



Dear Masters and Instructors,

## CTFI WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS

**November 3-4, 2017**

## **Grande Prairie Eastlink Centre**

10 Knowledge Way,  
Grande Prairie, AB

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



All Coloured Belt and Black Belt members of the Canadian Taekwon-Do Federation International are invited to participate in the 2017 CTFI Western Canadian Championships in the beautiful City of Grande Prairie, Alberta.

The Championships will be held at the Eastlink Centre, located at 10 Knowledge Way, Grande Prairie, AB.

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

[www.ctfi-westerns.com](http://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.

For the 2017 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.

**Join us for the Westerns in November 2017!**

Hosted By:

Sincerely,



Darryl Rasmussen (VI Dan) – Tournament Host  
**CANADIAN TAEKWON-DO FEDERATION INTERNATIONAL**

# 2017 Western Canadian ITF Taekwon-Do Championships

## **Event Information**

- What:** 2017 CTFI Western Canadian Championships
- Who:** All official CTFI affiliated schools and practitioners in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and BC.
- When:** Friday and Saturday, November 3-4, 2017  
*See web site and following pages for full schedule details.*
- Where:** Grande Prairie Eastlink Centre  
10 Knowledge Way, Grande Prairie, AB
- Hosted By:** Horangi Taekwon-Do
- Tournament Director:** Mr. Kevin Reinelt (VII)  
Email: [tournamentdirector@ctfi.org](mailto:tournamentdirector@ctfi.org)  
Tel: 604-944-5425

**Registration: All registration will be on-line by Internet. Registration closes Sunday, October 8th, 2017 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 (only Jr. & Sr. Black Belts).....	\$50/team
Power Breaking (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 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 the CTFI tournament web site at: [www.ctfi.org](http://www.ctfi.org). From there find the "Upcoming Events" page and click on the link to register. 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 weight check times and locations listed below. 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 November 3/17 at the tournament venue from 5pm until 9pm and at the tournament venue on Saturday November 4/17 from 7:30am until 8am.

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It is strongly recommended to pick up registration packages on Friday night so you don't get caught in the rush 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.

## **JUNIOR BLACK BELT (AGE 14-17) 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       | Over 75.1 kg         |

### Female:

- |                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| (a) MICRO       | Up to 45 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       | Over 65.1 kg         |

## **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**

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## SENIOR BLACK BELT (AGE 18+) WEIGHT DIVISIONS

### Male:

(a) MICRO	Up to 57 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	Over 85.1 kg

### 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
HYPER	Over 75.1 kg

Coach check-in, Black Belt card verification and weight checks will be available at the tournament venue on Friday November 3, 2017 from 5-9pm and again on Saturday November 4/17 from 7:30am until 8am. Competitors are encouraged to weigh-in on Friday night so they don't get caught in the rush 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.

The 2019 ITF Taekwon-Do World Championships is slated to begin approximately April 23th - 28th 2019. This means that someone who is currently 13 but has their 14th birthday on or before April 24th 2019 may be able to move up to the Junior Patterns Division.

Similarly, someone who turns age 18 by December 31, 2018 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 "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).

<http://www.ctfi.org/ctfi-resources/>

**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, Master Kevin Reinelt (tournamentdirector@ctfi.org 604-944-5425) prior to advising their students which age division to select in the online 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 (November 3, 2017). 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 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 October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017, or their competitors will not be allowed to participate.

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## Accommodations:

The official event host hotel is the:

**Quality Suites** located at.  
10226-117<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Grande Prairie, AB T8V 7S5  
780-831-2999 or email  
[agm@qualityingrandeprairie.com](mailto:agm@qualityingrandeprairie.com)

Room rates are:

Room Types	Special Group rate
Double Bedded Suites or King Bedded Suites with Pull Out Sofa up to quad occupancy with Kitchenettes	<b>\$139.00</b> Plus Tax <b>Deluxe Breakfast Buffet</b>

**Super 8** located at.  
10050-116<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Grande Prairie, AB T8V 4K5  
780-532-8258 or email  
[agm@super8grandeprairie.com](mailto:agm@super8grandeprairie.com)

Room rates are:

Room Types	Special Group rate
Double Bedded Rooms or King Bedded Suites with Pull Out Sofa up to quad occupancy	<b>\$125.00</b> Plus Tax <b>Deluxe Breakfast Buffet</b>

**Best Western** located at.  
10745-117<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Grande Prairie, AB T8V 7N6  
780-402-2378 or email  
[frontdesk@bestwesterngrandeprairie.com](mailto:frontdesk@bestwesterngrandeprairie.com)

Room rates are:

Room Types	Special Group rate
Mixture of Double Bedded Rooms, Queen with Pull Out, Queen Suites and King Suites	<b>\$129.00</b> Plus Tax <b>Deluxe Continental Breakfast Buffet</b>

**Holiday Inn** located at.  
9816-107 Street  
Grande Prairie, AB T8V 8E7  
780-402-6886 or email  
[agm@higrandeprairie.com](mailto:agm@higrandeprairie.com)

Room rates are:

Room Types	Special Group rate
Double Bedded Rooms or King Bedded Suites with Pull Out Sofa up to quad occupancy.	<b>\$129.00</b> Plus Tax <b>Complimentary Parking and Deluxe Breakfast Buffet for up to 2 people per room (Additional is \$10.95 per person)</b>

**When booking a room, please use Block Code: "2017 Western Canadian Championships".**

**Cut off for booking host hotel rooms at this rate is October 13, 2017.**

Please be sure to book your rooms before this date! After that date, rooms may or may not be available at this rate.

## Transportation:

Please advise the tournament host at [mr.raz@horangitkd.com](mailto:mr.raz@horangitkd.com) or by calling 780-814-2468 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 November 3, 2017** Competitors and Officials arrive in Grande Prairie, AB

5pm-9pm Coach/Instructor Check-in and Black Belt Weigh-in at the Tournament venue 6pm until 8pm.

6pm-9pm Black Belt Patterns, Team Patterns, Pre-arranged sparring competition.

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

**Saturday November 4, 2017**

7:30am-8am Coach/Instructor Check-in and Black Belt Weigh-in at Venue

8am Black Belt & Officials meeting – all competing Black Belts assigned to officiate, and all full time Officials must be present.

8:30am Opening Ceremonies

9am-2pm Coloured Belt competition  
Black Belt Power and Special breaking competition

2pm-6pm Black Belt free sparring 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><b>CTFI Westerns Championships – Grande Prairie 2017 November 3-4 2017</b> Information and register at: <a href="http://www.ctfi.org">www.ctfi.org</a></p>	<p><b>CTFI Westerns Championships – Grande Prairie 2017 November 3-4 2017</b> Information and register at: <a href="http://www.ctfi.org">www.ctfi.org</a></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/ctfi-resources/>

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 and Super Senior.
- *Team Patterns*  
Both teams shall perform one (1) optional and one (1) designated Pattern in the following order:
  - Team 1 – 1<sup>st</sup> optional pattern
  - Team 2 – 1<sup>st</sup> optional pattern
  - Team 1 – 2<sup>nd</sup> designated pattern
  - Team 2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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://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 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.

Medals for Coloured Belt and Black 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.

## **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.

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**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.**

### **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 register your attendance with the online system.

Full time umpires will not be allowed to compete or coach.

All full-time umpires who register on-line will be provided with lunch at the venue on competition day. 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.

To help reduce costs for officials, the event organizer will offer a service to arrange for room shares for Full Time Umpires. When you register on-line, indicate if you would like to share a room and if you have any preference who with so we can set it up for you.

### **Officials Dress**

All Full Time Umpires must wear ITF standard Umpire dress:

- White Shirt
- Blue Tie
- Blue Pants (no jeans)
- Blue suit jacket
- White athletic shoes.

**FULL-TIME UMPIRE APPLICATION CUT-OFF DATE: 11:00pm Pacific Time,  
October 22, 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.

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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 rank of 4<sup>th</sup> 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 acting as Officials will receive a complimentary lunch on the day they work at the competition. Black Belt competitors 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.*

## **Officials Dress**

All Competitor/Umpires must wear either:

- ITF standard Umpire 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 competition floor.

## **Officials Meetings**

All Full Time Umpires and Competitor/Umpires must attend the Black Belt meeting to be held at the beginning of the day of the tournament at the time noted in the schedule above.

## **COACHES**

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

### **Senior Head Coach**

Each School will be allowed one senior Black Belt eligible to coach Colour Belts or 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 "Head Coach" is \$50.

### **Coloured Belt Coaches**

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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. The fee for a Colour Belt coach 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.*

## 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 Black Belt Coaches with rank of 4<sup>th</sup> degree or higher.* Black Belt Coaches will not be asked to judge for Black Belt Sparring. The fee for Black Belt coaches is \$50.

## Coaching Rules

For the competition there will be only one (1) Head Coach, Colour Belt Coach or Black Belt coach close to the square. During the tournament, coaches must wear an athletic training suit, gymnastic shoes and carry a towel and protective gloves.

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.

## Photographers

Any school or club may apply for accreditation for photographers to have access to the competition floor to take photos of their participants. For safety and efficiency, only competitors, officials, volunteers, accredited coaches and accredited photographers will be allowed to enter the competition floor.

Accreditation 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 [www.ctfi.org](http://www.ctfi.org)

**Deadline for registering Coaches and Photographers is October 15, 2017.**