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National/Provincial Referee Certification Seminar

The Saskatchewan WTF Taekwondo Association will be hosting a referee seminar on Saturday May 5, 2007 in Saskatoon, Sask. This will also be a good course for athletes, coaches and parents that wish to know the relevant changes and current applications. The Provincial Referee Chairman, Susanne Mitchell, will conduct the course. Provincial certification will be issued for this seminar.

Where:	Sask Sport Inc. 510 Cynthia Street Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
When	Saturday May 5, 2007
Times:	08:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Eligibility:	13 year old red belt and up
Attire:	Dobok must be worn
Cost:	Late Registration penalty - \$50 SASK WTF Certification Level 3 - \$30 SASK WTF Certification Level 2 - \$40 SASK WTF Certification Level 1 - \$50 SASK WTF Refresher (no upgrade) - \$25 (athletes, coaches or parents)

Make cheques payable to "SASK. WTF Taekwondo Association"

Agenda

(Subject to change)

08:00 PM	<u>Roll Call</u>
08:15 PM	<u>Competition Rules</u> (What is a point)
12 Noon	<u>Lunch</u>
01:15 PM	<u>Competition Rules</u>
02:30 PM	<u>Written Exam</u> (for upgrading)
03:00 PM	<u>Hand Signals Practice</u>
04:00 PM	<u>Hand Signal Practical Exam</u>
05:00 PM	<u>Closing</u>



Provincial REFEREE Certification Program

Program Purpose:

1. To develop provincial referee and corner judges to fairly and accurately conduct Taekwondo games according to the competition rules set out by the World Taekwondo Federation.
2. Provincial Certification will prepare Saskatchewan referees to be prepared for National Level Referee Seminars and able them to get the most out of the National Seminars.
3. SASK WTF will not fund any provincial referee towards their National Seminar fees unless they are a Class 1 SASK WTF Provincial referee in good standing and have been recommended by the referee chairman.
4. To create three levels of Provincial Referees for incentive to improve referee skills.
5. To run seminars the day before provincials to refresh and upgrade referee skills.
6. To educate athletes, coaches and parents regarding the rules and how they affect the game.

Level Three: Fee \$30

- Purpose: concentrates on developing corner judges and educating competitors.
- Requirement: 13 year old Red belt and up
- Focus: to get an understanding of the points and penalties of the game with some hand signal practice.
- Seminar: 3 hour seminar including written test with emphasis on article 3, 11 to 17.

Level Two: Fee \$40

- Purpose: concentrates on developing centre referees for local and provincial games.
- Requirement: minimum 16 year old 1st Dan, Class Three referee status and obtain first aid certificate
- Seminar: 2 sessions of 3 hours (or 1 -6 hour) on hand signals with emphasis on Articles 14 to 19 including written test and hand signal test.

Level One: Fee \$50

- Purpose: concentrates on preparing the centre referee for the National Referee Seminar.
- Requirement: minimum 18 year old 1st Dan, Class two referee status and a pass of 70% or higher
- Experience: centre referee at 4 tournaments including at least one provincial championship.
- Seminar: one six-hour session covering all articles and hand signals.

Refresher: Fee \$25

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION

New manuals are downloadable from the Taekwondo Canada web site at <http://www.wtfcanda.com/home.htm> . You will need to download and print your own copy. We will be using the 2006 rules for this seminar.

Please ensure that you print off this document and bring with you to the seminar!

You will be expected to thoroughly read the manual before attending the seminar.

Photo required

If you are a SASK WTF referee please supply 1 passport-sized photo for our records.

Please confirm by via email to taekwondo.yktn@sasktel.net or fax to (306) 783-2390 the intention of you or your students to attend the referee seminar by Friday April 27th . The confirmation should include your filled out referee seminar applications. Forward your filled out form and payment to SASK WTF Taekwondo Association, 9 Broadway Street West, Yorkton, Sk. S3N 0L3.

We do not want a situation in which we have too many participants for the room size we have secured.



REFEREE INFORMATION AND SEMINAR APPLICATION FORM

Please supply
1 small photo
the size of
this box

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Address _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Birthday: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____
Mon / DD / YY

Belt Colour: _____ Keup or Dan _____ Kukkiwon # _____ Date issued _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Fax: _____ email: _____

Class of Referee

IR Number _____ Class of IR _____ Last Selection (Place & Date) : _____

National Referee Class Level: **P 3 2 1** Last seminar (Place & Date) : _____

Provincial Referee Class Level: **P 3 2 1** Last seminar (Place & Date) : _____

I am applying for the following referee seminar and certification:

(Check one category below)

_____ Refresher	_____	\$ 25
_____ Class 3	_____	\$ 30
_____ Class 2	_____	\$ 40
_____ Class 1	_____	\$ 50

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