

# First International Open GTF Taekwon-Do Championships

*Durban, Kwa-Zulu Natal, December 2014*

## THE BIG FIGHT



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Taekwon-Do Championships



GRAND MASTER PARK JUNG TAE  
TAEKWON-DO GTF CUP



ICC CENTRE







**“We invite you to our beautiful country to experience its people, culture, diversity, incredible beauty and wildlife.”**

**“... and to meet the South African GTF Family.”**







## About our Community Work

We have a great passion for the development of children and adults through the medium of Taekwon-Do.

South Africa has its fair share of challenges. The deteriorating education and the sustained high level of unemployment are the most significant issues the country faces today. This leads to other challenges such as children being left on their own devices.

It has warmed our hearts to see how children and adults have benefited from regular practice in Taekwon-Do.

International championships will do much to will bring great benefit to the development of the GTF and Taekwon-Do not only in South Africa but in all of Africa.

**Children from Shakaskraal  
receiving their free  
Instruction and Grading**



**Celebrating their victories at our recent  
Gauteng GTF Open Championships – May  
2013**

## THE VENUE

### About the Durban ICC Arena

The International Convention Centre Durban (ICC) is one of the most advanced conference facilities in the world. Flexibility and versatility are key factors in the design of this state-of-the-art technology-driven centre. It is a purpose-built, fully air-conditioned centre with three convention halls that are interlinked but separate.

Moveable walls allow for a number of different venue configurations. Alternatively the halls can be opened up to form one large venue with seating for 5000 delegates or 7000m squared of column free floor space. Together with its sister venue, the Durban Exhibition Centre, the ICC can double its capacity to accommodate 10 000 conference delegates. The centres can function independently or as two halves of one whole. This is achieved by closing Walnut Road, a brick-paved concourse between the two centres, to provide easy access for delegates.

Little wonder then that ICC Durban is where Africa and the world meet. ICC Durban has been voted Africa's Leading Conference Centre for six consecutive years by World Travel Awards and in 2004 was also ranked as one of the top ten conference centres in the world by AIPC. Its proven track record is unrivalled in Africa.





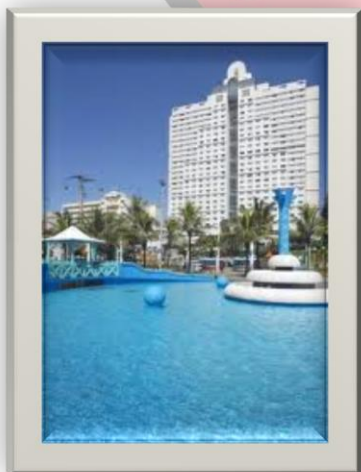
## ACCOMMODATION

Durban boasts a variety of hotels to suit your personal budget and those of your team. For many travellers, their hotel distance from the beaches is most important. We have numerous hotels available to suit every budget and need. All hotels selected are within walking distance of the ICC Centre.



### **Example #1:** Hilton Hotel Durban – US\$131 per night

A landmark hotel in Durban, the Hilton Durban hotel offers deluxe accommodation a minute's walk from the International Convention Centre. All guest rooms offer gorgeous views of the city or KwaZulu-Natal coastline, luxury amenities and easy access to Durban's beaches and central business district.



### **Example #2:** Garden Court Hotel Durban – US\$78 per night

### **Example #3:** Bed & Breakfast Durban – US\$50 per night

## WHAT TO DO IN DURBAN

### USHAKA MARINE WORLD

The world class uShaka Marine World, situated in Durban, South Africa, opened its turnstiles to the general public on April 30th 2004. Close to three years in the making, uShaka has fast positioned itself as a key attraction on Durban's Golden Mile, offering a world of entertainment, excitement, fun and uniqueness.



### GATEWAY THEATRE OF SHOPPING



Gateway offers fashion, fun, variety and entertainment for the upmarket shopper. We have everything under one roof for the techno savvy, the fashion forward, party animals and socialites.

We offer a getaway to satisfy every whim.

We're more than just a shopping centre - we're a destination.



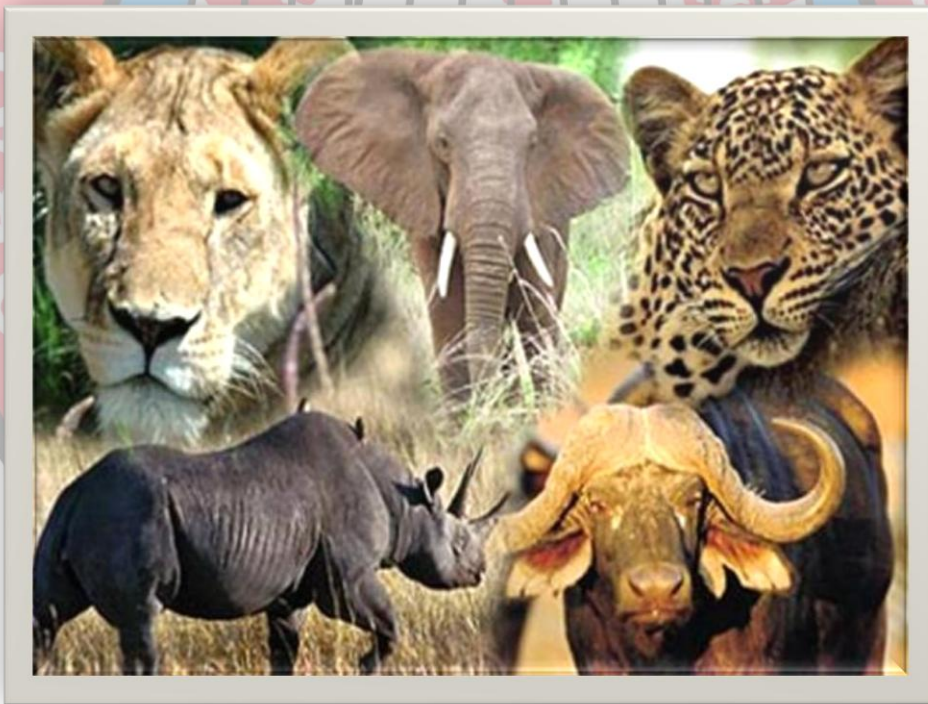


## CULTURE



## GAME PARKS

Experience the beauty and diversity of South Africa's Game Parks, teeming with wildlife and home of the **BIG FIVE!** *Lion, African Elephant, Cape Buffalo, Leopard and Rhinoceros.*

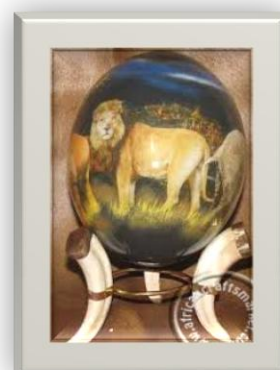




## MEDALS & TROPHIES

All medals and trophies will be uniquely South African and innovative yet honour the GTF and Taekwon-Do. (Below please find examples).

### MEDAL – THROPIES – EXAMPLES ONLY -





## EVENT SCHEDULE

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December:**

Arrival of Team

Registration and weigh-in (all day)

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

Registration and Weigh-In

Umpire / Referee Seminar

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

Official GTF Meetings

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

**OPENING CEREMONY**

Male-Female Teams Black Belt (Adult) Sparring

Male-Female Individual Black Belt (Junior) Sparring

Male-Female Individual Black Belt (Junior) Patterns

Couples Patterns

Male-Female Teams Black Belt (Junior) Individual Sparring

Male-Female Black Belt (Adult) Individual Patterns

Couple Patterns

Male-Female Black Belt (Adult) Team Pattern

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

Male-Female Adult – Veteran/Golden Individual Black Belt Sparring

Male-Female Adult – Veteran/Golden Individual Black Belt Pattern

Male-Female Individual Black Belt Breaking

Male-Female Black Belt Team Breaking

Individual Black Belt Special Technique

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

All Male-Female Coloured Belt Events (Sparring & Patterns)

**CLOSING CEREMONY**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December:** Sightseeing (upon request)

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