



UMPIRE COURSE



Event Details

Date & Time: February 15 2025, 13:30-17:30

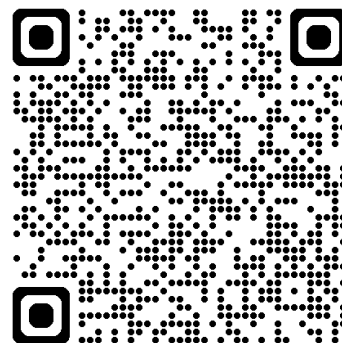
Location: MacKenzie Atlantic Taekwon-Do

Eligibility: Blue Belt and Above & Age 12 +

Cost: \$30 (Cash or E-Transfer to TNSA)

Dress Code: Dobok

Registration: Scan QR Code



Dear Masters, Instructors, and TNSA Members,

The TNSA is excited to present its winter Umpire Training Course-Combined. The course will take place on Saturday, February 15, 2025, 13:30-17:30 at MacKenzie Atlantic Taekwon-Do in Hammonds Plains, NS. Doors open at 13:00.

The course will focus on skills in the roles of Corner Umpire and Centre Referee. This course will also introduce updated rules, which were approved by the CTFI Umpire Committee, effective January 2025.

The major topics of this course are:

- Safety & Concussion Awareness
- Umpire Responsibilities
- Recent Rule & Policy Updates
- Individual Patterns
- Individual Sparring

Participants will be briefed on introductory topics, match procedures, scoring systems, and scoring techniques. Course content will be delivered using a blend of lectures and interactive demonstrations. There will also be practice opportunities in a ring setting with simulated matches.

The UTC provides access to supplemental materials, known as Quick Reference Sheets (QRSs). The role of the QRSs is to improve standardization of procedures and adherence to official rules. Participants will be provided access to digital copies of the QRSs after registering. Participants are asked to have them available at the course.

Following the conclusion of the course, participants will be assigned an online, open book exam. A component of the exam requires participants to upload certification of successful completion of the Concussion Awareness Training Tool (CATT). The exam must be submitted by 23:59 on February 22, 2025. Participants who receive an exam score of 60 or higher will receive a Certificate of Completion from the TNSA. Successful completion of the UTC also meets the "Provincial Umpire Course" requirement in the CTFI's *Black Belt Requirements in Canada*.

Volunteer Competitors are needed for Patterns and Sparring. There is no age or rank restriction for volunteering as a competitor. Volunteer Competitors must wear their full Dobok, and if available for sparring, bring a complete set of sparring gear. No registration fee will be charged to Volunteer Competitors. Please contact Mr. LoPresti for further information.

Participation in the UTC is only available to individuals who are age 12 or above & hold a minimum rank of Blue Belt. Participants must wear their full Dobok while attending the UTC. This course charges a registration fee of \$30. Register by 23:59 on February 12, 2025. This course has a limit of 40 participants.

Sincerely,

Mr. LoPresti,
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