

**Open to all belt levels,
age 6 and up.**

ITF Taekwon-Do
2018 Nationals
Championships
Nov 10, 11 2018



Dear Masters and Instructors,



On behalf of Scott Taekwon-do I'd like to extend this invitation to all coloured belt and black belt members of the Canadian Taekwon-do Federation International wishing to participate in the 2018 CTFI National Championships in Calgary, Alberta, November 10th & 11th, 2018.



Competition will be especially intense this year as junior and senior black belts from across Canada will compete to qualify for a position on Team Canada heading to the 2019 World Championships in Germany!

Our tournament committee has been working hard towards creating a memorable event for all athletes, spectators and honoured guests.

We anticipate your arrival in November.



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.scott-tkd.ca/ctfi-nationals-2018.html



Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Scott (VI)



tel (403) 816-6362

email: rscotttkd@gmail.com

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Event Information

- Who:** All official CTFI affiliated schools and practitioners from Canada.
- When:** Saturday & Sunday, Nov 10th & 11th 2018
See web site, facebook event page and following pages for full schedule details.
- Where:** Genesis Centre
7555 Falconridge Blvd NE, Calgary Alberta, T3J 0C9
- Hosted By:** **Scott Taekwon-do**
- Contact :** Mr. Robert Scott (VI)
tel (403) 816-6362
email: rscotttkd@gmail.com
- Tournament Director:** Master Kevin Reinelt (VII)
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. **[Individual Competitor registration closes October 14, 2018 at 11pm Pacific 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 (World Championships Rules)
- Fees:**
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| 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 |
| Official T-Shirt High Quality DryFit from APOGEE | \$49 |
| Award Banquet * (open to all competitors and supporters).13 & up | \$49 |
| Award Banquet * (open to all competitors and supporters).12 & under | \$25 |
- * Includes, taxes and service (tip).*

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Schedule of Events

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

Thursday, Nov 8th 2018		Competitors and Officials arrive in Calgary Alberta
Friday, Nov 9th 2018		Competitors and Officials arrive in Calgary Alberta
	15:00-17:00	CTFI AGM at Event Hotel
	15:00-18:00	Black Belt Weigh-in at Event Hotel
	15:00-18:00	Coach Check-in at Event Hotel
Saturday Nov 10th 2018	7:30-8h45	Competitors arrive at Venue
	7h30-7h50	Final Black Belt Weigh-in at Event Venue
	7h30-7h50	Last minute Coach Check-in at Event Venue
	8:00-8:30	<u>Officials meeting</u> – all full-time Officials and Black Belt competitors assigned to be umpires
	8:30-9:00	Opening Ceremonies & demonstration events
	9:00-14:00	Coloured Belt competition (patterns & sparring)
	10:00-14:00	Black Belt Special Techniques and Power Breaking
	14:00—17:00	Black Belt Individual Patterns, Team Patterns Prearranged Sparring
	17:00	Competition ends for the day.
Sunday Nov 11th 2018	09:00	Black Belt Individual Sparring
	13:00	Black Belt Team Sparring
	16:00	Competition ends
	19:30	Banquet & Black Belt Awards ceremony

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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 www.scott-tkd.ca/ctfi-nationals-2018.html

On these web pages, find the appropriate links and click on the link to register, book your hotel stay, purchase banquet tickets for the Black Belt Gala, and purchase the official t-shirts.

- Payment for competitors/coaches/photographers must be made by Visa, MasterCard.
- Payment for T-shirts 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	Sept 16th at 11pm MST
Shuttle from Airport to Radisson is FREE	Call upon arrival +1(403)475-1111
Individual Competitor registration closes	Oct 14, 2018 11pm PST
Host Hotel, unreserved rooms release	Oct 14 th at 11pm MST
GALA banquet ticket purchase	Oct 14 th , 2018 11pm MST
Full time Umpire registration	Oct 21, 2018 11pm PST
Coaches registration	Oct 21, 2018 11pm PST
Photographers registration	Oct 21, 2018 11pm PST
Black Belt Team registration closes	Oct 28, 2018 11pm PST

Black Belt Competitors who cannot attend Awards ceremony must notify HOST by Oct 28th 2018 at:

[*rscotttkd@gmail.com*](mailto:rscotttkd@gmail.com)

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T-Shirt High Quality DryFit from APOGEE

Order online : <https://apogee-sports.com/collections/taekwon-do-national-2018>

- The Order must be made online (and only online)
- Purchase must be made before Sept 16th at Midnite for pick-up on the tournament day. **No exceptions on this date**
- Personal pick-up at the welcome table on Friday, Nov 9th at the event hotel
- Personal pick-up on Nov 10th 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 \$49



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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 Sunday Nov 11th, 2018 after completion of the Championships.

Competitors will not receive their award if not present at the banquet. Special circumstances (e.g. competitors travelling Sunday evening) may allow early presentation of the medals, but the tournament host must be **notified by Oct 28, 2018.**)

You will be able to order tickets on-line by using the online registration form. **The deadline for Awards Banquet ticket purchase is Oct 5th, 2018.**

- Open to all competitors and supporters.
- Held in banquet room at Radisson event hotel
- Buffet will have many healthy choices to suit all tastes, including vegetarian.
- Limited seating so get your tickets soon!
- 19h30 to 20h00: Happy Hour
- 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

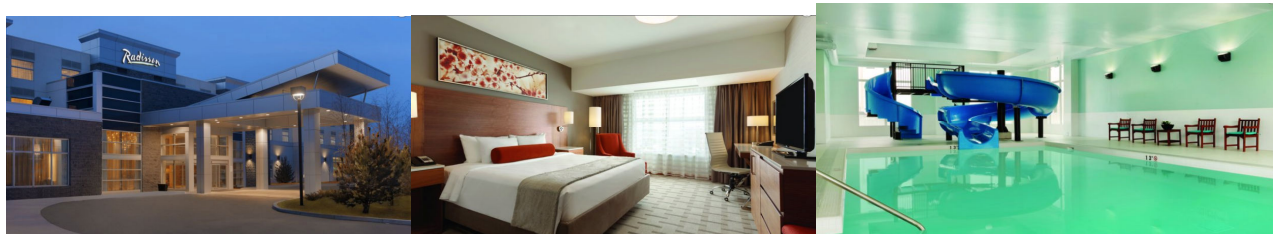


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ACCOMMODATION:

Radisson

HOTELS & RESORTS

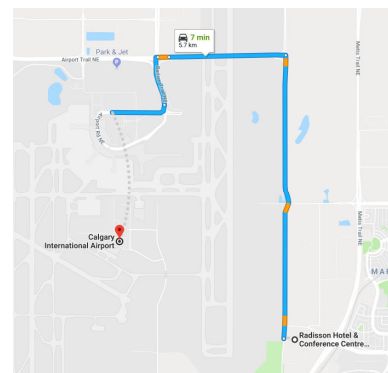


Single to quadruple rooms

- Rates available until October 14th 2018 : **\$119 - \$129**

	# of rooms available
❖ Nov 7 th 2018	15
❖ Nov 8 th 2018	15
❖ Nov 9 th 2018	99
❖ Nov 10 th 2018	99
❖ Nov 11 th 2018	60

Participants will have to book under the group
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- * A valid credit card number will be required to secure the room when booking.
- * **Booking Deadline October 14th, 2018. After that, unreserved rooms will be released.**

TRANSPORTATION

Competitors, coaches and supporters travelling by air will arrive at the Calgary International Airport. Upon arrival, call the Radisson Hotel at +1(403)475-111 and asked to be picked up by their complimentary shuttle at your desired arrival door.

We are working on a complimentary shuttle from the Radisson Hotel to the tournament venue, the Genesis Centre on Nov 10th & 11th. More information to follow.

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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 November 9, 2018 at the host hotel from 15h00 until 18h00 and at the tournament venue on Saturday November 10, 2018 at the competition venue from 7h30 to 7h50.

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 November 9, 2018 at the host hotel from 15h00 until 18h00 and at the tournament venue on Saturday November 10, 2018 at the competition venue from 7h30 to 7h50.

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 2018 Nationals and 2019 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 2019 World Championships in Germany.

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 age 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 April 24th, 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 at the 2018 Canadian Nationals in order try out for World Championships or to collect seeding points for future events. This applies only to Individual Patterns, Team Patterns and Breaking competitions. 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 Team Manual in detail and consult with the CTFI Tournament Director, Master Kevin Reinelt (email: tournamentdirector@ctfi.org tel:605-944-5425) prior to advising their students to select “competing up” in the online registration.

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 - TBA.

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 TBA, 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 arrange 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 will be presented for the following categories based on performance across all events:

- Overall Top males from both junior and senior black belt categories
- Overall Top females from both junior and senior black belt categories
- Top school trophy based on Gold Medal wins
- Most supporting school trophy for most competitors registered (not including the HOST School)

Protests:

Only the registered 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 remaining patterns for 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 – optional pattern

Team 2 – optional pattern

Team 1 – designated pattern

Team 2 – 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>
and
<http://approved.tkd-itf.org/ext/approved-itf/?department=doboks>

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://approved.tkd-itf.org/ext/approved-itf/>

Black Belts competing in the Junior and Senior divisions 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 (NOTE: Not World Cup rules). 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 connect you with another umpire for room sharing. However, there is no guarantee that this will be possible.

Deadline for registering as Full-time Umpire is October 21, 2018.

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 October 21, 2018.