

**Bylaws of Membership in the  
International Taekwon-Do Federation of B.C.  
As at October 4, 2013 (2013 AGM)  
Current to October 4, 2013 and including January 10, 2011 Special Resolution Vote**

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**Current Bylaws**

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**The Bylaws of the International Taekwon-Do Federation of B.C. are adopted from the standard bylaws set out in the "Society Act - Schedule B/Society Act/ Bylaws" and the "Society Act - Part 1 (6) Bylaws" in their entirety and subject to filed changes as noted below:**

**(get your own copy of the B.C. Society Act and the B.C. Society Regulations from <http://www.fin.gov.bc.ca/registries/corppg/crsocieties.htm> )**

**Special Resolution 1/10/11**

**Part 2 - Membership:**

**4(a)** All applicants for Membership must be a Certified First Degree Black Belt, or of a higher Degree Black Belt as recognized by the International Taekwon-Do Federation and of the age of 19 or older prior to becoming a Member of the International Taekwon-Do Federation of B.C.

**February 10, 2003 filed with Registrar of Societies**

**Part 2 - Membership:**

**4(b)** New Members are not eligible to hold office as a Director of the International Taekwon-Do Federation of B.C. for a period 12 months from their initial acceptance as full Members.

**May 07, 2002 filed with Registrar of Societies**

**Part 2 - Membership:**

**4(c)** Members who have not kept their membership in good standings for the prior year(s) must reapply as a New Member with all the new member conditions applying.

**5(a)** The International Taekwon-Do Federation of B.C. will provide to all new members, a copy of the Constitution, along with Bylaw & Act changes.

**Special Resolution 1/10/11**

**Part 1(6) - Bylaws**

**1(g)** the preparation and custody of minutes of meetings of the Society and Directors.

**Part 3 – Meetings of Members**

**11(a)** Minutes shall be prepared for all meetings of the Society and Directors and shall be kept together with other permanent records of the Society by the Secretary/Treasurer.

**May 07, 2002 filed with Registrar of Societies**

**Part 4 - Proceeding at General Meeting:**

**22(1)** A member in good standing present at a meeting of members is entitled to one vote subject to bylaw 4(a), (b), (c)-{as per Bylaw changes filed 2/10/03 4(d) becomes 4(c) in numbering alone}

## **Special Resolution 1/10/11**

22(3) Voting by signed proxy, e-mail, or fax will be permitted. In accordance with the Bylaws of the International Taekwon-Do Federation of B.C. with regards to voting by proxy, email or fax, proxy authorization by email is also allowed.

## **May 07, 2002 filed with Registrar of Societies**

### **Part 5 - Directors and Officers:**

**26(1)** The term of the Directors will be 2 years and will be as follows.

**(a)** The President, Secretary Treasurer, and one Director will be elected every on the odd year for a period of two years.

**(b)** The Vice President, and one Director will be elected on the even years for a period of two years.

**(c)** In the year the President does not run for office or when a new President is elected the Past President automatically becomes a Director for a period of one year.

**(d)** The Directors must retire from office at the annual general meeting when their successors are elected.

## **Excerpt from The Society Act [RSBC 1996] CHAPTER 433**

**Current to October 6, 2010**

### **Bylaws**

**6** (1) The bylaws of a society incorporated under this Act must contain provisions for the following:

(a) the admission of members, their rights and obligations and when they cease to be in good standing;

*as per Rules and Regulations of Membership in the International Taekwon-Do Federation of B.C.*

(b) the conditions under which membership ceases and the manner, if any, in which a member may be expelled;

*as per Rules and Regulations of Membership in the International Taekwon-Do Federation of B.C.*

(c) the procedure for calling general meetings; *as per Society Act Part 6 – Members and Meetings 56 - 61*

(d) the rights of voting at general meetings, whether proxy voting is allowed, and if proxy voting is allowed, provisions for it; *as per Society Act Schedule B Part 4 – Proceedings at General Meetings 22 and change to 22(3) filed 5/07/02 and Part 6 – Members and Meetings 62 – 63*

(e) the appointment and removal of directors and officers and their duties, powers and remuneration, if any; *as per Society Act Part 3 24 – 31 and the Society Act Schedule B Part 5, Part 6 and Part 7*

(f) the exercise of borrowing powers; *as per Society Act Schedule B Part 9*

(g) the preparation and custody of minutes of meetings of the society and directors.

*Special Resolution Vote 12/20/10 ended 1/10/11*

(2) Subject to subsection (1), the bylaws of a society may be in the form of Schedule B or a modified form or another form altogether. *The International Taekwon-Do Federation of B.C. uses a combination of Schedule B and f iled voted in changes.*