

NEWSLETTER UPDATE



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Welcome

Welcome to the third issue of the 2011 ITF World Championships Newsletter. This newsletter we're bringing you some advance information on competitor registration and team accommodation options available in Wellington. We're also continuing to feature some of Wellington's best attractions. This month we've got the spotlight on Zealandia: The Karori Sanctuary, New Zealand's leading eco-attraction.

Online Registration - opens 30th October 2010

Tournament registration and hotel accommodation reservations for the 2011 ITF Taekwon-Do World Championships will open on 30th October 2010. Each country's Federation representatives can expect to receive details of the official registration website url, username, and password in mid-October. Details of the official registration website will also be uploaded to the 2011 ITF Taekwon-Do World Championships website at the end of October: <http://www.ITFNewZealand2011.com>

Please remember that registration for the 2011 ITF Taekwon-Do World Championships must be done through the official registration website and that all Junior and Senior World Championship competitors, coaches, and officials must register before the site closes on 10th February 2011. Please make sure that all of your delegation is registered by this date. We don't want anyone to miss out!

Competitor and team entry fees for the Junior and Senior World Championships are as follows:

- **Individual competitor fee:** US\$150.00
- **Team entry fee:** US\$100.00 per team
- **Prearranged sparring:** US\$50.00 per team

The entry fee includes:

- An event ID card (subject to accommodation being booked via the official registration website)
- Free entrance to the Stadium
- Transport on arrival in Wellington from airport, bus, or train terminal to hotel accommodation



Photo: Doug Hanna

Competitors born in 1993 may compete as either a Junior or Senior, but must select which class category they will compete in when completing their online registration. The competitor must then compete in individual and team matches according to the class category selected when registering.

Competition Draw

The draw for the competition will take place on 15th February 2011 and will be emailed on 1st March 2011 to the country's Team Manager or Head Coach. Team Managers and Head Coaches, please make sure you check and download the draw before the event!



Photo: Doug Hanna

Competition Rules – Where to Find Them!

Competition at the 2011 ITF Taekwon-Do World Championships will be conducted according to the ITF Competition Rules as defined at:

http://www.tkd-itf.org/pub_web/ver_eng/comp_rules.html

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Team Accommodation in Wellington

Our organising committee have been working hard to ensure that quality accommodation options within easy walking distance of the stadium are available for all competitors, coaches, and officials. They've put together options ranging from backpacker accommodation to 5 Star hotels, so we're sure there's something available to suit everyone's budget!

Accommodation can be booked using the official registration website from 30th October 2010. Accommodation booked using the official registration website includes breakfast and dinner (without alcoholic beverage). Your booking will include dinner on the day of arrival and breakfast on the day of departure.

If you book accommodation through the official registration website before 10th February 2011 and pay a 20% deposit before 15th January 2011 accommodation prices (per person) will be:

Dates:	Budget (2-8 person multi-share room)	★★★★ Hotel (twin share)	★★★★★ Hotel (twin share)	★★★★★ Deluxe (twin share)
7 Nights In: 7 th March 2011 Out: 14 th March 2011	NZ\$690	NZ\$1125	NZ\$1480	NZ\$1760
8 Nights In: 6 th March 2011 Out: 14 th March 2011	<i>n/a</i>	NZ\$1265	NZ\$1670	NZ\$1990

Please contact travel@ITFNewZealand2011.com for further pricing details if you wish to:

- Book single room accommodation
- Arrive before Sunday 6th March 2011 or depart after Monday 14th March

Remember: Individuals who choose not to book accommodation through official registration website will be charged a fee of US\$100 to obtain the event ID card.

Spotlight on Zealandia: The Karori Sanctuary

Karori Sanctuary is New Zealand's leading eco-attraction. Just a 10 minute drive from central Wellington you will be able to experience the exhibition Zealandia showing the last 1000 years of natural history in New Zealand. Karori Sanctuary plays host to many of New Zealand's endangered birds, reptiles and insects in 225ha (550 acre) of natural environment. There are many enjoyable easy walking tracks and some that can really get the blood pumping. Walk along and see tui birds playing in trees, kaka birds feeding, or even a tuatara lizard sunbathing. There are also day and night tours available at Karori Sanctuary, the night tours offer you a chance to see our rare kiwi birds foraging.

For more information visit www.visitzealandia.com



The Venue: TSB Bank Arena

The TSB Bank Arena will be the home to the 2011 ITF World Championships from the 9th - 13th March 2011. It is Wellington's premier indoor sporting venue and is capable of hosting a wide range of indoor events. The 5th Oceania Championships 2010 were held at the TSB Bank Arena and the facilities for the competitors and teams were world class and included elevated stadium seating for teams and visitors to get a great view of all the competitors on the floor.



TSB Bank Arena is located in the heart of Wellington City and is situated right on the stunning Wellington waterfront on Queens Wharf. The venue is easy walking distance from almost all accommodation in central Wellington. The TSB Bank Arena is right next to some fabulous shopping on Lambton Quay or a number of great cafes and restaurants located in this area. If you have a little bit of downtime there are also a number of Wellington attractions also able to be visited in this area (including Te Papa, Wellington's stunning and intellectually stimulating museum).



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