

2015 WESTERN CANADIAN ITF CHAMPIONSHIPS



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2015 Western Canadian ITF Taekwon-Do Championships



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CTFI Western Championships

April 11, 2015

Kelowna Senior Secondary

1079 Raymer Avenue,
Kelowna, BC

**Open to all belt
levels,
ages 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 2015 CTFI Western Canadian Championships in the beautiful City of Kelowna, British Columbia. This is a very special event as it is being held on the 60th anniversary of the founding of Taekwon-Do.

The Championships will be held at Kelowna Senior Secondary, located at 1079 Raymer Avenue, Kelowna, BC.

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

www.ctfi-westerns.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.

As an additional incentive, instructors who bring more than 25 competitors will receive two nights complimentary accommodation at the official host hotel.*

For the 2015 CTFI Western Championships, we are also pleased to provide the following features to the tournament program:

- 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.
- ITF Electronic Scoring System (ESS) will be used in several rings.

Join us for the Westerns in April 2015!

Hosted By:



Sincerely,

David White (V) – Tournament Host

*competitors must also stay at the host hotel



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Event Information

- What:** 2015 CTFI Western Canadian Championships
- Who:** All official CTFI affiliated schools and practitioners in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and BC.
- When:** Saturday, April 11, 2015
See web site and following pages for full schedule details.
- Where:** Kelowna Senior Secondary
1079 Raymer Avenue, Kelowna, BC
- Hosted By:** Sundance Taekwon-Do
- Tournament Director:** Mr. Kevin Reinelt (VI)
Email: tournamentdirector@ctfi.org
Tel: 604-944-5425

Registration: All registration will be on-line by Internet. Registration closes Sunday, March 15th, 2015 at 11pm Pacific time. See website for details.

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 36+) Patterns and/or Sparring	\$60
Jr. & Sr. Black Belts (age 14-35) Patterns and/or Sparring.....	\$75
Prearranged Sparring (only Jr. & Sr. Black Belts).....	\$30/team
Team Patterns or Sparring (only Jr. & Sr. Black Belts).....	\$50/team
Power Breaking (only Jr. & Sr. Black Belts).....	\$20
Special Technique (only Jr. & Sr. Black Belts).....	\$20
Senior Head Coach Pass (one per Dojang, see below).....	\$50
Coaches Pass (Black Belts only).....	\$50
Coaches Pass (Colour Belts only).....	\$30
Photographer Pass.....	\$50

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
- Black Belt Team Patterns
- Black Belt Team Sparring
- Black Belt Power Breaking
- Black Belt Special Technique Breaking

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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 either the CTFI web site under *Upcoming Events* or to the event web site at www.ctfi-westerns.com. Payment must be made by Visa, MasterCard.

Teams registering for Pre-arranged Sparring or Patterns must also go to the web site and use the appropriate Team 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 be accurate with the information you enter in this form. There will be a fee of \$20, paid in advance, for any changes required due to mistakes made entering information.

***** 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.

Black Belt Card

All Black Belts must show their ITF Black Belt registration card at the weigh-in table on Friday April 10/15 at the host hotel. If you are NOT sparring, you are still required to come and show your Black Belt ID card. A photocopy of the Black Belt certificate showing name, rank and date information is acceptable.

Some Black Belts who were recently promoted may not have their registration cards yet. When registering on-line, competitors with this situation should type "Pending" in the Black Belt Certificate number box.

Registration Information

Each instructor/head coach is responsible for picking up the registration package for your dojang, which will include any coaching passes, photographer passes and your students' division stickers. This will be available on Friday April 10/15 at the host hotel from 6pm until 8pm and at the tournament venue on Saturday April 11/15 from 7:30am until 9am.

It is strongly recommended to pick up registration packages on Friday night so you don't get caught in the crush on Saturday morning. If you, the instructor, are unable to pick up this package, please arrange for your senior Black Belt or other representative from your school to do this on your behalf.

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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.

Pre-Junior Black Belts (age 13 and under) and Super Senior (age 36+) must be within +/- 3kg of their stated weight or they may be disqualified. Junior and Senior Black Belts (age 14-35) must fall within their selected weight divisions or they will be disqualified.

Black Belt Weight Divisions

JUNIOR BLACK BELT (AGE 14-17) WEIGHT DIVISIONS

Male:

- | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| (a) MICRO | Up to 50 kg |
| (b) LIGHT | Over 50.1 to 56 kg |
| (c) MIDDLE | Over 56.1 to 62 kg |
| (d) LIGHT HEAVY | Over 62.1 to 68 kg |
| (e) HEAVY | Over 68.1 to 75 kg |
| (f) HYPER | Over 75.1 kg |

Female:

- | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| (a) MICRO | Up to 45 kg |
| (b) LIGHT | Over 45.1 to 50 kg |
| (c) MIDDLE | Over 50.1 to 55 kg |
| (d) LIGHT HEAVY | Over 55.1 to 60 kg |
| (e) HEAVY | Over 60.1 to 65 kg |
| (f) HYPER | Over 65.1 kg |

SENIOR BLACK BELT (AGE 18+) WEIGHT DIVISIONS

Male:

- | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| (a) MICRO | Up to 57 kg |
| (b) LIGHT | Over 57.1 to 63 kg |
| (c) MIDDLE | Over 63.1 to 70 kg |
| (d) LIGHT HEAVY | Over 70.1 to 78 kg |
| (e) HEAVY | Over 78.1 to 85 kg |
| (f) HYPER | Over 85.1 kg |

Female:

- | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| (a) MICRO | Up to 50 kg |
| (b) LIGHT | Over 50.1 to 56 kg |
| (c) MIDDLE | Over 56.1 to 62 kg |
| (d) LIGHT HEAVY | Over 62.1 to 68 kg |
| (e) HEAVY | Over 68.1 to 75 kg |
| (f) HYPER | Over 75.1 kg |

Weight checks will be available on Friday April 10/15 at the host hotel from 6pm until 8pm and at the tournament venue on Saturday April 11/15 from 7:30am until 10am. Competitors are encouraged to weigh-in on Friday night so they don't get caught in the crush on Saturday morning.

Black Belt Seeding Points

Competitors in the Junior and Senior Black Belt individual patterns and sparring divisions will be competing for seeding points in the CTFI points system. At the Western Championships athletes will be seeded into the competition draws in each individual competition division as noted in the CTFI Team Manual.

To determine current standings, please check the CTFI Web Site.

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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.

“Competing Up” higher age class is sometimes allowed for Patterns only. 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).

Per the rules published in the CTFI Team Manual, competing up will not be allowed for the 2015 Western Championships.

Age Divisions

Minimum age is 6 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 (April 11, 2015). Please note that age divisions with less than 3 people may be merged with other groups.

Black Belts age 36+ have the option to choose the Super Senior category (age 36+) or the Senior Black Belt category (age 18+). This option must be selected when making the online registration. Note that a higher competition fee will apply and all rules for the Senior category will apply.

Insurance

The Tournament Organizing Committee, the CTFI and the International Taekwon-Do Federation of BC are not responsible for any injuries. Participants must have full third party liability insurance coverage for any injuries they may cause to others. Participants must have full third party liability insurance coverage for any injuries they may cause to others.

ACTION: Instructors must provide Proof of Insurance to the Tournament Director by March 14th, 2015, or their competitors will not be allowed to participate.

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Accommodations:

The official event host hotel is the:
Sandman Hotel & Suites located at.
2130 Harvey Avenue,
Kelowna, BC V1Y 6G8

Room rates are:

Room Types	Special Group rate
Standard Room 1 Queen Bed Fridge & Microwave	\$105.00 Plus Tax
Standard Room 2 Queen Beds Fridge & Microwave	\$125.00 Plus Tax
Corporate King Room Executive Tower	\$129.00 Plus Tax
Corporate King Suite Executive Tower	\$149.00 Plus Tax

When booking a room, please use Block Code: "426912".

Cut off for booking host hotel rooms at this rate is March 14, 2015. Please be sure to book your rooms before this date! After that date, rooms may or may not be available at this rate.

Reservations can be made via by calling (250) 860 6409 or toll free at 1.800. SANDMAN (726.3626).

Competitor check-in and Black Belt weigh-ins and will be available at this hotel on Friday April 10, 2015 from 6pm until 8pm.

Transportation:

Please advise the tournament host at info@sundancemartialarts.com or by calling 250-306-2285 if you will require a shuttle from the hotel to the venue on tournament day. We will do our best to accommodate. The venue is less than a 10 minute drive from the host hotel.

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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 April 10, 2015 Competitors and Officials arrive in Kelowna, BC
6pm-8pm Coach/Instructor Check-in and
Black Belt Weigh-in at host Hotel.

***Instructors or a club rep MUST pick up their athlete and coaches ID cards at this time.**

Saturday April 11, 2015 7:30am-9am Coach/Instructor Check-in and
Black Belt Weigh-in at Venue
8am Black Belt & Officials meeting – all
Black Belts age 16 and up, and all
full time Officials must be present
8:30am Opening Ceremonies
9am-1pm Coloured Belt competition
1pm-6pm Black Belt competition
6pm Tournament ends.

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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!

<p>CTFI Westerns Championships – Kelowna 2015 April 11, 2015 Information and register at: http://www.ctfi-westerns.com</p>	<p>CTFI Westerns Championships – Kelowna 2015 April 11, 2015 Information and register at: http://www.ctfi-westerns.com</p>
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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 Junior and Senior 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.
- *Individual Pre-Junior and Super Senior Black Belt Patterns*
For elimination rounds, competitors will compete 1 to 1 and will perform simultaneously one (1) Designated Pattern appropriate to their degree. For Finals to determine Gold and Silver, 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

Free Sparring:

DURATION OF MATCHES

Coloured Belts -----1 round of 2 minutes
Black Belts under 14 -----2 rounds of 1.5 minutes (all matches)
Black Belts 14-35 -----2 rounds of 2 minutes
Black Belts 36+ -----2 rounds of 1.5 minutes (all matches)

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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

Approved types of sparring safety equipment:

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.

Black Belts competing in the Junior and Senior divisions must have hand, foot and head protectors approved by ITF for international competition. A complete list of all eligible equipment can be found at: <http://approved.tkd-itf.org/ext/approved-itf/?department=safety-equipment>

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 Belts (Age 13 and under) and Super Senior Black Belts (age 36+) 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.

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.

Division merging

This 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 Black Belts who are selected to act as 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 referees and judges must wear official ITF dress:

1. White Shirt, Blue Tie, Blue Pants (no jeans), white athletic shoes.
2. Official CTFI dobok.

Casual clothing will not be permitted on the floor.

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

FULL TIME UMPIRES

The organizing committee 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 this on-line system. If you have any difficulties, please contact the Umpire Director via email.

****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. Umpires with no current certification may be accepted, however, minimum level C is required for the honorarium payment.**

**FULL-TIME UMPIRE APPLICATION CUT-OFF DATE: 11:00pm Pacific Time,
March 29, 2015**

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COACHES

Coaches will be allowed for both Coloured Belt 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. The fee for Coloured Belt Coaches is \$30.

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.

Head Coach for both Black Belts and Colour Belts

Each school/dojang will also be allowed one (1) senior Black Belt as their designated "Head Coach". That person may coach both coloured belts and black belts. The fee for the "Head Coach" is \$50.

Please note that the Head Coach will likely be asked to judge for the Black Belt patterns competition. These coaches will not be asked to officiate for Coloured Belt competition nor for Black Belt sparring competition.

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 Black Belt patterns, especially Coaches with rank of 5th degree or higher.* Coaches will not be asked to judge for Black Belt Sparring.

Each school or club will be allowed to have 1 coach for every 4 Black Belts registered to compete, including the school "Head Coach". The fee for Black Belt Coaches is \$50.

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Coaching Rules

For individual or team sparring competition there will be only one (1) Colour Belt or Black Belt coach close to the square for each competitor. During the competition, coaches must wear the attire specified by the ITF: athletic trousers, athletic shirt, athletic shoes and they must 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.

Coach Registration Cut-Off Date: March 29, 2015

Please note that the Coach Registration deadline is 2 weeks after close of competitor registration so Instructors will know how many Black Belt competitors they will have and what their maximum number of coaches can be.

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 school/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.

Club Photographer Registration Cut-Off Date: March 29, 2015