











International Instructor Course (IIC), Ireland, 25th – 27th January 2013

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To: All ITF Affiliated Members and Prospective ITF members

Dear Grandmasters, Masters, Instructors, Students and Friends,

We have the honour to invite you and all ITF members **1**st **Degree Black Belt and above** to the ITF International Instructor Course to be held in the town of Tralee, in the "Kingdom", Co. Kerry, Ireland from Friday the 25th to Sunday 27th of January 2013.

This is the first IIC to be run under the new format being launched from 2013. The venue for the course is the Brandon Hotel, Conference & Leisure Centre, Tralee, Co. Kerry. In January 2011 we successfully hosted an IIC in this same venue with the ITF Technical Committee with over 150 participants, and we hope we can make this event even bigger and better than the last.

The course will be conducted by the ITF Technical Committee; Grandmaster Hector Marano IX, chairman of the ITF Technical Committee, Grandmaster Willem Jacob Bos IX, and Grandmaster Ung Kim Lan IX.

We hope that you can join us in the beautiful Country of Ireland for this exciting event.

On behalf of the organising committee of the Irish Taekwon-Do Association,

Master Kenneth J. Wheatley 7th Dan Black Belt

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Mr. Stephen Ryan 5th Dan Black Belt Secretary General













Details:

Instruction team:

The IIC will be conducted by the I.T.F. technical committee under the direction of:

Grand Master Hector Marano (Argentina) IX

Grand Master Willem Jacob Bos (Italy) IX

Grandmaster Ung Kim Lan (Germany) IX.



Open to:

Red Belts and Black Belts (2nd Kup to 9th Degree)

Seminar fee (course fee & inscription fee):

1st to 3rd Degree: € 170 4th to 6th degree: € 200 7th degree and above: € 125















(picture from IIC in Brandon Hotel Jan. 2011)

The venue for the IIC and accommodation will be the Brandon Hotel, Conference and Leisure Centre, Tralee, Co. Kerry, www.brandonhotel.ie. This venue is located in the heart of the town of Tralee, which is one of Irelands main tourist destinations.















The hotel conference centre has 3 floors, with the ground floor being the main training area; there are also two separate large training areas for breaking the IIC participants into smaller groups.



(picture of group from IIC in Brandon Hotel 2011)

We have negotiated a special room and food rate package in this hotel for all participants. All participants will have complimentary access to the hotels leisure centre, gym, swimming pool, sauna and Jacuzzi.

















Hotel Room rates

- Double/Twin/Triple room €45.00 per person sharing per night including breakfast
- Single room €55.00 per night including breakfast.
- Double/Twin/Triple room €65.00 per person sharing per night including breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- Single room €75.00 per night including breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Hotel accommodation must be booked through the organising team of the IIC following the procedure below.

Booking your place on the IIC

Please send completed IIC application form to sryan@taekwondo.ie by the deadline of January 1st 2013.

When booking you must transfer the €50.00 inscription fee to the ITA account:

Account name:

Irish Taekwon-Do Association Ltd.

Bank Address:

Allied Irish Bank, Bank Place, Ennis, Co. Clare, Ireland

National Sort Code:

93-53-87

Account Number:

18184050

IBAN:

IE46 AIBK 9353 8718 1840 50

BIC:

AIBKIE2D

Please send a copy of the transfer with the application and put your name as a note on the transfer to the account.













Booking Hotel Accommodation

To book hotel accommodation please send the completed hotel booking form (attached) to sryan@taekwondo.ie by the deadline of January 1st 2013. Be sure to indicate the type of room and package you wish to avail of.

IIC registration, hotel booking and banquet confirmation should all be done together.

Banquet

On Friday evening there will be a banquet, which is open to all participants.

Please indicate when registering for the IIC if you will be attending the banquet. The banquet fee must be paid on arrival with all other fees.

We have a limited number of seats for the banquet and it will be filled on a first come, first served basis. To ensure that you come and enjoy an evening with the Grand Masters and Masters, we ask that you send in your banquet request along with hotel booking and IIC registration.

Place: Brandon Hotel

Date: Friday 25th January 2013

Time: 19.30hrs

Price: 20 Euro per person (not including drinks)

Official program:

Thursday 24th January

Arrival of participants.

Please note that the complete fees (course, inscription, accommodation and banquet) have to be paid to the organizing team at your arrival in the hotel. We only accept EURO currency.













Friday 25th January:

09.00 to 12.00 - IIC Part 1 12.00 to 12.45 - lunch break 13.00 to 16.00 - IIC Part 2 19.30 - Banquet

Saturday 26th January

9.00 to 12.00 - IIC Part 3 12.00 to 12.45 - lunch break 13.00 to 16.00 - IIC Part 4 16.00 end of the IIC up to 3rd degree - Questionnaire, delivery of certificates and photo group

Sunday 27th January

9.00 to 12.00 - IIC part 5; only for 4th degree and above Questionnaire, delivery of certificates and photo group 13.00 Examination (if requested)

Monday 28st January

Departure or stay for holiday.

About the local area

Home of the internationally acclaimed Rose of Tralee festival, the town of Tralee is located on the coast of Tralee Bay in the heart of Kerry. The capital of the county, it is a vibrant, bustling town packed with great theatres, pubs and restaurants.

Tralee offers visitors a wide range of tourist attractions. Experience the town's medieval past at the Geraldine Experience Museum, take in a show at the famous National Folk Theatre - Siamsa Tire, explore the recently restored Blennerville Windmill or visit the fun-filled Aqua Dome.

Just 10 miles from Kerry International Airport and close to the Ring of Kerry, The Brandon Hotel Tralee also offers visitors the perfect base for exploring Kerry and it's diverse menu of scenic beauty, historical sites and world-class golf courses. Located on the Atlantic seaboard, there are miles of beautiful golden beaches and spectacular scenery just waiting to be discovered.













Currency: Euro is the national currency (At the Course only Euro is

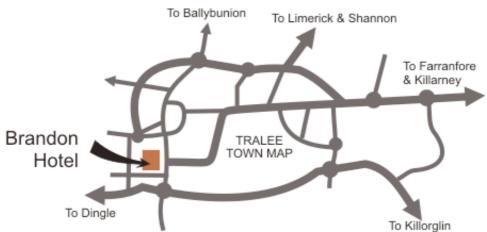
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Electricity: 220V AC, at 50Hz

Time Zone: GMT







How to get there

By Air

The local airport is Kerry Airport. It is possible for us to arrange transport for you and your delegation from Irelands other Airports; Cork, Shannon or Dublin.













Transport from the airport on arrival and to the airport on departure date can be arranged by contacting local organiser Mr. Adrian O'Mahoney VI Dan aomahoney@taekwondo.ie

Flights to Kerry <u>www.kerryairport.com</u>

Distance Kerry Airport to Tralee 18.35 km 0 hr 16 min

Flights to Cork www.corkairport.com

Distance Cork Airport to Tralee = 121km 1 hr 30 min

Flights to Shannon www.shannonairport.com

Distance Shannon airport to Tralee 129km 2 hr 00 min

Flights to Dublin <u>www.dublinairport.com</u>

Distance from Dublin Airport to Tralee = 300 km 3.5 hrs

By Bus

Expressway services from Dublin, Limerick, Cork and Waterford.

Tralee (Tel: +353 (0) 66 7123566) www.buseireann.ie

By Road

Just 95 kilometers from Limerick City (N21) and Cork (N70). Good roads link Tralee with the ports of Rosslare on the East coast and Cork on the South coast.

Tralee to Dublin is 307 kilometers

Tralee tourist office (Tel: +353 (0) 66 7121288, Fax: +353 (0) 66 7121700)

By Train

Frequent daily services from Dublin and Cork.

(Tel: 1850 366222) www.irishrail.ie

Directions:

http://www.brandonhotel.ie/bybus













Test for degree promotion:

Those wishing to test for promotion should send notification to the organisers when registering for the IIC as well as following the procedure below.

Participants wishing to test for degree promotion must:

- Send the application form through the National/Allied
 Association at least one (1) month before the promotion date
 to the ITF Administrative HQ.
- Bring 5 wooden boards measured 30x30x2 cm (only from 1st to 6th degree).
- Pay their ITF degree certificate and grading fee in cash one hour prior to the grading.
- Test for degree promotion will be on the last day of the course and the result of the test will be announced immediately after the test.
- No spectators are allowed during the degree promotion.
- The candidate may be accompanied by his/her instructor.

H Warm Welcome Hwaits You

