

# NEWSLETTER UPDATE



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## Welcome

Welcome to the final issue of the 2011 ITF World Championships Newsletter. This newsletter contains information about reminders about stadium entry and Event ID Cards for delegations who have not booked travel through the official travel site, information on drug testing, and information about NZ's Customs requirements for delegations travelling to NZ for World Championships.

## Transport from Wellington Airport to Hotels

Your Team Managers would have uploaded your Delegation's travel itinerary onto the Registration website, or advise your team's Liaison person when you arrive in NZ and Wellington. We want to ensure that all Delegations are met at the airport when they arrive in New Zealand, and that suitable transport is on hand at Wellington Airport to transport all delegations to their accommodation.

## Event ID Cards & Stadium Access

The cost of Event ID Cards has been included for all Delegation members who have booked accommodation through [travel@ITFZealand2011.com](mailto:travel@ITFZealand2011.com). The Event ID Card will show the passport-sized photograph provided on the Registration Site, and will provide competitors, coaches, officials, and supporters with access to the stadium during event and team training times. Competitors, coaches, and officials must wear their Event ID Card while on the competition floor. Supporters must wear their Event ID Card to access the team seating area in the stadium.

Individuals or delegations who have made their own accommodation arrangements outside the ITF Hotels will need to pay a US\$100 supplement for every person who needs an Event ID Card. Competitors, coaches, and officials will need to purchase the Event ID Card in order to access the competition floor, but supporters may choose to simply purchase tickets to the stadium through Ticketek at: <http://premier.ticketek.co.nz>. Tickets purchased through Ticketek only provide access to public areas of the stadium, and to the public seating. Supporters who wish to sit with their team in the team seating area, must pay the US\$100 supplement to receive the Event ID Card.

## Tournament after Party!

Come and join us at Foxglove @9pm on Sunday 13 March to celebrate and relax after the competition is over. Tickets are NZ\$25 per adult (18+) or \$NZ20 per junior (under 18).

Tickets to the After Party will be on sale at the tournament, or Team Managers can contact your Liaison.



  
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## Carry-on luggage:

- Passport
- Visas
- Hard copy of tickets inbound and outbound
- Invitation letter
- Insurance
- Do bok
- Sparring gear
- Medication
- Medication certificate of exemption
- Liquid restrictions 100ml maximum in 200mm by 200mm sealable plastic bag
- Valuables
- Keys
- One change of clothes and undergarments
- Check carry-on luggage is below maximum weight

## Checked in luggage:

- Any clothes required — Wellington's temperature for March ranges between 10–17 Celcius
- Toiletries/all aerosols have lids or safety locks on
- Check baggage weight/piece for all airlines for all checked in luggage
- Make sure all luggage is labelled with your name, home address, and destination address
- No dangerous or prohibited items



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## Drug Testing during the Tournament

The 2011 ITF World Championships will be run in accordance with the World Anti Doping Program. Representatives from Sport and Recreation New Zealand ("SPARC") may be present at the TSB Arena to carry out drug testing during the 2011 ITF World Championships. Event placings may be subject to completion of drug testing of the top 3 placeholders in the event, random testing may also occur.

All competitors should check the World Anti Doping Agency (WADA) website for the latest list of prohibited substances:

<http://www.wada-ama.org/en/World-Anti-Doping-Program/Sports-and-Anti-Doping-Organizations/International-Standards/Prohibited-List/The-2011-Prohibited-List/>

Competitors with documented medical conditions that require the use of a prohibited substance should request a Therapeutic Use Exemption ("TUEC") no less than 30 days before competition begins. Athletes wishing to request a TUEC should refer to WADA's International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions for the appropriate documentation:

[http://www.wada-ama.org/Documents/World\\_Anti-Doping\\_Program/WADP-IS-TUE/2011/WADA\\_ISTUE\\_2011\\_EN.pdf](http://www.wada-ama.org/Documents/World_Anti-Doping_Program/WADP-IS-TUE/2011/WADA_ISTUE_2011_EN.pdf)

Athletes should apply for their TUE's through their own country's Anti Doping Agency.

## New Zealand Customs Requirements – Declare all Food, Outdoor Equipment, and Personal Medication

In order to protect New Zealand's farming and horticultural industries, NZ Customs Service and Biosecurity New Zealand have very strict requirements about bringing any food or items which may have soil attached into New Zealand. Please remember that you MUST declare ANY FOOD that you are carrying, including confectionery and pre-packaged food items, on your passenger arrival card when you arrive in New Zealand. If you are bringing walking shoes or boots, a tent, or any other equipment that has been used outdoors and may still have soil attached, you MUST declare this on your passenger arrival card. If you fail to declare any food items or outdoor equipment, you will receive an instant NZ\$400 fine.

Sample copies of the passenger arrival card can be found here:

<http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/enter/personal/passenger-arrival-card>

Information about items that you need to declare can be found here:

<http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/files/enter/personal/declare-or-dispose-brochure.pdf>

Any prescription medicines or controlled drugs must also be declared when you arrive in New Zealand. If you are carrying prescription medicines or controlled drugs you should:

- carry a note from your doctor outlining what the medication is, the medical condition it is for, and the quantity you are expected to require for the duration of your
- carry all the medication in their original containers
- Team medics should prepare an itemised list of all medication they are bringing

Remember that some medicines that can be purchased over the counter in your home country must have a prescription in New Zealand. Please check whether your medication requires a prescription in New Zealand on Medsafe's website:

<http://www.medsafe.govt.nz/regulatory/DbSearch.asp>

Further information regarding the importation of medicines can be obtained either from Medsafe at <http://www.medsafe.govt.nz> or by phoning +64 9 257 5704.

Further information regarding the importation of controlled drugs can be obtained from the Ministry of Health at <http://www.moh.govt.nz> or by phoning +64 4 819 6855.



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# 2011 ITF World Champs Tour of Wellington



The Organisation Committee in association with Fuji Mae NZ Ltd is excited to be able to offer a limited amount of small personalised Tours around our beautiful capital city.

For five days only you'll have the opportunity to be personally picked up from your hotel and taken on a 2.5hour tour of Wellington in a luxury 12-seater van.



The Tour will encompass the following highlights;

- Showing you where to eat, drink and get necessary items.
- First look at the venue
- Amazing views of Wellington from the surrounding hillside
- A brief history of Wellington
- A visit to Peter Jackson's World famous Weta Cave, home of the Lord of the Rings Trilogy, Chronicles of Narnia, District 9 and Avatar.
- The New Zealand Souvenir factory shop for all your souvenir requirements
- The rugged Wellington Coastline
- Visit to Fuji Mae 's retail shop regarded by many as the best Martial Arts shop in Australasia, get a preview of the boards used for this years' event and an exclusive special tour discount .
- Visit to the 2010 Winner of the best Coffee roaster of the year award – CariBean – Jamaican Café

Your friendly driver is Mr.René Kunz IV Dan and previous NZ Team Member to Poland and Germany so you can talk Taekwon-Do with him!

Seats are **very limited** so please confirm your preference for time and day as soon as possible to your Country Liaison to avoid disappointment.

Cost is NZ\$20 per person

Tour Dates – Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th, Friday 11th, Monday 14th March

Pick up times from Hotel – 8.30am, 11.30am & 3.00pm



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