



E-SPORTS

INtech sponsors the Tenerife Titans



↑ Digital eSports are on the rise
 ← The Intech Tenerife Titans players want to position themselves well in the upper league

Through the 2030 programme and the Intech Tenerife electronics park, the Island Council is supporting the local eSports club, which is now called Intech Tenerife Titans.

This is the first Canarian team to present the professional video game league (LVP) on a national level in the Superliga Orange. The club currently has two teams competing in two matches: Counter Strike:

Global Offensive, and Clash Royale. "We at Intech Tenerife are committed to eSport because it is a strategic sector that we want to develop on the island. It has a great potential for growth, both among professionals and amateurs of this sport. In addition, there are many experts associated with the sport, players, referees, game producers and specialised journalists. We want to

continue to promote it and are building on four pillars: awareness, training, positioning and the creation of an industry to generate interesting jobs for our young people," said Antonio García Marichal, Councillor for Strategy Tenerife 2030 and responsible for Intech. There will be information days to stimulate interest in eSports and national and international competitions held in Tenerife to

position the island at a national level in the field.

The manager of the Club, Bruno Boeri, stressed that sponsorship had been possible through a public European invitation to tender. It is being seen as a unique opportunity for both sides to grow. "In the short and medium term this is exactly our goal. We want to make the Canary Islands a reference address for eSports. The different disciplines in which INtech Tenerife Titans compete include players from Spain and other European countries. For Intech Tenerife it is important to develop this industry further and to create jobs. All our employees are young people from the island," Boeri emphasised.

SHOOTING

Third place for Local Police officer

The mayor of Santa Cruz, José Manuel Bermúdez, recently congratulated Local Police officer Jorge Gutiérrez for taking third place in the first State Shooting Range Tournament.

The marksman from the Local Police force also coaches his colleagues in shooting, and this wasn't the first time he's been successful in national and international competitions. Currently, he also has a good chance of competing in

the European Championships, which will be held in Belgrade in September. "We are always proud to have such well-trained members of our Local Police force. They have been taking part in competitions for many years and always come back with very good results," Bermúdez explained. Gutiérrez himself was rather modest and referred to good preparatory work by colleagues before him, who were responsible



for the high level reached at the police shooting range. Eduardo de Cobos and Luis Álvarez de Armas had contrib-

uted significantly to the fact that the shooting training was so good in the Canary Islands, he stated.

TENNIS

Canarians at the United World Games

Young tennis players from the Santa Cruz Club de Tenis Pabellón are currently training with their colleagues from the Balearic Islands to represent Spain at the United World Games in Klagenfurt from June 20 to 23.

The sporting event is sponsored by UNESCO and around 10,000 young people from 40 countries around the world are expected to take part. They will compete against each other in 13 disciplines: Football, basketball, hand and volleyball, tennis, rugby, swimming, athletics, orienteering, grass and ice hockey and curling and unihockey. The Canarians will compete with their comrades from the Balearic Islands in tennis in the Sub-14 and Sub-18 categories and have set themselves the goal of improving the 2018 results or at least achieving one that is just as good. Last year they returned from the games with silver and bronze medals.



↑ The young athletes visiting Santa Cruz mayor José Manuel Bermúdez (c)

KITESURFING

Taster courses for teenagers

Ascensión Rodríguez, Sports Councillor for the La Palma Island Council, recently announced a new kitesurfing course for the summer.

As is the case already for sailing and diving, the latest edition to the Council's sports calendar will be a type of 'taster' course. "Kitesurfing is becoming more and more important on our island, which is why we want our young people to have the opportunity to get to know this sport," Rodríguez explained.

The courses consist of a nine-hour introduction spread over three days. It is intended to cater for small groups of three people, on the beach of Santa Cruz de La Palma, under the guidance of a trained teacher. The courses will be offered during the summer holidays in June, July and August, for teenagers aged 15 and over.

In kitesurfing, the athlete stands firmly on a surfboard with which he glides over the sea, while the upper part of the body is connected to a harness with a sail that pulls the kitesurfer and allows him to jump in the air as well as do acrobatic turns on the waves.

If you would like to register for the course, you can do so until May 15 via the La Palma Island Council website.



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