



Welcome to 2016!! We have a busy year ahead of us with lots of amazing experiences for everyone. The first being the high performance coaching clinic with multiple times World Champion in Sparring Carl van Roon from New Zealand. Currently we have 5 members contending on trying out for the 2017 World Championships in Argentina. This clinic has one remaining spot.

The major event for 2016 is the seminar in Townsville with Grand Master Kwang 9th Dan on the **27-29th May**. This will involve a Friday night class/ meet and greet with the GM for people/ children unable to do the full seminar. We need every member to attend the seminar, it is the first time an ITF Grand Master has ever run a seminar in Townsville, and without the usual costs involved for members to travel away. The cost of the seminar will be released upon final costings for UITS members, for 2 full days of Taekwon-Do instruction by an ITF Grand Master. There will be a dinner with the Grand Master as part of this event. Also at this prestigious event, Heatley branch Instructor Malcolm Goon Chew will be testing for 4th Dan International Instructor. Mr Goon Chew has been involved in Taekwon-Do for many years, and is well deserving of being promoted.

On the weekend of the **16th April** we will be travelling to Mackay for a tournament, more information to follow.

The next event will be the NQ Games in Cairns on the weekend of the **25th June**, we are hoping to run the ITF section of this, but we are awaiting confirmation from the hosting club.

Our fantastic Maggie Island camp is on the weekend of **October 14th-16th**. This year we will be bringing back Carl van Roon, because last year was so impressively awesome!!!

We are happy to introduce a new fee structure to make the system more efficient and cost effective. There will be 3 payment options,

- **Casual** by the night - \$10 per person per night
- **Monthly** payment - 1st person \$65, 2nd from family \$40, 3rd from family \$30, 4th from family \$20, 5th from family \$0.
- **Term** payment - \$150 for 1st person from family, 2nd person \$130, 3rd person \$110, 4th person \$90, 5th person \$0
- **Insurance for the whole year is only \$30 per person, this is compulsory, and due now!!!!**

Paying either monthly or term allows the student to train at any branch, on any night.

Grading Dates for 2016 (Subject to change for unforeseen circumstances)

****March 19th***

****June 18th***

****September 10th***

****December 10th***

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