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Dear Grandmasters, Masters, Instructors, and Students,

ITF America is honored to host the 2027 International Instructor Course (IIC 199) and cordially invites you to join us at the DoubleTree by Hilton, 5780 Major Blvd, Orlando, Florida 32819, USA, from March 12–14, 2027. Experience three days of world-class instruction, technical development, networking, and fellowship with Grand Masters and practitioners from around the world.

The hotel is conveniently located at the entrance to Universal Studios and close to Orlando attractions, Orlando International Airport, and Florida's beaches. Orlando offers world-famous attractions, shopping, dining, and entertainment, making this an excellent opportunity to combine training with a family vacation.

DOUBLETREE GUEST AMENITIES

Guests staying at the DoubleTree will enjoy the following:

- No resort fee
- Complimentary internet access in guestrooms
- Discounted room rate of \$179 per night, available three days before and three days after the event, subject to hotel availability
- Discounted self-parking: \$18 plus applicable taxes per day

COURSE INSTRUCTION

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

- **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

We are also honored to welcome **Master Gaston Casero** as our special guest presenter, who will conduct the Harmony Course.

On Friday morning, **Master Ryan Rampair** (Trinidad & Tobago) will present a Business Seminar, sharing his experience in developing a successful Taekwon-Do school and discussing strategies that instructors may adapt within their own organizations.

COURSE DATES & TIMES

All times are Eastern Time (ET).

Friday, March 12

- **Check-In:** 08:30 – 11:00
- **Business Seminar:** 09:00 – 12:00
- **IIC Training:** 14:00 – 18:00

Saturday, March 13

- **IIC Training:** 09:00 – 13:00 and 14:00 – 18:00
- **Banquet:** 19:30 – 22:00

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Sunday, March 14

- **IIC Training:** 09:00 – 13:00
- **Degree Promotion Examination:** time to be announced

DEGREE PROMOTION EXAMINATION

Participants wishing to test for promotion must:

- Submit the application form through their National or Allied Association to ITF Administration HQ at least one month before the grading date
- Bring five wooden boards measuring 30 × 30 × 2 cm (boards will also be available for purchase)
- Pay the applicable ITF grading and degree certificate fees at least one hour prior to the examination

Please also note:

- The degree promotion examination will be held on the last day of the course.
- No spectators are permitted during the degree promotion.
- A candidate's instructor may accompany the candidate.

REGISTRATION & EVENT DETAILS

- **IIC Registration:** [IIC Course Registration](#)
- **Hotel Reservations:** [IIC Booking](#)
 - Or contact Hilton Reservations at 1-800-222-TREE (8733) using the special rate code **IT2**
- **Registration Deadline:** February 23, 2027
- **Eligibility:** Open to ITF practitioners holding 1st Dan and above, as well as 2nd Gup (Red Belt) and above, subject to ITF regulations
- **Dress Protocol:** Official ITF Do-Bok
- **Languages:** English and Spanish

SEMINAR FEES

Rank	Course Fee
1st – 3rd Dan	\$250
4th – 6th Dan	\$300
7th – 8th Dan	\$200
9th Dan	\$100

All registration fees include the \$100 event organizer fee.

Countries qualifying for a course discount under ITF International Concessions should contact Master Kerner at info@itfamerica.org to register for this event.

BANQUET

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

- **Chicken Fontina**
- **Herb-Crusted Roast Sirloin of Beef**
- **Plant-Based Thai Chicken** (vegan)

All banquet meals include Caesar salad, chef's choice of vegetables and starch, freshly baked rolls and butter, dessert, iced tea, and coffee. The cost is \$85 per person.

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

Yours in Taekwon-Do,



Grandmaster Fabian Nunez
President, ITF America

