



Rules and Regulations of the International Taekwon-Do Federation

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7.0. AWARDS:

7.1. The Founder's Award

The Founder's award recognizes an individual or a group that has successfully implemented the Founder's dream in respect to the future of Taekwon-Do. This may include the unification of the fractured ITF organization, the WTF and ITF as well as the two Koreas, or the popularization of Taekwon-Do to increase Global awareness of the art and the strengthen links with the homeland of Taekwon-Do.

Eligibility criteria:

Must be

The Individual or group should be a member or former member of the ITF and have been recognized as such by the founder

The individual or group should be able to demonstrate substantial accomplishment in one or more of the above goals.

7.2. Exceptional Disseminator of the Art Award

The Disseminator of the Art Award recognizes an individual or a group who through their hard work has spread the Art of Taekwon-Do to new social, ethnic or special groups or introduced or promoted Taekwon-Do in new countries or large regions of the world.

Eligibility criteria:

Must be: An ITF instructor/Master or school

Able to provide evidence of a substantial growth of ITF Taekwon-Do in one or more of the areas mentioned in the above descriptor that has been brought about as a consequence of the efforts of the nominee.

7.3. Taekwon-Do Competition Award

The Taekwon-Do Competition Award recognizes individuals and teams that have been characterized by outstanding performances as competitors, referees, coaches or organizers of successful events.

Eligibility criteria:

Must be a Taekwon-Do practitioner for the coach, referee and competitor award and/or any other individual or team for the organizer outstanding award.

Must be able to show substantial achievement on the National/International arena in the area of their nomination over their time of involvement in Taekwon-do

7.4. Taekwon-Do Advancement Award TAEKWON-DO

Advancement Award recognizes an individual that have been successful in areas such Taekwon-do as education, research or technical development. The candidate may be characterized by being an outstanding instructor/master that has educated a substantial number of students; a researcher that has successfully completed several research projects relating to Taekwon-Do, has published many articles in scientific or other journals or periodicals. It may also be an individual who has developed an influential publication about Taekwon-Do that has or will affect the development of the art.

Eligibility criteria:

Any person who has been successfully involved in Teaching Taekwon-do (Master, instructor, assistant instructor, lecturer), authors of books, articles and presentations about the art.

7.5. Taekwon-Do Marketing & Promotion Award

Taekwon-do Marketing and Promotion Award recognize outstanding individuals whose creative abilities, ideas and strategies have significantly improved and broadened the name, insignia and popularity of Taekwon-Do.

Eligibility criteria:

An Individual or organization that has a proven track record working in the marketing field to improve the recognition of the Taekwon-do brand, its values and properties through their excellent marketing skills

7.6. Life Dedication to Taekwon-Do Award

The Lifetime Dedication to Taekwon-do Award recognizes an individual's outstanding, life-long engagement, dedication and achievements in the art of Taekwon-do. This award honors those individual's perseverance hard work and consistent dedication to Taekwon-do regardless of political and organizational fluctuations.

Eligibility criteria:

The Lifetime Dedication to Taekwon-do Award recognizes a person who has been involved continuously in Taekwon-Do for over 30 years and contributed uninterruptedly to the art over that period of time. This award may be presented posthumously where an individuals efforts have not been previously recognized.

7.7. The Ambassador of Taekwon-do Award

The Ambassadors of Taekwon-Do recognizes those who make a difference in Taekwon-do in their communities and the world by volunteering their time, energy and talents to help others.

Eligibility criteria:

Ambassadors of Taekwon-Do recognizes a person who through his/her volunteering work as a leader, mediator, representative has made a significant impact on Taekwon-Do development, promotion and success on the local, national or international arenas.

7.8. The Lifetime Achievement Award

The Lifetime Achievement Award will recognize and promote individuals who have made a significant contribution to Taekwon-do over a sustained period of time.

Eligibility criteria:

The Lifetime Achievement Award is Taekwon-do's most prestigious award to an individual who has:

1. - an established history of distinguished service
2. - made a lasting contribution to Taekwon-do
3. - exhibited leadership and provided inspiration to others in the art
4. - Positively influenced Taekwon-do on a state, national or international level.

The Lifetime Achievement Award is an individual award in recognition of a person's outstanding contributions the Taekwon-do field. These contributions may be a new innovation, new knowledge, or ways to promote the art. Importantly, the contributions should be above and beyond the everyday and have had a long lasting impact in the art.

7.9. Outstanding Leadership Award

This award recognizes a person, working in the Taekwon-do field for more than 7 years or fewer, who has demonstrated outstanding leadership skills and has made original contributions as a leader, mentor or counselor.

Eligibility criteria:

1. Is a Taekwon-do member in good standing
2. Began working in the field of Taekwon-do within the last 7 years
3. Has demonstrated leadership abilities in the field of Taekwon-do

Leadership Qualities:

Ambitious	Honest (integrity)
Communicator	Mentor
Confident	Motivator/Inspirer
Consistent	Open (good listener)
Creative	Passionate/enthusiastic
Decision maker	Problem solver

7.10. Recognition award

This award recognizes an individuals' effort in respect to a specific event or achievement in Taekwon-Do.

Eligibility criteria:

As nominated by an ITF HQ member and ratified by the COM.

7.11. NOMINATION PROCESS:

Materials to submit:

1. Letter (1,000-1,500 words) explaining in detail how the candidate has met the eligibility criteria. Please provide a 50-word summary explaining why the candidate is deserving of the honor, and the remaining text providing specific examples of demonstrated leadership/innovation abilities. For assistance in preparing your letter, consider explaining briefly how the candidate has demonstrated the leadership qualities in the list below.
2. Provide at least one letter/recommendation from mentors or supervisors of the candidate in support of the nomination. NOTE: The number of recommendations is not as important in the judges' decision as the extent to which the entire nomination package explains how the candidate has demonstrated the leadership qualities in the list below.
3. Must provide a good character check from their National Police or security agency

Deadline for submissions: Nomination packets for the award are three month prior to the Award ceremony.

Send the nomination packets via e-mail to korea@itfmail.org

Presentation

Awards will be presented at the Award Ceremony

Award

An award letter, trophy etc.