



INFORMATION ON THE 14TH SENIOR WORLD TAEKWON-DO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2005

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Championship Dates (Proposed Only): 9 – 14 July 2005

Championship Location: Sunshine Coast, Queensland, and Australia

Climate: 19 –22 degree Celsius

Championship Venue: Indoor Sports Arena

Competition format: Single Elimination System

Competition Rules: ITF Tournament and Umpire Rules will apply for Patterns, Sparring, Special Technique and Power Breaking. Available from ITF.

Qualifications for the Participants: All NGB's of the International taekwon-Do Federation can take part in this Championship, each competitor must be a member of their NGB and possess an ITF Black Belt Degree Certificate and National Passport.

Inscription Fee: Each Competitor must pay an Inscription Fee of US\$50 at the Check –in point, method of payment is Cash Only.

Visa: Countries requiring a Visa for Australia should contact the nearest Australian Consulate. In recent years, the Australia Ministry of Foreign Affairs has become stricter with regards to the issue of Entry Visas. The waiting period after application of Visas to Australia will vary depending upon the country from which the request is being made. It is strongly advise that you should apply at least **120 days** before arriving in Australia. If having any problems, please contact the 14th Senior World Championships Organising Committee.

National Anthem and National Flag: Every Country should provide their National Anthem on Compact Disc and Two National Flags and deliver them to the Organising Committee at the meeting point. The size of the flag should be approximately 100 cm x 150 cm. Timing of Anthem and hoist of flags will be within 30 to 45 sec.

Forms and Money: *IMPORTANT***** All forms must be sent to the Organising Committee on the address provided for the Committee President 60 Days before the Championships. The absolute deadline for the receiving a list of all Forms. After that date, the Hotels will not be able to uphold the special rates. All Forms should be sent by mail along with Two Passport Photos (size 3cm x 4cm) for each competitor. Officials, Coaches, Umpires, VIP's, President Team Doctor, Press Agents and supporters should also supply photos with printed name (in English) on the back. The following forms should be:

1. Individual Competitors and Team Entry Forms
2. VIP, Coaches and Umpire Forms
3. Team Doctor, Press Agents and NGB Members/Supporters Forms
4. Hotel Accommodation Forms for All Participants/supporters

Conditions for Participants: The Organising Committee has preorganised Lodging and Board at Several Hotels during the Championships, which must be booked through the Organising Committee.

Competition Package: includes Championship ID Cards, Discount Card for local Shops and Restaurant, Full Board and Accommodation with Three meals a day on a Share Basis, Free Entry to the Opening and Closing Ceremonies and Post-Championship Party, Day Visit to the Australian Zoo, Transfers to and from the Stadium, Program and Souvenir Booklet, Free Medical Assistance during the Competition and Official World Championship Mascot (38cm Kangaroo) for Eight days and Seven Nights. Cost of package to be confirm. **Countries/Participants NOT BOOKING** accommodation through the organising committee **MUST PAY** an accreditation fee of US\$150 per person to obtain the **ID CARD** includes the competition package excluding the accommodation.

Post event Holiday: This package is a Post event holiday that includes Eight Days and Seven Nights on Australia's Gold Coast. More information to follow.

Arrivals: Countries arriving by Plane will need to forward Flight Details, (One pickup and drop off per Country) Without this booking, any transfers are not possible by the Organising Committee and your own transport arrangements will need to be made. Other arrivals by your own means must all proceed to the meeting point at their designated time and location. The Meeting Point for accreditation and payment of all competitors/coaches, inscription Fees and Hotel Accommodation. After this procedure, the group will be taken to their designated hotel. If arriving before the official arrival date, please contact the Organising Committee.

Participants: There will be only One Competitor for each category/division per country. Team events may consist of individuals outside individual events. The same team must be fielded for Patterns, Sparring, Special Techniques and Power Breaking.

Competitor Dress Code: The Official ITF Dobok with the Country printed on the back under the Tree, the Competitors Number will be below the belt on the back of the Dobok Jacket. Sponsorship logos may be on the right side of the chest at a recommended size of 10cm by 5cm. Flag to be stitched to the right sleeve on the side approximately 2cm below the shoulder seam.

Umpires: Countries who are participating in the Championships are required to bring one A Class ITF Qualified Umpire who is a 4th Degree or Above. The Organising Committee will pay for One Umpire per Country, Eight Days, Seven Nights (Equivalent to Competition Package) including Full Board and excluding Drinks. Umpires must attend the Umpire Meeting dressed as written in the Umpires Rules. Any other Umpires wishing to attend the Championships must pay their own Hotel Accommodation.

Coaches: For Individual and/or Team Events, only one coach is allowed in the square. He or She must wear a Tracksuit with Gym Shoes. He or She is the only one allowed to present an Official Protest at a tax of US\$100.00. A Maximum of Four Coaches per Country is allowed, exceeding this limit will incur an additional entry fee of US\$50.00 per individual. All Coaches must attend the Draw and Coaches meeting at the Stadium, payment on arrival at the meeting point.

Awards for Participants: All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation signed by the ITF President, Umpiring Chairperson and President of the Organising Committee. Finalists of specified divisions and categories will receive Diplomas and Medals. Officials, Coaches and Judges will receive Medals.

Award Presentation:

Individual – First Place Gold, Second Place Silver and Third Place Two Bronze, one for each semi finalist competitor.

Teams – 6 Gold, 6 Silver and 12 Bronze, one for each team member.

Overall Male will receive a Trophy

Overall Female will receive a Trophy

Overall Team Male will receive a Trophy

Overall Team Female will receive a Trophy

Overall Country will receive a Trophy

Program and Entry Form to be approved by ITF.

Participation Insurance: The Participating National Federation is obliged to arrange the insurance of it's own members. The Organising Committee bears no responsibility for any injury or loss for participants during the Championships.

Health Care/Medical Services: First Aid will be at the disposal of all participants during the World Championships.

Ceremonies: For the Opening and Closing Ceremonies the ITF dobok is normally worn or a tracksuit representing your countries colour. No participants in the parade are permitted to carry cameras, banners, flags etc. on the field during the Opening/Closing Ceremonies.