

Tegball, a sport combining elements of football and table tennis, has been gaining significant popularity in Thailand.

What are the key factors contributing to its growth, impact, and success?



## **Background**

Players compete on a curved table, blending soccer skills with table tennis precision.

It shares skills with Sepak Takraw, a popular Thai sport

Originated in Hungary in 2014



First to 12 points - best of 3 sets



Mixed Doubles





## Growth & popularity

**IN THAILAND** 



Tegball Association of Thailand was established in June 2020

#### **IN 2020**

Thai Tegball debuted at the Asian Beach Games with Sepak Takraw athletes

#### IN 2022

Womens doubles reached World Championship semi-finals

2023 saw

# 0% surge

in teqball club registrations in Thailand Registered Thai players reached 2,500, showcasing rapid growth



2023 World Championships

Thailand hosted the 2023 FITEQ Teqball World Championships in Bangkok, from 29 Nov to 3 Dec, with free admission for spectators

Thai players competed

Gold medals

Silver medal

Bronze medal

World Tegball

54.7K YouTube streaming views across the tournament

Top Thai players

# **World Rankings**

MEN'S SINGLES

**Boonkoom Tipwong** (42nd)

MEN'S DOUBLES

**Phakpong Dejaroen** & Uthen Kukheaw (23rd)

WOMEN'S SINGLES **Jutatip Kuntatong** (6th)

**WOMEN'S DOUBLES** 

Suphawadi Wongkhamchan & Jutatip Kuntatong (13th)

MIXED DOUBLES

Phakpong Dejaroen & **Suphawadi Wongkhamchan** (15th)

Thailand ranks 4th overall in World Championships, behind Hungary, Brazil and Romania

### **Future Outlook**

Tegball continues to gain momentum in Thailand with the potential to evolve into a mainstream sport. Ongoing school and community initiative will further increase its growth.

Teqball's surge in Thailand symbolizes an embrace of innovative sports. Its impact on the country's sports scene is set to grow as more discover the joy of Tegball.

