



Dear Grand Masters, Masters, Instructors and Students,

It is with great pleasure and an honour to invite you to the International Instructor Course to be held in Newcastle upon Tyne, England.

The IIC will be held from Friday 15 July to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2022 and will be conducted by

**Grand Master Hector Marano, 9th degree – Argentina**

**Grand Master Ung Kim Lan, 9th degree - Germany**

**Grand Master Pierre Laquerre 9<sup>th</sup> degree – Canada**

**Grand Master Donato Nardizzi, 9th Degree – England,** will join us as a special guest and will deliver a session on the TKD Kids programme.

The Venue is Sport Central, the sports centre on Northumbria University, situated in the heart of Newcastle. Accommodation is available in the many hotels in the city centre. The event is organised on behalf of ITF England.

If you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours in Taekwon do

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony Mckenna VII".

Master Anthony Mckenna VII

On behalf of ITF England

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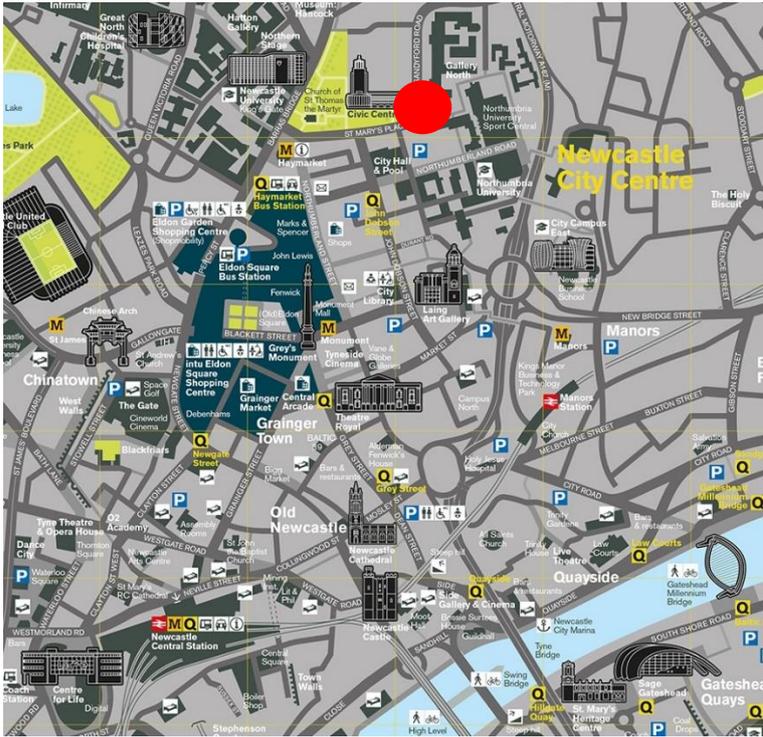
## DETAILED INFORMATION FOR THE IIC

The IIC will be held at Sport Central, which is located in the city centre campus of Northumbria University.

Northumberland Rd,  
Newcastle upon Tyne  
NE1 8ST

Visit this site for further details <https://northumbriasport.com/>

Sport Central is a £30 million state of the art sports facility located in the heart of Newcastle city centre. The IIC will be held in the main arena which can be presented as 3 separate sports or one large hall. Sport Central is fully media enabled and is a regular venue for international elite level sporting events.





## 1. TRANSPORT

### BY AIR

Newcastle International Airport has direct flights from many European countries including international hubs at Paris and Amsterdam. Newcastle International Airport is a 20-minute Metro ride from the city centre and the course venue.



Use this link to find the interactive map for Newcastle international airport

<https://www.newcastleairport.com/destination-map>

## BY TRAIN

Newcastle is two and a half hours away from London, Manchester, Glasgow and Edinburgh. Newcastle Central station is a 15-minute walk to the course venue and in walking distance of most of the city centre hotels.

## BY SEA

DFDS seaways run a ferry from Amsterdam to the Port of Newcastle 7 times a week. The Ferry port is 10 miles from the venue and connected by Metro to the city centre.

## BY ROAD

There are bus services from most major cities to Newcastle. There are over 10,000 car parking spaces in the city centre, but these all have daily charges.

## 2. ACCOMODATION

There are many hotels in the city centre within walking distance of the venue. There is also an underground metro station 500m from the venue which links the venue to more hotels around the city.

Details of the accommodation available in the city can be found at:

<http://www.newcastlegateshead.com/accommodation>

**Newcastle is a very popular city for weekend visits, so it is advisable to book your hotel rooms well in advance to get the best deals. If a large event is organised in the city at some point in the future on the same weekend accommodation costs will increase.**

## 3. REGISTRATION

**Please ensure that your application is registered by your NA/AA on the ITF online database before attending the IIC.**

Course registration will be held at Sport Central on Thursday 14th of July from 18:00 to 20:00 and also on the Friday morning from 9:00 to 11.00.

## 4. ITINERARY

THURSDAY 14 JULY	REGISTRATION	18.00 – 20.00	SPORT CENTRAL
FRIDAY 15 JULY	REGISTRATION	09.00 – 11.00	SPORT CENTRAL
	SESSION 1	14.00 – 18.00	SPORT CENTRAL
SATURDAY 16 JULY	SESSION 2	09.00 – 13.00	SPORT CENTRAL
	LUNCH	13.00 – 14.00	SPORT CENTRAL
	SESSION 3	14.00 – 17.00	SPORT CENTRAL
	SOCIAL EVENT (OPTIONAL)	19.30	MANSION HOUSE
SUNDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	DEGREE TEST	08.00 - 09.00	SPORT CENTRAL
	SESSION 4	09.00 – 13.00	SPORT CENTRAL
	PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES	13.00 – 13.30	SPORT CENTRAL
	CLOSING CEREMONY	13.30	SPORT CENTRAL

Lunch is not provided. However, the venue is within 200 metres of the main shopping street in Newcastle, Northumberland Street, which has many shops and food outlets. There is a café opposite the venue as well.

## 5. COURSE COSTS

Degree	IIC participation fee (European countries)	IIC participation fee(non-European countries)	IIC organization fee	Social event (optional)	T shirt
1st - 3rd	120 €	\$150	60 €	40 €	15 €
4th - 6th	150 €	\$200	60 €	40 €	15 €
7 <sup>th</sup> – 8th	75 €	\$100	60 €	40 €	15 €
9th	0 €	\$0	60 €	40 €	15 €

**Participants must also make application to their NA (National Association) or AA (Allied Association) to register their participation via the ITF online system.**

## 6. PAYMENT

This will be a cashless course – no cash payment will be accepted. All financial transactions will be online.

Payment should be made to the following account

Account Name: TAEKWON-DO ASSOCIATION OF ENGLAND

Sort code: 30-91-94

Account number: 00880850

Bank address: 81-85 Front Street, Chester Le Street, Durham, DH3 3AJ.

BIC: LOYDGB21577

IBAN: GB26 LOYD 3091 9400 8808 50

## 7. T SHIRTS

T shirts are available to pre order at a cost of 15 Euro. Please indicate your size on your application.

## 8. SOCIAL EVENT

Instead of having a formal banquet, we will be having an informal buffet on the Saturday evening to enable participants to meet with the technical committee. The venue will be the Mansion House, the historic official residence of Newcastle's Lord Mayor. Could you indicate on the application form if you wish to attend and include the costs with your online payment. The Mansion House is within walking distance of most of the city centre hotels.



The social event will start at 7.30. The dress code is smart casual. The address is Mansion House, Fernwood Rd, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 1TJ

## 9. DEGREE TESTING

All candidates for a degree test during the IIC should note the following:

- Send your thesis, CV, application form, and letter of NA/AA approval through your National/Allied Association to the ITF HQ at least three months before the promotion date.
- Express your intention to grade also to the IIC organizers by sending an email to [iicengland2022@gmail.com](mailto:iicengland2022@gmail.com)
- Pay the examiner grading fee in cash before the grading (please check with your NA/AA).
- Bring 5 wooden boards measured 30x30x2 cm (only up to 6th degree).
- No spectators are allowed during the degree promotion.

The candidate may be accompanied by his/her instructor.

## 10. NEWCASTLE AND THE SURROUNDING AREA

With its spectacular river gorge and the famous bridges that cross it, Newcastle upon Tyne is a former shipbuilding town that has rebuilt itself to become the number one short stay destination in the UK outside of London. The range of architecture, world class cultural attractions and its renowned nightlife make Newcastle a superb location for an International Instructor Course. Newcastle is the Gateway to Northumberland with its unspoilt countryside and coastline, featuring the Hadrian's Wall World Heritage site. To the west, the Lake District is a 90-minute drive away, and to the south the charming university town of Durham with its World Heritage Cathedral.