



Tournament and Umpire Committee

ITF Officially Approved Safety Equipment And Official Dobok and Belt Requirements For World Championship Competition 2011 Effective November 1, 2011. v 2.0

In accordance with Article T7 (Amended and Approved, May 09) of the official I.T.F. World Junior & Senior Tournament Rules, the following items have officially been approved by the I.T.F. Tournament and Umpire Committee for use in I.T.F. World Championship throughout the 2011 competition season. (November 1, 2010)

NO OTHER safety equipment is currently approved, or permitted, for use in I.T.F. World Championships, New Zealand, 2011.

T 7. SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND PROTECTIVE WEAR

- a. Competitors **must be in possession of, and wear:**
 - a. Red or blue coloured hand and feet safety equipment of an approved model, as certified by the I.T.F. Tournament and Umpire Committee, of an I.T.F. approved supplier as Certified by the Board of Directors.
 - b. Red or blue coloured safety helmet of an approved model, as certified by the I.T.F. Tournament and Umpire Committee, of an I.T.F. approved supplier as Certified by the Board of Directors.**
 - c. Groin guards must be worn inside the dobok trousers – male only.
- b. Competitors may, optionally, wear the following:
 - a. Shin protectors.
 - b. Breast protectors (must be worn INSIDE the dobok jacket - female only).
 - c. Groin guards must be worn inside the dobok trousers – female only
 - d. Mouth Guards may be worn inside the mouth
- c. These all (With the exception of groin guards and mouth guards) being of an approved type consisting of elasticised material with sponge or rubber type padding and containing no metal, bone or hard plastic or similar hard material whatsoever, nor involving the use of zip, lace or stud fasteners.
- d. Groin Guards and Mouth Guards must be made of a plastic or rubber material designed to absorb impact, and must not contain any metal whatsoever, nor involve the use of zip, lace or stud fasteners.
- e. No other protective or safety equipment may be worn, except in special circumstances with the approval of the Tournament Committee.



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- f. All competitors with injuries which require bandaging or strapping of any kind must satisfy the Tournament doctor of their need, and obtain approval of type before performing i.e. no pins or hard material can be worn, neither can bandaging give extra support so that it constitutes an advantage to that competitor.
- g. No jewellery, watches or other adornments may be worn, hair may be kept in place using a material of a soft elastic nature only, no grips, or slides are allowed.

Please note: In accordance with these rules;

- **ALL** competitors must be in possession of both Red and Blue coloured hands, feet, and headgear for competition use.
- **NO** other colours are permitted.
- Each athlete is responsible for attending the competition floor, wearing the appropriate colour (in accordance with their position in the official draw).

Regards,

I.T.F. Umpire Committee
Chairman: Master Alberto Katz,
Members: Master Sandy Dunbar, Mr. Kurt Ottesen

I.T.F. Tournament Committee
Chairman: Master Coos Van den Heuvel,
Members: Master Giovanni Ceconato



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TOP TEN

Gloves



Open Hands SuperFight 3000



Open Hands Point Fighter



Kids Generation

Feet



SuperFight 3000



Fight



Kids Generation

Headgear



Avant-garde / Bio Flex

Glove Liners



White Cotton – No support

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TOP PRO

Gloves



MAX Gloves

Feet



MAX Foot Protector

Headgear



Top Pro Head Guard

FUJI MAE

Gloves



ITF Open Gloves

Feet



Complete Foot Protector

Headgear



Champion Line



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GRAN-MARC

Gloves



Glove Protector High Pro

Feet



Kick Protector High Pro

Headgear

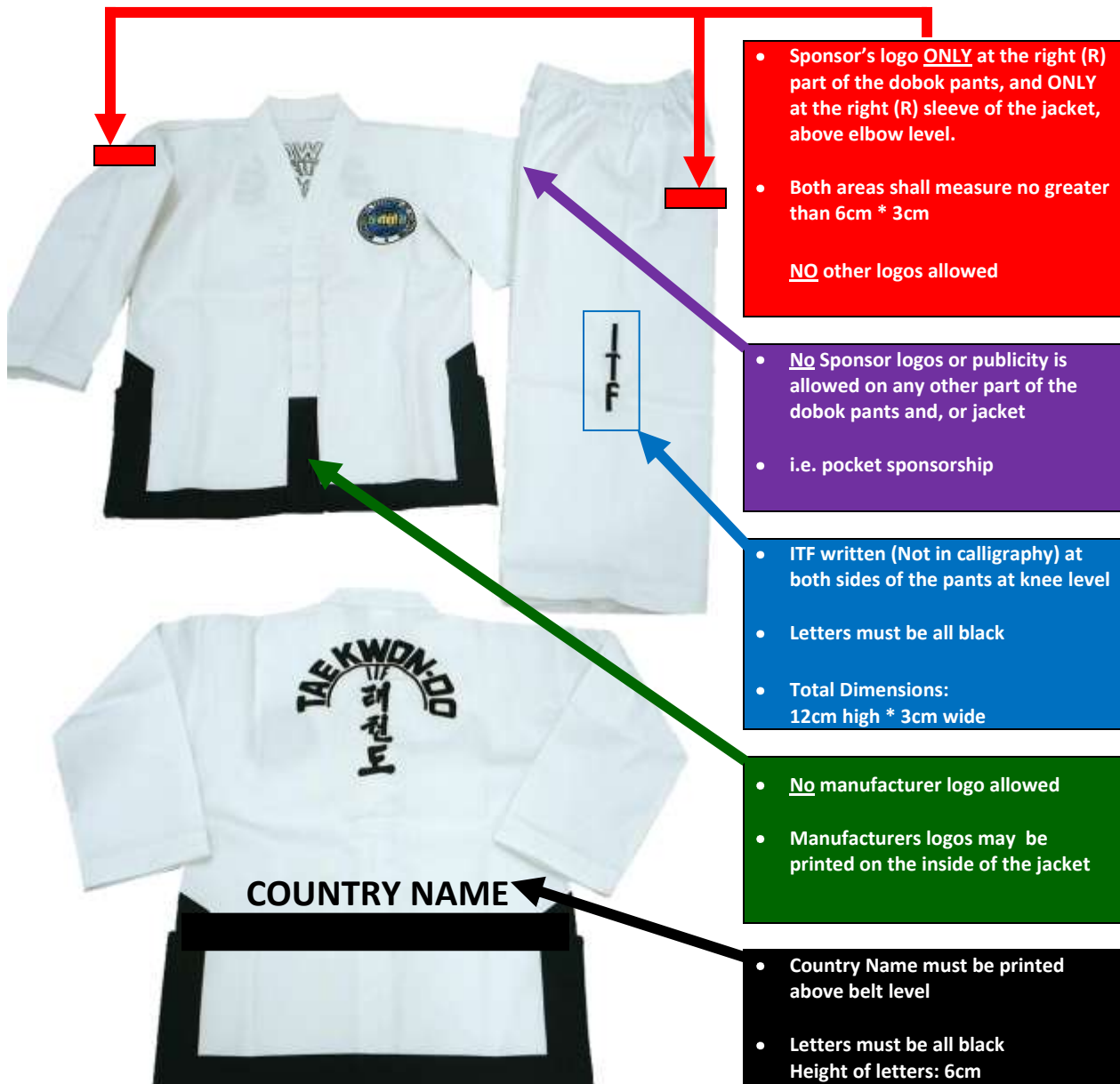


Open head Protector

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OFFICIAL DOBOK SPECIFICATIONS



The diagram illustrates the specifications for the official ITF Taekwondo dobok. It shows a front view of the jacket and pants, and a back view of the jacket. Red arrows point to the right side of the pants and the right sleeve of the jacket. A purple box points to the ITF logo on the pants. A blue box points to the ITF text on the pants. A green box points to the manufacturer's logo on the inside of the jacket. A black box points to the country name on the back of the jacket. A green box points to the manufacturer's logo on the inside of the jacket.

- Sponsor's logo ONLY at the right (R) part of the dobok pants, and ONLY at the right (R) sleeve of the jacket, above elbow level.
- Both areas shall measure no greater than 6cm * 3cm
- NO other logos allowed
- No Sponsor logos or publicity is allowed on any other part of the dobok pants and, or jacket
- i.e. pocket sponsorship
- ITF written (Not in calligraphy) at both sides of the pants at knee level
- Letters must be all black
- Total Dimensions: 12cm high * 3cm wide
- No manufacturer logo allowed
- Manufacturers logos may be printed on the inside of the jacket
- Country Name must be printed above belt level
- Letters must be all black
Height of letters: 6cm



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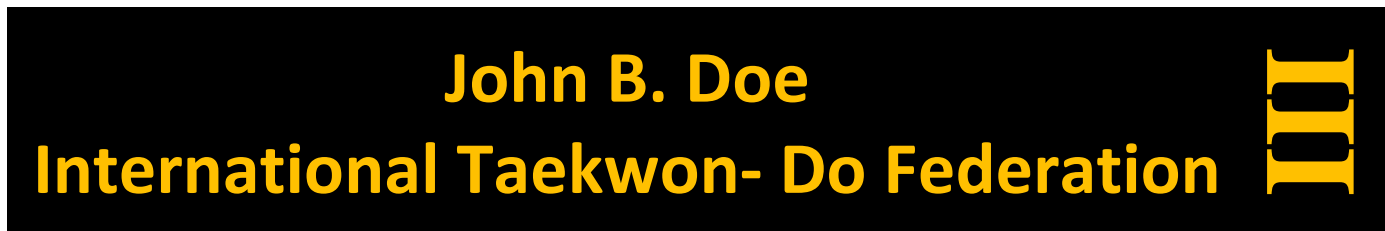
OFFICIAL BLACK BELT SPECIFICATIONS

In accordance with Article 8.2 Belt (Amended and Approved, January 1, 2010) of the official I.T.F. Bylaws the following items have officially been approved by the I.T.F. Board of Directors for use by I.T.F. members worldwide.

8.2 Belt: (excerpts)

- a. The belt is five centimetres wide and five millimetres thick. It is worn wrapped around the body once.
- d. The level of Black Belt degree membership is written in gold-coloured Roman numerals at one end only of the belt.
- e. A grade or degree holder may add his name and surname in gold letters as well as the name "International Taekwon-Do Federation" and/or of the NA or AA.
- f. Junior Black belts (up to 17 years) must wear a black and white in horizontal division belt, and at the age of 18 years the belt must be changed into the Black belt.

1. Official Senior Black Belt



2. Official Junior Black Belt: to be worn by all black belt members under the age of 18.

