

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

ITF Taekwon-Do
2017 Nationals
Championships
June 2-3, 2017

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260, rue de Gentilly Est
Longueuil, Qc
J4H 4A4



Dear Masters and Instructors,

All Coloured Belt and Black Belt members of the Canadian Taekwon-Do Federation International are invited to participate in the 2017 CTFI National Canadian Championships near downtown Montreal in Longueuil, Quebec.

Competition will be especially hot this year as Junior and Senior Black Belts from all of Canada will compete to qualify for a position on Team Canada going to the 2017 World Championships in Ireland!

On-line registration links are found on the CTFI web site at www.ctfi.org

For other registration and information on the event, please direct your competitors to the event web site at:

www.amilia.com/store/fr/AssociationTaekwonDoMonteregie/shop/programs

Other information:

- Shuttle service from Montreal airport and back to Event Hotel by request
- Saturday evening Black Belt Awards Banquet – open to all
- Official Nationals Championships T-shirt

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.

Join us for the Nationals this June 2017!

Hosted By: **Association Régionale de Taekwon-Do de la Montérégie inc.**

Sincerely,

Mr. Jean Francois Filion (IV) tel (450) 442-1926 email: info@samguk.ca

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Event Information

Who: All official CTFI affiliated schools and practitioners from Canada.

When: Friday & Saturday, June 2nd & 3rd 2017
See web site, facebook event page and following pages for full schedule details.

Updates will be sent via CTFI for English version and FQTI pour version française.

Where: Centre Sportif Édouard-Montpetit of Longueuil
260 Rue de Gentilly Est, Longueuil, QC J4H 4A4

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Contact : Mr. Jean Francois Filion (IV)
tel (450) 442-1926
email: info@samguk.ca

Tournament Director: Master Kevin Reinelt (VII)
Contact: email: tournamentdirector@ctfi.org
Tel: 604-944-5425

Umpire Director: Master Scott Downey (VIII)
Contact: email: scott.downey@nl.rogers.com

Registration: **All registrations are Online via CTFI forms & ARTM shop.**
Competitor registration closes May 7th 2017 at 11pm Pac. time.

Events: These championships will see the following events:

- Individual Patterns, coloured Belt and Black Belt
- Individual Free Sparring, coloured Belt and Black Belt
- Black Belt Prearranged Sparring
- Black Belt Team Patterns and Team Sparring
- Black Belt Power Breaking and Special Technique Breaking

Fees:

Coloured Belts (all) Patterns and/or sparring.....	\$60
Pre-Jr. Black Belts (age 13 and under) Patterns and/or Sparring.....	\$60
Jr. & Sr. Black Belts (age 14-35) Patterns and/or Sparring.....	\$100
Super Sr. Black Belts (age 36+) Patterns and/or Sparring	\$60
Veteran Black Belts (age 46+) Patterns and/or Sparring	\$60
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
Power Breaking (only Black Belts age 14+).....	\$20
Special Technique Breaking (only Black Belts age 14+).....	\$20
Coach Pass, Black Belt.....	\$50
Coach Pass, Colour Belt.....	\$30
Photographer Pass (access to all competition areas).....	\$50
Shuttle service from Airport to venue and back, round trip.....	\$15
Official T-Shirt High Quality DryFit from APOGEE	\$49
Award Banquet * (open to all competitors and supporters).13 & up.....	\$45
Award Banquet * (open to all competitors and supporters).12 & under.....	\$25

** Includes, taxes and service (tip).*

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Tentative 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.

Thursday, June 1st 2017	Competitors and Officials arrive at Longueuil, Qc
Friday, June 2nd 2017	Competitors and Officials arrive at Longueuil, Qc
	9h00-11h00 Black Belt Weigh-in at Event Hotel
	18h00-20h00 Black Belt Weigh-in at Event Venue
	15h00-17h00 Coach Check-in at Event Hotel
	18h00-18h30 Coach Check-in at Event Venue
	17h00-18h00 <u>Officials meeting and umpire training</u>
	18h00-21h00 Black Belt individual Patterns - B then A pools.
Saturday June 3rd 2017	7h30-8h45 Competitors arrive at Venue
	7h30-7h50 Final Black Belt Weigh-in at Event Venue
	7h30-7h50 <i>Last minute Coach Check-in</i> at Event Venue
	8h00-8h30 <u>Officials meeting</u> – all full-time Officials and Black Belt competitors assigned to be umpires
	8h30-9h00 Opening Ceremonies & demonstration events
	9h00-13h00 Coloured Belt competition
	10h00-13h00 Black Belt Special Techniques and Power Breaking
	13h00-13h30 Officials and Volunteers lunch break and ring reconfiguration
	13h30-17h00 Black Belt Individual Sparring
	17h00-18h00 Black Belt Team Sparring
	19h30-20h00 Cocktails @ Host Hotel
	20h00-23h00 Banquet & Black Belt Awards ceremony
Sunday, June 4th 2017	08h00-12h00 National Team Trials and Selection at Venue. Competitors by invitation only Spectators are welcome

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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: www.ctfi.org

Alternatively, you can send competitors to:

- The official Facebook Event page at www.facebook.com/events/371323616547412/

On these web sites, find the appropriate links and click on the link to register, book your hotel stay, purchase banquet ticket for the Black Belt Gala, confirmed your shuttle services and purchase the official t-shirts and more.

- **CTFI** Payment must be made by Visa, MasterCard.
- **ARTM inc.** Payment must be made by Visa, MasterCard or Electronic debit.

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, 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 due to mistakes made entering information.](#)

****INSTRUCTORS:** you 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.

Important deadlines:

T-Shirt High Quality DryFit from APOGEE	April 21st 2017 at 11pm Eastern time
Host Hotel, unreserved rooms release	April 25 th 2017 at 11pm Eastern time
Book shuttle service Montreal airport to/from Hotel	April 30 th 2017 at 11pm Eastern time
Tournament registration closes	May 7th 2017 at 11pm Pacific time
Black Belt Team registration closes	May 21, 2017 at 11pm Pacific time
“Full time” Umpire registration	May 7 th 2017 at 11pm Pacific time
Coaches registration	May 14 th 2017 at 11pm Pacific time
Photographers registration	May 14 th 2017 at 11pm Pacific time
GALA banquet ticket purchase	May 24 th 2017 at 11pm Eastern time

Absent from Banquet & Black Belt Awards ceremony:

HOST must be notified by May 14th 2017 at:

info@samguk.ca

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T-Shirt High Quality DryFit from APOGEE

Order online :

<http://bit.ly/2momr2R>

- The Order must be made online (and only online)
- Purchase must be made before April 21st 2017 for pick-up on the tournament day /**No exception on this date**
- Personal pick-up at the welcome table on Friday, June 2nd at the hotel
- Personal pick-up at the welcome table on Saturday June 3rd at the venue
- They will be no extra APOGEE t-shirts for sale on the days of the event
- Only the online purchases of t-shirt will be produced and delivered
- Sizes : juniors 8, 10, 12, 14 & 16 yr old. Men & Women : XS @ XXL
- Cost 42,60\$ plus taxes / 49\$ (including taxes)



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Gala Banquet & Black Belt Medals Awards Ceremonies

All Black Belt medals and trophies will be presented by the Masters at the Black Belt Award Banquet to be held on Saturday June 3rd 2017 after completion of the Championships. Competitors will not receive their award if not present at the banquet. You will be able to order tickets on-line by going to: www.amilia.com/store/en/AssociationTaekwonDoMonteregie/shop/products/1342341 Special circumstances (e.g. competitors travelling Saturday evening) may allow early presentation of the medals, but the tournament host must be **notified by May 14th 2017**.

The deadline for Awards Banquet ticket purchase is May 24th 2017.



- Open to all competitors and supporters
- Limited places
- Deadline, May 24th 2017.
- Welcome for an exciting evening!

- 19h30 to 20h00: Cocktail, Sandman Hotel
- 20h00 to 22h00: Banquet
- 21h00 to 23h00 Awards Ceremonies
 - Individual Competitor Medals
 - Overall Top male & female Black Belts
 - Top school trophy
 - Most supporting school trophy

Banquet Menu

Three (3) services menu: Soup or appetizer, main course and dessert.

Appetizer

Asian spinach salad with sesame dressing

Main course

Flank steak, red wine sauce with gray shallots

OR

Grilled salmon with hollandaise sauce

Dessert

Grand Cake & Fruit Salad

Coffee, tea and tisanes

45 \$ per person

Included, taxes and service (tip).

 **Sandman**
HOTELS | INNS | SUITES

999, rue de Sérigny | Longueuil | J4K 2T1
T 450-442-5800 x2023 | 1-800-493-7303 | F 450-670-5928
www.sandmanhotels.com | www.sandmansignature.com

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ACCOMMODATION:

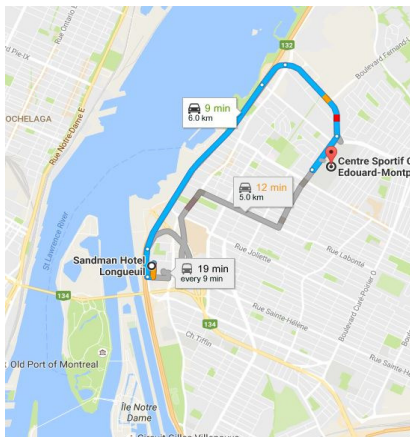


The Sandman hotel is right next to the Longueuil Metro Station and 5 km (9 min.) car drive from the Championships Venue.

The black belt weighing will be available at this hotel on Friday, June 2nd 2017 from 9h00 to 11h00 and coaches check-in from 15h00 to 17h00.



We are planning a shuttle service from the Hotel to the Venue for Friday and Saturday for those without transport. More to be announced soon.



Single to quadruple occupation

- **Rate from April 25th 2017 :** **\$ 129.00**
 - ❖ June 1st 2017 20
 - ❖ June 2nd 2017 50
 - ❖ June 3rd 2017 50
 - ❖ June 4th 2017 30
 - ❖ June 5th 2017 15
- # of rooms available**
- *Please note that the rate is in Canadian currency, subject to applicable taxes.*
 - *It is impossible to accommodate more than 4 people in a room and there is no rollaway bed available.*

Booking mode

Participants will have to book under the group

GO-IRELAND

Booking # 544052

Phone: **1-800-493-7303**

Email: **reception_montreal@sandman.ca**

* A valid credit card number will be required to secure the room when booking.

* As of April 25th 2017, unreserved rooms will be released.

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TRANSPORTATION

Competitors, coaches and supporters travelling by air will arrive at the Trudeau Airport in Montreal. The trip to Longueuil will take about 35 minutes (32 km) by ground vehicle, longer depending on traffic. If you land around 15h to 17h, heavy traffic to get to south shore, please plan accordingly. **The HOST hotel (Sandman Hotel) is located across the street from the Longueuil Metro station with access to the airport via Bus.**

Shuttle Service provided by Organiser /A.R.T.M. inc. (Samguk Club)



We are providing transportation for participants from the airport to the host hotel and back again. Anyone requiring a shuttle from and to the Montreal airport provides detailed arrival and departure information as well as the number of seats required. The online registration forms will give direction for booking your shuttle service.

Online registration to receive Shuttle service is mandatory.

And your shuttle booking must be done before the official deadline of tournament registration deadline of May 7th 2017 to obtain the lowest price.

Round trip fee is @15\$ by April 30th 2017.

Deadline #2: May 7th 2017 @20\$ “Registration deadline to tournament”

Deadline #3: from May 8th 2017 @30\$ “LATE SHUTTLE BOOKING”

After purchase, you need to send your arrival/departure dates and hours to info@samguk.ca

www.amilia.com/store/fr/AssociationTaekwonDoMonteregion/shop/products/1401400

Public transportation

<https://goo.gl/maps/oERT8SHB6g52>

- From Montreal Airport to the Host Hotel Longueuil Metro Station
- From the Host Hotel - Longueuil Metro Station to Montreal Airport

By Bus #747 and Yellow Line Metro Station

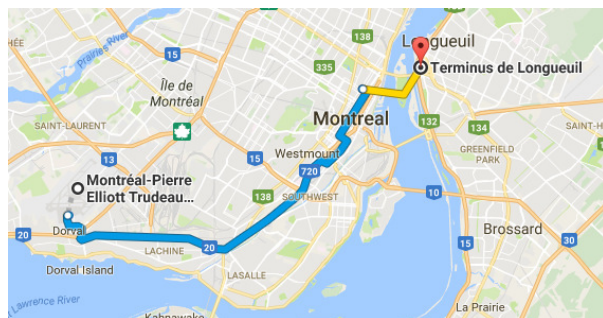
- BUS # 747 East to the Venue/Hotel
- BUS # 747 West back to YUL airport

<http://www.stm.info/en/info/networks/bus/shuttle>

Unlimited Week-end Fares:

- Unlimited travel between 4 p.m. on Friday and 5 a.m. on Monday.
- This fare is valid on the P.-E. Trudeau/Downtown shuttle (747).

<http://www.stm.info/en/info/fares/transit-fares/unlimited-weekend>



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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 Procedures

Instructor Check-in

All instructors or coaches must report to the tournament check-in and pick up the ID tags for their competitors, coaches and photographers. Instructors are responsible for making sure competitors have their ID tags on their person as proof that they are registered competitors.

Instructor Check-in will be available on Friday June 2nd 2017 at the host hotel from 15h00 until 17h00 and at the tournament venue on Friday from 18h00 until 18h30 and on Saturday June 3rd 2017 from 7h30 to 7h50 at the weigh in for last minute coach check-in.

Black Belt Card

All Black Belts must be certified with the ITF headquarters in Benidorm, Spain. When using the on-line registration process, there will be a space for providing the Black Belt certificate number (e.g. C-2-3425) and ITF ID number (ITF ID number is found on your ITF wallet card). 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. Pending black belt applications will be confirmed with ITF HQ. Black Belts who have a card from a previous rank will have the same ITF ID number and can get that number from their old card.

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 as well as the signature of the ITF President is acceptable.

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

Black Belt 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), Super Senior (age 36-45) and Veteran (46+) 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.

Weight checks will be available on Friday June 2nd at the host hotel from 9h00 to 11h00 and then at the tournament venue from 18h00 to 20h00 for all Black Belts. The last chance will be on Saturday June 3rd from 7h30 to 7h50. Competitors are encouraged to weigh-in on Friday night so they don't get caught in the crush on Saturday morning.

ITF International Black Belt Weight Divisions

JUNIOR WEIGHT DIVISIONS

Male:

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| (a) MICRO | Up to 50.0 kg |
| (b) LIGHT | Over 50.1 to 56.0 kg |
| (c) MIDDLE | Over 56.1 to 62.0 kg |
| (d) LIGHT HEAVY | Over 62.1 to 68.0 kg |
| (e) HEAVY | Over 68.1 to 75.0 kg |
| (f) HYPER | 75.1 kg and above |

Female:

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| (a) MICRO | Up to 45.0 kg |
| (b) LIGHT | Over 45.1 to 50.0 kg |
| (c) MIDDLE | Over 50.1 to 55.0 kg |
| (d) LIGHT HEAVY | Over 55.1 to 60.0 kg |
| (e) HEAVY | Over 60.1 to 65.0 kg |
| (f) HYPER | 65.1 kg and above |

SENIOR WEIGHT DIVISIONS

Male:

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| (a) MICRO | Up to 57.0 kg |
| (b) LIGHT | Over 57.1 to 63.0 kg |
| (c) MIDDLE | Over 63.1 to 70.0 kg |
| (d) LIGHT HEAVY | Over 70.1 to 78.0 kg |
| (e) HEAVY | Over 78.1 to 85.0 kg |
| (f) HYPER | 85.1 kg and above |

Female:

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| (a) MICRO | Up to 50.0 kg |
| (b) LIGHT | Over 50.1 to 56.0 kg |
| (c) MIDDLE | Over 56.1 to 62.0 kg |
| (d) LIGHT HEAVY | Over 62.1 to 68.0 kg |
| (e) HEAVY | Over 68.1 to 75.0 kg |
| (f) HYPER | 75.1 kg and above |

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Black Belt Qualification for 2017 Nationals and 2017 Worlds

All Junior (age 14-17) and Senior (age 18-35) Black Belt divisions compete for a place on the Canadian National Delegation going to the 2017 World Championships in Ireland.

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: www.ctfi.org/tournament-standings/

For complete details on how the seeding system works and how competitors are assigned to A and B pools, please refer to the CTFI Team Manual, found on the CTFI website under "Resources and Downloads". This is highly recommended reading for all Coaches.

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 2017 World Championships is slated to begin on **October 9th, 2017**. This means that someone who is currently 13 but has their 14th birthday on or before October 9th 2017 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 Nationals in order to 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 "Competing Up" 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 CTFI Team Manual in detail and consult with the CTFI Tournament Director, Master Kevin Reinelt (tournamentdirector@ctfi.org or 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 3rd 2017.

Please note that for Colour Belts, Pre-Junior Black Belts, Super Senior Black Belts and Veteran Black Belts, age divisions with less than 3 people may be merged with other groups.

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.

Insurance

The Organizing Committee and CTFI are not responsible for any injuries. 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 May 7th 2017, or their competitors will not be allowed to participate.

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 Black Belt Gala 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 and senior black belt categories (age 14-35)
- Overall Top female from junior and senior black belt categories (age 14-35)
- Top school trophy based on Gold Medal wins
- Most supporting school trophy for most competitors registered (not including the HOST School)

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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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 (World Championships).

Copies of the Colour Belt rules are available on the CTFI web site in the “Download” section:
http://www.ctfi.org/?page_id=11.

Copies of the ITF Black Belt World Championships rules are available on the ITF web site at:
<http://www.taekwondoitf.org/rules/#rules-regulations>

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. This applies to all Black Belts, all ages including Pre-Junior, Super Senior and Veteran.

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

Black Belts 14-35 ----- 2 rounds of 2 minutes

Black Belts 36+ ----- 2 rounds of 1.5 minutes

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APPROVED CLOTHING

All competitors, all ages, all ranks must wear ITF-approved dobok and belt. For details, please see ITF Umpire Rules, Appendix 2 – Approved Clothing:

<http://www.taekwondoitf.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/2015-Appendix-2-ITF-Approved-Clothing-Feb-11rev.pdf>

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)

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. Full details of approved equipment are available at: <http://www.tkd-itf.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/2015-Appendix-8-ITF-Approved-Equipment-June-15.pdf>

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), Super Senior Black Belts (age 36-45) and Veteran (age 46+) 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.

Power Breaking and Special Technique Breaking Rules

All breaking competition will follow ITF-standard rules for World Championships (NOT World Cup). Males will perform 5 breaks, females will perform 3 breaks. For details refer to:

<http://www.taekwondoitf.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/2016-Appendix-6-Boards-and-Heights-June-16-2016.pdf>

Board counts for Power breaking will be 1 board less than the ITF World Championship rules except where the ITF rules board count is only 1 board, and then the board count will remain the same.

Board heights for Special Technique breaking will be 10cm less than the ITF World Championship rules.

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UMPIRES and OFFICIALS

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

Ring assignments will be sent in advance by the Umpire committee via email to all Full time Umpire and Competitors-Umpires. All registration of referees will be used by our Umpire Director to assign the rings before the event.

FULL TIME UMPIRES

The organizing committee and the CTFI are working very hard to produce a great event with a high calibre 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 register your attendance with the on-line system. Full-time umpires will not be allowed to compete or coach.

All full-time umpires who register on-line will be provided with healthy lunch at the venue on competition days, as well as snacks, coffee, etc.. In addition, after the event is complete, full-time umpires 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.

Room Sharing. When you register on-line, indicate if you would like to share a room with another umpire. You must send an email to the Event Host if you wish to share a room and best efforts will be made to accommodate you. However, there is no guarantee that this will be possible.

Deadline for registering as Full-time Umpire is May 7th, 2017.

COMPETITOR UMPIRES

In the event of a shortage of qualified full-time umpires, registered Black Belts competitors age 16 + may be required to assist with the umpire duties for the Coloured Belt competition at this tournament.

Persons accredited as Head Coaches and Colour Belt Coaches will not be required to officiate for the Colour Belt competition. However, persons accredited as Head Coaches and Black Belt Coaches may be required to judge Black Belt Patterns if they have a rank of 4th degree or above. **Anyone of that rank should bring their umpire suit and be prepared to judge Black Belt Patterns and Pre-arranged Sparring.**

We will do our best to let you know several days before the event if you will be required to work as an umpire for Colour Belt competition or for Black Belt Patterns competition.

All Black Belt competitors who serve as Umpires or Officials will receive a complimentary healthy lunch on the full day of competition, as well as snacks, coffee, etc..

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

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

Officials Meetings

All Officials must attend the Umpires meetings to be held at the beginning of the tournament at the times noted in the schedule above..

Officials Dress

All Officials and Umpires 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.

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Coaches and Club Photographers

At this event, coaches will be allowed for both Coloured Belts and Black Belt competition.

****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.

Senior Head Coach

Each School will be allowed one senior Black Belt eligible to coach both Colour Belts and Black Belts. This person is the designated "Head Coach" for each school. Please note that the Head Coach will likely be asked to judge for the Black Belt patterns competition, especially Head Coaches with rank of 4th degree or higher. Head Coaches will not be asked to officiate for Coloured Belt competition nor for Black Belt sparring competition. The fee for the "Senior Head Coach" is \$50.

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 4th degree or higher. Black Belt Coaches will not be asked to judge for Black Belt Sparring. The fee for Black Belt coaches is \$50.

Each school or club will be allowed to have 1 Black Belt Coach for every 4 Black Belts registered to compete (including the Head Coach).

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 may be 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.

Coaching Rules:

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. On-line registration link for Coach and Photographer is found in the same location as the competitor registration links.

Deadline for registering Coaches and Photographers is May 14th, 2017.