply, that is i) if the Applicant is residing in and representing a country on the OECD's Development Assistance Committee's list²; **or** ii) if the Applicant is residing in or has left a country where an armed conflict or war is taking place; **or** iii) if the Applicant received a wild card from its own national governing body or FITEQ **and**
2. Commit to participate and does participate at the World Teqball Championships 2025; **and**
3. Commit to act ethically and comply with the applicable FITEQ Rules during the entire time of the TEQBALL World Championships 2025; **and**
4. By the use of the announced JOTFORM, the registration for the WTCHs has been submitted to and accepted by FITEQ.

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.

² These countries consist of all low- and middle-income countries based on gross national income (GNI) per capita as published by the World Bank, with the exception of G8 members, EU members, and countries with a firm date for entry into the EU. The list also includes all of the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) as defined by the United Nations (UN). For OECD's current list, please refer to the following list: <https://webfs.oecd.org/oda/DAClists/DAC%20List%20of%20Aid%20Recipients%20-%202025%20flows.pdf?utm>

4. Submitting the Subsidy application

The application period commences on the Effective date and ends on **7 November 2025**. Applications may be submitted directly by the Applicant (the NFor Athlete where there is no national governing body) using the JOTFORM template under Annex 1 hereof made available separately.

5. 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 3 hereof.
2. The FITEQ EB holds the right to grant up to further 20 places upon its own discretion within or beyond the announced budget at any time. However, priority will be given to those who earned qualification through the National Qualifiers, and the FITEQ EB will keep it a priority to ensure gender equality and nation representation.
3. Priority will be given to participants traveling from outside the immediate regional area of the event.
4. The applicant must comply with and agree to all Call for Proposal requirements, including the pre-financing of travel-related costs, for which a subsidy may be granted.

6. Procedural rules

FITEQ's Sport Development Team, on behalf of FITEQ, will render its decision to provide the Subsidy within five (5) working days from the end of the application period.

If the Subsidy is granted, a Grant Letter will be issued. If the Subsidy is not granted, such decision shall also be communicated by the Subsidy holder within the deadline set herein.

In case FITEQ deems it necessary for the evaluation of the Subsidy, FITEQ may ask for evidence substantiating compliance with the special circumstances referred to under point no. 1) of Section 4 – such evidence may include certificates related to a refugee status or a valid residence permit.

Moreover, as indicated in the Application JotForm, the applicant must agree to all procedural rules, pre-finance the travel-related costs for which a subsidy may be granted; and in case of positive decision the Applicant must send back the Subsidy Grant Letter to FITEQ confirming acceptance of the subsidy and its conditions.

7. Permitted purposes

The Subsidy received must be used to cover the expenses incurred in connection with the participation in the TEQBALL World Championships 2025 only. Eligible expenditures may include travel costs, visa or similar border crossing-related costs.

FITEQ may request evidence supporting the compliant use of the Subsidy anytime within 1 year following the TEQBALL World Championships 2025. In that event, the NF / Athlete must provide the relevant invoices, bank certificates or booking confirmations or other relevant documents to FITEQ. Therefore, retaining these documents after the event is required.

Successful 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, shall be required to reimburse the amount of the Subsidy within eight (8) days following the written notice issued by FITEQ and may face suspension from FITEQ sanctioned events for 12-month minimum period.

8. Timing and method of payment

8.1 FITEQ shall initiate the amount of the Subsidy by bank transfer, but possibly no later than twenty (20) business days following the close of the World Teqball Championships 2025 provided that all related documents have been made available to FITEQ, as a proof of the related and permitted expenses. Exceptionally, FITEQ may decide to provide the amount of the Subsidy before the start of the World Teqball Championships. In that event, FITEQ shall inform the Applicant of such decision.

FITEQ will transfer the Subsidy to the bank account registered under the name of the awarded Applicant (Athlete, NF) as specified, entered in FITEQ's Admin Platform. For the sake of clarity, missing or non-compliant bank account numbers will not be accepted, transfer(s) will not be made. It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to provide t

8.2 The NF / Applicant must submit the application JOTFORM template under Annex 1 hereof made available separately. For the sake of clarity, NF / Applicant warrants for the accuracy of the declaration.

1) In case NF declares that NF will provide direct support to the Applicant for the WTCHs 2025 participation: Based on the application request, FITEQ will transfer the Subsidy to the NF directly. Should the accredited Athlete have received from the NF less than the Subsidy amount, the remaining amount, as evidenced by NF, shall be provided to the accredited Athlete in full, without any deduction.

Under this option, NF and accredited Athlete are responsible to conclude an agreement regarding the Subsidy payment to be fully used in compliance with Section 7 of this Call for Proposal. FITEQ's liability is expressly excluded for any and all claims arising from the agreement between the competent NF and the Athlete.

2) In case the Applicant will not receive NF support for the WTCHs 2025 participation, and the Applicant has a valid bank account registered with FITEQ and wishes to receive the Subsidy directly: Based on the NF /Applicant's request, FITEQ will transfer the Subsidy to the bank account registered under the name of the awarded Applicant, Athlete as specified in the application, registered in FITEQ's Admin Platform. For the sake of clarity, non-compliant or undisclosed bank account numbers will not be accepted, transfers will not be made.

Under this option, NF and accredited Athlete are responsible to conclude an agreement regarding the Subsidy payment to be fully transferred to Athlete and he / she to use it in compliance of Section 8 of this Call for Proposal. FITEQ's liability is expressly excluded for any and all claims arising from the agreement between the competent NF and the Athlete.

3) In case the Applicant / Athlete wishes to receive the Subsidy through and with the assistance of an NF to whom they are not affiliated, but who hosts them due to their special circumstances: Based on the Applicant's request, as agreed with the NF, FITEQ to transfer the Subsidy to the relevant NF.

Under this option, NF and Athlete / Applicant are responsible to conclude an agreement regarding the Subsidy payment to the Applicant. The NF to whom the Applicant is not affiliated shall mean the federation in whose territory the Applicant is residing in case of armed conflict or war. FITEQ's liability is excluded for any and all claims arising from the agreement between the competent NF and the Applicant.

The NF shall provide the full amount of the Subsidy to the Applicant without any reductions or retention, except, if NF already provided subsidy to the Applicant regarding its participation of the World Teqball Championships 2025, in which case such amount, as evidenced by the NF, may be deducted.



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9. Disputes and complaints

Applicant agrees and accepts that any complaint regarding the Subsidy shall be addressed solely to the Secretary General (secretary.general@fiteq.org) of FITEQ and any relating disputes shall be decided by the same method 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 JOTFORM](#)