

# NEWSLETTER UPDATE



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## Welcome

Welcome to the fourth issue of the 2011 ITF World Championships Newsletter. This newsletter contains some important information from Immigration New Zealand that will help make the Visitor's Visa application process for international competitors run more smoothly. We have also provided some details of the anti-doping policy that will be followed at 2011 ITF World Championships.

## Invitation Letters

### ⚠ Required by All International Participants, Officials and Supporters

Immigration New Zealand has been working with the 2011 ITF World Championships organisers to ensure that the paperwork required by international competitors, officials, and supporters travelling to Wellington for the 2011 ITF World Championships is processed by Immigration officials as quickly and efficiently as possible.

To assist with this goal, Immigration New Zealand have advised that:

- **All individuals** travelling to New Zealand as competitors, coaches, team managers, team doctors, or supporters must be issued with an Invitational Letter from 2011 ITF World Championships Organising committee.
- **The Visitor's Visa application fee will be waived** for all Visitor's Visa applicants who have been issued with an Invitation Letter

The Invitation Letter needs to be sent to Immigration New Zealand with Visitor's Visa applications, and all 2011 ITF World Championships competitors, officials, and supporters, whether from a visa required country or a visa free country, must present the Invitation Letter from 2011 ITF World Championships with their passport on arrival in New Zealand.

Invitation Letters will be issued to individuals or to the Team Manager 2011 ITF World Championships after the team's registration has been submitted, accepted and verified. Immigration New Zealand will only accept hardcopy Invitation Letters. Once a registration has been verified an Invitation Letter will be posted to the individual team member/supporters or to the Team Manager.

If a Country has a Team Manager responsible for co-ordinating the entire Team, a single Invitation Letter which contains a list of the names of every team member, official, and supporter who will be travelling to New Zealand as part of the group will be sufficient. If the Team Manager is not able to co-ordinate everyone in the National Team, then each individual will require an individual Invitation Letter.

The Online Registration page is open, so the sooner your team registers, the sooner we can issue the Invitation Letter, and the sooner you can apply for your Visitor's Visa!

## Time Frame NZ Visitor's Visas to be lodged with Immigration New Zealand by 1 December 2010

Immigration New Zealand have advised that all applications for NZ Visitor's Visas from competitors, supporters, coaches, team managers, team doctors, and medical teams travelling to the 2011 ITF World Championships must be lodged with the nearest Immigration New Zealand office by **1 December 2010**. Start applying for your Visiting Visa now!



  
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## Online Registration Now Open

Is now open for all Country Team Managers to register their Competitors and Coaching / Management Crew. Only Country Team Managers can register Country Delegations on this site.  
<http://www.tkdhosting.com/worlds/>

## 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!

## 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](http://www.tkd-itf.org/pub_web/ver_eng/comp_rules.html)



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## Who Needs a Visitor's Visa to Enter New Zealand?

You do **NOT** need a Visitor's Visa to enter New Zealand if your passport is valid for at least 3 months beyond the date you intend to leave New Zealand and:



- You are a British citizen, or hold a British passport and can produce evidence of the right to reside permanently in the United Kingdom, and your stay in New Zealand will be not be longer than 6 months; or
- You are travelling on a United Nations (UN) laissez-passer; or
- Your passport is issued by one of the following countries, and your stay in New Zealand will not be longer than 3 months:

Andorra	Hungary	Poland
Argentina	Iceland	<b>Portugal •</b>
Austria	Ireland	Romania
Bahrain	Israel	Qatar
Belgium	Italy	San Marino
Brazil	Japan	Saudi Arabia
Brunei	Korea (South)	Singapore
Bulgaria	Kuwait	Slovak Republic
Canada	<b>Latvia • • • •</b>	Slovenia
Chile	Liechtenstein	South Africa
Cyprus	<b>Lithuania • • • •</b>	Spain
Czech Republic	Luxembourg	Sweden
Denmark	Malaysia	Switzerland
<b>Estonia • • • •</b>	Malta	United Arab Emirates
Finland	Mexico	<b>United States of America • •</b>
France	Monaco	Uruguay
Germany	Netherlands	Vatican City
<b>Greece • • • • •</b>	Norway	
<b>Hong Kong • • •</b>	Oman	

- **Portuguese** passport holders must also have the right to live permanently in Portugal.
- • Including nationals of the **USA**.
- • • Residents of **Hong Kong** travelling on Hong Kong Special Administrative Region or British National (Overseas) passports.
- • • • Visa waiver does not apply to people travelling on **alien's (non-citizen's) passports** issued by these countries.
- • • • • **Greek** passport holders whose passports were issued on and after 1 January 2006. (Greek passports issued before 1 January 2006 are not acceptable for travel after 1 January 2007, see A2.10.50.)

**!** **IMPORTANT:** Your passport must be valid for **at least 3 months** beyond the date that you intend to **leave** New Zealand

## What to do if you need a Visitor's Visa

- **Make sure that you or your team have registered as a competitor, official, or supporter on the 2011 ITF World Championships Online Registration page at:**  
<http://www.tkdhosting.com/worlds/>
- **Make sure that your passport is current and valid for at least 3 months after the date you intend to leave New Zealand**
- Download a copy of the **Visitor's Visa/Permit Application** (INZ 1017) from Immigration New Zealand's website:  
<http://www.immigration.govt.nz/NR/ronlyres/3CEE1C20-BA66-45ED-ABE7-7697DDC12F73/0/1017.pdf>  
If you need assistance with completing the form, please refer to the **Visitor's Visa/Permit Application Guide** (INZ 1018) on Immigration New Zealand's website:  
<http://www.immigration.govt.nz/NR/ronlyres/AC468617-95B4-48ED-9CBA-586A97836AFE/0/1018.pdf>
- **Visitor's Visa applicants from China must also** complete the Supplementary Application Form for Chinese Visitors, Students and Workers available on Immigration New Zealand's website:  
<http://www.immigration.govt.nz/NR/ronlyres/4CC926EE-57FE-4D33-BDA2-10CABD580DBB/0/1027.pdf>



- **Visitor's Visa applicants from Croatia who were born before 1974** must also complete the Additional Information Required for Croatian Nationals form.  
Please contact [CountryLiaison@ITFNewZealand2011.com](mailto:CountryLiaison@ITFNewZealand2011.com) if you require this form.
- **Visitor's Visa Applicants from Afghanistan, Algeria, Bosnia/Herzegovina, Ethiopia, Serbia, Montenegro, and Cambodia** must also complete the Supplementary Form, and the Family Declaration.  
Please contact [CountryLiaison@ITFNewZealand2011.com](mailto:CountryLiaison@ITFNewZealand2011.com) if you require this form.
- Send the completed form(s), and your Invitation Letter, plus 2 passport sized photos (head and shoulders) to your nearest Immigration New Zealand Office before **1 December 2010**:  
<http://www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/general/formsandfees/officeandfeescalculator/>
- **You do not need to pay the fee, as this has been waived for the athletes, their support crew, and officials**
- The following Immigration New Zealand offices have assigned Immigration Officers dedicated to assist with Visitor's Visa applications for the 2011 ITF World Championships: **Bangkok, Beijing, Dubai, Hong Kong, Ho Chi Minh, Jakarta, Manila, New Delhi, Shanghai, Singapore, Nuku'alofa, Apia, Suva, Sydney, London, Moscow, and Pretoria**. If your receiving office is not included in this list, you will need to contact the nearest New Zealand Embassy or Consulate:  
<http://www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/general/formsandfees/officeandfeescalculator/>

If you will be travelling through Australia en route to the World Champs, please refer to <http://www.immi.gov.au> to determine whether you will need an Australian Transit Visa

There are Offshore Immigration Officers who are dedicated to assist you for the Taekwon-do World Championships. They can help you with any visa or entry related enquires, please contact these officers, using the above document 'Designated INZ Branch Officers'. If your receiving office is not included in this document you will need to contact the nearest New Zealand Embassy or Consulate. You can find this information at:

[www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/general/formsandfees/officeandfeescalculator/](http://www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/general/formsandfees/officeandfeescalculator/)

## What to Do When You and Your Team Arrive in New Zealand

**All participants**, whether from a visa required country or a visa free country must present the Invitation Letter from 2011 ITF World Championships with their passport on arrival in New Zealand. This will assist with processing, and will mean that your passport will be stamped with the commemorative 2011 ITF World Championships logo. What a great souvenir!

## ⚠️ Anti-Doping

On the 30th June, 2010, the International Taekwon-Do Federation-ITF joined the fight for clean sport and a fundamental right to participate in doping-free sport in accordance with integrity, the second Tenet of Taekwon-Do and the strategic development of our organization. In accordance with being an official Code Signatory, and in furtherance of the International Taekwon-Do Federation's continuing efforts to eradicate doping in the sport of Taekwon-Do ITF, all Athletes competing at the XVII Senior Taekwon-Do World Championships and the ITF XI Junior Taekwon-Do World Championships being hosted in Wellington, New Zealand in March 2011, will be subject to Testing by International Taekwon-Do Federation - ITF, or the Anti-Doping Organization appointed to complete Testing at the World Championships

The ITF Anti Doping rules are available on the official ITF website in the Competition section here:

[http://www.tkd-itf.home.pl/pub\\_web/ver\\_eng/antidoping\\_rules.html](http://www.tkd-itf.home.pl/pub_web/ver_eng/antidoping_rules.html)

The Prohibited List can be found on the World Anti Doping Agency (WADA) Website here:

<http://www.wada-ama.org/en/World-Anti-Doping-Program/Sports-and-Anti-Doping-Organizations/International-Standards/Prohibited-List/>

These rules apply to all athletes participating in the World Championships and as such it is the responsibility of every participating athlete to ensure that they know what constitutes an anti-doping rule violation and the substances and methods which have been included on the Prohibited List.



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