

Global Traditional Taekwondo Federation (GTF) -Identity and Rules-

1. GTF considers the Kukkiwon as the parents' entity. Therefore, GTF members will participate in the following Kukkiwon businesses:
 - a. Poom/Dan application
 - b. Educational and certification courses offered by the World Taekwondo Academy
2. GTF will remain as a partner or entity complement to Kukkiwon not against.
3. GTF will preserve traditional martial arts values kept by ancestors for centuries.
4. GTF will identify and pick up Taekwondo practitioners whom Kukkiwon has not yet been able to reach or embrace.
5. GTF is a dojang-centered organization. Therefore, we will do our best to keep our dojang healthy and prosperous in line by insisting on traditional Taekwondo.
6. GTF respects each dojang's brand name, colors of dobok/belts, and its training curriculum. However, we request that GTF members maintain nine Yu Keub Ja belt colors (none-black belt) and nine Yu Dan Ja ranks (black belts). Each dojang has an option to place Mu Keub(Non Keub) before the 9th keub, and Bo Dan(deputy black belt) before the 1st Dan.
7. GTF will follow Kukkiwon Poomsae guidelines.
8. GTF Keub/Dan promotional tests to consist of Poomsae, Gyeoroogi, Kyukpa, and Hosin sool. Other than Poomsae, GTF students follow all other subjects put out by the head master of the attending dojang.
9. GTF students receive both GTF and Kukkiwon Dan certificates.
10. GTF dojangs will display a minimum of three flags:
 - a. Korean flag, showing respect to the country where Taekwondo was developed and originated from,
 - b. the country flag where dojang is located,
 - c. and GTF flag that can identify who they are. GTF dojangs have other options to display additional flags.
11. GTF students must bow before getting on the dojang floor and before getting off the floor, thus showing respect for the dojang.
12. GTF students put GTF patch on their right chest.
13. GTF students must be barefooted when practicing indoors and can wear white Taekwondo shoes only for medical reasons.
14. GTF students must wear Taekwondo doboks on the training floor. Some dojangs may allow students to wear dojang designated T shirts, but all students must wear dobok pants and their rank belts on the floor. Under no circumstances are shorts and T shirts are not approved by the dojang be worn on the training floor.

15. GTTF Masters must wear their doboks when conducting or presiding over belt tests.
16. GTTF dojangs teach the history of Taekwondo and all commanding verbs will be in Korean.
17. GTTF will host the Global Taekwondo Expo each year and all GTTF members can voluntarily participate in the world event.
18. GTTF's Global Expo will last a minimum of 3 days and a maximum of 6 days to include certification academy, black belt test, dojang management seminar, TKD technical seminar, GTTF General Assembly, and World championships.
19. GTTF instructors will use the titles below and will be called with their titles.

Dan ranks	7 th Dan & Up	4 th -6 th Dan	2 nd to 3 rd Dan	1 st Dan & under
Traditional Title	SaBu (nim)	SaBum (nim)	JoGyo (nim)	Bu-Jogyo (nim)

20. GTTF will send all certificates in high resolution color graphic files via email to all recipients. No postage mail will be used for efficient administration.
21. GTTF students will recite Ten Articles of Students' Commitment at the end of every class

I will be loyal to my country
 I will honor my parents
 I will love my family and help them
 I will be nice to my friends
 I will respect my elders and care for my juniors
 I will build good relationships with my teachers
 I will treat all living things with care
 I will never seek advantage of those who are weaker.
 I will only use Taekwondo to help myself and others
 I will always finish what I start.

22. GTTF will create the Ethics Committee for awards and punishments.
23. GTTF basic Taekwondo terminologies

Common	Traditional Taekwondo (GTTF)	Sport Taekwon (no Do)
School/club/center	Dojang	Gym
Master/Professor/Instructor	See #19, GTTF titles	Coach
Students	Jaeja	Athletes
Uniform/Belt	Dobok/TTee or DDee	Training outfit/not important
Non-Black Belts	Yu Keub Ja	-
Black Belts	Yu Dan Ja	-

24. GTTF basic protocols

What	GTTF protocols
Greeting	Bow
Addressing someone	Sir or Ma'am
Higher Belt Ranks & Seniors	Show respect
TKD history and morals	Teach and emphasize

25. GTTF member rules can be added, deleted, and modified at an emergency board meeting any time or at the General Assembly held annually.