

ASOCIACIÓN COLOMBIANA DE TAEKWON-DO ITF

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EN COLOMBIA

50° QUALIFYING INTERNATIONAL UMPIRE COURSE

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Director del Comité de Arbitros ITF

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JUNIO 21 Y 22 / 2025
BOGOTA
Radisson Bogota Metrotel
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CALLE 74 #13-27

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International Umpire Course

2025-067

June 21 y 22, 2025

Bogotá, Colombia

Hosted by: Grand Master Abelardo Benzaquen

Grand Master Rubén Suárez

Official Invitation

Dear Grand Masters, Masters, Instructors, and Students,

The Colombian Association of Taekwon-Do ITF is honored to invite you to the 50th International Umpire Course (IUC), led by Grand Master Abelardo Benzaquen and Grand Master Rubén Suárez, both IX Dan and senior members of the ITF Umpire Committee.

The course will take place at the Olmo Room of the Radisson Bogotá Metrotel Hotel, located at Calle 74 No. 13-27, Bogotá D.C., on June 21st and 22nd, 2025.

This event is open to Red Belts and Black Belts (I Dan and above), aged 16 and older, and aims to ensure that all judges, referees, and officials remain current with the latest technical standards, rules, and regulations used in official championships.

Participants will be eligible to apply for:

- Umpire B Certification (from II Dan onward).
- Umpire A Certification (for those with B certification and IV Dan or higher)

Additionally, this course qualifies participants to serve as judges in upcoming international ITF tournaments, including the 2025 World Championship in Poreč, Croatia (October).

We hope you will find this course enriching and take full advantage of the experience.

Please refer to the attached documents for further details. We look forward to welcoming you.

Sincerely,

Organizing Committee

Colombian Association of Taekwon-Do ITF

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Course Program

Participants should arrive at El Dorado International Airport, Bogotá, by Friday, June 20 (or earlier).

Venue

Olmo Room, Radisson Bogotá Metrotel Hotel
Calle 74 No. 13-27, Bogotá – 11001

Schedule

Saturday. June 21st, 2025

08:00 Arrival and Registration
08:20 – 12:30 IUC
12:30 – 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 18:00 IUC

Sunday. June 22nd, 2025.

08:30 Arrival
09:00 – 13:00 IUC
13:00 – 14:00 Graduation, Certificate Distribution, Group Photo.

(*) The schedule is subject to change by organizers or Grand Masters.

Attire:

All participants must wear the Dobok throughout the course.

Language:

The course will be conducted primarily in Spanish, with English translations provided as necessary.

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FEES (IN USD):

Colombia

ITF Degree	ITF	Organization	Total
2 y 1er GUP	\$120	\$80	\$200
I a VI Dan	\$120	\$80	\$200
Master	\$70	\$80	\$150
Grand Master	\$0	\$80	\$80

Other Countries

ITF Degree	ITF*	Organization	Total
2 y 1er GUP	\$150	\$80	\$230
I a VI Dan	\$150	\$80	\$230
Master	\$100	\$80	\$180
Grand Master	\$0	\$80	\$80

* Note: The ITF fee is based on the country's economic classification, as defined by the ITF. The country listed on the registration form will be used for this classification.

Registration & Contact information:

All registrations must be completed by June 6th, 2025.

1. National Associations / Allied Associations (NA/AA):

Must register participants and handle certification requests through the ITF Online Database.

2. Colombian Participants:

Must register through their academy director via the Jhanu platform.

3. International Participants:

Must complete both step 1 and fill out the **Participant Registration Form** here:
<https://forms.gle/USQ7BUWCimhWzdTbA>



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We hope this seminar brings great personal growth and valuable contributions to your country and the Taekwon-Do community.

In the following pages, you will find hotel information.



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Hotel Information:

The event venue, Olmo Room at the Radisson Bogotá Metrotel Hotel, Calle 74 No. 13-27, Bogotá - 11001 (<https://goo.gl/maps/eGgEi4nGpVRHz55X7>), is located in the financial district of Bogotá. It is an area with easy and quick access, both by public and private transportation.

The hotel offers preferential rates for event participants. When booking, please mention you are attending the event organized by the Colombian Association of Taekwon-Do.

A list of nearby hotels is also attached.

Radisson Metrotel Bogotá Hotel

Event Venue

Cl 74 #13-27 Bogotá

+57 (601) 325 4445

PREFERENTIAL NEGOTIATED RATES – JUNE 20th TO 23rd, 2025

Room Type	Single Rate COP	Double Rate COP
Premium King Bed (30 M2)	\$280.000 (1 pax)	\$280.000.(2 pax)
Studio Suite King (42 M2)	\$310.000 (1 pax)	\$310.000 (2 pax)
One Bedroom Suite King (55 M2)	\$340.000 (1 pax)	\$340.000 (2 pax)
Additional Guest	\$120.00	\$120.000

*Rate per night.

*Rates do not include 19% tax.

*Net rates in COP.

*Valid from June 20 to 22, 2025.

*Confidential rates for the needs of the COLOMBIAN ASSOCIATION OF TAEKWON-DO.

*Sending this proposal does not constitute a reservation or block of rooms.

*Rates subject to change without prior notice.

<https://www.nh-hotels.com/hotel/nh-bogota-metrotel-royal?gmb=new>



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Nearby Hotels:

JW Marriott

Cl. 73 #8-60, Bogotá

+57 (601) 481 6000

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/bogjw-jw-marriott-hotel-bogota/overview/?scid=f2ae0541-1279-4f24-b197-a979c79310b0>

Hotel BH La Quinta

Cra. 5 #74-52, Bogotá

+57 (601) 742 4908

<https://hotelink.app/Hotel-bh-La-Quinta>

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

Cra. 7 #67-39, Bogotá

+57 (601) 602 4770

https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/bogota/bogbo/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps-EX-CO-BOGBO

Hotel Selina

Cl. 74 #15-60, Bogotá

+57 (601) 580 0693

<http://www.selina.com/colombia/bogota-chapinero>

You can also find other hotels and hostels close to the event location.



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