

ITF SCOTLAND UMPIRE COURSE 2020

13th January 2020

Dear ITF Members,

It is with great pleasure that you to the ITF Scotland Umpire & Sportdata Event Technology (SET) Course on Saturday 8th February 2020. We hope you join us in starting our initiative for 2020.

It is not possible to prepare our athletes for competition at the highest level, and they will never be ready to perform under the closest scrutiny abroad unless we have qualified umpires judging them at our national and regional tournaments.

There has been a worrying trend over the last few years that has given the impression that school instructors place no importance on the role of the umpire. This situation is unsustainable if we want the very best for our athletes.

We also see the passion from our instructors in wanting the very best for their athletes, generating great team spirit within their team which is of course is the bed rock of any school. Equally important however, is that "your team" should have umpires as part of that team and spirit, knowing full well that they are an important part of your success. Your students should see your school is represented in the umpire and officials pool and making a great contribution to the success of their day. Umpire-athlete should not be considered an "us and them" situation but one team with one goal – A great National Championships.

The Umpire Course will be conducted by Master Gordon Wallace VIII, member of the ITF Umpire Committee, and Master Alexander Dunbar VIII chairman of the AETF Tournament & Umpire Committee.

It will be very much a practical workshop using 3 scoring systems with all participants will receive an ITFS Umpire Manual.

The course is open to participants from 2nd Kup to 9th Degree.

We hope you join us in this new initiative and look forward to seeing you and your students at the course.

Yours in Taekwon-Do,

ITF Scotland Tournament & Umpire Committee



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NATIONAL QUALIFYING UMPIRE COURSE

Invitation



GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE & VENUE

The event will be held on **Saturday 8th February** at GMAC Martial Arts, Craigshill Road, Livingston, EH54 5LU

The course will run from 09:00 hours to 17:00 hours. Registration is from 08:30 hours.

REGISTRATION

This course is being held in conjunction with the ITF Scotland National Championships, in order to train and facilitate Umpire's for these championships.

It is open to participants 2nd Kup and higher, 14 years and over.

Pre-registration only, to register please use the online form on www.itfscotland.com

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08:30 – 09:00	Registration & payment
09:00 – 10:30	Part 1
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 12:15	Part 2
12:15 – 13:00	Lunch (not supplied. Please bring a packed lunch)
13:00 – 14:30	Part 3
14:30 – 14:45	Coffee Break
14:45 – 16:45	Part 4
16:45 – 17:00	Official Photograph's

PAYMENT DETAILS

The course costs £35.00 payable on the day of the course in cash.

On completion of the course, those who register and umpire at the National Championships on 29th February / 1st March, for a minimum of one full day, will be refunded their Umpire Course Fee at the competition.

ATTIRE

Participants should wear a club tracksuit or dobok and bring along a notebook and pen. No casual clothing.

TOURNAMENT & UMPIRE RULES

In advance of the course, participants will be e-mailed guidance notes, and course material in order to familiarise yourself with. Please bring a copy of these along with you on the day.

The ITFS tournament rules are governed by the official ITF Rules. They are adjusted for younger and older students with various levels of experience. The full suite of ITF rules can be found on the ITF website:

The ITF website at this present it may be having upgrading issues at this time so please use the ITFS Dropbox link meantime:

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/uw4rvrc4a8pb3fw/AAD1XQTO28XiEgeN_H_ssksja?dl=0

UMPIRE QUALIFICATION

This course is a qualifying C class national umpire course. On completion of this course participants will have the opportunity to apply for the National Umpire "C" Class Certificate via ITF Scotland.

In order to apply you must fulfil the following minimum requirements:

- Minimum Grade – 1st Degree
- Minimum Age – 14 years
- Umpire at the National Championships and additionally one Regional Competition.
- All Umpire records will now be noted in the ITF Database

Cost of the National Umpire "C" Class Certificate is not included in the cost of the course, and is an additional £35.00
