



Dear Grand Masters, Masters and Instructors,

We are excited to invite you to participate in the 2021 ITF Taekwon-Do Canadian National eTournament. This is the first event of it's kind for Canada and will be held 100% online. Competition starts April 14 and runs to approximately April 23, 2021.



All CTFI coloured belts and black belts, ages 6 and above are invited to participate in this unique event. This event will be limited to Canadian competitors but future events may be opened up to a wider participation.

Black Belts competing in the Junior and Senior categories will be earning seeding points to enhance their national standings.

APRIL 14-23, 2021

Our main goal for this event is to provide exciting competition to motivate your members to continue training and improving their skills.

ON-LINE BY VIDEO

Canada had an excellent turn-out and excellent results at the recent PanAmerican eTournament. Now let's bring that enthusiasm to a Canadian event! With all of our CTFI events cancelled in 2020 and now spring 2021, this will also be a critical fundraiser for CTFI. We are counting on you, our members, to support this event in this difficult time.

More information on rules and schedules is listed below. For all information on registration, rules, etc., we invite you to go on the [CTFI website](#) or the [SportData website](#).

Sincerely,

Master C. Norman, VIII Dan
CTFI President

EVENT INFORMATION

What: 2021 CTFI Canadian National Taekwon-Do eTournament.

Who: All CTFI affiliated school and practitioners in Canada.

When: Wednesday April 15 to Thursday April 22, 2021.

Where: On Line

Hosted By: Canadian Taekwon-Do Federation International
Contact: Master Clint Norman (VIII) – CTFI President
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Tournament Director: Master Kevin Reinelt (VII) - CTFI Tournament Director
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Registration: All registration will be on-line by Internet through SportData
https://www.sportdata.org/taekwondo_itf/set-online/?subsystem_select=prod

Registration closes Thursday April 1, 2021 at 11pm Saskatchewan time.

Events: These championships will see the following events:

- Coloured Belt and Black Belt Individual Patterns
- Adapted Taekwon-Do demonstrations (solo or accompanied). See details below.
- Coloured Belt and Black Belt Pre-Arranged Sparring

Entry Fee: Entry fee for each individual competitor and/or each team is CAD\$20.
Adapted Taekwon-Do Category is \$FREE.

Payments must be made via Paypal where you will also have the choice to use your credit card if you do not have a Paypal account.

If competition fees are not paid in full by April 1, 2021 competitors will not be allowed to participate in this eTournament.

Important Dates (NOTE: Daylight Savings time starts March 14, 2021)

Item	Date	Time (Regina Time Zone)	Notes
Start of Registration	Feb 27 2021	9:00am	You can add or withdraw competitors any time between start and cutoff of registration
Coaches information meeting	Feb 28 2021	8:00pm	To learn how this kind of tournament works, please ask for a link to participate in this meeting. Email: tournamentdirector@ctfi.org
Umpires information meeting	Mar 1 2021	8:00pm	If you are interested to be an Umpire, please ask for a link to participate in this meeting. Email: tournamentdirector@ctfi.org
Umpire application cutoff	Mar 25 2021	11:00pm	Umpire Application Form must be sent to CTFI Umpire Director Master Scott Downey
Registration cutoff	Apr 1 2021	11:00pm	Changes or withdrawals are not allowed after this deadline.
All Fees paid cutoff	Apr 1 2021	11:00pm	Competitors cannot participate if fees not paid in full by this date.
Coaches meeting	Apr 12 2021	7:00pm	Zoom meeting link will be sent.
Umpires meeting	Apr 13 2021	7:00pm	Zoom meeting link will be sent.
Start of Competition	Apr 14 2021	9:00am	First video upload day.
Approximate end of competition	Apr 23 2021	8:00am	Depends on size of categories and number of competitors.

Registration:

All competitors must be registered by their Coach directly through the SportData system. This will require each coach to create a Club account in SportData to register the members of their club or dojang.

See the additional document "Coach competitor registration instructions" for a tutorial showing how to create an account and how to register competitors. This document is found under the "Downloads" button on the SportData web page for the event.

NOTE: all Black Belt competitors in Junior and Senior individual categories must include their ITF Online ID number/International number in their registration. This number can be found on the Black Belt wallet card (see image below circled in red).



Competitors who have recently examined for a new Black Belt rank (including First Degree) but have not yet received their new number and certificate, please enter "PENDING" as the ID number. This will be confirmed with CTFI headquarters.

AGE FOR CATEGORIES: This tournament will offer categories based on the age of the competitor on the first day of the event.

****COACHES Important Note**:** Under the ITF and CTFI rules, Black Belt competitors who are age 17 at any time during 2021 must qualify as Junior. However, when registering a Black Belt who has turned age 18 after December 31, 2020, you may be offered only a Senior category. This is a limitation between the SportData system and the convoluted age qualification system of the ITF. Go ahead and select the Senior category, but please send a message to the Tournament Director to note this has happened so it can be corrected.

Competition Schedule

NOTE: All times shown are Saskatchewan time zone.

For Competitor Video Uploads, start time will be 9:00am on the date shown, open for 24 hours.

Round of 32 competitors	Round of 16 competitors	Round of 8 competitors	Round of 4 competitors (semi-finals)	Round of 2 competitors (finals)
April 14, 2021	April 16, 2021	April 18, 2021	April 20, 2021	April 22, 2021

For Judging, start time will be 9:00am on the date shown, open for 23 hours.

Round of 32 competitors	Round of 16 competitors	Round of 8 competitors	Round of 4 competitors (semi-finals)	Round of 2 competitors (finals)
April 15, 2021	April 17, 2021	April 19, 2021	April 21, 2021	April 23, 2021

NOTE: This schedule is subject to modification depending on how many competitors enrol, how many categories are created and how many Umpires are available.

Umpires

We will need 30 or more umpires to make the event successful and keep the workload for everyone reasonable. We especially need judges with 4th degree or higher. Judges with 1st to 3rd degree are encouraged to enrol and to help with judging the lower ranks.

This is a great opportunity for Black Belts to keep their patterns judging skills up to speed.

Instructors/Coaches, we need your help to recruit umpires from your members. Please do your best to have some of your senior members help as umpires.

***Black Belts can be both competitors and umpires for this event.

Umpires need to have a good high speed internet connection to judge in an eTournament.

***To learn how it works to judge patterns in an eTournament, attend the Umpires general information meeting listed above. Send an email now to kreinelt@triumphtkd.com to request a link to the meeting.

1. Umpires must apply for participation through the CTFI Umpire Director, Master Scott Downey until March 25, 2021. Download the document "Umpire Application Form" and send the information to scott.downey@nl.rogers.com.

Cutoff for Umpire applications is March 25, 2021.

2. Umpires must create an account as E-Referee for themselves in Sportdata and register as an umpire for the event. See the Download document "Umpire Application Instructions" for details. This document is found under the "Downloads" button on the SportData web page for the event.

Do this at the same time you send your application to the Umpire Director.

3. The Umpire Director will select the umpires for the event from the applicants and they will be confirmed in the SportData system. A meeting will be held before the event begins to teach the selected umpires how to do their job.

Competition Rules

The event takes place under the ITF World Championships Rules and Regulations, including all appendices: <http://www.taekwondoitf.org/rules/#rules-regulations>, and also the CTFI Rules for Colour Belt Competition: <http://www.ctfi.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/CTFI-Competition-Rules-2017-Final.pdf>

Additional specific rules for an E-Tournament:

The following special eTournament rules are in addition to ITF and CTFI Rules and Regulations as listed above. Any other exceptions/modifications to the rules will be discussed in the coaches meetings.

Color Belts, Black Belts age 11 and under, Black Belts age 46+:

Will perform 1 optional pattern chosen from those allowed for their category. Allowed Patterns will be published on the Sportdata website before competition begins.

Black Belts age 12 to 45:

Will perform 2 designated patterns, random drawn by Sportdata and published on the Sportdata website before competition begins.

Pre-Arranged Sparring:

Open to all-male, all-female and mixed-gender teams. 60-75 seconds between sijk and goman as written in the ITF WC-rules.

Competition

For each round of competition, the Sportdata system will create a new daily Match-Code (created by Sportdata and published on the Sportdata website). Competitors have to make and upload a new video that must show the new daily Match-Code for this round.

Full details for making and uploading videos are in the accompanying documents: "How to Create A Competition Video" and "Coaches How to Upload Videos". These documents are found under the "Downloads" button on the SportData web page for the event.

Coaches Note: Some of you may not be operating out of your physical Dojang and only on video training. These students will probably have to make their own videos to give to you for uploading. To help you and them, we have prepared a document that you can edit and give to your competitors to help them prepare for the competition and to help them create their videos. If you want a copy of this document to help you, please send an email to the Tournament Director.

Categories

Individual Patterns

Competitors will be divided into categories based on age, gender and rank. A list of categories is provided separately. Competition will be by Single Knockout Elimination. A new video will have to be recorded and uploaded on each day that a competitor is in competition.

NOTE: Black Belts age 36+ can select to compete in a Senior category (age 18-35).

Adapted Taekwon-Do Patterns and Partner Skills

Each of these demonstration categories include all ages and ranks. Competitors will only create and upload 1 video in each category. Full details below.

Prearranged Sparring

This event is open to colour belts and black belts. Teams will be divided into categories based on age and rank.

For a full list of categories, see accompanying document "Canadian National eTournament Category List".

Category Merging/Splitting

Categories with less than 3 competitors may be combined with other categories. Categories with a large number of competitors may be divided into smaller categories.

Adapted Taekwon-Do / Special Needs Categories

For this tournament, these divisions are EXHIBITION ONLY events. It is FREE to enter these events. The purpose is to give our special needs students a platform to showcase their skills and prepare them for competitions in the future. Participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.

1. *Competitors with any of the following conditions are allowed:*

- Motor/Physical Impairment including loss, malformation or abnormality in the skeletal, muscular or neurological systems responsible for body motion. E.g. Those suffering polio, spinal cord injuries, paralysis, amputations.
- Sensory Impairment: For those with severe visual impairments, severe hearing impairments and those with language and communication disabilities that prevents them from competing in regular competition divisions. E.g. Blind, deaf, mute.
- Intellectual: For those characterized by a decline in higher mental functions (intelligence, language, learning, etc) as well as motor functions. This covers a wide variety of diseases and disorders including Down Syndrome, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Asperger, Tourettes, to name a few.

Coaches provide information about the participant's condition using the online form found at <http://bit.ly/2ZDnn7Z>

NOTE: All condition form information will be deleted at the end of the event, April 23, 2021.

2. *There are 2 categories which your participant can enter.*

You can select one or both when you register your competitor for the event. If you choose to do both you must submit 2 separate videos.

I. **Adapted Patterns**, the competitor performs their pattern on their own. The pattern can be adapted to their specific needs. Coaching is allowed by voice and action but only the student must be on-camera in the video.

II. **Partner Skills** is a 30 to 60 second collaboration between the competitor and 1 or 2 other assistants (may or may not be Taekwon-Do people). They may perform a variety of Taekwon-Do related activities to highlight the martial arts skills they have learned. The goal is to keep it fun and interesting for both participants and viewers. Examples include Partner patterns, choreographed Sparring or Self-Defence, Callisthenic exercises or stretching techniques, Power breaking or flying kick skills, bag or pad work, etc.

3. *Accepted Videos:* For these exhibition categories, edited or unedited videos may be submitted to a maximum length of 60 seconds and a maximum of 150Mbytes in file size. Competitor must bow in the beginning and end of the video. You do not require the daily match code. Your video(s) may be uploaded at any time from Competition start April 14, 2021 until Competition end April 21, 2021. This includes days when regular categories are being judged. See schedule above.

Full details for uploading videos are in the document: "Coaches How to Upload Videos". This is found under the "Downloads" button on the SportData web page for the event.

Equipment Regulations

Competitors must wear a full ITF official dobok in their videos. See ITF Rules and Regulations <https://itfkd.sport/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/ITF-Umpire-Rules-Appendix-2-ITF-Approved-Clothing-Feb-3-2017.pdf>

Competitors may also wear the older, traditional style dobok with the vertical ITF logo on the legs and only the traditional ITF crest on the left chest.

Adornment on the right chest can be national flag, club logo or nothing.

Sponsorship logos are acceptable if they meet the requirements listed in the ITF regulations above.

Country name is not required on the back, but is acceptable if it is present.

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.

No shoes or other footwear.

Female competitors only may wear a white t-shirt under the dobok top.

Awards

All competitors will receive a certificate of participation as well as a certificate of final finish. In addition, special graphic "podiums" will be published on the CTFI web site showing photos of the top 4 finishers in each category.

Declaration of Consent and Data Protection

All competitors must sign the consent form which must be sent to the Tournament Director no later than April 1, 2021. The form is found under the "Downloads" button on the SportData web page for the event.

Competitors without signed forms will not be allowed to participate.