

Curriculum vitae

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8th Dan (ITF Cert No NZ-8-1)
ITF NEW ZEALAND

ITF Taekwon-Do History

Plus

**A summary of
Professional Working Career**

ITF Taekwon-Do History

- April 1972** Began training in ITF Taekwon-Do at 'HMS Terror' Military Base, Sembawang, SINGAPORE.
Instructor: Mr. R. Jeyaratnam (3rd Dan) whose original Instructor was Master Kim Bok Man. (ITF Pioneer)
- I also trained at the Chong Pang Village TKD Club, SINGAPORE and at the Johore Bahru Hindu Youth TKD Club in Southern MALAYA. (Instructors were: Mr Siggy Chandran (2nd Dan) and Mr. John Lee (2nd Dan).
- September 1973** **Promoted to 1st Dan Black Belt.**
Under United Taekwon-Do ITF – SINGAPORE.
Examiner: Master Lee Sung Soo. (7th Dan)
- August 1974** Returned from SINGAPORE to NEW ZEALAND.
- October 1974** Assisted in Instructing at the Trentham Camp Taekwon-Do Club, UPPER HUTT.
(Head Instructor was Mr. Ben MOSE 1st Dan)
I made contact with Mr. Norman Ng (Palmerston North) & Mr. Willie Lim from Hamilton)
- January 1975** **Established the Miramar Taekwon-Do Club -**
Wellington, NZ.
- October 1975** Met with Mr. Young Ku YUN (6th Dan), of the Australian Taekwon-Do Academy (A.T.A)
- December 1975** Attend TKD Seminar under Mr. Yun at Victoria University - WELLINGTON.
- January 1976** **Re Graded & Ratified as 1st Dan Black Belt**
with Australian Taekwon-Do Academy on 18th January 1976.
(I.T.F. Certificate No: AU-1-52)
- February 1976** Attended a 6-week training Course at A.T.A. HQ in Sydney, AUSTRALIA.
- January 1977** Attend an International Taekwon-Do Seminar under Master Y.K. YUN in Sydney, AUSTRALIA.

- April 1977** **First Meeting with Founder of TAEKWON-DO.**
General Choi Hong Hi, 9th Dan.
Auckland, NEW ZEALAND.
- October 1977** **Promoted to 2nd Dan Black Belt.**
4th October 1977.
Examiner: Master Y.K. YUN.
- January 1978** Attend South Pacific Training Camp at Massey
University. NEW ZEALAND. 9th to 14th Jan.
- February 1978** Officiated at the 1st South Pacific Tournament.
Australia v New Zealand at Taita Stadium,
LOWER HUTT.
(General Choi Hong Hi in attendance)
- August 1978** Officiated at New Zealand National Tournament.
Auckland, NZ.
- March 1979** **Established Khandallah Taekwon-Do Club.**
Wellington, NEW ZEALAND.
- May 1980** **Promoted to 3rd Dan Black Belt.**
6th May 1980.
Examiner: Master Y.K. YUN.
- July 1980** Officiated at New Zealand National Tournament.
Levin. NZ
- January 1981** Attend Black Belt and Instructors Seminar at the
South Pacific Taekwon-Do Headquarters,
Brisbane, AUSTRALIA.
- Compete in Breaking Competition at 1st South
Pacific Open Black Belt Tournament
(10th January 1981.)
1st in Highest Jumping Front Kick.
- March 1981** **Chairman of Steering Committee meeting to**
establish a New Zealand National Taekwon-Do
Body. (28th March 1981) The birth of ITFNZ
Location: Burma Lodge Hotel, Wellington.
- October 1981** Officiate at New Zealand's 1st National Tournament in
Palmerston North.

- January 1982** Organiser and participant of Taekwon-Do Demonstrations at the Wellington City Summer Festival. Venue: Botanical Gardens.
- September 1982** Organiser and Official at **2nd New Zealand National Tournament** held at the Newtown Stadium, Wellington. Attended by: Mr. David Lange (Patron) and NZ Govt Labour leader.
- August 1983** Manager/Coach of NZ Taekwon-Do Team to South Pacific Tournament held in Suva, FIJI.
- August 1984** Officiate as Judge/Referee at New Zealand Nationals. YMCA, Auckland.
- October 1985** Member of Organising Committee (Overseas Liaison Officer) & Official (Judge/Referee) at the SHARP International Tournament. Held at the Old Town Hall, WELLINGTON.
Countries attending, U.S.A., JAPAN, AUSTRALIA, MALAYSIA, FIJI, NEW ZEALAND & PAPUA NEW GUINEA.
- February 1986** **Established Te Awamutu Taekwon-Do Club.**
Te Awamutu, Waikato, NEW ZEALAND.
- September 1986** Officiate at NZ Black Belt Championships. Auckland. NZ
- September 1987** Officiate at NZ National Tournament. Attended by Gen Choi Hong Hi and assisted by Master CHOI Jung Hwa (8th Dan) (Auckland)
- April 1989** **Promoted to 4th Dan Black Belt**
29th April 1989. Examiner Master YK YUN.
- January 1992** Attended World Camp at Massey University, Palmerston North. NZ. Overseas Countries attending: USA, Australia & Fiji.
- October 1992** Officiate at NZ National Tournament at Paraparaumu Kapiti Coast, NZ.

- April 1993** Guest Instructor at Auckland Regional Camp
In Hunua, Auckland.
- October 1993** **Attend 56th I.T.F. Instructors Course,**
Conducted by General CHOI Hong Hi.
Assisted by Master C.E. SEREFF (8th Dan)
- Promoted to 5th Dan Black Belt.**
4th October 1993.
Examiner: Master C.E. SEREFF.
(ITF No: NZ-5-3)
- January 1996** **Attend 119th ITF Instructor Training Course**
Auckland, NZ.
Conducted by General CHOI Hong Hi (9th Dan)
- January 1997** Organised ITF NZ National Camp of 'Tui Ridge
Park' Rotorua.
Attended by Master C.E. SEREFF (8th Dan) &
Mrs. R. SEREFF (6th Dan)
- January 1998** **Attend 138th ITF Instructors Training Course**
conducted by General CHOI Hong Hi and
assisted by Master CHOI Jung Hwa (8th Dan).
- March 1998** Completed Coaching (New Zealand) level 1
Course. Under Sports & Recreation New Zealand.
- May 1998** Assisted in Organising and Officiated at the
Waikato/Bay of Plenty Regional Selection
Tournament.
- June 1998** **Attend IIC International Taekwon-Do Training**
Course - Maui, Hawaii, USA.
Conducted by Grandmaster C.E. Sereff (9th Dan)
- June 1998** **Promoted to 6th Degree Black Belt**
(23rd June 1998) Examiner: GM Sereff (USTF)
(ITF No: NZ-6-1)
- 2 August 1998** **Attended Training Seminar in Auckland under**
Grand-Master Rhee Ki Ha.
- January 1999** Organised and Instructed at ITF NZ National Training
Camp held at Waikato University, HAMILTON.

- July 1999** **Attend ITF Umpires Seminar - Master Leong Wai Meng (8th Dan)**
Officiated at ITFNZ (EPSON) National
Tournament – Auckland.
- January 2000** **Organiser and Instructor at ITF World Camp**
Ngaruawahia, NZ.
Guest Instructor:
Master Robert Wheatley. 7th Dan – USTF
- June 2000** Officiated at Waikato/Bay of Plenty/Taranaki
Regional Tournament in New Plymouth.
- September 2000** Guest Instructor at South Island Regional Camp.
- November 2000** **Inducted into New Zealand Martial Arts Hall of
Fame.** (11th Nov 2000)
- June 2002** **Elected President of ITFNZ**
- November 2002** **Organiser/Facilitator/Instructor of the Stripes
One to One seminar**, held on the 1st weekend
of November each year.

**Took over position as Director of Standards and
Discipline for ITFNZ**
- April 2004** **Organiser of MIDLAND’s Regional Tournament**
held in Te Awamutu.
- 6 - 8 August 2004** **Attend 193rd International Instructors Training
Course in Auckland conducted by Masters Marano,
Trajtenberg and Bos**
- Promoted to 7th Dan (Master level)**
(ITF No NZ-7-1)
- 19 April 2005** Completed ITF Umpires Course. Qualified ‘A’
Grade.

- July 2005** **Officiated as a Jury President at the ITF World Champs in Dortmund, GERMANY.**
- Attended ITF Congress: Representative for New Zealand.**
- 5 – 7 Aug 2006** **Attended International Taekwon-Do Federation Instructors Course – Palmerston North. Conducted by – Master Marano, Master Trajtenberg, Master Bos.**
- June 2007** **Officiated as a Jury President at the ITF World Champs in Quebec, CANADA.**
Attended ITF Congress as the New Zealand Representative.
- 18 - 20 July 2008** **Attended 38th International Taekwon-Do Federation Instructors Course – Tauranga, NZ**
- 24 November 2009** **Completed 6th ITF Umpire Training Course in Mar del Plata, Argentina.**
- Officiated, as a Jury President at the ITF World Champs, Mar del Plata, ARGENTINA.**
- 6 - 7 March 2010** **Attended 50th International Taekwon-Do Federation Instructors Course – Auckland, NZ**
- 22 March 2012** **Attended Memorial Service on behalf of ITFNZ for Grand Master Tran Trieu Quan. Quebec City, CANADA**
- 21 August 2010** **Inducted into the AMAHOF (Australasian Martial Arts Hall of Fame) and World Karate Union Hall of Fame.**
- 9 – 13 March 2011** **Attended and Opened the ITF Taekwon-Do World Champs held in Wellington, NZ.**
- 14 August 2011** **Official at ITFNZ National Tournament – Auckland.**
- November 2011** **Facilitated at 3rd ITFNZ Instructors Conference in Rotorua.**

- 24 – 25 March 2012** Instructed at ITF NZ National Camp at Tui Ridge in Rotorua.
- 14 - 15 April 2012** Officiated at **ITF Oceania Tournament in Hobart, Tasmania, AUSTRALIA.**
- 20 – 21 October 2012** Officiated as Jury President at ITF NZ National Tournament in Palmerston North.
- 15 - 16 February 2013** Attended **79th International Instructors Course** in Auckland. Conducted by: Grand Masters – Hector Marano, Willem Bos & Kim Lan Ung.
- 16 February 2013** **Promoted to 8th Dan.** Examiners: Grandmasters Willem Bos, Hector Marano and Kim Lan Ung
- 17 February 2013** Attended International Umpires Course No: 12/1 GM Bos and Master Kurt Otteson
- 23 March 2013** Attended iTKD NZ – 1st Masters Summit in Tauranga. Also present: Masters; McPhail, Bhana, Rimmer, Rounthwaite and Pellow.
- 23 – 27 October 2013** Attended as **Official – Jury at XVII Senior and XII Junior ITF World Champs in Benidorm, SPAIN.**
- 27 – 31 May 2015** Attended as VIP to **ITF Taekwon-Do World Champs held in Jesolo, ITALY.** Also attended the **ITF Congress** held following Competition.
- 1 – 2 August 2015** Attended **IIC at Gold Coast, Australia.** Conducted by GM Marano, GM Ung Kim Lan & Master McPhail
- 24 – 26 February 2017** **Attended IIC No 115 in Auckland.** Conducted by GM Marano, GM Ung Kim Lan & Master McPhail.
- 11 – 15 October 2017** Attended as VIP at the **ITF Taekwon-Do World Champs, in Dublin, IRELAND.**
- 2 – 3 November 2019** **Facilitator at ITF NZ Stripes 1 to 1 Course** held in Rarotonga, COOK ISLANDS. Plus - Examiner at ITF NZ Senior Dan Grading.

6 - 8 March 2020

Attended IIC in Auckland. Conducted by –
GM Marano, GM Ung Kim Lan, GM Laquerre &
Master McPhail.

Other duties and Taekwon-Do portfolios:

President of International Taekwon-Do Foundation Inc of New Zealand.
(ITFNZ) 2003 – 2017

Chairman of ITF Ethics & Discipline Committee
(Given this portfolio following the ITF Congress in Quebec City in June 2007)

Vice President – OCEANIA Taekwon-Do Federation

Head Instructor of the Master D International Taekwon-Do Club,
CAMBRIDGE, New Zealand

Member of ITFNZ Technical/Advisory Committee. Conducting Gup & Dan
Grading throughout New Zealand as required by ITFNZ.

Reaffirmed as Chair of the new ITF Discipline Committee. Following the ITF
Congress in Sydney, Australia. 2018

The following is a summary of my Professional Career.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

New Zealand Regular Force Army Service

7th January 1969 to 6th January 1977 - Completed 8 Years Regular Army Service.

N.Z. ARMY QUALIFICATIONS:

Courses completed:

Basic Recruits	-	16/01/69 to 26/03/69
Signal Handlers	-	09/05/69 to 30/05/69
Driver 1 Star	-	12/06/69 to 02/07/69
Storeman/Clerk 1 Star	-	03/11/69 to 26/11/69
Storeman/Clerk 2 Star	-	23/04/70 to 03/06/70
Storeman/Clerk 3 Star	-	12/11/74 to 13/12/74
Data Processors	-	08/06/70 to 31/07/70

N.Z. Army - Rank/Promotions:

RF Cadet		07/01/69
Private	Storeman/Clerk	13/12/69
L/Corporal	Storeman/Clerk	08/09/70
Corporal	Storeman/Clerk	08/03/72
Sergeant	Storeman/Clerk	10/11/74

Sporting Qualifications

N.Z. Army Athletic Team	1969 to 1971
N.Z. Army Soccer Team	1969 to 1971
Combined Services Soccer Team	1971

New Zealand Police ServiceJoining Date:**9th May 1977.**

(Recruit Wing No 68 – Basic training at the NZ Police College at Trentham, Upper Hutt.

Postings/Movements:

Wellington Central Police Station	19th September 1977
Wellington Central (Control Office)	3rd July 1978
Lower Hutt Police Station	18th December 1978
Police College - Trentham	10th September 1979 to 25th April 1980 (Assist as Physical Training Instructor)

Seconded to Wellington District Training Unit - 6th to 21st August 1981 to conducted Formation Drills and P.R. 24 Baton Training for the upcoming Springbok Rugby Tour of NZ.

Taranaki Street Police Station	27th June 1983
Wellington District HQ (Control Office)	13th May 1985
Taranaki Street Police Station	07th October 1985
Te Awamutu Police Station	08th January 1986
Te Kuiti Police Station	21st August 1995
Te Awamutu Police Station	4th December 1998

PROMOTION EXAMS:

Sgts Evidence & Practice/Duties completed 1985

Sgt Statutes completed 1992

Sgt Administration completed 1993

Promoted to Police Sergeant - 18 August 1995

POLICE COURSES COMPLETED:

C.A.D. (Computer Aided Despatch) Qualified

Baton Instructors

Basic Investigators

17th - 21st September 1990

LREP "Working in Schools" Training Programme

20th -21st April 1993

YOUTH AID Introductory Course

14th -18th November 1994

Region 2 Hamilton Youth Justice Conference

27th - 29th June 1995

Sergeants Qualifying Course

19th February-15th March 1996

PHYSICAL COMPETENCY RATING:

P1 - Tested 27/07/94.

P1 - Tested 28/01/97

4th May 2007 - Discharged from NZ Police after completing 30 Years Service.

Voluntary Community Service

Member of Area Committee - Order of St John, Te Awamutu

Member of Grading and Techniques Sub-committee of International Taekwon-Do Foundation of New Zealand.

Instructed - Night Classes at Te Awamutu College on Practical Self-Defence and Awareness for Women.

In Retirement from 2018 currently assisting as a Driver for the Te Awamutu Health Shuttle Service.