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APPROVED DOBOKS AND BELTS

In accordance with *Article T6 of the official ITF World Junior & Senior Tournament Rules and the ITF World Cup Rules*, the following items have officially been approved by the ITF Tournament and Umpire Committee for use in ITF World Championship and World Cup Competitions.

NO OTHER doboks are currently approved, or permitted, for use in ITF World Championship or World Cup Competition.

DOBOKS

Competitors, while competing must wear the “official approved” TKD dobok with badges officially approved by the ITF. The black belt must be of the official dimensions and must indicate the competitor’s degree. Female competitors may wear a white T-shirt under the dobok jacket.

All ITF Approved Doboks must conform to the following criteria:

1. **Manufacturer Labels:** Approved Manufacturer/Suppliers will be permitted to place their logo, measuring no greater than 8cm wide by 5cm high, on the dobok in the following locations:
 - a. On the Right (R) sleeve. Positioned on the outside of the arm, between the elbow and shoulder.
 - b. On the Right (R) pant. Positioned on the front of the thigh, between the knee and the waist.
2. **Sponsorship:** Competitors are permitted to display personal sponsor’s logos, according to the following criteria:
 - a. Total area of sponsorship must measure no greater than 8cm wide by 5cm high
 - b. Located on the left (L) sleeve. Positioned on the outside of the arm, between the elbow and shoulder.
 - c. Any sponsor logo or image must be in good taste and must be approved by the ITF Umpire Committee.



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3. **National Emblem/Flag or National Association / School Crest:**

- a. For the World Championships: competitors are permitted to display either their national flag or national logo on their dobok on the front right (R) chest of their dobok, directly opposite the ITF Logo.
- b. For the World Cup Only: Competitors are permitted to display their national flag, national association or school/club crest on the front right (R) chest of their dobok, directly opposite the ITF Logo.
- c. If displayed, Flags, Logos, and crests **must** be located on the front right (R) chest of their dobok, directly opposite the ITF Logo.
- d. If displayed, Flags, Logos, and crests **must** be no larger than the ITF Logo.

4. **Under Clothing:** Female competitors are permitted to wear a **WHITE** T- shirt under their dobok jacket.



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OFFICIALLY APPROVED ITF DOBOK MARKINGS FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AND WORLD CUP

The diagram illustrates the official ITF dobok markings for World Championships and World Cup. It shows three views of the dobok: front, back, and pants. Arrows connect specific markings to their corresponding rules in the adjacent boxes.

- Traditional ITF Crest located on left (L) chest of jacket.**
- Total Dimensions: 7cm high * 7cm wide**
- NEW ITF Crest located on left (L) chest of jacket, below traditional ITF Crest.**
- Total Dimensions: 9cm wide * 3.5cm high**
- ITF Sponsor's logo ONLY at the right (R) sleeve of the jacket, above elbow level.**
- ITF Sponsor's logo ONLY at the right (R) part of the dobok pants. Positioned on the front of the thigh, between the knee and the waist.**
- Both areas shall measure no greater than 8cm long * 5cm high**
- NO other logos allowed**
- Personal Sponsorship is permitted only on the Left (L) sleeve of the jacket, above elbow level, measuring a maximum of 8cm long * 5cm high**
- Logo must be approved by ITF Tournament and Umpire Committees.**
- No Sponsor logos or publicity is allowed on any other part of the dobok pants and, or jacket**
- National Flag or Emblem MAY be worn on the right (R) chest, opposite the ITF Crest**
- Crest may be no larger than the ITF Crest**
- ITF Approved label must be printed on the inside flap of the jacket**
- Country Name MUST be printed on the back, Must be located above the belt level**
- Letters must be all black**
- Height of letters: 6cm – 8cm**
- New ITF text located horizontally on both legs of the pants at knee level**
- Letters must be all black**
- Total Dimensions: 7cm wide * 5cm high**



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BELTS

All ITF Approved Black Belts must conform to the following criteria:

1. **Junior Black Belt:** Junior Competitors under the age of 18 years must wear a Junior Black Belt.
 - a. The Junior Black Belt:
 - i. Of sufficient length to wrap only one time around the waist
 - ii. Width is a maximum of five (5) cm
 - iii. Belt has a one (1) cm wide, white stripe running lengthwise through the center of the belt
 - iv. White stripe is on one side (face) of the belt only
 - v. Belts must indicate the competitor's degree in gold coloured Roman Numerals, positioned transversally across one end of the belt
 - vi. The belt may optionally:
 1. Indicate the competitors name on one end of the belt.
 2. Indicate the name "International Taekwon-Do Federation" or "Taekwon-Do" in Korean
 3. Indicate the name of the wearer's National or Allied National Association
 4. The colour of any writing must be gold (yellow).
2. **Senior Black Belt:** Competitors aged 18 and over wear a Senior Black Belt
 - a. The Senior Black Belt
 - i. Of sufficient length to wrap only one time around the waist
 - ii. Width is a maximum of five (5) cm
 - iii. Colour is completely black.
 - iv. Belts must indicate the competitor's degree in gold coloured Roman Numerals, positioned transversally across one end of the belt
 - v. The belt may optionally:
 1. Indicate the competitors name on one end of the belt.
 2. Indicate the name "International Taekwon-Do Federation" or "Taekwon-Do" in Korean
 3. Indicate the name of the wearer's National or Allied Association
 4. The colour of any writing must be gold (yellow).



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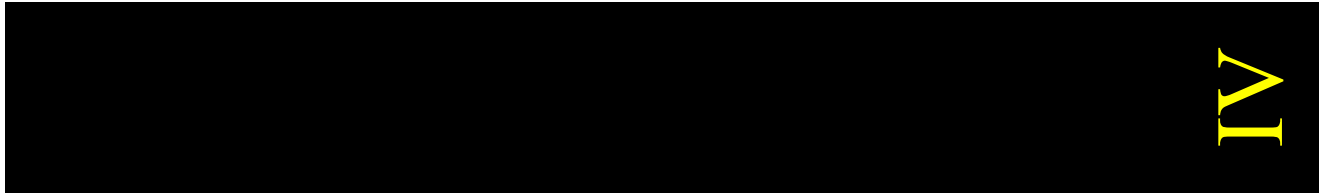
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Official Senior Black Belt – “MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS”



Official Junior Black Belt: “MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS”

This belt is to be worn by all black belt members under the age of 18.



Official Senior Black Belt with “OPTIONAL INFORMATION” **EXAMPLE 1**

1. Name
2. Name of National or Allied Association



Diagram 2.3

Official Junior Black Belt with “OPTIONAL INFORMATION” **EXAMPLE 2**

1. Name
2. International Taekwon-Do Federation in Korean Calligraphy





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COACHES DRESS REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with *Article T14 of the official ITF World Junior & Senior Tournament Rules and the ITF World Cup Rules*, criteria for Coach's Dress has been approved by the ITF Tournament and Umpire Committee for wear in ITF World Championship and World Cup Competitions.

Coaches, while on the competition floor, must wear the "official approved" Coach's Dress with markings officially approved by the ITF. The Country Name must be written in the back of the shirt.

T 14. COACHES (excerpt)

"...Coaches must wear a training suit (i.e. pants, t-shirt or polo shirt and/or athletic jacket), gymnastic shoes and carry a towel. Coaches are not allowed to wear bag packs and/or other non Taekwon-Do items in the competition area..."



- Coaches **MUST** wear a training suit (i.e. T-Shirt, Polo Shirt, pants, and/or jacket)

- Coaches **MUST** wear gymnastic shoes

- Coaches **MUST** carry a towel

- Coaches **MAY** bring a water bottle

- Country Name **MUST** be printed on the back, Recommended height of letters: 6cm – 8cm

- Coaches are **NOT** allowed to wear bag packs and/or other non Taekwon-Do items in the competition area





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UMPIRE'S DRESS REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with *Article U15 of the official ITF Umpire Rules*, the criteria for Umpire's Dress has been approved by the ITF Tournament and Umpire Committee for wear in ITF World Championship and World Cup Competitions.

U 15. Dress regulation

The Umpire's dress code consists of:

1. Blue blazer/jacket,
2. White, long sleeved, shirt
3. Blue trousers,
4. Blue tie
5. White socks,
6. White gymnastic shoes
7. A pen.

The Umpire Committee may, at its discretion, change the above dress requirements, for certain international events, due to weather, health or other requirements.



• Blue blazer/jacket

• White, long sleeved, shirt

• Blue trousers

• Blue tie

• White Socks

• White gymnastic shoes

• A pen

