



Presenting
American Taekwon-Do Federation International

A member of the International Taekwon-Do Federation

Dear Taekwon-Do Practitioner:

We are proud to present to you the American Taekwon-Do Federation International, ATFI.

On behalf of the ATFI, a formal invitation is being extended to you and your students to join and become a part of a new and exciting Taekwon-Do association.

ATFI is a recognized national association of the International Taekwon-Do Federation in the United States. The International Taekwon-Do Federation is headed by Grand Master Trajtenberg, 9th degree Black Belt.

ATFI offers dojangs and members the opportunity to train and gain international certification under the International Taekwon-Do Federation. ATFI offers the opportunity to participate in regional, national, and international championships, instructor training courses, referee programs, and specialty seminars held by experts in various fields of martial arts. Competitive students will represent the United States at the ITF World Championships and Junior World Championships.

The goal of ATFI is to practice, teach, and promote the original art of Taekwon-Do across the United States making the U.S.A. the heartbeat of Taekwon-Do in the world. The ATFI will not interfere with the daily operations of your Dojang, but is available to you if any questions or concerns may arise. We hope that members within the ATFI will be able to share their business success stories with others within the association.

Introductory Dojang membership is \$100.00 per year and an application is enclosed for your convenience. Dojang members will receive an official ATFI recognition flag to display in their dojang.

Individual students and instructors in your school may join the International Taekwon-Do Federation through the ATFI, and an application form is enclosed for your convenience. The cost is \$25.00 for a lifetime membership and includes: ITF uniform patch, ATFI uniform patch and ATFI lapel pin.

Questions concerning transferring from another organization to the ATFI/ITF can be answered by calling our national or administrative headquarters. Contact information for ATFI dojangs in your area is available upon request.

ATFI looks forward to welcoming all practitioners. Please consider joining the best ITF association in the USA!

ATFI
National Headquarters
2809 Oakgrove Avenue
St. Augustine, Florida
32092
512-466-9300

ATFI
Administrative
Headquarters
79 State Street
North Haven, CT 06473
203-239-1111



Application Procedure for ITF/ATFI Lifetime Membership

Complete ITF/ATFI Membership Application

Submit completed application and payment of \$25.00 to “Your Instructor”

Processing Procedure IFT/ATFI Membership Applications

Instructors will accept completed application and membership fee.

\$5.00 of membership fee will be retained by the instructor will as fee for processing of application

\$20.00 of membership fee will be sent to ATFI Headquarters: 2809 Oakgrove Avenue, St. Augustine, Florida 32092.

ATFI will send an ITF Patch, an ATFI Patch, and an ATFI lapel pin to the instructor for distribution to the member.

Application Procedure for ITF/ATFI Dojang Membership

Complete the ATFI Dojang Membership Application form

Submit completed application and payment of \$100.00 to ATFI Headquarters: 2809 Oakgrove Avenue, St. Augustine, Florida 32092.

ATFI will send membership package to Dojang.

Procedure for obtaining ITF/ATFI Dan Certificates

Student must be an ITF member in good standing

Student must complete an ITF/ATFI Application for Degree Form

Dan Test must be conducted by an *ITF Certified International Instructor*

1. *Certified International Instructor Certificate* must be presented upon request

Note: Certificate of Training received from attendance at International Instructors Course does not meet the requirements for *Certified International Instructor Certificate*.

2. Instructors who are *Certified International Instructors* may test their own students, or ask another

Certified International Instructor to conduct a Dan Testing at their school if they choose.

3. Testing for 4th Dan and above must have ATFI/ITF approval prior to testing.

4. Instructors who are **not** *Certified International Instructors* must have a *Certified International Instructor* to conduct Dan testing for their students until they have the proper rank and credentials. They can arrange Dan Testing with any qualified *Certified International Instructor* available.

5. All Black Belt applications (Excell spreadsheet) **to be emailed with a photo.**

Instructor or examiner will collect the appropriate fee being charged by ITF and deduct 20% as examiner fee. The remaining 80% is to be submitted to **ATFI**. Of that 80%, 5% goes to ATFI and 75% to ITF-Vienna.

For the current rates being charged for ITF Dan Certification, please visit www.tkd-itf.org or contact ATFI Headquarters. Examiners or instructors may add on additional fees to cover the costs of breaking materials, belts, travel expense, etc. when necessary. Instructor or examiner will send the fees and applications to ATFI Headquarters within 48 hours of testing.

Upon receiving the application and fees, ATFI will process the application and forward to ITF-Vienna. Certificates will be mailed out as soon as they are completed, approximately 2 months.

All ITF rules and procedures for testing will be observed by ATFI for DAN testing in the USA!

Gup (Colored Belt) testing will be conducted by the schools instructors or qualified examiners of their choice

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Dojang Membership Application

ATFI National Headquarters
2809 Oakgrove Avenue
St. Augustine, Florida 32092

Dojang Membership Information

Fees: \$100.00 1st Year Membership & Recognition Flag

Make checks payable to: ATFI
Mail Application and payment to: ATFI
2809 Oakgrove Avenue
St. Augustine, Florida 32092

Chief Instructor Information (please type or print in block letters)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Phone: _____

Rank: _____ Age: _____ D.O.B.: _____ (mm/dd/yy)

Sex: _____ (m/f) Weight: _____ Lbs. E-mail: _____

Dojang Information

Dojang: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Please attach a detailed resume of your Taekwon-Do experience, photo copies of your most recent rank certification, and one passport size photograph. Also, include a list of all instructors in your dojang.

All Black Belts/Dojangs from other associations/federations must be recommended by a current ATFI member in good standing. Please include a letter of recommendation with your application.

After reviewing the above requested information, and if approved, your ATFI flag will be sent to you. If not approved, all fees will be returned to you.



Master Fabian Nunez, VIII Dan
ATFI President

Mr. John Cacioli, VI Dan
ATFI Vice President



International Taekwon-Do Federation
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Membership Application

Please print or type application.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Present Rank: _____ ITF Black Belt Certificate #: _____

Instructor's Name: _____ ITF Certified? Yes: No:

Do You Practice ITF Patterns? Yes: No:

One time payment of \$25.00 for lifetime membership with the ITF/ATFI must be enclosed. Make check payable to "Your Instructor" in the amount of \$25.00.

