

**2014 Western Canadian Championships Invitation package**

Dear Masters and Instructors,

CTFI Western

Championships

### April 5, 2014

***Warman Legends Centre***

***701 Centennial Blvd.,***

***Warman, SK.***

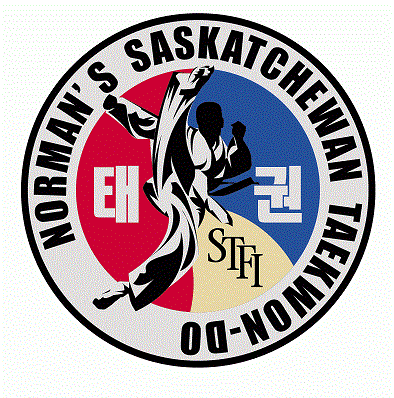
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***Open to all belt levels,***

***ages 5 and up.***







All Coloured Belt and Black Belt members of the Canadian Taekwon-Do Federation International are invited to participate in the 2014 CTFI Western Canadian Championships in the beautiful City of Warman, Saskatchewan.

The Championships will be held at the Warman Legends Centre, located at 701 Centennial Blvd. in Warman, SK (about 25 kms from Saskatoon)

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

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

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 2014 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 April 2014!**

Hosted By:

**The Saskatchewan Taekwon-Do Federation Intl.**

Sincerely,

Master Norman (VIII) – President

CANADIAN TAEKWON-DO FEDERATION INTERNATIONAL

# Event Information

**What:** 2014 CTFI Western Canadian Championships

**Who:** All official CTFI affiliated schools and practitioners in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and BC.

**When:** Saturday, April 5, 2014

*See web site and following pages for full schedule details.*

**Where:** Warman Legends Centre

701 Centennial Blvd., Warman, SK

**Hosted By:** Saskatchewan Taekwon-Do Federation International

**Tournament** Mr. Kevin Reinelt (VI)

**Director:** Email: [achieve@triumphtkd.com](mailto:achieve@triumphtkd.com)

Tel: 604-944-5425

**Registration: All registration will be on-line by Internet. Registration closes Wednesday, March 12th, 2014 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 35+) Patterns and/or Sparring $60

Jr. & Sr. Black Belts (age 14-34) 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

Coaches Pass (Black Belts) $50

Coaches Pass (Colour Belts) $30

**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

**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.

**Competitor Check-in and Black Belt Card**

***All Black Belts must show their ITF Black Belt registration card at the registration/weigh in table on Friday April 4/14 at the host hotel. If you are NOT sparring, you are still required to come show your Black Belt ID card***. A photocopy of the Black Belt certificate showing name, rank and date information is acceptable.

Each instructor is responsible for picking up the registration package for your club, which will include any coaching passes, school coordinator passes and your students’ division stickers. This will be available on Friday April 4/14 at the host hotel from 6pm until 8pm and at the tournament venue on Saturday April 15/14 from 7:30am until 9am. It is strongly recommended to do this 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 school coordinator to do this on your behalf.

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.

**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 35+) must be within +/- 3kg of their stated weight or they will be disqualified. Junior and Senior Black Belts (age 14-34) must fall within their selected weight divisions or they will be disqualified.

Weight checks will be available on Friday April 4/14 at the host hotel from 6pm until 8pm and at the tournament venue on Saturday April 5/14 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 Weight Divisions**

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| JUNIOR WEIGHT DIVISIONS | | | | | | | |
| Male: | |  |  | Female: | | |  |
| (a) | MICRO | Up to 50 kg |  | (a) | MICRO | | Up to 45 kg |
| (b) | LIGHT | Over 50.1 to 56 kg |  | (b) | LIGHT | | Over 45.1 to 50 kg |
| (c) | MIDDLE | Over 56.1 to 62 kg |  | (c) | MIDDLE | | Over 50.1 to 55 kg |
| (d) | LIGHT HEAVY | Over 62.1 to 68 kg |  | (d) | LIGHT HEAVY | | Over 55.1 to 60 kg |
| (e) | HEAVY | Over 68.1 to 75 kg |  | (e) | HEAVY | | Over 60.1 to 65 kg |
| (f) | HYPER | Over 75.1 kg |  | (f) | HYPER | | Over 65.1 kg |
| SENIOR WEIGHT DIVISIONS | | | | | | | |
| Male: | |  |  | Female: | |  | |
| (a) | MICRO | Up to 57 kg |  | (a) | MICRO | Up to 50 kg | |
| (b) | LIGHT | Over 57.1 to 63 kg |  | (b) | LIGHT | Over 50.1 to 56 kg | |
| (c) | MIDDLE | Over 63.1 to 70 kg |  | (c) | MIDDLE | Over 56.1 to 62 kg | |
| (d) | LIGHT HEAVY | Over 70.1 to 78 kg |  | (d) | LIGHT HEAVY | Over 62.1 to 68 kg | |
| (e) | HEAVY | Over 78.1 to 85 kg |  | (e) | HEAVY | Over 68.1 to 75 kg | |
| (f) | HYPER | Over 85.1 kg |  |  | HYPER | Over 75.1 kg | |

**Black Belt Qualification for 2015 Worlds**

Individual competitors in the Junior and Senior Black Belt patterns and sparring divisions will be competing for seeding points in the CTFI points system. At the National Championship athletes will be seeded into the competition draws in each individual competition division as follows: The top 3 competitors in the seeding point standings will be placed into the “A” group. All other athletes will be placed into the “B” group.

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

**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.

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 (refer to the very last pages).

*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, Mr. Kevin Reinelt ([achieve@triumphtkd.com](mailto:achieve@triumphtkd.com) 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 (April 5, 2014). Please note that age divisions with less than 3 people may be merged with other groups.

**Insurance**

The Organizing Committee and CTFI are not responsible for any injuries. Participants must have full third party liability insurance cover for any injuries they may cause to others.

*ACTION:* Instructors must provide Proof of Insurance to the Tournament Director by March 12th, 2014, or their competitors will not be allowed to participate.

**Accommodations:**

The official event host hotel is the:

**Travelodge Hotel**, located at.

**106 Circle Dr.**

**Saskatoon, SK.**

**S7L 4L6**

Room rates are $149 per night for single to quadruple occupancy.

**When booking a room, please use Block Code: “CGD387”.**

**Cut off for booking host hotel rooms at this rate is March 5, 2014**. 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:

* email at reservations@travelodgesaskatoon.com
* local phone number (306-242-8881) or toll free at 1-888-278-4209

\*Competitor check-in and Black Belt weigh-ins and will be available at this hotel on Friday April 4, 2014 from 6pm until 8pm.\*

**Transportation:**

STFI is booking buses to transport those who are staying at the host hotel to the tournament venue on Saturday morning, and returning to the hotel at the end of the competition. In order to be included on the bus, you MUST sign up online, with the amount of people travelling with you. Those who do not sign up for the bus will not be reserved a seat on competition day. Seats are limited, make sure you sign up early.

**Schedule of Events**

Please note that note 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 4, 2014 Competitors and Officials arrive Regina, SK

6pm-8pm Competitor 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 5, 2014 7:30am-12pm Competitor Check-in at Venue

8am Black Belt & Officials meeting – all Black Belts age 16 and up, and all Officials must be present

8:30am Opening Ceremonies

7:30-10am Black Belt weigh-ins at Venue

9am-1pm Coloured Belt competition

1pm-5pm Black Belt competition

5pm Tournament ends.

**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 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 PatternsCompetitors 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 PatternsCompetitors 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 PatternsBoth 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+ 2 rounds of 2 minutes

Black Belts 35+ 2 rounds of 1.5 minutes (all matches)

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:**

Black Belts competing in the Junior and Senior divisions must have hand, foot and head protectors approved by ITF for international competition. This is specifically Top Ten, Fujimae and Granmark brands. 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) and Super Senior Black Belts (age 35+) 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.**

**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.

#### 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 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:

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

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**

**Full Time Umpire List**

STFI 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.

**UMPIRE APPLICATION CUT-OFF DATE**: 11:00pm Pacific Time, March 23, 2014

**Coaches and School Coordinators**

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

School Coordinators are individuals who help to manage competitors while on the floor. They may be parent volunteers or coloured belts, but not Black Belts (who must be prepared to officiate when required). Each school will be allowed to have 1 school coordinator for every 10 students registered to compete. Additional special arrangements may be made depending on circumstances. Please contact the tournament host.

There will be coaching allowed for Colour Belt and Black Belt competitors for a fee of $50 per Black Belt coaches and $30 per Colour Belt coach. Each school or club will be allowed to have 1 Black Belt coach for every 4 Black Belts registered to compete, and 1 Colour Belt coach for every 4 CB’s registered. To clarify, you may have a school coordinator (free) to help organize your students. If you wish to have a Black Belt (for example one of your Juniors) to coach your Colour Belts and gain some experience, then there is a fee of $30 to have said Colour Belt coach.

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

**COACH AND SCHOOL COORDINATOR APPLICATION CUT-OFF DATE**: 11:00pm Pacific Time, March 23, 2014