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## **International Umpires Course - Thessaloniki**

**Athletic Taekwon-do Federation of Hellas** kindly invites you to the official International Umpires Course which will be held from the **28<sup>th</sup> March 2025 until the 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025** at **Y.M.C.A Stadium "Mimis Tsikinas", Nick. Germanou 1, Thessaloniki 546 21**. To be conducted by EITF Chairman of Umpire and Tournament Committee Grandmaster Gary Miller.

Conductor: **GM Gary Miller** (EITF Chairman of Umpire and Tournament Committee)

Organizer: Athletic Taekwon-do Federation of Hellas

Contact: E-mail: [aote.van@gmail.com](mailto:aote.van@gmail.com)

**Deadline for application: Tuesday 11 March 2025**

**Important: All applications must be done through the ITF Database at:**

**<https://data.taekwondo-itf.com/event/31721/8857>**

**Prices\*: 100€**

**All participants will also be charged a 50€ organizing fee to help cover costs for the IUC.**

If any participant in the seminar wants to get a respective seminar certificate from ITF (certificate of participation in the seminar (CAUTION NOT AN International Umpire “B” or “A” Certificates), then he/she should pay 30€ for it.

\* These fees do not include the International Umpire “B” or “A” Certificates from ITF, all applications for these certificates must be made through your respective NGB’s.

\*All participants must have permission from their respective NGB’s.

**Event Space:** Y.M.C.A Stadium “Mimis Tsikinas”, Nick. Germanou 1, Thessaloniki 546 21  
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/DKnr8R3YjE7xmN4U9>

**Airport:** Thessaloniki Airport "Makedonia"  
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/tjS6ULH2iWgwDiLP8>

### **Transportation:**

The pick-up (and the return) from the International Thessaloniki Airport Macedonia is not provided, it is an extra service at an additional cost.

The fee for transfer to and from the airport is:40 euro /per person

If you are interested in transportation, you should email [aote.van@gmail.com](mailto:aote.van@gmail.com) us your flight number, your arrival time and how many people you will be in detail. Please find attached a relevant transfer form that you must send completed.

**TRANSPORTATION DEADLINE: Tuesday 11 March 2025**

### **Accommodation:**

A.O.T.E. has reserved some rooms for accommodation in the hotel ‘Astoria Hotel Thessaloniki’-3-star

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/xXhgD3QKw2CnzeVRA>

The hotel is located in the center of Thessaloniki from there you can walk and explore the city. In addition, it is very close to the popular “Ladadika area “where there are many

restaurants and cafes. Also is close to port of Thessaloniki and Aristotelous Square where you will find many shops for shopping.

On the weekend of the IUC city of Thessaloniki is full because there are many school trips and various seminars and events, resulting in low availability in hotels and prices being higher.

Please contact **via email: [aote.van@gmail.com](mailto:aote.van@gmail.com)** if you wish to make a reservation in the 'Astoria Hotel Thessaloniki', Salaminos 9, Thessaloniki 546 26, the number of hotel rooms is limited because the hotel is fully booked on that weekend.

**ACCOMMODATION DEADLINE: Thursday 27 February 2025 at 12 :00 midday (Greek time)**

If you are interested in accommodation, you should contact us via email [aote.van@gmail.com](mailto:aote.van@gmail.com) and tell us how many rooms you want, your arrival and departure dates and your names.

Please find attached a relevant accommodation form that you must send completed.

**International Umpires Course 2025 Packages 'Astoria Hotel Thessaloniki'**

**The prices below include transportation from the hotel to the stadium and back.**

- Double room –70 € per person, per night with breakfast.
- Single Room –125 € per person, per night with breakfast.

There is the possibility for dinner (buffet) and the charge is +25 Euro/ per day/per person.

**Participants who choose another hotel will have to arrange for their own transportation from their hotel to the stadium and back.**

### **Payment method**

Payments for accommodation and participation will be made in cash at the seminar Secretariat on Friday 28/3/2025 during registration.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- **Application deadline: Tuesday 11 March 2025**
- **Accommodation deadline: Thursday 27 February 2025 at 12 :00 midday (Greek time)**
- **Transportation deadline: Tuesday 11 March 2025**
- **Registration and Payments: Friday 28 March 2025,15:30 – 16:30**

## Schedule:

### Friday 28 March 2025

On Friday, March 28 in the afternoon at 16:30 – 21:00 theoretical regulation update with formal dress for Referees (Blue Arbitration suit) and coaches in casual dress (not tracksuits).

#### **Friday afternoon**

15:30 – 16:30 **Arrival and Registration**  
16:30 -18:30 **1st Session (Theoretical)**  
18:30-19:00 Break  
19:00 – 20:30 **1st Session (Theoretical)**  
20:30 – 21:00 Proposals – Discussion.  
21:00 – End of Part One of the Seminar

### Saturday 29 March 2025

#### **Saturday Morning**

Referees in formal attire (Blue Refereeing suit) and coaches in casual attire (not tracksuits).

09:00– 09:30 Attendances  
09:30 -11:30 **2<sup>nd</sup> Session (Theoretical)**  
11:30-11:45 Break  
11:45 – 13:30 **2<sup>nd</sup> Session (Theoretical)**  
13:30 – 14:00 Discussion

#### **Saturday Afternoon**

**All participants should be with Dobok!**

16:30-20:30 **Practice part 1**

**Sunday 30 March 2025**

**Sunday Morning**

**All participants should be with Dobok!**

09:30 – 10:00 Attendance

Start time 10:00

10:00 – 14:00 **Practice part 2**

14:00 End of Seminar

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