



QIUC

QUALIFYING

INTERNATIONAL

UMPIRE COURSE

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

ENGLAND

29TH-30TH MARCH 2025



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Dear Grand Masters, Masters, Instructors and Students,

It is with great pleasure and an honour to invite you to the Qualifying International Umpire Course to be held in Newcastle upon Tyne, England.

The IIC will be held from Saturday 29th March and Sunday 30th March and will be conducted by

- **Grand Master Abelardo Benzaquen - Argentina**
- **Grand Master Gordon Wallace - Scotland**

The Venue is Northumbria University, Coach Lane Campus, East Coach Lane, Newcastle upon Tyne NE7 7XA.

Accommodation is available in the many hotels in the city centre. The event is organised on behalf of ITF England.

The closing date for registration is 28th February 2025.

If you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours in Taekwon do

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony Mckenna VIII'.

Master Anthony Mckenna VIII

Chair of ITFE Umpire Committee

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QIUC ENGLAND 2025 INVITATION REGISTRATION

Please ensure that your application is registered by your NA/AA on the ITF online database before attending the IUC.

Course registration will be held at coach lane on Friday 28th March from 19.00 to 20.00 , and on Saturday 29th March from 08.30 – 09.30.

This QIUC is a cashless course and registration must be done via your National Association or Allied Association in 3 steps:

1. Completed [QIUC Registration Form \(Download Form Here\)](#) returned to ITF England Before 28th February 2025.
2. Registration on ITF Online system by National Association or Allied Association.
3. Registration invoice paid by National Association or Allied Association (Invoice will be issued by ITFE).



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ITINERARY

Friday 28th March	Registration	19.00 – 20.00	Coach Lane
Saturday 29th March	Registration	08.30 – 09.30	Coach Lane
	Session 1	10.00 – 12.00	Coach Lane
	Lunch		
	Session 2	13.00 – 16.00	Coach Lane
	Social Event (Optional)	19.30	Mansion House
Sunday 30th March	Session 3	10.00 – 12.00	Coach Lane
	Lunch		
	Session 4	13.00 – 16.00	Coach Lane
	Photos & Closing Ceremony	16.00 – 16.30	

Lunch is not provided. However, the venue is within 200 metres of the main shopping street in Newcastle, Northumberland Street, which has many shops and food outlets. .



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COURSE COSTS

Degee	IUC Participation Fee	IUC Organization Fee	Social Event (Optional)	T-Shirt
1st - 3rd	£130	£52	£40	£15
4th - 6th	£170	£52	£40	£15
7th - 8th	£85	£52	£40	£15

This will be a cashless course – no cash payments will be accepted and all financial transactions for the IUC will be online via bank transfer. As we are based in England, for ease of payment, all fees are payable in GBP (£ Sterling). We have kept the fee as close as possible to the IUC participation fees as set by the ITF at the time of issuing the joining details.

Please Note: We have been made aware of recent changes in banking arrangements and are now being charged an additional fee to receive funds from overseas. Regretfully, we have to pass this charge on to participants. If you are transferring money from outside the UK, please ensure you add the International Payment Surcharge shown on the registration form.

Participants must also make application to their NA (National Association) or AA (Allied Association) to register their participation via the ITF online system.

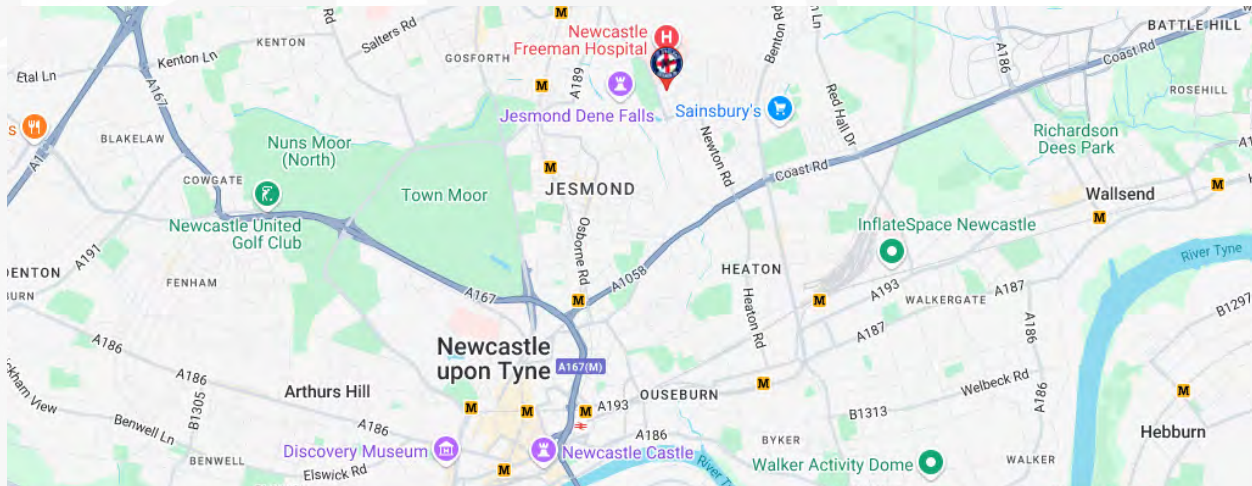


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LOCATION & ACCOMODATION

The IUC will be held at:
Northumbria University,
Coach Lane Campus,
East Coach Lane,
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE7 7XA.

[Visit this site for further details.](#)



There are many hotels in the city centre and in the Jesmond area of Newcastle. The venue is 4km from the city centre by car.

[Visit this site for more details of the accommodation available in the city.](#)

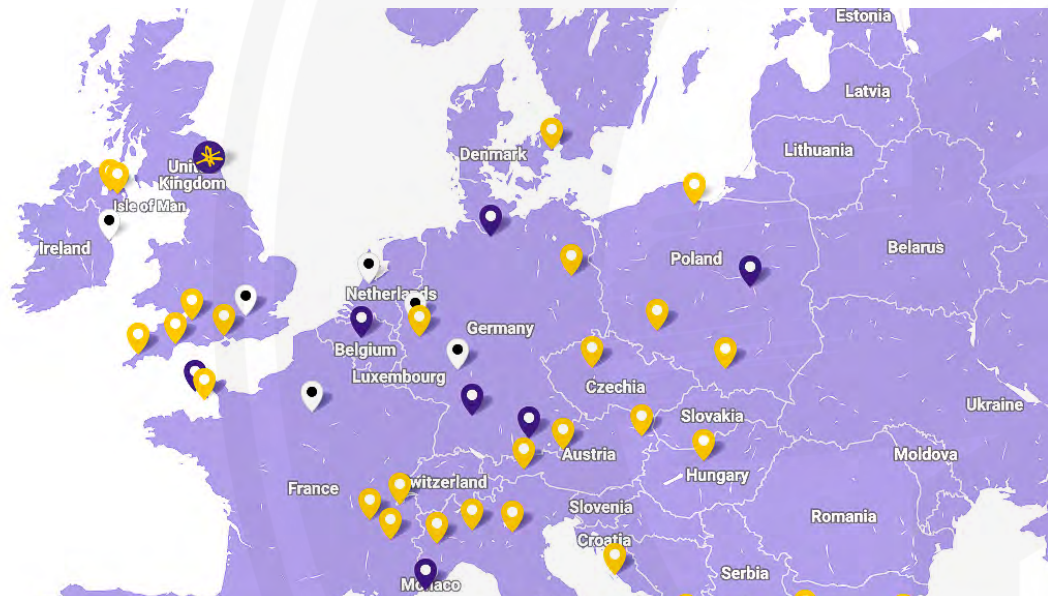
Newcastle is a very popular city for weekend visits, so it is advisable to book your hotel rooms well in advance to get the best deals. If a large event is organised in the city at some point in the future on the same weekend accommodation costs will increase.



QIUC ENGLAND 2025 INVITATION TRANSPORT

BY AIR

Newcastle International Airport has direct flights from many European countries including international hubs at Paris and Amsterdam. Newcastle International Airport is a 20-minute Metro ride from the city centre and the course venue. [Use this link to find the interactive map for Newcastle international airport.](#)



BY TRAIN

Newcastle is two and a half hours away from London, Manchester, Glasgow and Edinburgh. Newcastle Central station is in walking distance of most of the city centre hotels.

BY SEA

DFDS seaways run a ferry from Amsterdam to the Port of Newcastle 7 times a week. The Ferry port is 10 miles from the venue and connected by Metro to the city centre.

BY ROAD

There are bus services from most major cities to Newcastle. There are over 10,000 car parking spaces in the city centre, but these all have daily charges.



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T SHIRTS & SOCIAL EVENT

T - SHIRTS

T shirts are available to pre order at a cost of £15. Please indicate your size on your application.

T-Shirt Sizes (approx):	S	M	L	XL
Chest (inches)	35"-37"	38"-40"	41"-43"	44"-46"
Chest (cm)	89-94cm	96.5-101.5cm	104-109cm	112-117cm

SOCIAL EVENT

Instead of having a formal banquet, we will be having an informal buffet on the Saturday evening to enable participants to meet with the technical committee. The venue will be the Mansion House, the historic official residence of Newcastle's Lord Mayor. Could you indicate on the application form if you wish to attend and include the costs with your online payment. The Mansion House is within walking distance of most of the city centre hotels.



The social event will start at 7.30. The dress code is smart casual. The address is Mansion House, Fernwood Rd, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 1TJ



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NEWCASTLE AND THE SURROUNDING AREA

With its spectacular river gorge and the famous bridges that cross it, Newcastle upon Tyne is a former shipbuilding town that has rebuilt itself to become the number one short stay destination in the UK outside of London.

The range of architecture, world class cultural attractions and its renowned nightlife make Newcastle a superb location for an International Instructor Course. Newcastle is the Gateway to Northumberland with its unspoilt countryside and coastline, featuring the Hadrian's Wall World Heritage site.

To the west, the Lake District is a 90-minute drive away, and to the south the charming university town of Durham with its World Heritage Cathedral.