

△ NOTICE ON THE ITF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES & PURPOSES

From January 1st, 2022, the active members in practice (those seeking Gup and Dan promotions and wishing to participate in the events) must pay the 10 EUR annual ITF membership fee, adopted by the ITF EB on September 18th, 2020 with the break down as specified below:

- ⇒ 2 Euros from the Annual ITF Membership Fee will remain for the development purposes with the respective NGBs/AGBs;
- ⇒ 1 Euro from the Annual ITF Membership Fee will remain for the development purposes with the respective Continental Federation;
- ⇒ 7 Euros from the Annual ITF Membership Fee will be deposited for the worldwide Taekwon-Do development with the ITF, for the following purposes:

1. ITF Solidarity Policy and the “Hand in Hand Initiative”

“Solidarity is one of the fundamental and universal values that should underlie relations between all people. Solidarity is central to the values of sport and the lessons we learn from sport enable it to be a leader for the global solidarity movement” (United Nations).

Having absorbed enormous short-term economic and social costs, all countries – but especially the developing ones – now face even more significant long-term consequences. We must take bold and forward-looking measures to put the Taekwon-Do in these countries on track towards sustainable development.

The ITF Solidarity Policy and the “Hand in Hand Initiative” aim to:

- Provide aid to NGBs from the underdeveloped areas;
- support the participants at Continental and World Championships from the countries with critically low level of life;
- support the ITF Pioneers & Grand Masters in retirement;
- provide scholarships and grants for research in Taekwon-Do

2. ITF Special Needs Taekwon-Do global development

If a student cannot learn the way we teach, we should teach the way they learn.

Our vision for all students with Special Needs and Disabilities is that they can make excellent progress, feel safe physically and emotionally and are included and accepted in the ITF community.

We must design special programs and prepare our students to grow as confident young people who are as self-reliant as their strengths and abilities allow them to be.

All students should have the right to access ITF Taekwon-Do learning and competitions at a level and in a setting appropriate to their needs that will enable them to enjoy and achieve.

3. Implementation of the ITF Anti-Doping policy, compliance with the WADA requirements and support the ITF anti-doping staff works;
4. Investment in collaboration and connections development with IOC, UNESCO, GAISF, WT and other International Organizations towards the ITF recognitions;
5. Support of the ITF Taekwon-Do Demonstration Team promo tours;
6. Investment in the ITF branding and intellectual property protection;
7. Investment in the ITF PR, GR and Marketing;
8. Maintenance & development of the ITF Integrated Platform and other membership services.

ITF Taekwon-Do, as a tool for education, development and peace, must promote cooperation, solidarity, tolerance, understanding, social inclusion and health at the local, national and international levels.