

TOURNAMENT CHAIR REPORT 2007

Tournament Chair Report - 2007

Board of Directors, Masters, Instructors, Members of the NL Tae Kwon Do Association.

First of all, I would like to express my gratitude to the Membership for the opportunity to serve the Provincial Tae kwon Do Association as Competition Chairperson. I hope the committee and I have made some positive impact within the Tae kwon Do community.

The Tournament Committee consists of: Myself, Master Louis McDonald, Mr. Sean Fitzgerald, Mr. Anthony Byrne, and The Honorable Judge Smith.

There were 3 sanctioned tournaments in 2007.

- 1.) In early May, Master Jens Hosel hosted a tournament in St. John's.
- 2.) In May the Provincials were held in Stephenville.
- 3.) In November, Master Earle hosted his 25th anniversary tournament.

On behalf of the committee and the Board a sincere thanks and gratitude to the clubs who hosted these tournaments and especially the numerous volunteers who gave so freely their time to make these events a great success for our membership.

Due to lack of interest there were no qualifying tournaments.

As a result, the Tournament committee made a recommendation to the Board to cancel Qualifying Tournaments and to host one West Coast event (which includes Grand Falls-Windsor to Port aux Basques and Labrador) and an East Coast event (which includes Gander to St. John's).

Again, due to a lack of interest, these tournaments did not go ahead.

As we all know, tournaments are ways and means to develop technique and skill from our everyday training at individual clubs/schools. In order to compete at a National level, one has to do more than train at their own school. Without tournaments, one cannot expect to be adequately prepared if he or she wants to compete at a National level.

In closing, I would like to thank the very dedicated committee, Board and especially the parents and volunteers for all their endless hours of contribution and support. If there is anything u would like to discuss further, or if you have any comments, please feel free to contact me at your convenience at gdoyle@nl.rogers.com.

Respectfully yours,

Gerald Doyle

Competition Chairperson