

Whom It May Concern

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge that the Irish Taekwon-Do Association, under the able leadership of Master Kenneth Wheatley, is a full and paid up member of the Irish Martial Arts Commission and is responsible for the development and promotion of ITF Taekwon-Do in line with Government Sports Policy in Ireland.

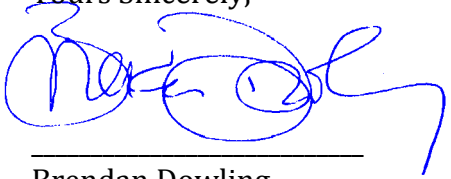
The Irish Taekwon-Do Association is the only association under the ITF lead by Grandmaster Trajtenbeg that has recognition from this body. In order for any other association to receive recognition as ITF Taekwon-Do they must merge with the Irish Taekwon-Do Association. According to the constitution of the Taekwon-Do Advisory Board, supported by the Irish Martial Arts Commission only one association per ITF body can gain recognition.

The Irish Martial Arts Commission is a National Governing Body for Martial Arts in Ireland recognised by the Irish Sports Council and the Irish Government. This status can be confirmed on the Irish Sports Council website at www.irishsportsCouncil.ie and the Irish Martial Arts Commission website at www.martialarts.ie

Membership of the Irish Martial Arts Commission means that the Irish Taekwon-Do Association has access to government recognition, world wide recognised Coach education and Garda (Police) Vetting. Only martial arts associations recognised by the Irish government have access to Garda Vetting which, according to a new bill passed by our government is a requirement by law for all martial arts coaches.

If you have any further queries, or if you wish to confirm the above directly with myself, please feel free to telephone directly on 00 353 872 940735.

Yours Sincerely,



Brendan Dowling
President
Irish Martial Arts Commission