



## Minutes of the Annual General Meeting for the Year 2020

The Annual General Meeting of TEQ Sri Lanka for the year 2020 [period of January 01, 2020 – December 31, 2020] was held on May 15, 2021 virtually via Zoom from 1230 until 1355.

### *Presented Executive Committee Members:*

Mr. Gamini Jayasinghe	- President
Dr. Janagan Vinayagamoorthy (Dr. VJ)	- Hon. President
Mr. S. Gobinath (Gobi)	- Project Manager cum Asst. Treasurer
Mr. Maxwell de Silva	- Vice President
Mr. Gamini Dissanayake (GD)	- Vice President
Mr. Tissa Jayasinghe (TJ)	- Vice President
Mr. K.M.W. Bandara (KMW)	- Treasurer
Mr. Ramedha C Thoradeniya (RCT)	- Asst. Secretary
Mr. Ranjith Jegamohan (RJ)	- Committee Member
Dr. Ganesanathan Geathiswaran	- Committee Member
Ms. Uma Moorthie	- Committee Member

### *Clubs Representation:*

Kili Teq:	1. Mr. L. Arunakhantan 2. Mr. S. Loapiragas
Kandy Club:	1. Mr. Antonikeinsan 2. Mr. Chathuranga Kalhara
Sri Lanka Prisons:	1. Mr. Dhanuka Prageeth 2. Mr. Jayamogan
Teq Mannar:	1. Mr. S. Sivananthan 2. Mr. Jeramy Jesurasa
Teq Batti:	1. Mr. Infaec Irfan 2. Mr. Mohamed Rina Ansar
Colombo Teqball Club:	1. Mr. Aflal Mansoor 2. Mr. C. Alstonmiraj
Hambantota District Teqball Club:	1. Eng. Priyantha Palangasinghe 2. Mr. M.N.M Umar
Teqball A'pura:	1. Mr. Sujeewa Ekanayaka 2. Mr. Dimuthu Amarasekara
Kurunegala Teqball Club:	1. Ms. Chamani Rajapaksa
Matara Club:	1. Mr. Indika Thenuwara
Ambara Teq:	1. Mr. J. Mohamed Dilsath 2. Mr. T. Mohamed Jawfar
Teq Kalpitiya:	1. Mr. S. Mohamed Amjath 2. Mr. Kalep Pilipkumar

### *Excused*

Mr. T.I. Uduwara (Under Quarantine)



S. No	Description
1	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Calling meeting to order and President's welcome address</b></p> <p>Having confirmed the quorum by the Asst. Secretary, the meeting was commenced by the President welcoming members to the AGM for the year 2020. It was conducted on virtual basis due to the Covid-19 pandemic. President made a special note that the meeting was commenced in the absence of the Secretary, Mr. T.I. Uduwara since he is under treatment at IDH hospital and wished his early recovery.</p>
2	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Confirmation of the Minutes of the last AGM</b></p> <p>In absence of the Secretary, the Asst. Secretary read the minutes of the last year which was held on 26 December 2019. The minutes were adopted and proposed by K.M.W and seconded by R.J.</p>
3	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Confirmation of the Financial Report</b></p> <p>The Treasurer presented the financial report for the aforesaid period. Further, the President informed the meeting that the Financial Report is already submitted to the Auditor General and Ministry of Sports. The Financial Report was adopted and proposed by T.J and seconded by R.C.T.</p>
4	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Activity Report</b></p> <p>Gobi presented/tabled the activity report for the period of January 01, 2020 – December 31, 2020, which is attached to this minute as an Annexure-I.</p>
5	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Appointment of Hon. President</b></p> <p>The President informed the House that TEQ Sri Lanka appoints Dr. Janagan Vinayagamoorthy as the Honorary President of TEQ Sri Lanka and it was already confirmed and received an appointment letter from the FITEQ.</p> <p>Following the appointment and accepted by the House, the president presented a short-bio of Dr. VJ.</p> <p>“Dr. Janagan Vinayagamoorthy is appointed as the very first Honorary President of TEQ Sri Lanka by the TEQ Sri Lanka and FITEQ today. Dr. Janagan graduated from the University of Colombo, who now is one of the leading Educationalists in Sri Lanka. He is the Chairman and CEO of IDM Nations Campus and the Founder of Jananam Foundation. Further, he is a Management Consultant, a Professional Accountant, an Entrepreneur and an IT Trainer, who has a wealthy summary of proven track records for a successful career and business”, President said.</p> <p>The President further stated “Dr. VJ is a prominent sportsman and sport administrator for more than a decade and gained experience in sport administration at the International level as well.”</p> <p>After the introduction of Dr. VJ., President welcomed him to deliver his maiden speech to the House.</p>



### **Address by the Honorary President**

Firstly, Dr. VJ. paid his sincere thanks to both TEQ Sri Lanka and FITEQ on his appointment as very first Honorary President of TEQ Sri Lanka.

Dr. VJ promised to render all his knowledge, experience and skills for the development of Teqball in Sri Lanka. Further, he expressed his gratitude for the TEQ Sri Lanka officials for setting a benchmark through progressing despite the challenges of Covid-19.

Further, he stated that we were able to establish new clubs island wide and conducted many training sessions. We provided the service of Hungarian Coach – Mr. Milan Szabo to our players while keeping mind to produce International Level Teqball players from Sri Lanka and also we were able to obtain service of internationally qualified coaches/referees service to our players. The Hon. President indicated that workshops in Sinhala, Tamil and English medium were held during the period. TEQ Sri Lanka has successfully completed a CSR project in Mannar as well in May 2021.

While expressing his views on future plans he pointed out on conducting education workshops in Tamil and Sinhala medium and organizing club level matches island wide within next few months. Immediate after the club matches prominent players will be selected and conduct special training camps and then select national pool.

He also stated that a strong national team will take part in the upcoming Asian Beach Games in Sanya, China.

### **New Clubs and Associations**

Gobi mentioned that since we were in the budding level in 2020 we were busy in getting recognitions from Ministry of Sports, NOC Sri Lanka as well as from the FITEQ. Also, we were busy in preparing documents and getting Teq tables from FITEQ. Also, the COVID-19 did not allow us to do more as we planned. However, we have established ten clubs in 2020. But, within last four months it has increased to 27 which is remarkably a very good number compared to many other countries. Moreover, 152 athletes have registered on FITEQ platform which indicates that Sri Lanka is in Number Five in the globe based on the total numbers.

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The President also enlightened the forum that the TEQ Sri Lanka has made a tremendous progress in the year so far, despite the challenges of the Covid-19 Pandemic. Gobi Presented total number of clubs details noted below:

<b>No</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>District</b>
1	Kili Teq	Kilinochchi
2	Star Eagle Sports Club	Kilinochchi
3	Mullai Teq	Mullaitivu
4	Mannar Teq	Mannar

	5	Teq Manthai West	Mannar
	6	S&S Sports Academy	Jaffna
	7	Jaffna Teq	Jaffna
	8	Vavuniya Teq	Vavuniya
	9	Teq Batti	Batticaloa
	10	Academy of Sports Science & Physical Education - Kalkudah	Batticaloa
	11	Teqball Maruthamunai	Batticaloa
	12	Add Teq	Ampara
	13	Ratnam Playground	Colombo
	14	Cooray Park Sport Club	Colombo
	15	A.E. Gunasinghe	Colombo
	16	Mahara Prisons Sports Club	Colombo
	17	Prisons Sports Club, Colombo	Colombo
	18	QLE Teqball Club - Kandy	Kandy
	19	TEQ Kalpitiya	Puttalam
	20	Hambantota District Teqball Club	Hambantota
	21	Teqball A'pura	Anuradhapura
	22	Maligawatte Teqball Club	Colombo
	23	Marvel Sports Academy	Negombo
	25	Gateway College, Colombo	Colombo
	26	Matara Teqball Club	Matara
	27	Kurunagala Teqball Club	Kurunagala
	<b>Education Programme – Coaches and Referees</b>		
7	<p>TEQ Sri Lanka has already conducted seven educational program for both coaches and referees in trilingual – Sinhala, Tamil and English. Gobi indicated that TEQ Sri Lanka has already produced 73 Level-C referees and 60 Level-C coaches certified by the FITEQ until end of April, 2021. Therefore, Sri Lanka is ranked 4<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> based on the number of referees and coaches respectively in the globe compared to other countries.</p> <p>Also, Gobi presented the real-time stats from the FITEQ website. A print-screen is annexed herewith in the Appendix – II.</p>		
	<b>Launch of official Website – www.teball.lk</b>		
8	<p>The official website of the TEQ Sri Lanka – www.teqball.lk was ceremonially launched by Hon. President. Dr. VJ and he explained that this website shall be an example to all other national sport federation in Sri Lanka because it is designed as more interactive website.</p>		
	<b>Development Plan for 2021</b>		
9	<p>Gobi presented Development Plan for 2021. He explained in detail about the club development plans, courses to be conducted in upcoming weeks for both coaches and referees. Because, TEQ</p>		



	<p>Sri Lanka believes that we can do fast development through education and using it as a tool we are spreading Teqball around Sri Lanka during this pandemic time. He mentioned that we have already developed 25 plus clubs and will distribute them teq tables sooner the situation is back to normal.</p> <p>Also, Gobi mentioned that we have arranged to conduct a press conference on April 28, 2021 to highlight multiple activities to the media such as Hon. President Appointment, Website launching, introducing Strategic Partner, and unveiling “<i>Hon. President Challenge Trophy.</i>” And TEQ Sri Lanka scheduled to conduct Hon. President Challenge Trophy on May 2, 2021 in Torrington grounds. Due to the, COVID-19 pandemic travel restrictions imposed by the government, both events had to be cancelled and put off.</p>
10	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Any other Matters – New Members’ Appointment</b></p> <p>During the past one year, five of the executive members - Mr. Buddika Iddamalgoda [Vice President], Mr. Prasad Premathilaka [Asst. Secretary], Mr. A. Jayampathi [Committee Member], Mr. Chandana Ekanayake [Committee Member], and Mr. S.B. Senanayake [Committee Member] were not active and failed to appear in the last four Executive Committee Meetings. Therefore, the following members applied for the related posts mentioned below next to their names and the Executive Committee of TEQ Sri Lanka approved it in its last meeting which was held on April 01, 2021.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Mr. Gamini Dissanayake (GD) - Vice President</li><li>b. Mr. Ramedha C Thoradeniya - Asst. Secretary</li><li>c. Mr. Ranjith Jegamohan (RJ) - Committee Member</li><li>d. Dr. Ganesanathan Geathiswaran - Committee Member</li><li>e. Ms. Uma Moorthie - Committee Member – Women’s Representative</li></ol> <p>President informed the House that the Executive Committee has accepted the resignations of Mr. Buddika Iddamalgoda, Mr. Prasad Premathilaka, Mr. A. Jayampathi, Mr. Chandana Ekanayake, and Mr. S.B. Senanayake from their respective posts mentioned above. He also informed that TEQ Sri Lanka sought the ratification of the House as per the Constitution. Since there was no objection, President announced that the appointments were taken as affirmative and ratified by the House, unanimously.</p> <p>Gobi proposed that we should have at least one-woman member in our Executive Committee. Therefore, Gobi suggested that one of the Committee Members out of three should be a woman and she shall hold the designation of ‘<i>Committee Member – Women’s Representative</i>’. It was adopted by the House without any objection.</p>
11	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Special Speeches</b></p> <p>Upon president’s request, Mr. Upali Amarathunga - Director Sports from Ministry of Education and newly appointed Committee Member - Women’s Representative Ms. Uma Moorthie delivered their speeches.</p>



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	<p>“As per Dr. VJ’s vision, we have to introduce Teqball at school level. I am glad that TEQ Sri Lanka has a women representative right now.” Also, she thanked TEQ Sri Lanka for having her in the Executive Committee as a member and expressed her interest for the Teq development at school levels.</p> <p>Mr. Upali Amarathunga said that “I shall provide my fullest support for the development of Teqball at school level.”</p>
12	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Vote of Thanks by the Asst. Secretary</b></p> <p>The vote of thanks was proposed by the Asst. Secretary. He thanked the office bearers and the represented members of the clubs/associations for their presence in the AGM. He requested from the members to provide their fullest support to achieve TEQ Sri Lanka’s objectives.</p> <p>He appreciated the excellent effort contributed by Mr. Gobinath for the development of the sport - Teqball in Sri Lanka. He also thanked Mr. Amal Edirisuriya, the Director General of the Sports Ministry and its Assistant Directors Ms. Sheela and Ms. Subhani for their most generous support provided.</p>

As there was not any other business, the President announced that the Annual General Meeting for the year 2020 is adjourned.

Ramedha C Thoradeniya  
Asst. Secretary  
TEQ Sri Lanka

Gamini Jayasinghe  
President  
TEQ Sri Lanka



# Annual Report

**TEQ Sri Lanka**

January 01 - December 31, 2020

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Project Manager – TEQ Sri Lanka



## Introduction

The Teqball Federation of Sri Lanka (TEQ Sri Lanka) is a governing body for Teqball in Sri Lanka. It was established at its inaugural meeting which was held on 05 December 2018. And its first Annual General Meeting was held on 26 December 2019 at Olympic House, National Olympic Committee of Sri Lanka.





Our vision is *'Teqball for All'* so as to provide an opportunity to everyone in the nation without any discrimination regardless of gender, age, ability, and knowledge level.

Our slogan is *'Proud to be Teqlankan!'* for the promotion and development of Teqball around Sri Lanka.

Our emblem colour shall be blue, orange, and white. The emblem is illustrated below.



The TEQ Sri Lanka is established with the following objectives:

1. To encourage, promote, develop and control the sports - Teqball in Sri Lanka

2. To acquire by all lawful means, movable and immovable property and to apply both capital and income thereof, for or towards all or any of the objectives of the TEQ Sri Lanka
3. To formulate and enforce laws governing Teqball in Sri Lanka, and generally to be guided by such definitions as are laid down by the Fédération Internationale de Teqball (FITEQ)
4. Generally, to do all such other acts and things as may seem to the TEQ Sri Lanka to be convenient and/or conducive to the carrying out of the objects of the TEQ Sri Lanka.

Our short term goal is to take part in the **Asian Beach Games** to be held in 2021 in Sanya, China.



# Recognitions:



TEQ Sri Lanka was recognized as a Co-opted Member by NOC Sri Lanka on 24 January 2020.

TEQ Sri Lanka was recognized as one of the National Sports Federations by the Ministry of Sports and gazetted on 03 July 2020.



TEQ Sri Lanka was recognized as a National Teqball Federation by FITEQ on 01 September 2020.





## General Secretary of FITEQ visits Sri Lanka

- Mr. Marius Vizer Jr, General Secretary of FITEQ (Federation Internationale de Teqball) was welcomed by Teqball Federation of Sri Lanka officials from the Bandaranayake International Airport on March 3, 2020.
- On March 4, 2020 Marius met the President and Secretary General of NOC Sri Lanka and discussed on the development of Teqball in Sri Lanka.
- On March 5, Marius met the Director General of Sports – Mr. K.D.S. RuwanChandra regarding the recognition of TEQ Sri Lanka by Ministry of Sports as well as the teqball development.

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## Teqball

### ENTER TEQBALL TO SRI LANKA

**E**nter is a new sport. Unlike other sports, almost all sports especially the most popular ones have also experienced the motion of change over a period of time and sometimes have branched out into separate sports that have Olympic status. The Internet tennis table tennis and badminton to a great extent could be put into that slot. The scoring systems are somewhat similar, but only the apparatus are different, but you get the racket, court and the net. On the other hand basketball or soccer is so common and ubiquitous, there is no one I guess through the bigger margin of the globe who has not dribbled the football and tried to score a goal.

The game of football is so big, it is a billion dollar business and at times even into the billions in the world. So, if someone tries to pull out the ball out of the tight grip and put a football there what would they call it... a "Playball"? No, they call it Teqball and what you'll be gathering everywhere in the world and in a big way it and even has set foot on Sri Lanka too.

The way Wikipedia explains it Teqball is a ball sport that resembles table tennis, but is played on a curved table with a ball similar to a football, and the players can hit the ball with any part of the body except the hands. Teqball can be played indoors two-

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players as a singles game, or between three or four players as a doubles game.

The game is represented at an international level by the Fédération Internationale de Teqball (FITEQ). A number of world-class footballers have been attracted by the game, and after being included at the African Beach Games, the sport is now aiming for Olympic inclusion.

**History**

Teqball was invented in 2004 in Hungary by two football enthusiasts, Gábor Kereszty, a former professional player and Viktória Huszti, a computer scientist.

The responsibility of taking Teqball to Sri Lanka has come upon the former hockey federations secretary (and) Teqball Federation of Sri Lanka President Jayasinghe - the President of Teqball who always has an eye for adventure. He said initially the game was introduced to the Olympic Committee Secretary General Maxwell de Silva by Marius Vizer Jr - General Secretary of Teqball and de Silva in turn asked Jayasinghe if he wished to set up games in Sri Lanka last year Jayasinghe explained, "My natural I like challenges. In last year I held the initial AGM, and got the ball rolling, and we had our first workshop at the Prison Dept Premises. But, still the game of Teqball is new to us. At present we have about five clubs involved with the game, but still we are engaged to establish play stations because we are awaiting the Teqball -

"We are also happy to announce that the Federation has five tables and five balls to set the ball rolling in the five clubs. Tomorrow, we are expecting the presence of Marius Vizer Jr to officially inaugurate the game of Teqball in Sri Lanka and from there we are hoping to move forward as far as we could."



## Teqball Inaugural Workshop

Some of 60 athletes and officials representing five clubs took part in the workshop which was held in the indoor stadium of Welikada Prison, Colombo on March 5, 2020 with the presence of Mr. Marius Vizer Jr, and Mr. Suresh Subramaniam – President of NOC Sri Lanka. Two Malaysian National players were also invited for the demonstration of Teqball.



## Club Development and Teq Table Distribution

#	Name of the Club	District	Coordinator
1.	Prisons Sports Club, Colombo	Colombo	Mr. T.I. Uduwara
2.	Jaffna Teq	Jaffna	Mr. S. Jivinthan
3.	Colombo Teqball Club	Colombo	Mr. S. Gobinath
4.	Mannar Teq	Mannar	Mr. T. Sivanantan
5.	Vavuniya Teq	Vavuniya	Mr. A. Andrew
6.	Teq Batti	Batticaloa	Mr. Mohamed Irfan
7.	Kili Teq	Kilinochchi	Mr. L. Arunakhanthan
8.	QLE Teqball Club	Kandy	Mr. R.C. Thoradeniya
9	Mahara Prisons Sports Club	Colombo	Mr. P. Dhanuka
10.	Mullai Teq	Mullaitivu	Mr. S. Surenthar

Teq Sri Lanka has already registered ten clubs by March 2020. Since the pandemic started in March last year, no activities could be able to carry out. However, TEQ Sri Lanka was working on the documents to get recognitions from Ministry of Sports and FITEQ.

Moreover, FITEQ sent us only four tables in February - which are highly expensive tables – competition tables. Therefore, the athletes from Prisons Sports Club, Colombo and Mahara Prisons Sports Club were only able to practice until we got the second set of tables in September 2020.





## Teqball Launched in Central Province

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, TEQ Sri Lanka distributed two teq tables to Diyatalawa and Bandarawala in Central Province in October 2020. Also, a Teqball introductory workshop was conducted on 3<sup>rd</sup> of October in Bandarawala. Maj. Gen. Costa graced the inauguration ceremony as the Chief Guest. Four Teq Lankans demonstrated the sport and trained the local players.





## Teqball - A Demonstration sport at Olympic Day 2020

National Olympic Committee of Sri Lanka gave an opportunity to TEQ Sri Lanka to demonstrate a new sport - Teqball during the Olympic Day [OD] Celebrations 2020 which was held at Olympic House on June 23. It was demonstrated by the Teq Lankans and live telecast by the NOC Sri Lanka.



Moreover, FITEQ General Secretary Mr. Marius Vizer Jr delivered an introductory remark virtually from Hungary.

Also, teqlankans were also part of the NOC Sri Lanka's CSR project - Tree Plantation during the OD Celebrations. They have planted trees in various places around Sri Lanka as well as supported the campaign through their social media.





## Media: Facebook

Official Facebook was created on January 28, 2020. All our activities are regularly updated on the Facebook.



## Asian Beach Games 2020



Sri Lanka was included in the Asian Beach Games to be held in Sanya, China from November 28 - December 04, 2020. Remarkably, Teqball was included in the Games for the very first time. Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic

it was postponed to 2021. However, Sri Lankan national pool teqlankans did their training from Mahara Prison Ground. That is TEQ Sri Lanka's short term goal and our teqlankans are still practising and aiming for medals in the Games.

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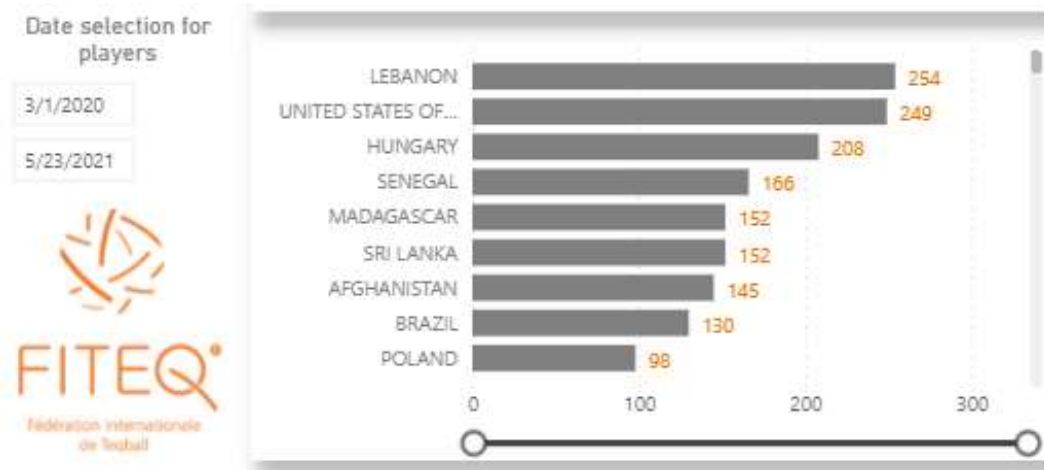




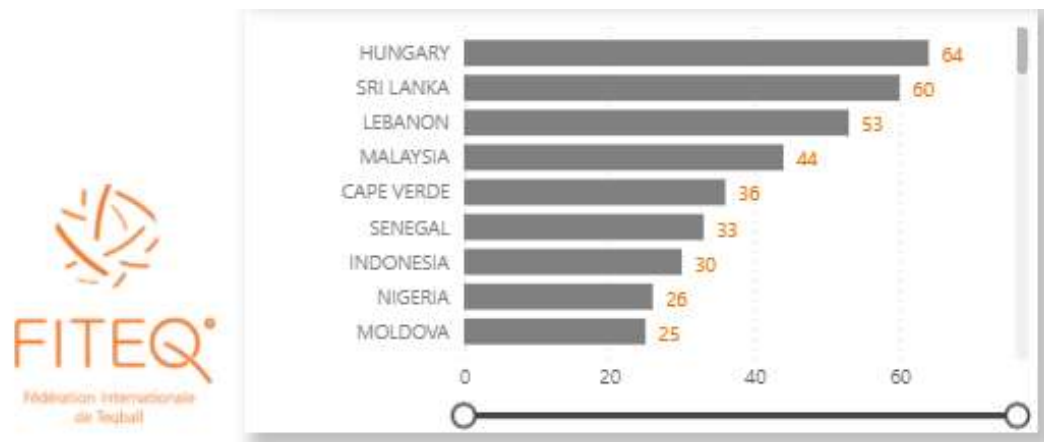
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to be  
a Teqlankan!**

## Appendix – II

1. Sri Lanka is on the 5<sup>th</sup> place in total number of pro athletes' registration with FITEQ.



2. Sri Lanka is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> place in total number of FITEQ licensed coaches.



3. Sri Lanka is on the 4<sup>th</sup> place in total number of FITEQ licensed referees.



4. Overall Map – Sri Lanka is Number 4<sup>th</sup> in total teqers [Coaches + Referees + Players]

