



**CTFI
Eastern
Championships**

June 7, 2014

Amherst Stadium

**185 Church St,
Amherst, NS
B4H 3C7**

**Open to all belt levels,
age 5 and up.**

Dear Masters and Instructors,

All Coloured Belt and Black Belt members of the Canadian Taekwon-Do Federation International are invited to participate in the 2014 CTFI Eastern Canadian Championships in the beautiful town of Amherst, NS.

Competition will be especially hot this year as Junior and Senior Black Belts from the 4 Eastern provinces will compete to qualify for a position on Team Canada going to the 2015 World Championships in Italy in May of 2015!

For full information on the event and on-line registration links, please direct your competitors to the event web site at:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/645556988815157/>

Registration links can also be found on the CTFI web site at www.ctfi.org

It is our goal to provide an outstanding and memorable experience for all participants and their supporters. This will be a well organized event with an excellent level of competition and sportsmanship, demonstrating the true spirit of the original ITF Taekwon-Do.

For the 2014 CTFI Eastern Championships, we are also pleased to provide the following features to the tournament program:

- Fully matted competition rings.
- All competitors, upon registration at the event, will be provided with the ring location and estimated time schedule for their events.
- All participants will register and make payment directly on-line via the Internet.

Join us for the Easterns on June 7 2014!

Hosted By:

JC's Taekwon-Do

Sincerely,

Mr. Jim Ripley (V) tel (902) 667-5425 email: jcstaekwondo@gmail.com



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Event Information

- What:** 2014 CTFI Eastern Canadian Championships
- Who:** All official CTFI affiliated schools and practitioners in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland.
- When:** Saturday, June 7, 2014
See web site and following pages for full schedule details
- Where:** Amherst Stadium, 185 Church St, Amherst, NS, B4H 3C7
- Hosted By:** **JC's TaeKwon-Do, Amherst, NS - Mr. Jim Ripley (V)**
- Tournament Director:** Mr. Kevin Reinelt (VI)
Contact: email: tournamentdirector@ctfi.org
Tel: 604-944-5425

Registration: All registration will be on-line by Internet. Registration closes May 11, 2014 at 11pm Pacific time. See website for details.

Events:

These championships will see the following events:

- Coloured Belt and Black Belt Individual Patterns
- Coloured Belt and Black Belt Individual Free Sparring
- Black Belt Prearranged Sparring (Qualifying for Nationals)
- Black Belt Team Patterns (Qualifying for Nationals)
- Black Belt Team Sparring

Fees:

Coloured Belts (all) Patterns and/or Sparring.....	\$60
Pre-Jr. Black Belts (age 13 and under) Patterns and/or Sparring	\$60
Super Sr. Black Belts (age 35+) Patterns and/or Sparring	\$60
Jr. & Sr. Black Belts (age 14-34) Patterns and/or Sparring.....	\$75
Prearranged Sparring (only Jr. & Sr. Black Belts).....	\$30/team
Team Patterns (only Jr. & Sr. Black Belts).....	\$50/team
Team Sparring (only Jr. & Sr. Black Belts).....	\$50/team
Coach Pass (Black Belt).....	\$50
Coach Pass (Colour Belt).....	\$30
Photographer Pass (access to all competition areas).....	\$50
Award Banquet (open to all competitors and supporters).....	\$30 (hst incl)
Tournament T-shirt(New Balance Dri-Fit).....	\$30 (hst incl)

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Important information regarding Registration:

Instructors: All participants in this event must use our online registration system. Please direct all students to the tournament web site at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/645556988815157/> .

Alternatively, you can send competitors to the CTFI web site at www.ctfi.org. On these web sites, find the appropriate links and click on the link to register.

Please note that the CTFI Web site also has the registration links for the Eastern Championships. Please ask your members to be very careful to select the correct links.

Payment must be made by Visa, MasterCard.

Teams registering for Pre-arranged Sparring or Patterns as well as coaches or photographers and full time umpires must also go to the web site and use the appropriate Team, Coach or Umpire link to register for the event.

This saves you, the Instructor, much time and effort collecting and processing application forms and fees. It also saves many errors as students are responsible for entering their correct weight, height, age, rank and gender or they cannot register.

After close of registration, a report will be sent back to each school for the Instructor to check for correct weight, height, age, rank and gender as well as the assigned division for each of their competitors. Please ask your members to be accurate with the information you enter in the form and be careful checking it over after registration closes. There will be a fee of \$20, paid in advance, for any changes required for any mistakes discovered after the final check by Instructors.

*** **Instructors** are asked to take responsibility for on-line registration of any students who do not have access to the Internet or do not have credit cards. If there are any difficulties, please contact the help line provided on the on-line registration page, or the Tournament Director.

Instructor Check-in

All instructors or coaches must report to the tournament check-in and pick up the dobok stickers for their competitors. Instructors are responsible for making sure competitors have these stickers on their dobok as proof that they are registered competitors.

Instructor Check-in will be available on Friday June 6/14 at the host hotel from 6:00pm until 8:00pm and at the tournament venue on Saturday June 7/14 from 7:30am until 9am.

Black Belt Card

All Black Belts must be certified with the ITF. When using the on-line registration process, there will be a space for providing the Black Belt certificate number (e.g. C-2-3425). Black Belts who were recently promoted may not have their certification cards yet. When registering on-line, competitors with this situation should enter "Pending" in the Black Belt Certificate number box.

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All Black Belts must show their ITF Black Belt registration card at the Weight Check (see below). A photocopy of the Black Belt certificate showing name, rank and date information is acceptable. Black Belts with Pending certifications will be confirmed with CTFI headquarters.

Any Black Belt without appropriate proof of certification in the ITF will be disqualified with no refund of event fees.

Weight Verification

All Black Belts (all ages) must have their weight category verified at the weigh-ins. Weigh-in procedure will follow ITF World Junior/Senior Championships rules. Black Belts must present their Black Belt certification card at the weight check.

Pre-Junior Black Belts (age 13 and under) and Super Senior (age 35+) must be within +/- 3kg of their stated weight or they will be disqualified. Junior and Senior Black Belts (age 14-34) must fall within their selected weight divisions or they will be disqualified.

Weight checks will be available on Friday June 6/14 at the host hotel from 6pm until 8pm and at the tournament venue on Saturday June 7/14 from 7:30am until 9am. Black belt competitors are encouraged to weigh-in on Friday night so they don't get caught in the crush on Saturday morning.

NEW Black Belt Weight Divisions

Instructors, please note that ITF introduced a new weight division called "Light Heavy". As a result, the boundaries of the existing weight divisions have changed as shown in the table below.

New ITF International Black Belt Weight Divisions

JUNIOR WEIGHT DIVISIONS

Male:

(a) MICRO	Up to 50 kg
(b) LIGHT	50.1 to 56 kg
(c) MIDDLE	56.1 to 62 kg
(d) LIGHT HEAVY	62.1 to 68 kg
(e) HEAVY	68.1 to 75 kg
(f) HYPER	Over 75 kg

Female:

(a) MICRO	Up to 45 kg
(b) LIGHT	45.1 to 50 kg
(c) MIDDLE	50.1 to 55 kg
(d) LIGHT HEAVY	55.1 to 60 kg
(e) HEAVY	60.1 to 65 kg
(f) HYPER	Over 65 kg

SENIOR WEIGHT DIVISIONS

Male:

(a) MICRO	Up to 57 kg
(b) LIGHT	57.1 to 63 kg
(c) MIDDLE	63.1 to 70 kg
(d) LIGHT HEAVY	70.1 to 78 kg
(e) HEAVY	78.1 to 85 kg
(f) HYPER	Over 85 kg

Female:

(a) MICRO	Up to 50 kg
(b) LIGHT	50.1 to 56 kg
(c) MIDDLE	56.1 to 62 kg
(d) LIGHT HEAVY	62.1 to 68 kg
(e) HEAVY	68.1 to 75 kg
(f) HYPER	Over 75 kg

This new rule came into effect on January 1, 2013 and will be followed in all CTFI events from now on. The Black Belt weight divisions on the on-line registration will include the new divisions. Please instruct your competitors carefully so that they select the correct weight class when registering.

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Black Belt Qualification for 2014 Nationals and 2015 Worlds

This event is an important qualifier for Team Patterns divisions and Pre-arranged Sparring divisions. First place teams from each division at Westerns and Easterns will go on to the 2014 Nationals (fall 2014) to compete for a place on the Canadian National Delegation going to the 2015 World Championships in Italy.

Individual competitors in the Junior and Senior Black Belt patterns and sparring divisions will be competing for seeding points in the CTFI points system. For Junior and Senior divisions, the top 3 competitors in the seeding point standings in each division (patterns and sparring) will automatically qualify for the finals at Nationals.

To determine current standings, please check the CTFI Web Site at www.ctfi.org and look on the left side for Tournament Standings.

Competing Up

Junior Black Belt divisions are age 14-17. Senior divisions are 18+. According to the ITF and CTFI rules, the qualifying age for a division and an event is dependant on the age of the competitor on the first day of the competition. The 2015 World Championships is slated to begin approximately May 24, 2015.

This means that someone who is currently 13 but has their 14th birthday on or before (Worlds date) may be able to move up to the Junior Patterns Division, or that someone who is currently 17 may move up to the Senior age divisions in Westerns and Easterns in order try out for World Championships or to collect seeding points for future events. This applies to Individual Patterns, Team Patterns and Breaking competitions only. Competing up will not be allowed for Free Sparring.

Exact circumstances under which this is allowed are detailed in the current CTFI Team Manual, which is available on the “Resources and Downloads” page of the CTFI web site (refer to Appendix A).

ACTION: Instructors who have students that they are considering moving up one division are asked to review the Team Manual in detail and consult with the CTFI Tournament Director, Mr. Kevin Reinelt (tournamentdirector@ctfi.org 604-944-5425) prior to advising their students which age division to select in the on-line registration.

Age Divisions

Minimum age is 5 years old. As per CTFI competition rules, the appropriate age division for all competitors will be determined based on the age of the person on the day of the Tournament (June 7, 2014). Please note that Colour Belt age divisions with less than 3 people may be merged with other groups.

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Insurance

The Organizing Committee and CTFI are not responsible for any injuries. Participants must have full third party liability insurance cover for any injuries they may cause to others.

ACTION: Instructors must provide Proof of Insurance to the Tournament Director by May 11, 2014, or their competitors will not be allowed to participate.

TRANSPORTATION

Competitors, coaches and supporters travelling by air will arrive at the Moncton International Airport in Moncton, NB. The trip to Amherst will take about 45 minutes by ground vehicle, longer depending on traffic. The tournament host will help in providing transportation for participants from the airport to the host hotel and back again.

Anyone requiring transportation from and to the Moncton airport must indicate in the on-line registration their requirements. You must then send to the tournament host complete arrival and departure information. Deadline for submitting full details for transportation is May 31, 2014.

ACCOMMODATION:

The official event host hotel is the **Wandlyn Inn**, located at Exit #3 TC Hwy. 104, West Amherst, NS

Coach check-in and Black Belt weigh-ins will be available at this hotel on Friday June 6, 2014 in the Scotia Room from 6pm until 8pm.

With a great selection of rooms and suites, this Inn offers the possibility to book multiple occupations and can accommodate between 2-4 guests per room - very flexible for groups or families!

There is a restaurant on site. Parking is free for all vehicles.

This is a well-rated hotel within 10 minute drive of the tournament venue.

Pricing:

Bedroom 2 beds double	\$80.00 + taxes
Bedroom 2 beds (Premium)	\$90.00 + taxes

When booking a room, please use Block Code: "JCsTKD."

Reservations can be made via:

email: inquiries@wandlyninns.com
telephone: 1-800-561-0000

Cut-off for booking host hotel rooms at this rate is May 19, 2014. Please be sure to book your rooms before this date! After that date, rooms may or may not be available at this rate.

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Second Accommodation Option – Comfort Inn, located at, 143 So. Albion St., Amherst, NS.

Prices: Double occupancy is \$ 93.00 per night; there is an additional \$5.00 per person up to 4 people per room plus taxes.

Cut-off for booking host hotel rooms at this rate is May 19, 2014. Please be sure to book your rooms before this date! After that date, rooms may or may not be available at this rate.

Schedule of Events

Please note that these times are tentative, and will be confirmed as more details become available. The most up-to-date schedule of events can be found on the web site. A final schedule will be published in the week prior to the event.

Friday June 6, 2014		Competitors and Officials arrive Amherst, NS
	6pm-8pm	Coach Check-in and Black Belt Weigh-in at Event Hotel.
Saturday June 7, 2014	7:30am-9pm	Competitor Check-in at Venue
	7:30-9am	Black Belt weigh-ins at Venue
	7:30am-8am	Black Belt & Officials meeting – all Black Belts age 16 and up, and all Officials must be present
	8:30am	Opening Ceremonies
	9:00am-1pm	Coloured Belt competition
	1pm-5pm	Black Belt competition
	6pm-7pm	Cocktails at the “Scotia” Room Wandlyn Inns
	7pm-10pm	Awards Banquet

AWARDS BANQUET

All Black Belt medals and trophies will be presented by the Masters at the awards banquet to be held on Saturday June 7, 2014 after completion of the tournament. Competitors not present at the banquet will not receive their award. Special circumstances (e.g. competitors travelling Saturday evening) may allow early presentation of the medals, but the tournament host must be notified in advance.

The deadline for banquet ticket purchase (\$30.00 hst included) online along with your registration is May 11, 2014. You will be able to order tickets on-line by going to the event web site. After May 11th until May 19th you may contact your host Mr. Jim Ripley via email jcstaekwondo@gmail.com to arrange for tickets to banquet if there are any left they will go fast so register early to secure a seat

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WEB SITE FOR INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

INSTRUCTORS, TO HELP YOUR STUDENTS GET ORGANIZED, READ ABOUT
AND REGISTER FOR THE EVENT, PRINT THIS PAGE, CUT OUT THE SQUARES
AND HAND THEM OUT!

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Tournament Rules

All events at this tournament will follow the Canadian Taekwon-Do Federation International (CTFI) Rules for Coloured Belt Competition and the International Taekwon-Do Federation (ITF) Rules for Black Belt Competition. Copies of these rules are available on the CTFI web site in the "Download" section: http://www.ctfi.org/?page_id=11

Special additions to these rules are as listed below.

Patterns:

Coloured Belt Patterns

competitors may perform the pattern of their rank or the pattern immediately below their current rank to accommodate recently promoted students. Coloured Belts may not perform any pattern above that of their current rank.

Individual Black Belt Patterns

Competitors will compete 1 to 1 and will perform simultaneously two (2) Designated Patterns appropriate to their degree. The first designated pattern will be one of the last three patterns regarding the level of degree. The second designated pattern is from pattern Chon-Ji to the level of degree.

Team-Patterns

Both teams shall perform one (1) optional and one (1) designated Pattern in the following order:

Team 1 – 1st optional pattern

Team 2 – 1st optional pattern

Team 1 – 2nd designated pattern

Team 2 – 2nd designated pattern

Pre-Arranged Sparring

Free Sparring

DURATION OF MATCHES

Coloured Belts ----- 1 round of 2 minutes.

Black Belts under 14 ----- 2 rounds of 1.5 minutes (all rounds)

Black Belts 14-34 ----- 2 rounds of 2 minutes.

Black Belts 35+ ----- 2 round of 1.5 minutes (all rounds)

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Mandatory Safety equipment:

- Hand, Foot and Head guards of an approved type (see below);
- Mouth guard;
- Groin protection for all males (must be worn inside the trousers);

Optional Safety equipment:

- Shin protectors of an approved type (no hard materials);
- Groin protection or chest protection for females (must be worn inside the dobok)

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Approved types of sparring safety equipment:

Black Belts competing in the Junior and Senior divisions must have hand, foot and head protectors approved by ITF for international competition. This is specifically Top Ten, Fujimae and Granmark brands. Black Belts will be required to wear either red or blue hand/foot/head protectors depending on their position in the draws. Black Belts must have sets of both colours available.

Coloured Belts, Pre-Junior Black Belt (Age 13 and under) and Super Senior Black Belts (age 35+) may wear ITF approved gear or the standard foam safety gear such as Macho or Century. Any colour is allowed for this group, but we recommend red or blue (if you have it) to help the umpires.

No jewellery, piercings, watches or other adornments may be worn; hair may be kept in place using a material of a soft elastic nature only. Hard materials (e.g. plastic, wood or metal) are not allowed.

Students must compete with required safety equipment. Students without required equipment may be disqualified. Competitors sharing equipment is welcomed.

Awards:

Four medals will be awarded for each division: gold, silver and two bronzes.

Medals for Coloured Belt competitors will be presented immediately after completion of their events at an award podium set up at the competition venue. It will be arranged so that supporters can get close to take good photographs.

All Black Belt medals will be presented at the Banquet by the Masters. In addition to medals for individual and team competition, trophy awards will be presented for the following categories based on performance across all events:

- Overall Top male from junior or senior black belt (age 14-34)
- Overall Top female from junior or senior black belt (age 14-34)
- Top school trophy (based on competition wins)
- Most supporting school trophy (most competitors registered except from the HOST School)

Division merging may occur if the number of competitors in a division is less than 3. This does not apply to Junior and Senior black belt categories.

Protests:

Only the Coach for a competitor in a Black Belt match can present a protest when a decision or procedure seems to violate the rules. The protest tax for this event is fixed at CN\$100.

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Umpires

It is our mission to provide a safe, fair, exciting and efficient competition for all students.

All Black Belts (age 16 +) are required to assist with the umpire duties at this tournament. In the event of an umpire shortage, Black Stripes (age 16+) may also be asked to assist with umpire duties for coloured belts.

All Officials will receive a complimentary lunch on the day of competition.

All Officials must attend the Black Belt meetings to be held at the beginning of the tournament at the time noted in the schedule above.

All Official and judges must wear official ITF dress:

- White Shirt, Blue Tie, Blue Pants (no jeans), white athletic shoes.
- or
- Full ITF Dobok (no track jackets).

Casual clothing will not be permitted on the floor.

Black Belts who do not participate in umpiring as assigned will not be allowed to compete.

****INSTRUCTORS:** It is your responsibility to ensure that your Black Belts understand that they must report for umpire duty as required.

Registrations of Black Belts and Black Stripes will be used to create the Umpires list.

FULL TIME UMPIRES

JC's Taekwon-Do and the CTFI are working very hard to produce a great event with a high caliber of competition that will be safe, fair and enjoyable for all participants.

To have a successful event, it is critical that we have a strong team of full-time umpires and officials. We ask all qualified individuals who are planning to attend this event as full-time umpires to confirm your attendance by registering with the on-line system. Special links for Umpire registration are found on the event web site at

https://events.membersolutions.com/event_detail.asp?content_id=46198.

If you have any difficulties, please contact the Umpire Director via email (tournamentdirector@ctfi.org).

****After the event is complete, all full-time umpires who register with this system will be paid a cash honorarium based on rank and umpire certification level.**

UMPIRE APPLICATION CUT-OFF DATE: 11:00pm Pacific Time, May 31, 2014

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Coaches and Club Photographers

Coaches will be allowed for both Coloured Belts and Black Belt competition.

Coloured Belt Coaches

Coaches for Coloured Belts will help them have a more positive experience and ensure they get to the proper location on time. Coaches for Coloured Belts also offer a safety factor during a sparring match.

Because all Black Belts age 16 and older are required to officiate during the Coloured Belt competition, only other coloured belts or Black Belts aged 15 and under will be allowed to coach Coloured Belts. There is no limit to the number of this type of coaches.

Instructors, it is very important that any of your students acting as coaches must be aware of and follow the correct protocol for interaction with officials. Before the Championships, please train any of your members who will be coaching.

Black Belt Coaches

Black Belt Coaches may be any person regardless of rank. Please note that Black Belt Coaches may be asked to judge for Colour Belt competition or for Black Belt patterns, especially Coaches with rank of 5th degree or higher. Coaches will not be asked to judge for Black Belt Sparring. Please make sure to fill out the coach registration form for Black Belt Referees not attending that you may have in your Club.

Each school or club will be allowed to have 1 coach for every 4 Black Belts registered to compete.

For individual or team competition there will be only one (1) Colour Belt or Black Belt coach close to the square. During the tournament, coaches must wear a training suit, gymnastic shoes and carry a towel. They will be seated at least one (1) meter away from the square. They must not interfere in the competition by action or words. They are the only ones allowed to present an official protest.

Failure to abide by the above mentioned rules may render the coach liable to be disqualified from his/her advisory position.

Club Photographers

Any school or club may apply to purchase a pass for photographers to have access to the competition floor to take photos of their participants.

For safety and efficiency, only competitors, officials, volunteers, designated coaches and designated club photographers will be allowed to enter the competition floor. Security passes will be required by all.

All Coaches and Photographers must register on-line and pay the registration fee to receive a security pass. See the CTFI web site for the on-line registration link for Coach and Photographer at https://events.membersolutions.com/event_detail.asp?content_id=46197.

Deadline for registering Coaches and Photographers is May 31st, 2014.