

# **ITF International Instructor Course and Technical Seminar**

Dear Grand Masters, Masters, Instructors and Students,

United Kingdom Taekwon-Do Association (UKTA) proudly invites you to attend the International Instructor Course (IIC), International Technical Seminar (ITS), and grading exam (Simsa) for Degree promotion (Overseas visitors only - subject to NGB/ITF approval), in the Oxfordshire town of Didcot, England.

The International Instructor Course and Technical Seminar will take place from 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> December 2024, conducted by EITF Chairman of Tournament & Umpire Committee, Grand Master Gary Miller. The ITF Headquarters officially endorses this course and seminar.

Date: 7th - 8th December 2024

Venue: Didcot Leisure Centre, Mereland Road, Didcot, Oxfordshire, OX11 8AY, United Kingdom.

On behalf of UKTA I hope that you will join us in scenic Oxfordshire for this event. There is also the opportunity to visit the historic University City of Oxford (Only 18km from the venue).

Yours in Taekwon-Do,

Grand Master Gary Miller Chairman EITF Tournament & Umpire Committee

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### **Organiser Information**

Organiser: United Kingdom Taekwon-Do Association (UKTA)

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Venue:

IIC
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## Cost and registration

These Course costs include ITF Fees and Organiser Costs. Please note there are additional costs for Official ITF Course certificates.

	IIC COURSE	ITS COURSE
All Kup Grades	n/a	£78
1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dan	n/a	£144
3 <sup>rd</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> Dan	£188	£188
7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Dan	£50	£50
First Time International Instructor - Additional cost		£220

#### Certificates

All participants will receive a participation certificate from the Organiser free of charge signed by the course conductor GM Gary Miller. Those who request a participation certificate from the ITF need to pay 28 GBP extra in cash on registration.

Total cost (Organiser fee, IIC participation fee, ITS Participation fee) must be paid by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024 to the following account:

United Kingdom Taekwon-Do Association Barclays Bank, High Street, Orpington 20 14 33

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IBAN: GB16 BUKB 20143350705764

SWIFT: BUKBGB22

Ensure your bank transfer is referenced as follows; Description: Name and Surname, GMM IIC or ITS

Registration will take place before the IIC / ITS.

### Schedule

# Saturday 7th December 2024

09.00 - 09.30	Registration for IIC and ITS
09.30 - 12.30	First Session (Dobok)
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 - 17.00	Second Session (Dobok)
17.00	Kup grading exam by International Instructors

# Sunday 8th December 2024 (Black Belts Only)

09.00 - 09.30 09.30 - 12.30	Registration for IIC and ITS Third Session (Dobok)
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 - 17.00	IIC Classroom (Navy suit and tie)
17.00	Degree test (Simsa)

# Degree Promotions for Overseas Visitors

Send the application and thesis through the NGB at least 1 month before the promotion date to the ITF HQ.

Express your intention to grade in the IIC registration form Pay the examiner grading fee (In cash) one hour prior to the grading. Bring your ITF and NGB approval to grade letter signed by your NGB Spectators are allowed during the degree promotion

### Hotels near the Venue

UKTA suggests the following Hotels near the Sports Hall. All hotels are about 11.5 miles / 18 km (20 mins) from Oxford City Centre, where you can visit bars, restaurants, museums, etc.

Milton Hill House, Steventon, Oxfordshire, OX13 6AF +44 (0)1235 831 474

Courtyard by Marriot Oxford South 6 Milton Gate, Milton, Oxfordshire, OX14 4FP +44 (0)1865 671 480

Premier Inn Oxford South, Milton Interchange, A4130, Milton, Oxfordshire, OX14 4TX +44 (0)871 527 8868

Nearest international airports are London Heathrow (70km), London Luton (120km), or Birmingham (125km).

#### What to see in Oxford

<u>Blenheim Palace</u> - Visit the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill. A World Heritage site with over 300 years of History and home to the 12th Duke of Marlborough and his Family.





<u>University of Oxford</u> - The University of Oxford is a collegiate research university. There is evidence of teaching as early as 1096, making it the oldest university in the English-speaking World and the world's  $2^{nd}$  oldest university in continuous operation after the University of Bologna.





Oxford Botanical Garden - The Oxford Botanic Garden is the oldest in the UK and with nearly 6,000 different types of plant, the Garden is a year-round oasis of biodiversity, right in the heart of the city.

<u>Bodleian Library</u> - The Bodleian Libraries form the largest UK university library system, with more than 13 million printed items.

<u>Ashmolean Museum</u> - The Ashmolean is the University of Oxford's museum of art and archaeology, founded in 1683.

Radcliffe Camera - The Radcliffe Camera is a building of Oxford University, England, designed by James Gibbs in neo-classical style and built in 1737–49 to house the Radcliffe Science Library.

Wolvercote Cemetery - Burial place of J.R.R Tolkien (Author of Lord of the Rings) and Sir Roger Bannister (The first man to run a sub 4-minute mile).