

2022 – 2025 TAFISA Board of Directors Election

Candidate Nomination for Representative of International Members

Please return this form by **Thursday, 10th March, 2022** to:

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1 – Name of Candidate

Candidate's name: Gergely Murányi

2 – Personal Details of the Candidate

Photo

Title (e.g. Mr, Ms, Dr, Prof): Mr

First Name: Gergely

Surname: Murányi

Date of Birth: 23.02.1989.

Country: Hungary

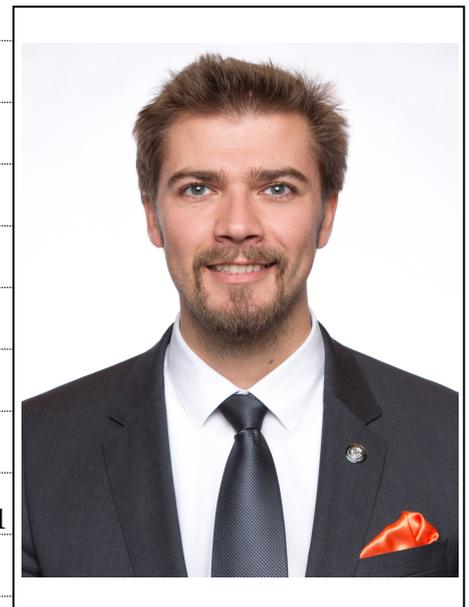
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Main Occupation: Head of Diplomatic Reltaions and CSR



3 – Role Within Nominating Organisation

Name of Nominating Organisation (TAFISA Member): International Federation of Teqball - FITEQ

Position within organisation: Head of Diplomatic Reltaions and CSR

Number of years in that position: 4 years

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Special contributions to Sport for All in this role:

In my role as FITEQ Head of CSR and Diplomatic Relations, my primary ambition is to use the power of sport to have a lasting social impact. For the world's fastest growing sport, established just under a decade ago, this means using teqball to support communities and environments that are most in need.

I have developed a range of CSR and sustainability projects and collaborated with leading international organisations, such as UN agencies, Peace and Sport, and of course TAFISA, to ensure the governing body for teqball and para teqball engages its global community on critical issues, such as supporting refugees, acting on climate change, and working towards gender equality.

One of the first key projects that I led at FITEQ was centred on supporting refugees from conflict areas, as well as individuals from disadvantaged communities. This began in the Zaatari Refugee Camp in Jordan, back in 2017. It was here that we partnered with Peace and Sport to contribute to their Live Together programme. FITEQ developed a train the trainer initiative to ensure a long term legacy of young refugees being able to learn about and practice teqball to this day.

Following the success of the project in Jordan, and having spoken in depth with all those involved on the ground, I was inspired to launch FITEQ's own global programme under the banner of Table of Peace. I travelled to Djibouti in February 2021 to launch the programme with table donations and teqball workshops at three UNHCR refugee camps. Our long-term strategy with Table of Peace is to engage young people in sporting activities to help give them an escape from the daily challenges they face, whilst also teaching them transferrable skills and key values such as teamwork, inclusivity and integrity. In addition to donating tables, FITEQ is implementing the programme around the concept of training the trainers that has proven to be effective in the Zaatari Refugee Camp.

As a sports organisation with a global reach, I truly believe FITEQ also has an obligation to use its platform to build awareness of climate change and communicate clear and simple steps that can make a real difference. We are a UN Sports for Climate Action Framework Signatory and recently reinforced our commitment to climate action by joining the UN Race to Zero campaign.

In our bid to reach net zero as an organisation and at all of our events, as well as helping guide our National Federations to do the same, I developed a Sustainable Development Handbook at the start of last year. The handbook outlines specific UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) that are directly relevant to the sport and provides clear guidance on FITEQ's ambition in each area. The handbook then proposes practical solutions that its stakeholders can adopt and implement to ensure they are a part of the teqball family's overall contribution to the SDGs.

My message both to my colleagues and to teqball stakeholders around the world is always simple: everyone can contribute to our ambition of making sport open and available to all. Teqball is growing exponentially from a sporting perspective, with thousands of new players and fans joining the global community every day, and using this growth to have a wider impact on society will always be my key priority.

Finally, as the 7th most followed International Federation on social media, I am certain FITEQ can further complement the narrative, promotion, and overall exposure of TAFISA and indeed the wider sport for all movement through cooperation of mutual benefit and sharing best practice with other TAFISA Members.

<http://www.fiteq.org/news/-176>

4 – Other Positions, Contributions and Achievements in the Field of Sport for All and Physical Activity (Optional)

Please describe any of your further contributions and achievements in the Field of Sport for All and Physical Activity (this may include current and past positions or roles within other organisations, publications...)

Documents and articles:

FITEQ Annual report 2021 - CSR and Diplomatic Relations Department:
<https://cdn.buttercms.com/RmCt52liR5CGdDf3SDFP>

Sustainable Development Handbook:
<https://cdn.buttercms.com/eYysuE4SREaLAX6iq0OP>

Interview with Gergely Murányi, Head of Diplomatic Relations of FITEQ:
<https://www.fiteq.org/news/79>

Videos:

Table of Peace programme in Djibouti:
<https://youtu.be/uLkeEokfibQ>

FITEQ - UNOAC - One Humanity campaign:
<https://youtu.be/95UKQTrFmsA>

Teqball Day in Islamabad, Pakistan 2019:
<https://youtu.be/Nydwl1Rn07s>

Friendship Games 2018 - Bujumbura, Burundi
<https://youtu.be/cwtqmVUNFmg>

Sports Diplomatic donation Abuja, Nigeria:
<https://youtu.be/qazXAck-o80>

Visit at NATO Base Camp Marmal:
<https://youtu.be/NV3oEauyyo>

Zaatari refugee programme – Zaatari, Jordan:
<https://youtu.be/LgT1HqP3A9Y>

5 – Command of English (working language of TAFISA)

Please check as applies

- Fluent English speaker
- Limited English speaker
- I confirm that I have the intention to improve my English within a year, if elected
- I confirm that I have staff at disposal to support me carry out my TAFISA Board duties in English

Other fluently spoken languages:

6 – Attendance at Board Meetings and General Assemblies

Please confirm by checking the boxes

- I confirm my willingness to attend TAFISA Board of Directors Meetings (2 – 3 times per year) and TAFISA General Assemblies (once every two years)
- I confirm that costs associated with travel to Board Meetings and General Assemblies will be borne by the Board Member themselves or their organisation, unless otherwise stipulated by the TAFISA Board of Directors

7 – Dedication to TAFISA

Please confirm by checking the box

- I confirm that, if elected, I will be expected to actively support and contribute to TAFISA and its initiatives, including:
- Promoting TAFISA and its initiatives locally and internationally,
 - Encouraging membership,
 - Supporting coordination of (local) events and programs, e.g. World Challenge Day, World Walking Day, World/Regional Sport for Games, World Congress, Certified Leadership Courses, etc,
 - Contributing to TAFISA publications, including newsletters, and the website,
 - Identifying and fostering relationships with potential sponsors and partners, and
 - Supporting other countries.

8 – Benefit to TAFISA

Please describe, in a few words, how you intend to support TAFISA's growth and development if elected, as well as any special benefits that you may bring to TAFISA:

I believe my experience, expertise, and passion for enacting lasting change can support TAFISA's mission to create a better world through Sport for All by 2030 for the next generation to enjoy. Having read TAFISA's global strategy to help people overcome often very serious and complex barriers to entry to sport, I am convinced I can make a meaningful contribution as a TAFISA Board member.

I would look to utilise my extensive network of government ministers around the world, developed through diplomatic donations from FITEQ to support educational, sporting, and social programmes in all five continents. In my view, it is essential that government's understand the benefits of investing in sport, in terms of health, education, equality, inclusivity, and perhaps most importantly in terms of peace and development.

TAFISA plays an invaluable role in uniting organisations from around the world, and offering leadership on how organisations can contribute to a more inclusive sporting environment. However, one area I truly believe the sports world can improve upon is collaborating on CSR programmes. TAFISA is perfectly placed to encourage, for example, two International Federations that would benefit from shared knowledge, ideas, and resources. Then in turn, and most importantly, the impact of these programmes could reach even greater heights.

I am very passionate about creating equal opportunities in all walks of life, and I believe the message we give to people through the channel of sport can have a long-lasting and significant impact.

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9 – Attachments

Please check as applies

- Official letter of support from nominating member of TAFISA (**Compulsory**)
- Other: _____
- Other: _____

10 – Any Other Comments

Please confirm by checking the box

- I hereby accept and agree that the personal information as disclosed in this form can be made public to the TAFISA Membership and available to view online via the TAFISA website.

Signature of the candidate:



Date: 09.03.2022