

CANADIAN TAEKWON-DO FEDERATION INTERNATIONAL

2011 CANADIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 12, 2011

Calgary, Alberta

**Get ready for a great time in Calgary -
Home of the world famous Stampede!**

**CTFI
National
Championships**

Nov. 12, 2011

Talisman Centre

**2225 Macleod Trail S.
Calgary, AB**

**Open to all belt levels,
age 6 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 2011 CTFI Canadian National Championships in the beautiful City of Calgary.

The Championships will be held at the amazing Talisman Centre. The largest multi-sport complex of its kind in Canada, this sports facility was originally built as part of the Athletes' Village for the 1988 Winter Olympics. The building recently underwent a multimillion dollar renovation to make it completely modern.

Please direct your competitors to our special web site for full information, on-line registration and host hotel information/booking:

www.ctfi-nationals.com

It is our goal to provide an amazing 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 2011 CTFI National Championships, we be offering the following innovations to the tournament program:

- *All competitors 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.*
- *The ITF electronic scoring system will be showcased in the centre ring.*

So, come join us in Calgary on November 12, 2011 for a fantastic event!

*Hosted By: **Berjaya Taekwon-Do***

Sincerely,

Richard Kraska (V)
Tournament Host

Kevin Reinelt (VI)
CTFI Tournament Director

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Event Information

- What:** 2011 CTFI National Championships Tournament
- Who:** All official CTFI affiliated schools and practitioners in Canada.
- When:** Saturday, November 12, 2011
See web site and following pages for full schedule details.
- Where:** Talisman Centre
2225 Macleod Trail South, Calgary, Alberta (See Map attached).
- Hosted By:** Berjaya Taekwon-Do
Tournament Host: Mr. Richard Kraska (V)
Contact: email: berjayatkd@telus.net
Tel: 403-945-9794
- Directed by:** Canadian Taekwon-Do Federation International
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 October 15, 2011. See website for details.

Fees:

Coloured Belts (all) Patterns and/or Sparring.....	\$60
Pre-Junior Black Belts (age 13 and under) Patterns and/or Sparring	\$60
Jr. & Sr. Black Belts Patterns and/or Sparring.....	\$100
Super Senior Black Belts (age 36 and over) Patterns and/or Sparring	\$60
Black Belts (Jr. & Sr.) Power Breaking.....	\$20
Black Belts (Jr. & Sr.) Special Technique.....	\$20
Black Belts (Jr. & Sr.) Prearranged Sparring.....	\$30/team
Team Sparring.....	\$50/team

Taxes: please note that GST will be automatically charged in addition to the above fees.

Limitation: Due to the fact that we have only one day to complete competition, there will be a maximum limit of 350 competitors allowed to register and participate. Don't wait too long to register as you may not be able to!

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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 Power Breaking
- Black Belt Special Technique Breaking
- Black Belt Prearranged Sparring
- Black Belt Team Sparring (***Each province can register teams for this competition in Junior/Senior Male/Female categories. The division will only be opened if there are enough teams signed up. Tournament Director will contact Provincial organizations to confirm this.*)

Important information regarding Registration:

Instructors: All participants in this event must use the CTFI online registration system. Please direct all students to the web site at: www.ctfi-nationals.com. Look for the "Register" page and from there click on the Register Button. They will then be directed to the registration site.

At the web site, your members will be able to look at full information, register for the event, book hotel rooms and purchase t-shirts, all via the Internet. Payment must be made by Visa or MasterCard. As an Instructor, this saves you 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.

***** 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 Tournament Director.

The on-line registration system will become active starting Sept. 17, 2011. Remember that registration deadline is October 15, 2011. No registrations can be accepted after that date.

Instructors, please encourage your members to register early to avoid bounced credit cards, internet failures and other things that can cause a last minute registration to fail.

Black Belt Card and Weight Verification

Upon arrival at the event, all participants will be required to check-in at the registration desk. All Black Belts must show their ITF Black Belt registration card. Also, all Black Belts (all ages) must have their weight category verified at the weigh-ins.

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 14-35) must fall within their selected weight divisions or they will be disqualified. Also, all Black Belts (all ages) will be required to again present their Black Belt card at the weight check.

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Minimum Age

Minimum age is 6 years old at the time of the Tournament.

Black Belt Age Divisions and “Competing Up”

Pre-Junior Black Belt divisions are age 13 and under. Junior Black Belt divisions are age 14-17. Senior divisions are age 18+. Super Senior Divisions are age 35+.

According to the ITF and CTFI rules, the qualifying age for a division and an event is dependant the Year of Birth of the competitor. This means that someone who is currently 13 may be able to move up to the Junior Patterns Division, or that someone who is 18 may choose to compete in either Junior or Senior Patterns Divisions in order try out for World Championships or to collect seeding points for future events.

Exact circumstances under which this is allowed are detailed in the current CTFI Team Manual, which is available through the CTFI web site (www.ctfi.org under “Downloads and Resources”, very last page).

Instructors who have students that they are considering moving up one division are asked to review the Team Manual in detail.

Instructors must notify the Tournament Director CTFI Tournament Director, Mr. Kevin Reinelt (tournamentdirector@ctfi.org (604)944-5425) if they want their competitor to move up one division. Otherwise, competitors will automatically be slotted into the division indicated by their age at the time of the tournament.

Black Belts aged 35+ may elect to compete in either Senior or Super Senior division, but must compete in the same age category for both sparring and patterns. Indicate your division preference on the registration form.

Accommodations

The official event host hotel is the **Fairmont Palliser Hotel**, located at 133 9th Ave. Southwest, Calgary, AB.

This is one of the classic CP Hotels, recently renovated to 4 star standards. It is 1.5 Km from the Talisman Centre, about an easy 15 minute walk. Shuttles can be arranged from the airport for about \$15 per person. Located in the heart of downtown Calgary, the Palliser is within easy walking distance of many large malls, shops and restaurants.

Room rates are \$109 for single/double occupancy. Triple and quadruple occupancy are \$129 per night. There are small suites available as an upgrade. Rooms for 7th Dan and higher will be paid by the hosting organization.

Cutoff for booking rooms at this rate is October 10, 2011. Please be sure to book your rooms before this date! After that date, rooms may or may not be available at this rate.

Competitor check-in and Black Belt weight-check will be available at the host hotel on the Friday evening prior to the event. See tournament website for schedule details.

For full details and to book rooms, check the tournament website on the “Living” page.

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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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Schedule of Events

Registration Deadline: October 15, 2011

****No registrations accepted after this date.***

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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 always be found on the web site. Also a firm schedule will be emailed to all Instructors prior to the event.

Friday Nov. 11, 2011	Competitors and Officials arrive in Calgary, Alberta
	4pm CTFI Annual General Meeting
	6pm-8pm Weigh-ins and Competitor Check-in at Event Hotel
Saturday Nov. 12, 2011	7:30am-12 Competitor Check-in at Venue
	8am Black Belt officials meeting – all Black Belts age 14 and up, and all officials must be present
	8:30am Opening Ceremonies
	9am-12pm Black Belt weigh-ins at Venue
	9am-1pm Coloured Belt competition
	1pm-8pm Black Belt competition
	3pm Black Belt Power and Specialty Breaking Competitors may be called at any time for this event.
	7pm Black Belt Team Sparring competition
	8pm Tournament ends.

As this is not a year for selecting members of the National Team, overall winners in all divisions will be determined by normal single knockout elimination.

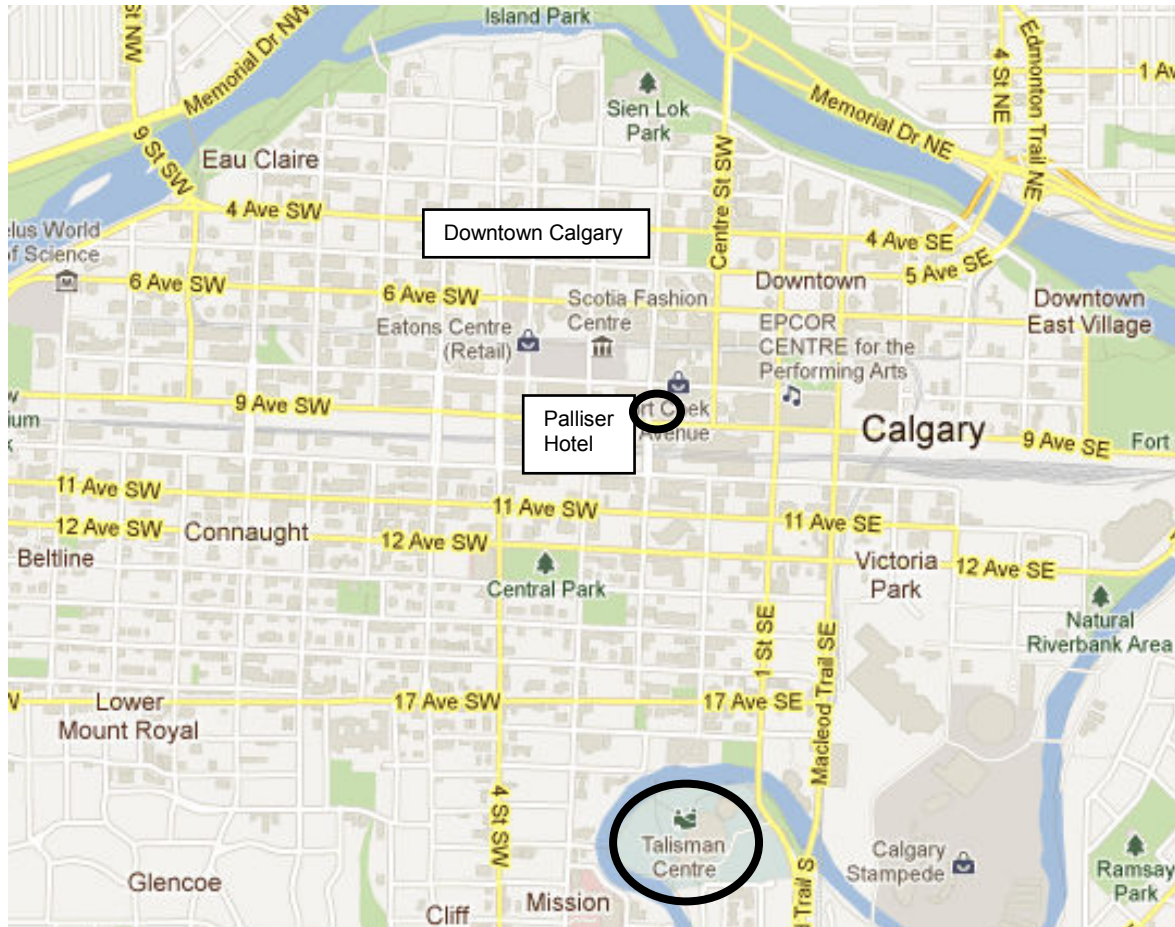
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Event Location

Venue Address: Talisman Centre
2225 Macleod Trail South, Calgary, Alberta



Parking: There is plenty of free parking at the Centre. It is also located close to the host hotel for easy access by walking (15 minutes) or bus.



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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) Tournament Rules and Regulations. Copies of these rules are available on the CTFI web site in the "Download" section:

http://www.ctfi.org/?page_id=11

Special notes to these rules are as noted below.

Patterns:

Coloured Belt 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.

Free Sparring

DURATION OF MATCHES

Coloured Belts	1 round of 1.5 minutes.
Pre-Junior Black Belts 13 and under	1 round of 2 minutes (finals 2 rounds)
Junior and Senior Black Belts 14-35	2 rounds of 2 minutes.
Super Senior Black Belts 35+	1 round of 2 minutes (finals 2 rounds)

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Mandatory safety equipment for all competitors:

- Hand and foot pads of an approved type;
- Mouth guard;
- Groin protection for all males (must be worn inside the dobok);
- Head protector of an approved type.

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)

Note: Black Belts competing in the Junior and Senior divisions must have the approved Top Ten hand and foot protectors and helmets. They will be required to wear either red or blue depending on their position in the draws. Black Belts must have sets of both colours available.

Coloured Belts, Pre-Junior Black Belts and Super Senior Black Belts may wear Top Ten style gear or the usual foam gear such as Macho or Century. Any colour is allowed for coloured belts, 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.

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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 Black Belts acting as referees and Umpires will receive a complimentary lunch, beverages and snacks during the day of competition.

All officials must attend the Black Belt meeting to be held at the beginning of the competition day, as noted in the schedule above.

All referees and judges must wear official ITF dress:

1. White Shirt, Blue Tie, Blue Pants (no jeans), white athletic shoes.

OR

2. Official ITF Dobok

Casual clothing will not be permitted on officials.

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 report for umpire duty as required. Nobody wants to be there until 10pm due to some Black Belts avoiding their responsibilities!!

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

****INSTRUCTORS:** Please indicate on the list below any Black Belts who will be attending but are not competing and will be available to act as umpires. We urge you to encourage as many of your non-competing senior people as possible to officiate at this event.

Please return the list below to us before October 15, 2011 by fax (604-941-0052) or email (tournamentdirector@ctfi.org).

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Umpire List

Instructors, please list information for all Black Belts and Black Stripes, aged 16 years and up who will attend the event, but are not competing and will act as umpires.

Individuals of correct age and rank that apply as competitors will be automatically listed as Umpires. They must act as umpires unless special arrangements are made with the Tournament Director before October 10, 2010.

Please return this list to us before October 15, 2011 by fax (604-941-0052) or email (tournamentdirector@ctfi.org).

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Coaches and School Coordinators

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

School Coordinators are individuals who help to manage competitors while on the floor. They may be parent volunteers or coloured belts, but not Black Belts (who must be prepared to officiate when required).

Each school will be allowed to have 1 coach or school coordinator for every 10 students registered to compete. Additional special arrangements may be made depending on circumstances. Please contact the tournament host.

As specified by the CTFI Rules for Coloured Belt Competition, coaches are only allowed to coach Black Belt competitors during their matches. They may not coach coloured belts.

Coaches for Black Belts must be dressed in the attire specified by the rules of competition. Please note that this includes a towel.

Please send a list of your coaches or school coordinators on the following. Passes will be issued for these individuals to have floor access.

	School	Name	Role (Coach or Coordinator)
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