

International Umpire Course Program

Arrivals—Friday, February 23, 2024 (or before):

La Guardia Plaza Hotel

104-04 Ditmars Blvd, East Elmhurst, NY 11369

- [718-457-6300](tel:718-457-6300)

Website: www.laguardiaplazahotel.com

Umpire Course Cost:

- 1.1.1. 4th to 6th degree: \$ 320 US
- 1.1.2. 7th to 8th degree: \$ 180 US
- 1.1.3. 1 Kup to 3 Dan: \$ 230 US

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Language:

English and Spanish are the main spoken languages at this course.

Please bring with you the following 2022.v2 ITF Rules of Competition and:

- Jury President Manual
- Center Referee Manual
- Corner Referees Manual

We hope that you enjoy the seminar and that the knowledge you acquire bring benefits to yourself, your country and all those involved in our beautiful art.

If you are interested in attending this course, please send the application form **on or before January 15, 2024**, to mastersuarez@qtc-itf.com. Or register online at www.qtc-itf.com

HOTEL INFORMATION

New York is very busy city and the hotel price depend on season and his demand. We suggest go hotel.com, trivago, Expedia or other internet agency to get your reservation.

To facilitate your accommodations, we are negotiating a few rooms price at La **Guardia Plaza Hotel** for a value of **\$189.00** (plus tax) per night. Each room accommodates 1-4 people. We suggest making reservations as soon as possible. To receive the discounted rate, please mention "ITF."

If you choose to stay at another hotel, you may search for hotels using the seminar address: **LaGuardia Plaza Hotel**, 104-04 Ditmars Blvd, East Elmhurst, NY 11369

For your convenience we have also provided a list of additional hotels in the area. Please, book directly with any hotel of your choice.



104-04 Ditmars Blvd
East Elmhurst, NY
11369

1. La Guardia Plaza Hotel

37-10 114th Street

Corona, NY 11368

- **718-457-6300**

www.laguardiaplazahotel.com

2. Holiday Inn Express

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113-10 Horace Harding Expressway

Flushing, NY 11368

(718) 699-0994

www.hiexpress.com

3. Comfort Inn Flushing

133-43 37th Ave

Flushing, NY 11354

(718) 939-5000

www.comfortinn.com

4. Sheraton LaGuardia East Hotel

135-20 39th Avenue

Flushing, NY

(718) 460-6666

www.sheratonlaguardiaeast.com

Pan American Hotel

79-00 Queens Boulevard

East Elmhurst, NY 11373

(718) 446-7676 www.panamhotel.com

5. Best Western Plus Queens Court Hotel

133-51 39th Avenue

Queens, NY

(718) 888-900

www.book.bestwestern.com

6. Corona Hotel

112-23 Roosevelt Ave

Corona, NY 11368

(718) 779-5200

www.coronahotel.com

7. New York LaGuardia Airport Marriott

102-05 Ditmars Boulevard

East Elmhurst, NY 11369

(718) 565-8900

www.marriott.com

8. LaGuardia Airport Hotel

100-15 Ditmars Boulevard

East Elmhurst, NY 11369

(888) 307-7555

www.hotellaguardiaairport.com

2024 ITF Qualifying International Umpire Course – Course Delivery

Total Course Duration: 12 hours
Course Delivery: 2 Days
Presenters: Minimum of 2

COURSE PRESENTER SCHEDULE

Day 1
Saturday February 24th

Time	Target	Content	Format	Resources
09:00am – 09:15am Total: 15 minutes	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official Opening • Introductions • UC Chair – Grand Master Abelardo Benzaquen • Members – Grand Master Gordon Wallace Master Kurt Ottesen Grand Master Rubén Surez -Organizer • Opening Remarks • Housekeeping / Rules / Expectations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture 	
Time	Target	Content	Format	Resources
09:15am – 09:45am Total: 30 minutes	Jury President Jury Member Pattern Referees Pattern Umpires Equipment Verifier Presenter (s) GM Benzaquen GM Suárez Master Ottesen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of a typical championship • Chain of Command • Roles and Responsibilities • Sequence of Events • A Day in the Life of... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture • Slide Presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Point Presentation • Competition Draws • Protest Forms • 2022v2 - ITF Rules of Competition • Electronic Scoring System • SportData software

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Time	Target	Content	Format	Resources
09:45am – 11:45pm Total: 120 minutes	Jury President Jury Member Pattern Referees Pattern Umpires Equipment Verifier	Patterns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture • Slide Presentation • Practical Skill Exercises • Question and Answer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Point Presentation • Competition Draws • 2022v2 - ITF Rules of Competition • Electronic Scoring System • Sportdata software • Video Presentation and Analysis
	Presenter (s)			
	GM Benzaquen GM Suárez Master Ottesen			

11:45m-12:00pm	BREAK
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Time	Topic	Content	Format	Resources
12:00pm – 01:30pm Total: 90 minutes	Pattern Umpires Pattern Referees Sparring Umpires Sparring Referees Jury President Jury Member Equipment Verifier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team Patterns • Pre-Arranged Sparring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture • Slide Presentation • Video Demonstration • Practical Skill Exercise • Question and Answer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Point Presentation • Competition Draws • 2022v2 - ITF Rules of Competition • Electronic Scoring System • Sport Data software • Video Presentation and Analysis
	Presenter (s)			
	GM Benzaquen GM Suárez Master Ottesen			

01:30pm-02:30pm	LUNCH BREAK
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Time	Target	Content	Format	Resources
02:30pm – 04:30pm Total: 120 minutes	Sparring Umpires Sparring Referees Jury President Jury Member Equipment Verifier Presenter (s) GM Benzaquen GM Suárez Master Ottesen	Individual and Team Sparring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture • Slide Presentation • Video Demonstration • Practical Skill Exercise • Question and Answer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Point Presentation • Competition Draws • 2022v2 - ITF Rules of Competition • Electronic Scoring System • Sport Data software • Video Presentation and Analysis

04:30pm- 04:45pm	BREAK
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Time	Topic	Content	Format	Resources
04:45pm – 06:15pm Total: 90 minutes	Pattern Umpires Pattern Referees Sparring Umpires Sparring Referees Jury President Jury Member Equipment Verifier Presenter (s) GM Benzaquen GM Suárez Master Ottesen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Breaking • Special Technique 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture • Slide Presentation • Video Demonstration • Personal Skill Development • Question and Answer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Point Presentation • Competition Draws • 2022v2 - ITF Rules of Competition • Electronic Scoring System • Sport Data software • Video Presentation and Analysis

Day 2
Sunday February 25th

Time	Presenters	Content	Format	Resources
09:00am – 11:00am Total: 120 minutes	GM Benzaquen GM Suárez Master Ottesen	<p>Tournament Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Umpires Meeting - Assignment of Ring Councils - Ring Entry / Ring Opening - Tournament replica: competition, injuries, protests. - Several stages will be set up for participants to develop their skills - LIVE SKILLS EVALUATION BY THE UC - Closing the Ring - Order and cleanliness of the area - Exit - Feedback to the Ring Council - Post Event Meeting - UC Feedback and Evaluations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Lecture • Selected Questions •Remarks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IUC Umpire Exams.pdf
11:00am-11:15am	BREAK			

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