

55th QUALIFYING INTERNATIONAL UMPIRE COURSE Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh



Saturday 4th July, Sunday 5th July 2026



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ALL INDIA ITF TAEKWON-DO ASSOCIATION®



Dear Grand Masters, Masters, Instructors, and Students

ALL INDIA ITF TAEKWON-DO ASSOCIATION is pleased and honoured to invite you to the **55th International Umpire Course**, organised in city **Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh, India**.

The IUC will be held from Saturday, 4th July 2026 till Sunday, 5th July 2026 and will be conducted by **Grand Master Abelardo Benzaquén, 9th Degree** from Argentina, chairman of ITF Umpire Committee.

The venue will be at the **Hotel Arushan Grand, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh**. This event is co-organised by our affiliated state member i.e. **Taekwon-Do Sports Academy of Uttar Pradesh** and **Gorakhpur Taekwon-Do Association**.

Special Guest:

- **Grand Master Paul Weiler, 9th Degree**, President of International Taekwon-Do Federation(Germany).
- **Grand Master Najmi Abdullah, 9th Degree**, President, Malaysian Taekwon-Do Federation & ITF Asia Development Team Member (Malaysia).

For further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Sabum Santosh Kumar Yadav

Secretary General

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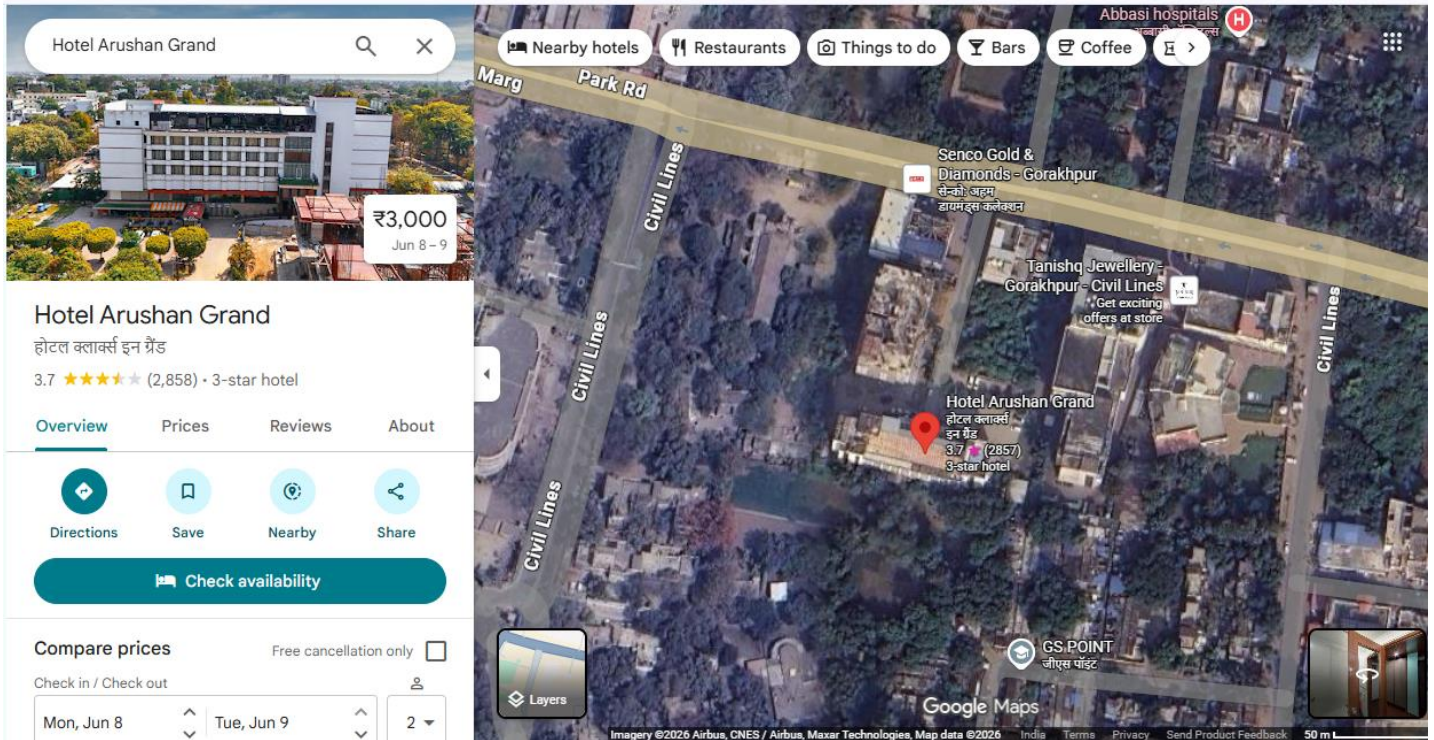
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LOCATION

The IUC will be held at **Hotel Arushan Grand** which is located at **Gorakhpur City**.
Address: 6, Park Rd, Civil Lines, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh 273001.



TRANSPORTATION

- Gorakhpur Airport to Hotel Arushan Grand Banquet Hall distance is 8 kilometres.
- Gorakhpur Railway Station and Bus Station to Arushan Grand Banquet Hall distance is 2 kilometres.

ACCOMMODATION

For Accommodation contact the Organizing team.

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Course Fee

Member of AIITA			
Grade	Tuition & Organising Fees (Rs.)		
1 st Gup to 6 th Dan	Rs. 14000/-		
7 th Dan to 8 th Dan	Rs. 11000/-		
9 th Dan	Rs. 6000/-		
Non-AIITA Member			
Grade	Tuition (\$)	Organising Fees (\$)	Total
1 st Gup to 6 th Dan	150 \$	65 \$	215 \$
7 th Dan to 8 th Dan	100 \$	65 \$	165 \$
9 th Dan	Exempted	65 \$	65 \$



Buffet Dinner

The buffet dinner will be held on the evening of Saturday 4th July 2026 at The Bridge, Hotel Arushan Grand. And is an opportunity to meet and talk with the Grand Masters and Masters in a relaxed atmosphere.

The price will be INR 1000/pax and registration for buffet should be made on the application form.

Please dress appropriately and respectfully in the presence of the Grand Masters and Masters (no jeans, t-shirts, or trainers) a shirt and tie would be appreciated but smart casual dress at a minimum.

Schedule

	Time	Session Details	
4TH July 2026 Saturday	01:00 PM – 02:00 PM	Lunch at Venue.	
	02:00 PM – 02:30 PM	Registration.	
	02:30 PM	Assemble in the Hall.	
	03:00 PM – 03:30 PM	Opening Ceremony.	
	03:30 PM – 05:00 PM	Session 1.	
	05:00 PM – 05:15 PM	Tea break.	
	05:15 PM – 06:30 PM	Session 2.	
	END OF DAY		
5TH July 2026 Sunday	07:30 AM – 08:30 AM	Breakfast at venue.	
	08:30 AM	Assemble in Hall.	
	09:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Session 3.	
	11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	Tea break.	
	11:15 AM – 01:00 PM	Session 4.	
	01:00 PM – 02:00 PM	Lunch at Venue.	
	02:00 PM – 04:00 PM	Session 5.	
	04:00 PM - 04:15 PM	Tea break.	
	04:15 PM – 06:00 PM	Session 6.	
	06:00 PM – 06:45 PM	Certificate distribution, Photo Session & Closing ceremony.	
	END OF DAY		



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Content & Qualification

The 55th IUC will include the following program and/or qualification:

- Overview of typical championship.
- Chain of Command.
- Roles and Responsibilities.
- Pattern and Sparring events.
- Power breaking and Special technique events.
- Tournament day scenarios.

IUC Protocol

- Participants must wear a clean and ironed official ITF dobok at all times.
- Before each new session, participants line up to welcome the instructors.
- After each session participants remain until the instructor leave the venue.
- Participants must act according to the official ITF protocol.
- Participants standing at ease must assume a ready stance with their hands behind their backs at all times.
- Participants sitting at ease must cross their legs at all times.
- Participants allowed to ask questions shall stand up at all times and assume a ready stance with their hands behind their backs.
- Participants before asking a question shall first announce their name and country.
- Bring own sparring gear.

Payment

Payment should be in INR (Rs. –Indian Rupees) and made to the following account:

Account holder : ALL INDIA ITF TAEKWON-DO ASSOCIATION
Bank name : UCO Bank
Account number : 1920210003770
IFS Code : UCBA0001920
Branch : Mohaddipur, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh, India.

Make sure to keep all transaction slips for future reference, you may be required to verify the transaction at a later date.



LOCATION & SURROUNDINGS – GORAKHPUR



Gorakhnath Temple

Gorakhnath Temple is the most iconic landmark of Gorakhpur, dedicated to Guru Gorakhnath. Located in the heart of the city, this temple is not only a religious center but also a symbol of Gorakhpur's cultural identity. Thousands of devotees visit throughout the year, especially during the Makar Sankranti festival. The temple complex also hosts cultural events and reflects the spiritual heritage of the region.

Ramgarh Tal is a beautiful and expansive lake located near the city, offering scenic views and a peaceful environment. It is a popular spot for boating, picnics, and evening walks. The lake area has been developed with parks and recreational facilities, making it a favorite destination for both locals and tourists who want to relax in nature.



Ramgarh Tal Lake



Gorakhpur Rail Museum & City Attractions

Gorakhpur offers several attractions like the Rail Museum, Planetarium (Taramandal), and vibrant local markets. The Rail Museum showcases vintage locomotives and the history of Indian Railways, making it an educational and fun place to visit. Along with parks and cultural spots, these attractions highlight the blend of history, science, and modern lifestyle in the city.

Gorakhpur Zoo, officially known as Shaheed Ashfaq Ullah Khan Zoological Park, is one of the major attractions of Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh. It is a modern and well-maintained zoological park, spread over a large green area, offering a natural habitat for various animals and birds.



Gorakhpur Zoo

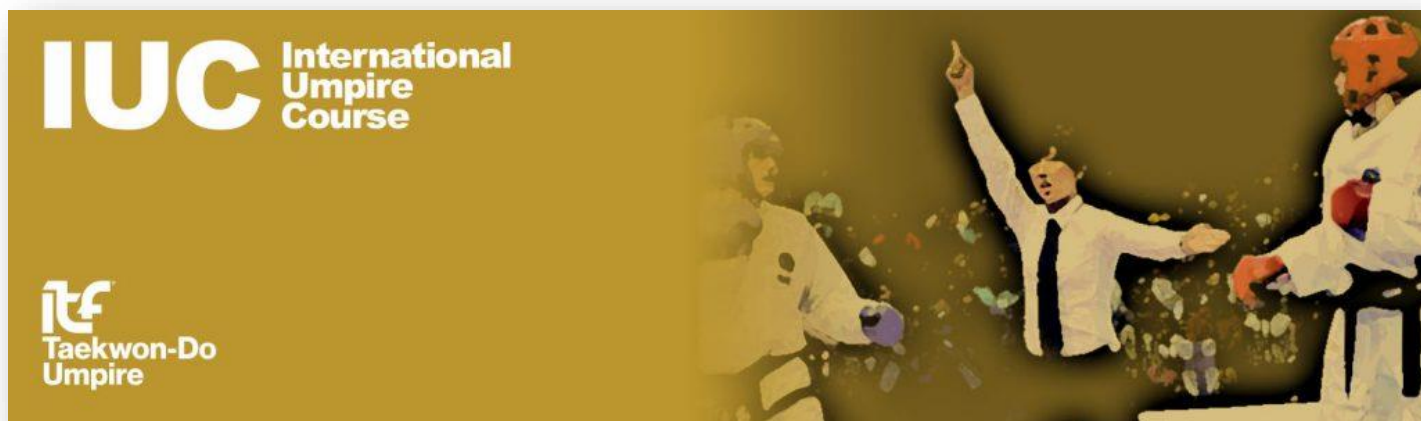


Geeta Press

Geeta Press, located in Gorakhpur, is one of the world's largest publishers of Hindu religious texts. Established in 1923, it plays a significant role in spreading spiritual knowledge through affordable publications like the Bhagavad Gita, Ramayana, and Puranas. The press is widely respected for preserving Indian culture and values, attracting visitors who are interested in spirituality and traditional literature.



Further Information



Further Information on the ITF International Umpire Course can be found here:

<https://itftkd.sport/courses/international-umpire-courses/>

Looking forward to meet everyone in Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh, India.

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55th QIUC

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Application Form

(Fill only with capital letters)



(For Indians)
AIITA ID no.:

ITF ID no.:

Association Name: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Father Name: _____

Date of Birth: DD/MM/YYYY Gender: _____

Present Belt (Gup/Dan): _____ State/Country: _____

Resident Address: _____

E-mail Id: _____ Contact No.: _____

Passport
size
photo of
the
Applicant

I hereby submit my application to participate in the **55th Qualifying International Umpire Course** dated 4th & 5th July 2026 at Hotel Arushan Grand, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh, India. I agree to waive all claims against any persons connected with the above event for injuries that I may sustain and likewise assume full responsibility for my actions in connection with said event. I also hererby agree to abide by and observe all the rules and regulations of the above event's organising committee.

Those who want to join Buffet Dinner tick the box

Parent's Signature (with name)

Applicant's Signature (with named)

Association's President/ Secretary Name with Signature: _____

Note:

1. Participants must be in their AIITA/ITF approved Dobok and with their Id proof.
2. If less then 18 years of age, consent form should be signed by parents or legal guardian.

Last date of submission of application form and fees 20th May 2026

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