

OFFICIALS' DRESS

Instructors, judges and others identified as officials shall be properly dressed in uniforms or coat and tie (or women's equivalent). This is required for all judging activities and official Taekwondo events.

Testings & Tournaments:

- (1) Proper CTF Uniform.
- (2) Slacks with a shirt & tie; sport coat is optional (no jeans when wearing a tie).
- (3) Instructors & School Owners - sport coat is encouraged.
- (4) Master Level Referees – should wear their Master Referee shirt, preferably with khaki slacks.

Uniform Requirements:

1. Only white traditional uniforms may be worn with no pockets on the pants. Do not roll the sleeves up. Uniforms must be clean, pressed and in good repair.
2. The following patches may be worn on the CTF uniform:
 - a. CTF Patch on the left chest.
 - b. School or USTL Patch on the right.
 - c. The Black Belt Club patch may be worn on the right arm of the jacket near the shoulder.
 - d. Black Belt Club Achievement patches may be worn on the collar of the jacket.
3. Formal Taekwondo Uniforms within the CTF guidelines must be worn to any CTF event unless the Instructor or Black Belt is in shirt, slacks and tie.
4. 5th Degree Black Belts and above should be in a suit or sports coat and slacks.
5. Women who do not wear the CTF Uniform must be in
 - a. Dress
 - b. Slacks and shirt
 - c. Skirt and blouse
 - d. Pants suit (no jeans or tee shirts)

Uniform Striping Requirements

All Black Belts, **1st Degree Decided and above**, shall add a 7/8" black trim around the bottom of the uniform jacket.

All **Trainee Instructors** shall add the red or blue (if under age 16) 7/8" stripe around the collar and located directly on edge of collar to indicate their status. Once a blue collar instructor reaches age 16, they may then change their striping to red. Note: Do not remove the black trim on the bottom.

All **Certified Instructors** will wear the black striping centered around the collar. Note: do not remove the black trim around the bottom.

- a. If you are a Chief Instructor of a school and 4th Degree or above, the yoke strip will be 1-1/2".
- b. If you are an Assistant Certified Instructor teaching in a school with the Chief Instructor or under the rank of 4th Degree, you will wear a 7/8" black collar stripe.

All **4th Degree Black Belts** should add 7/8" black stripe down each pant leg.

All **5th Degree Black Belts** should add a 7/8" black stripe down each shoulder.

All **6th Degree Black Belts** should add a 3/8" gold stripe over all black striping on their uniforms.

All **7th Degree Black Belts** should change to a 3/8" red stripe over all black striping on their uniforms.

All **8th Degree Black Belts** should change to a 3/8" blue stripe over all black striping on their uniforms.

Belt Requirements

All Black Belt ranks will wear a plain black belt in good repair. CTF will allow the Black Belt's name in English or Choong Sil Kwon in Korean letters on the left side of the belt and the rank displayed by using the bars to represent each decided rank on the right side. All lettering must be done in gold.

Uniform Lettering

Taekwondo, CTF and the Black Belt's first initial and last name may be embroidered on the back of the jacket in all black letters. Colored Belts may have the name of their school or city and state on the back of their uniforms but not their name.

Colored Belt Uniform
(Through 1st Degree Recommended)



1st Degree Black Decided



**All Non-CTF Black Belts will be expected to meet equivalent uniform requirements when participating in CTF events.*