



Black belt requirements in Canada

Black stripe to black belt 1st degree

Time 6 months

Training hours 72

Minimum age could be promoted in the year an applicant will be 12 years old

Black belt 1st to 2nd degree

Time 1 ½ years

Training hours 230

Minimum age 14 years old

Must attend 1 Provincial Seminar course since last promotion

Must attend 1 Provincial umpire course since last promotion

Full time Umpire or umpire/competitor at any kind of competition since last promotion.”

Have Emergency First Aid Certificate

Black belt 2nd to 3rd degree

Time 2 years

Training hours 300

Minimum age 16 years old

Must attend 1 National Technical Seminar course since last promotion

Must follow 1 National Umpire Course since the last promotion

Must follow 1 International Instructor Course

“Age 16-17 1 Full time Umpire or Umpire/competitor at any kind of competition since last promotion.

Age 18+ 1 Full time Umpire or Umpire/competitor at a CTFI competition since last promotion”

Have Emergency First Aid Certificate

Black belt 3rd to 4th degree

Time 3 years

Training hours 450

Must attend 1 National Technical Seminar course since last promotion

Must follow 1 National Umpire Course since the last promotion

2 Full time Umpire or Umpire/competitor at CTFI competition since last promotion

Must follow 1 International Instructor Course since last promotion

Have Emergency First Aid Certificate

Must be recommend by his hierarchical Master

Minimum age 21 years old

ITF Bi-laws: 7.5.2 (This can be found on the ITF website)

A. The student owes respect, loyalty, and gratitude to his teacher always because of the teaching and guidance he has received. Therefore, as the student progresses to higher levels in ITF Taekwon-Do, he continues to work in affiliation with his teacher.

B. Income from the operations of an ITF accredited school, such as examination fees, might be divided between the Master and the instructors according to an agreement.

Black belt 4th to 5th degree

Time 4 years

Training hours 600

Must attend 1 National Technical course since last promotion

Must follow 1 National Umpire Course since the last promotion

2 Full time Umpire or Umpire/competitor at CTFI competition since last promotion

Must follow 1 International Instructor Course since last promotion

Have Emergency First Aid Certificate

Must be recommend by his hierarchical Master

Minimum age 25 years old

ITF By-laws: 7.1.1 (This can be found on the ITF website)

- Compulsory payment of the annual Teaching license "Plaque".
- Must have an International Instructor Certificate

ITF Bi-laws: 7.5.2 (This can be found on the ITF website)

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Black belt 5th to 6th degree

Time 5 years

Training hours 750

Must follow 2 National Umpire Course since the last promotion

2 Full time Umpire or Umpire/competitor at CTFI competition since last promotion

Must follow 1 International Instructor Course since last promotion

Have Emergency First Aid Certificate

Must be recommend by his hierarchical Master

Minimum age 30 years old

ITF By-laws: 7.1.1 (This can be found on the ITF website)

- Compulsory payment of the annual Teaching license “Plaque”.
- Must have an International Instructor Certificate

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