



October 3, 2011

Dear Grandmasters, Masters, Instructors and Referees,

I wanted to take this time to introduce myself to you and let you know about a number of upcoming events. As most of you already know I am the current Referee Director for the Alberta Taekwondo Association. I am a second class Gyorugi IR and have been awarded best referee on two occasions. I have recently earned my third class IR Poomsae certification. I am also a qualified Hanmadang referee and have just returned from refereeing at the World Hanmadang Championships in Korea. It was an incredible experience and I look forward to sharing all that I learned with you.

As part of the ATA's mandate of education I will be leading a two day referee seminar on October 15 and 16, 2011. Day one will be a Poomsae refereeing course and the second day will focus on Gyorugi refereeing. I strongly suggest that all current Gyorugi referee's become qualified as Poomsae referees. As well, I will be going over some recent changes to the Gyorugi rules that were introduced in Australia.

All referees are encouraged to attend the following tournaments as well to continue to develop and strengthen both their knowledge and their ability to apply them in the ring. Referees will be expected to support local tournaments as part of their learning process. Please note the following four opportunities:

1. October 22, 2011 – K.H. Min Invitation Championship – Edmonton
2. October 29, 2011 – Sundre Taekwondo Tournament – Sundre
3. November 5, 2011 – Tiger Challenge Tournament – Edmonton
4. November 19, 2011 – Whitecourt Tournament – Whitecourt

Please check the ATA website for specific details on these upcoming tournaments and the Refereeing Seminars.

Yours sincerely,

Tracy A. Bonertz
ATA Referee Director

**ATA Gyorugi and Poomsae Seminar
October 15 and 16, 2011**

Held at
Precision Martial Arts Academy
#207, 10807 Castle Downs Road, Edmonton

Please be advised that the ATA will be hosting Poomsae and Gyorugi Referee Seminars on October 15th (Poomsae) and 16th (Gyorugi), 2011. The cost is \$50.00 for either seminar or \$90.00 for both. Cheques are to be made payable to the Alberta Taekwondo Association. Each seminar shall run from 08:00 till 17:00 (or 5PM). Registration and payment can be made at the door.

Please make sure that you bring your dobok and Taekwondo shoes, a pen and note pad. As well both the poomsae and gyorugi competition rules are available on the WTF website (www.wtf.org). Please make sure you read these prior to the seminars as we will not have time to review them in detail. If you cannot download them, please let me know and I will have a copy for you at the seminar for a cost of \$5.00.

If you have any further questions please contact myself at tracybonertz@gmail.com.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Sincerely,

Tracy A. Bonertz
ATA Referee Director