



# GLOBAL TRADITIONAL TAEKWONDO FEDERATION GTTF

The Global Traditional Taekwondo Federation connecting nations, athletes, and communities worldwide through the shared values of discipline, respect, and excellence.

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## Join Our Membership

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### Welcome to GTTF Membership

Welcome to our GTTF membership platform! Joining GTTF membership is simple and free. As a registered GTTF member, your door is wide open. All future Taekwondo Dan ranks, qualification certificates, appointment letters, awards certificates, etc; and invitations to notable world-class Taekwondo events are only available to those who have completed their membership registration. If you are Dojang owner, please register both Dojang and Individual membership.

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#### Membership Benefits



##### Dan Rank Certification

Access to all future Taekwondo Dan ranks and qualification certificates



##### Exclusive Invitations

Invitations to world-class Taekwondo events and seminars



##### Global Community

Connect with traditional Taekwondo practitioners worldwide



##### Traditional Values

Preserve and practice authentic Taekwondo traditions



#### Membership Types



##### Individual Membership

For individual practitioners and instructors

- Event access
- Community participation
- Educational resources



##### Dojang Membership

For martial arts schools and training centers

- Instructor support
- Curriculum guidance
- Group events



## Honoring All Kwan Traditions

The Global Traditional Taekwondo Federation (GTTF) stands as an organization deeply committed to honouring and acknowledging the contributions made by each kwan towards the evolution of Taekwondo. We extend an open invitation to all kwan members to join and support our global community, where traditional Taekwondo's foundational values are esteemed and preserved. At GTTF, we celebrate the rich history and diverse heritage of Taekwondo, fostering an inclusive environment where every contribution is valued and respected.



## About the Organization

The Global Traditional Taekwondo Federation (GTTF) is an international organization dedicated to the preservation, development, and promotion of Traditional Taekwondo as a martial art. Founded with the aim of reinforcing the philosophical, technical, and ethical aspects of Taekwondo, GTTF emphasizes the practice of five foundational components: Poomsae (forms), Kyorugi (sparring), Ho-sin-sool (self-defense), Kyukpa (breaking), and Do-deok (ethics). GTTF promotes a practitioner-centered approach that values mental discipline, etiquette, and traditional training methods. Its vision extends beyond competition-based practice, focusing instead on holistic personal development through martial training. The organization operates as a dojang-centered federation, supporting Taekwondo schools around the world. It aligns with the standards and principles of Kukkiwon, including guidelines for Dan promotion and certification. GTTF is also authorized to issue Dan certificates in accordance with traditional training frameworks. In addition to its organizational role, GTTF functions as a think tank, engaging scholars and experts in research and discourse on the cultural, educational, and strategic aspects of Traditional Taekwondo. Its objective in this regard is to explore and propose pathways for sustaining and revitalizing traditional martial practices in a modern context. Participation in GTTF activities is voluntary and open to all practitioners and instructors. The organization operates on a non-profit basis and does not require membership fees or impose commercial obligations.



## Vision and Purpose

The Global Traditional Taekwondo Federation (GTTF) aims to preserve and revitalize the core values and principles of Traditional Taekwondo as practiced and upheld by earlier generations. Its vision is centered on sustaining the depth, discipline, and integrity of Taekwondo as a comprehensive martial art that promotes both physical and moral development. GTTF is guided by a commitment to social responsibility and the belief that Traditional Taekwondo can serve as a positive force for personal growth and the betterment of society. Through its programs and educational initiatives, the federation seeks to foster a spirit of discipline, respect, and ethical conduct among practitioners, while promoting the broader humanitarian values embedded in martial arts culture.

## Spirit and Core Values



### Justice (Jeong-eui)

Commitment to fairness and moral righteousness.



### Perseverance (In-Nae)

Endurance through challenges with unwavering determination.



### Courtesy (Yea-eui)

Demonstrating respect and humility in all interactions.



### Courage (Yong-gi)

The strength to face fear and adversity with integrity.



### Volunteering (Bong-sa)

Contributing selflessly to the well-being of others.



### Hong-Ik In-Gan

A traditional Korean philosophy meaning 'to broadly benefit all humanity.'

## Global Partners

**Taekwondo Promotion Foundation (TPF)** A government agency of the Republic of Korea responsible for managing Taekwondowon, widely regarded as the global center or 'Mecca' of Taekwondo.

**National Assembly Member Taekwondo Federation (NAMTF)** An organization formed by approximately 70 members of the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea, serving as a key institution supporting Taekwondo.

**International Taekwondo Federation (ITF)** An international Taekwondo organization headquartered in Vienna, Austria. The ITF is closely related to World Taekwondo (WT), the Olympic governing body for Taekwondo, and focuses on promoting and preserving traditional Taekwondo.



# Birth and Background of the GTTF

It is difficult to point to one exact moment, but over the past couple decades, the direction of Taekwondo has gradually changed. For many traditional Taekwondo masters—those who have lived Taekwondo not just as a sport or a profession, but as a way of life and a true martial art—this change became a serious and shared concern. Many masters quietly sensed that something was wrong. They questioned the direction Taekwondo was taking, yet for a long time, they could only observe. While the outward appearance and management of Taekwondo schools changed rapidly, it was unclear whether these changes truly reflected progress toward the core values of Taekwondo. Dojang began to be called “gyms.” Masters were referred to as “coaches.” Traditional dobok were replaced with T-shirts and shorts. Adult practitioners decreased sharply or disappeared altogether. In some cases, Taekwondo schools came to be seen more as childcare facilities than as places of martial discipline. At the same time, concerns grew about the weakening of Taekwondo’s technical foundation. The accuracy of basic techniques, the depth and meaning of poomsae, and the balance, control, and discipline in sparring were often overlooked. Instead, short-term results and medals became the main focus. The concept of Dan promotion—once based on long-term training, character development, and responsibility—lost its true meaning. As this continued, respect for Taekwondo’s philosophy, values, and history steadily declined. Taekwondo is made up of Tae, Kwon, and Do. Yet in much of the modern Taekwondo world, “Taekwon” remained, while “Do” faded or became unclear. The Taekwondo community continued forward, but without a clear center or direction. Against this background, May 2023 arrived. Six senior Taekwondo masters—each an 8th or 9th Dan—who had long shared trust, friendship, and mutual respect, gathered in Panama, Central America. The meeting was hosted by Grand Master Dr. Varo Barragan of Panama. There was no formal agenda, and the gathering began casually. However, from the beginning, there was a shared feeling that this meeting would be meaningful. All six shared the same understanding of Taekwondo culture and values. They were grandmasters who believed Taekwondo should be protected, not merely commercialized. Known for their dedication and integrity, they could speak about Taekwondo for hours, often late into the night. During this gathering, each master took time to share personal experiences, concerns, and hopes for the future of Taekwondo. They trained together in dobok, walked along the beautiful coastline, and engaged in deep discussion. What began as a friendly gathering naturally became a Taekwondo- focused retreat and brainstorming session. In a time when Taekwondo seemed to be losing its direction, a clear and shared conclusion emerged—almost naturally. Thus, the Global Traditional Taekwondo Federation (GTTF) was born. The founding members agreed on several core principles. First, “Tradition” must be at the heart of GTTF. Second, the Kukkiwon would be recognized as the foundational root of the organization. Third, the curriculum would be based on the Kukkiwon system, with balanced emphasis on poomsae, sparring, self-defense, and breaking. Most importantly, GTTF would preserve and emphasize “Do”—the moral discipline, philosophy, and spirit of Taekwondo. We also agreed to welcome all styles of Taekwondo, as long as they share the same values and philosophy rooted in traditional Taekwondo. This historic decision was made on May 16, 2023. The founding members of GTTF were: - Oskar Posada (Colombia) - Varo Barragan (Panama) - Sergio Chavez (Mexico) - Jun Lee (USA / Korea) - Nelson Brizuela (Costa Rica) - Abhai Singh Rathore (India) By unanimous decision, Jun Lee was elected President. From that moment forward, GTTF moved ahead without delay, guided by clarity, responsibility, and purpose. GTTF was not founded to return Taekwondo to the past. It was founded to protect Taekwondo’s true identity—its tradition, its technique, and its spirit—so that future generations may inherit Taekwondo whole and unchanged in its essence.

Jun Hyoeg Lee

# WORLD GTTF PRESIDENT GM Jun Lee

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Jun Lee is a Korean American Taekwondo Grandmaster 9th dan and the founder of Black Belt World, a Taekwondo school of the Korean Martial Arts. He has been referred to as one of the top ten martial artists in the United States. He holds the world record for breaking 5,000 one-inch thick boards in seven hours.<sup>[1]</sup> The Kukkiwon named Grandmaster Lee its spokesperson for International affairs on February 22, 2021.

## Early life [edit]

Jun Lee was born on November 18, 1952, in the village of Ansan, Gochang County in the North Jeolla Province located in the Southwest of the Republic of Korea. He was the third of six sons. His father, Inkyu Lee, was a civil servant and local politician. His mother, Yo Soon Lee, was a housewife.

In middle school, Jun Lee met Master Kang, who was his first Taekwondo master. Master Kang ran the Oh Do Kwan Dojang in Gochang. Jun Lee became one of Kang's top students, earning his black belt at the age of 13.

In the early 1970s with the Vietnam war winding down, many young Korean Taekwondo masters immigrated to the United States, including Jun Lee's older brother, Hyeon Kon Lee. Hyeon Kon Lee opened one of the first Taekwondo dojangs in Virginia.<sup>[2]</sup>

## Taekwondo activities [edit]

### First dojang [edit]

Jun Lee emigrated to America in 1982. He and his brother Hyeon Lee believed that the Research Triangle area in North Carolina would be an ideal location to open a dojang. The Triangle was a growing area of educated middle to upper-class families, who would be keener on and better able to afford Taekwondo lessons. In February 1987, Jun Lee left Virginia and moved to Raleigh.<sup>[3]</sup> He opened a dojang there.

### Teaching philosophy [edit]

To Jun Lee, Taekwondo was and still is a way to better the person and society as a whole. Taekwondo extends far outside the dojang and into the community where masters and students can contribute to the betterment of all.<sup>[4]</sup> Jun Lee developed his martial arts philosophy on these principles: 1. to instill loyalty to one's country, 2. to honor to one's parents, 3. to respect for elders, 4. to care for juniors, 5. to build positive relationships with teachers, 6. to treat all things with care, 7. to never seek advantage over the weak, 8. to use Taekwondo to benefit others, and 9. to finishing what you start.<sup>[5]</sup>

Jun Lee believes that if all people practiced Taekwondo and introduced these qualities and values into their lives, not only would society be better off, but it would be much more liberated. As Jun Lee puts it, "there would not be a need for the laws that govern."<sup>[6]</sup>

### Grandmaster's test [edit]

Master testing for fifth degree and higher dans had always been done behind closed doors. Jun Lee decided to change the tradition. On November 23, 1997, Jun Lee tested for his seventh degree (7th dan) before an audience of his students and Taekwondo Grandmasters. This was the first World Taekwondo sanctioned seventh-degree black conducted in the United States. Grandmaster Jhoon Rhee, Grandmaster Woo Jin Chung, Grandmaster Dong Jin Kim, Grandmaster K.S. Lee, and Grandmaster Won Ik Yi were the examiners.<sup>[7]</sup> Jun Lee demonstrated his skills in the various Taekwondo disciplines. Poomsae (forms), sparring, board breaking, and demonstration. The highlights of the test were Jun Lee's breaking of a Louisville Slugger bat and his sword demonstration. With a baseball bat held in a special concrete stand, Jun Lee broke the bat with a single kick of his leg. While blindfolded, Master Lee sliced an apple perched on his student's stomach with a traditional Korean sword.<sup>[citation needed]</sup>

## Politics [edit]

In 2011, Jun Lee ran for mayor of Knightdale against the incumbent, Russell Killen. He was endorsed by the Democratic party.<sup>[7]</sup> Jun Lee lost with forty-six percent of the vote.

## Other activities [edit]

Jun Lee has been president of the International Coalition of Good Health and Good Friends (ICG), a Taekwondo global community service group. He is a former Secretary-General, the United States Taekwondo Committee and was appointed as guest professor for the Departments of Taekwondo at Woo Suk University. He holds an unofficial world record holder for breaking 5000 boards within 7 hours<sup>[8]</sup> and has been selected as one of Top Ten Martial Arts Masters in the USA by Martial Arts World magazine.<sup>[9]</sup>



Born November 18 1952 (age 64)  
Ansan, Gochang County, South Korea

Style Taekwondo

Rank 9th dan

**Jun Hyoeg Lee**

Hangul	이준혁
Hanja	李峻赫
Revised Romanization	I Junhyeok
McCune-Reischauer	I Chunhyök

Nickname	
Hangul	안산
Hanja	安山
Revised Romanization	Ansan
McCune-Reischauer	Ansan

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**What is Taekwondo?** Taekwondo (Korean: 태권도) is a Korean martial art known for its emphasis on high, fast kicks and dynamic striking techniques. It is both a sport and a form of self-defense that incorporates physical, mental, and philosophical elements. Rooted in centuries-old Korean martial traditions, Taekwondo promotes discipline, respect, and personal growth. The Global Traditional Taekwondo Federation (GTTF) was established to preserve and promote traditional aspects of Taekwondo, maintaining its original forms, values, and ethical teachings. The organization supports the practice of Taekwondo as a cultural heritage, emphasizing traditional training methods and philosophy over modern sport-oriented approaches.

## Traditional Taekwondo

Traditional Taekwondo refers to the original martial art practices and philosophical values rooted in Korean martial traditions. Unlike sport-focused Taekwondo styles, traditional Taekwondo emphasizes the integration of physical techniques with mental discipline, moral development, and personal growth. Training in traditional Taekwondo typically includes five core components: Poomsae (forms), Kyorugi (sparring), Ho-sin-sool (self-defense), Kyukpa (breaking), and Do-deok (ethics/morality). Students wear a dobok, train barefoot, and follow a code of conduct within the dojang (training hall), where respect for teachers, flags, and fellow students is strictly observed.

-  **Holistic Development** Focus on mind, body, and spirit integration
-  **Character Building** Emphasis on moral development and ethics
-  **Cultural Heritage** Preservation of Korean martial traditions

## Sport Taekwondo

Sport Taekwondo refers to the modern, competition-focused practice of Taekwondo promoted by World Taekwondo (WT), the international federation recognized by the International Olympic Committee. It emphasizes point-scoring techniques under regulated rules in official competitions, including the Olympic Games. Sport Taekwondo training often focuses on agility, speed, and scoring methods rather than traditional martial arts philosophy. It is popular among youth and widely practiced in dojangs that prioritize competitive success. Practitioners typically wear protective gear, and their training is structured for tournaments. In contrast, Traditional Taekwondo, as promoted by organizations such as the Global Traditional Taekwondo Federation (GTTF), emphasizes holistic martial arts training, including ethics, forms (poomsae), and self-defense. It maintains traditional attire (dobok), ranks, and rituals, and promotes Taekwondo as a lifelong discipline suitable for all ages.

-  **Competition Focus** Emphasis on scoring points and winning matches
-  **Athletic Performance** Focus on speed, agility, and tournament success

## Five Core Components of Traditional Taekwondo

### Poomsae (Forms)

Choreographed sequences of movements that embody the essence of Taekwondo techniques and philosophy.

### Kyorugi (Sparring)

Controlled combat practice that develops timing, distance, and application of techniques.

### Ho-sin-sool (Self-Defense)

Practical self-defense techniques for real-world situations and personal protection.

### Kyukpa (Breaking)

Breaking techniques that demonstrate power, focus, and precision of strikes.

### Do-deok (Ethics/Morality)

The moral and ethical foundation that guides practitioners in their daily lives.



## Unique Aspects of Traditional Taekwondo

A unique aspect of traditional Taekwondo is its non-weapon-based discipline and strong emphasis on mental fortitude, character development, and social responsibility. Practitioners are taught to embody values such as respect, humility, and perseverance, aiming for holistic self-improvement rather than competition. The Global Traditional Taekwondo Federation (GTTF) upholds and promotes these values, serving as an international body dedicated to preserving the essence of traditional Taekwondo through education, events, and structured training programs.



- Character Development** Building moral character and ethical behavior through disciplined practice



- Mental Fortitude** Developing inner strength, resilience, and unwavering determination



- Social Responsibility** Contributing positively to community and society through service

# Certification Programs

Earn your Black Belt through rigorous traditional training and evaluation



## Black Belt (Poom/Dan) Certificates

The Global Traditional Taekwondo Federation (GTTF) issues Poom and Dan certificates exclusively to its registered members. Emphasizing the principle that "a black belt is earned, not purchased," the organization requires candidates to undergo rigorous training and evaluation. To obtain a GTTF Poom or Dan certificate, applicants must comply with the federation's examination regulations and successfully pass the evaluations conducted by GTTF. Applications are submitted to the GTTF headquarters through authorized country or regional representatives. GTTF certificates are awarded worldwide across all five oceans and six continents, reflecting the federation's global reach. The certification process is known to be challenging, emphasizing the value of achievement. Additionally, GTTF recognizes the importance of Kukkiwon Poom/Dan certificates and encourages its members to pursue them. However, the federation maintains a policy that only those who have passed the GTTF examination are eligible to apply for Kukkiwon certification.



### Core Principle

**"A black belt is earned, not purchased"** This fundamental principle guides all GTTF certification processes, ensuring that every certificate represents genuine achievement and mastery.

**Poom Certificates** For practitioners under 15 years old

**Dan Certificates** For adult practitioners 15 years and older

## Certification Requirements



### GTTF Membership

Must be a registered member of GTTF



### Rigorous Training

Complete comprehensive training program



### GTTF Examination

Pass evaluation conducted by GTTF



### Country Representative

Application through authorized representatives

## Global Certification Reach

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Five Oceans Coverage



Six Continents Presence



Challenging Evaluation Process



High Achievement Value

## Kukkiwon Recognition



**Important Policy** GTTF recognizes the importance of Kukkiwon Poom/Dan certificates and encourages its members to pursue them. However, the federation maintains a policy that only those who have passed the GTTF examination are eligible to apply for Kukkiwon certification.

# GTTF Policies

Guidelines and principles that govern our traditional Taekwondo federation



## General Policy

The Global Traditional Taekwondo Federation (GTTF) follows a set of general principles designed to preserve the traditional values of Taekwondo and maintain alignment with Kukkiwon, the World Taekwondo Headquarters. GTTF acknowledges Kukkiwon as the parent entity in Taekwondo and encourages its members to participate in related certification programs and educational offerings provided by the World Taekwondo Academy. GTTF positions itself as a complementary organization to Kukkiwon and emphasizes the continuation of traditional martial arts principles. The federation operates with a strong focus on supporting individual dojangs (training halls) and promotes autonomy in curriculum and branding, while recommending a structured ranking system comprising nine colored belt ranks (Keup) and nine black belt ranks (Dan).

### Key Principles

- Preserve traditional values of Taekwondo
- Maintain alignment with Kukkiwon standards
- Support individual dojangs and promote autonomy
- Complementary organization to Kukkiwon



## Leadership Titles Structure

**Bu-Jogyo (Assistant Instructor)** 1st Dan and below

**Jogyo (Instructor)** 2nd to 3rd Dan

**Sabum (Master Instructor)** 4th to 7th Dan

**Sabu (Grandmaster)** 8th Dan and above

### Training Components

#### Core Training Elements

- Poomsae (forms) following Kukkiwon guidelines
- Kyorugi (sparring) practice
- Kyukpa (breaking) techniques
- Hosinsool (self-defense) applications

#### Dojang Customs & Etiquette

- Wearing traditional dobok uniforms
- Showing respect through bowing before entering and leaving the training floor
- Displaying key flags (Korea, local country, and GTTF)
- Instructional commands delivered in Korean
- Including Taekwondo history in the curriculum



### Annual Global Summit

The Global Traditional Taekwondo Federation (GTTF) holds an annual global summit that serves as a gathering of its leaders and members from around the world. While the summit is primarily hosted in Korea, the birthplace of Taekwondo, the location may vary based on applications from other countries. The summit aims to achieve several key objectives, including: Identifying potential leaders and discussing the role of effective leadership in revitalizing Traditional Taekwondo. Sharing experiences and strategies for the development of Traditional Taekwondo from different countries. Reflecting on the essential technical skills required to promote and sustain Traditional Taekwondo. Exploring practical solutions for revitalizing Traditional Taekwondo and methods for implementing these solutions at the national and dojang (training hall) levels. From 2026, the GTTF Global Taekwondo Championships will be added as part of the summit, establishing it as a truly global festival.



#### Leadership Development

Identifying potential leaders and discussing the role of effective leadership in revitalizing Traditional Taekwondo.



#### Experience Sharing

Sharing experiences and strategies for the development of Traditional Taekwondo from different countries.



#### Technical Skills

Reflecting on the essential technical skills required to promote and sustain Traditional Taekwondo.



#### Practical Solutions

Exploring practical solutions for revitalizing Traditional Taekwondo and methods for implementing these solutions at the national and dojang levels.

## Additional Policies

### Ranking System

Structured ranking system comprising nine colored belt ranks (Keup) and nine black belt ranks (Dan).

### Examination Requirements

Examinations for promotion in rank include all key disciplines of traditional Taekwondo practice.

### Ethics Committee

Maintains an Ethics Committee responsible for recognition and disciplinary matters.

### Certificate Distribution

Certificates are distributed digitally in high-resolution format to verified applicants.



# TRADITIONAL TAEKWONDO

Global Unity • Strength • Excellence

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## Our Mission

Preserving and promoting Traditional Taekwondo values, discipline, and philosophical teachings for future generations.

### Student Commitments

As part of its educational philosophy, the Global Traditional Taekwondo Federation (GTTF) encourages students to uphold a set of ethical principles known as the Ten Commitments. These commitments are recited by students regularly and serve as a moral and behavioral guide both inside and outside the training hall (dojang). The ten commitments are:

1  
I will be loyal to my country.

2  
I will honor my parents.

3  
I will love my family and cooperate with them.

4  
I will be faithful to my friends.

5  
I will respect my elders and care for my juniors.

6  
I will establish positive relationships with my teachers.

7  
I will treat all living things with care.

8  
I will never seek advantage of those who are weaker.

9  
I will only use Taekwondo to benefit myself and others.

10  
I will always finish what I start.

## Our Global Impact

180+ Countries

700k+ Athletes

10K+ Schools

27 Championships

## Global Membership

Our federation spans across all continents, uniting nations and cultures through the shared passion for martial arts excellence and personal development.

Asia-Pacific  
45 countries

Europe  
48 countries

Americas  
35 countries

Africa  
54 countries

Middle East  
18 countries

KR South Korea  
- registered athletes

#1 US United States  
- registered athletes

#2 CN China  
- registered athletes

CA Canada  
- registered athletes

#4 BR Brazil  
- registered athletes

#5 IR Iran  
- registered athletes



Global Summit

## GTTF Global Think Tank Summit 2025

The GTTF Global Summit is an annual event, the most significant event of the year. It was first held in Konjiam, near Seoul, South Korea in 2024, and has established itself as one of kind global event with over 110 countries participating. The summit brings together GTTF members from around the world for approximately 7 days to train, decide on key policies, present research results, conduct global black belt tests, and host championships. This year's summit will be held from November 17 to 23 at the massive 650-acre Taekwondowon Complex in Muju, South Korea, known as the mecca of Taekwondo. Registration is available on a first-come, first-served basis through this website, and is open to GTTF members from around the world who have been recommended by a GTTF Master. Please refer to the program and schedule listed on this website.

November 18, 2025

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# CONGRATULATIONS!



The first faculty announcement for the GTTF Global Summit is focused on Gyeokpa (breaking). From a large pool of applicants, we are proud to introduce three distinguished professors. These experts have dedicated many years to consistent research and practical application in the field of Gyeokpa. They possess a unique ability to articulate both the science and principles of the technique, as well as its essential mental aspects. Join us in congratulating this exceptional faculty!

## Selection as Professor for the GTTF Global Summit

### GYEOKPA



### CONGRATULATIONS!

We are pleased to inform you that you have been selected as Professors for the GTTF Global Summit from a large pool of applicants.



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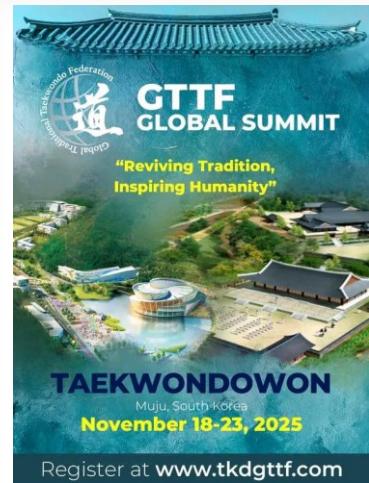


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India

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## Governance Structure



### Technical Committee

Develops technical standards, rules, and competition formats



### Education Committee

Oversees Instructor certification and educational programs



### International Relations

Manages global partnerships and diplomatic relationships



### Awards & Recognition

Handles honors, awards, and achievement recognition

## Leadership Vision 2025-2030

To strengthen global unity through traditional martial arts excellence while preserving ancient wisdom...



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## WORLD FEDERATION

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Uniting nations and cultures worldwide through martial arts excellence, character development, and international cooperation since May 16, 2023.

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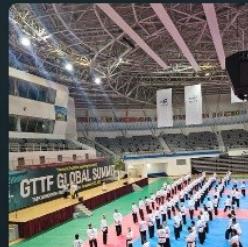
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### Schedule Table

Date	Program	Venue
Nov. 17 (Mon)	Check-in/1st day Orientation & Briefing	Narje Hotel Amsterdam Netherlands
Nov. 18 (Tue)	Training 30 mins-6 hrs per session	TU. 11 Sub-facilities
Nov. 19 (Wed)	BBQ (16:30-19:00) and Festival (19:00-21:00)	TU. 11 Sub-facilities and Yeonwonwon
Nov. 20 (Thu)	Seoul City Tour Award Ceremony & Banquet	Seoul City Hall
Nov. 21 (Fri)	General Assembly GTTF 2025 International Expo Business Seminar (10:00-18:00)	Yeouido Hotel International Taekwondo Congress Center
Nov. 22 (Sat)	Private Tour (10:00-11:30) and Festival (19:00-21:00)	Yeouido Hotel International Taekwondo Congress Center

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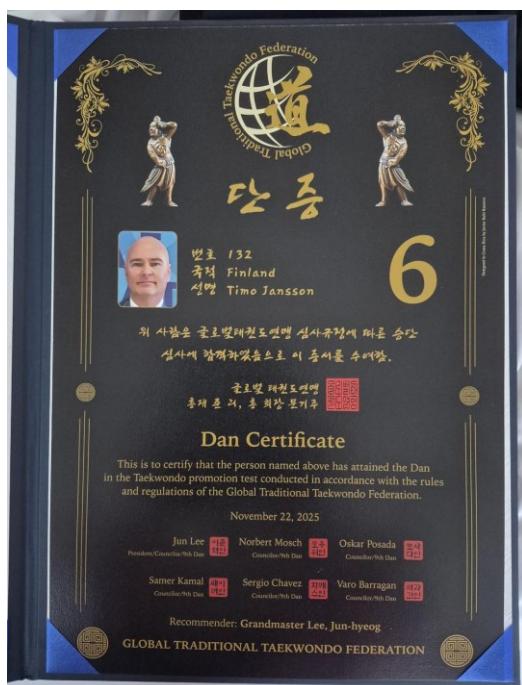
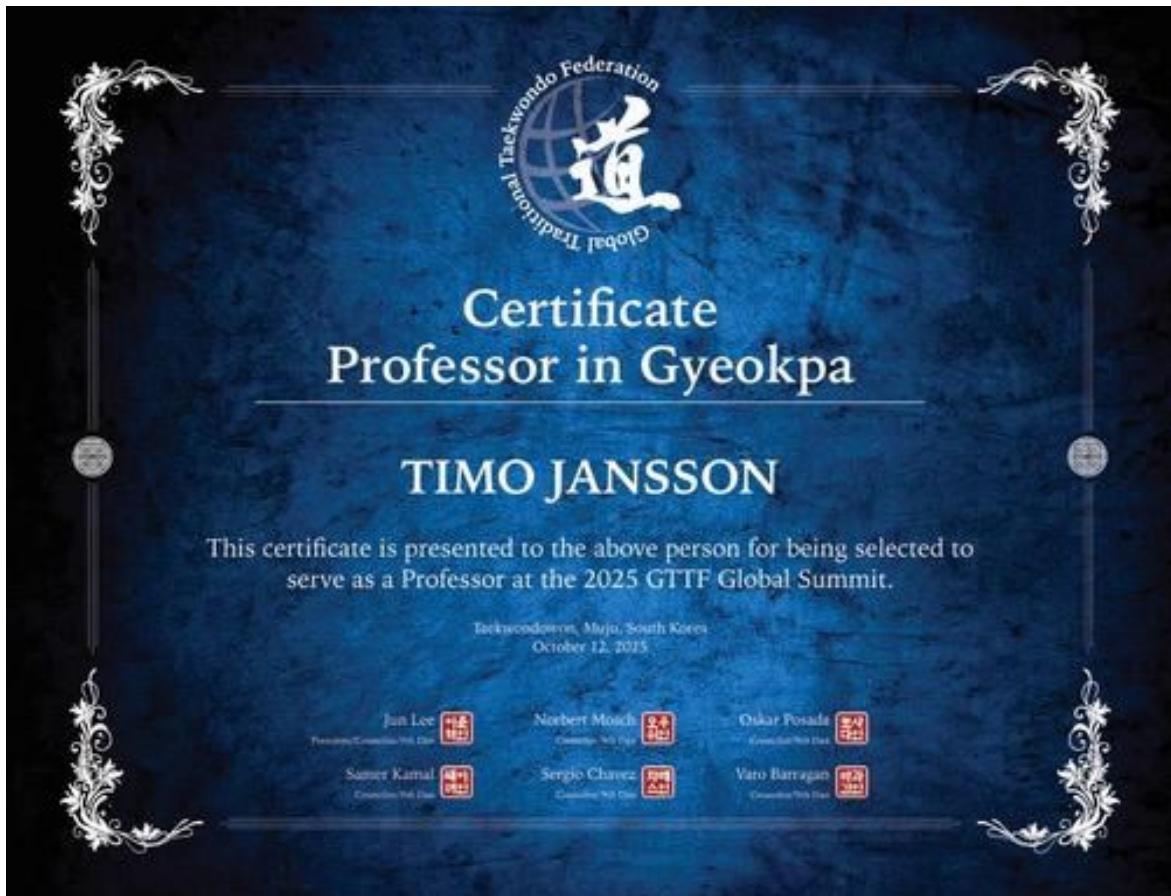
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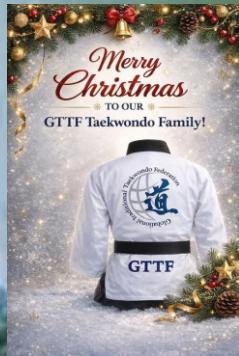




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