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Dear Grandmasters, Masters, Instructors, and Students,

ITF America is honored to host and pleased to invite you to the 2025 International Instructor Course (IIC) 184, to be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton, 5780 Major Blvd, Orlando, Florida 32819, from June 6 - 8, 2025. The resort is conveniently located at the entrance to Universal Studios and close to Orlando attractions, Orlando International Airport, and Florida's beaches.

## **Special Benefits for DoubleTree Guests**

To support the event, we strongly encourage all participants to stay at the DoubleTree. Those who book at the DoubleTree will enjoy exclusive benefits:

- Access to discounted Universal Studios Park tickets (50% off).
- Raffle entry for two complimentary two-night stays at the hotel, courtesy of Hilton.
- Raffle entry for complimentary Universal Studios Park tickets (2 or 4 tickets), also sponsored by Hilton.
- Discounted room rate of \$149 per night. Rate is applicable 3 days pre/post event dates.
- Free Internet Access in guestrooms
- No Resort Fee

These incentives are exclusive to participants staying at the DoubleTree, and your support in meeting our room quota will help ensure the success of this IIC. Should you decide to stay in a different area hotel, there will be a charge of \$100.

#### **Course Instruction and Schedule**

Instruction for this IIC will be provided by ITF Technical Committee members:

- Grand Master Hector Marano 9th Dan, Chairman of the Technical Committee
- Grand Master Kim Lan Ung 9th Dan, ITF Technical Committee Member
- **Grand Master Pierre Laquerre** 9th Dan, ITF Technical Committee Member

Attending as our Special Guest, **Grand Master Paul Weiler**, ITF President

### **Course Dates & Times**

- Check-In: Friday, June 6, from 09:00 11:00 ET
- Training: Friday, June 6: 14:00 18:00 ET
- **Training:** Saturday, June 7: 9:00 13:00 & 14:00 18:00 ET
- Banquet: Saturday, June 7, from 19:30 22:00 ET
- Training: Sunday, June 8: 9:00 13:00 ET

## Promotion Exam: TBD

Participants wishing to test for promotion must:

- Send the application form through the National/Allied Association at least one month before the promotion date to the ITF Administration HQ
- Bring 5 wooden boards measured 30x30x2 cm. (Boards available for purchase)
- Pay their ITF degree certificate and grading fee one hour prior to the grading
- Test for degree promotion will be on the last day of the course
- No spectators are allowed during the degree promotion
- His/her instructor may accompany the candidate

#### **Additional Details**

- IIC Registration: Events ITF AMERICA
- Hilton Booking Website: ITF International Instructor Course (Hilton.com)
- IIC Registration Deadline: May 23, 2025
- Participation: Open to ITF black belts 1st Dan & above
- Dress Protocol: Official ITF Do-BokLanguages: English and Spanish
- Seminar Fees

o  $1^{st} - 3^{rd}$  degree: \$250 o  $4^{th} - 6^{th}$  degree: \$300 o  $7^{th} - 8^{th}$  degree: \$200 o  $9^{th}$  degree: \$100

# **Banquet**

We look forward to having you join the Grand Masters and fellow attendees for this exciting social event. Please make your banquet entrée selection when registering for the IIC. Choices include:

- Chicken Fontina Chicken Breast with Wilted Spinach, Fontina Cheese and Red Wine Reduction
- Herb Crusted Roast Sirloin of Beef Roast Sirloin of Beef Crusted with Italian Herbs, Dijon Mustard and Sea Salt. Served with a Brandy Peppercorn Demi Glaze.
- Vegan Plant Based Chicken Served with Rice, Chef's Choice of Vegetables, Vegan Dessert

All Dinners Include Caesar Salad, Entrée, Chef's Choice of Vegetable & Starch, and Chef's Choice Dessert. Fresh Baked Assorted Rolls and Butter. Fresh Brewed Iced Tea and Coffee. The cost is \$85.

For any questions, please contact Master Don Kerner at info@itfamerica.org

Yours in TKD,

Grandmaster Fabian Nunez President, ITF America 국제태 권도연 맹미국

<sup>\*</sup> Above fees include \$100 Organizer Fee