

It's been said before that when you center referee a Sport Taekwondo event that you have the best seat in the house. The center is where all the action occurs and if you are centering, you are right in the middle of it!

Well that is exactly what 30 participants enjoyed recently on June 14, 15 & 16 as our own Korea Taekwondo Academy had the privilege of hosting a Referee Development Camp conducted by three highly regarded, and well renown International Referees with over two decades of experience.

Master John Seiber, current USAT referee chair, Grand Master Rose, Midwest Regional USAT referee chair, and International Referee Master Anne Chase offered their time, skill, and savoir-faire as men and women of all belt ranks listened and literally trained under their tutelage.

How would you like to attend a class where there is real time application? How about where you can actually center referee a Taekwondo match being performed by world class athletes, all the while being on video?

Such was the result whereby the entire convention enriched their skills and education in order to increase their understanding, and thereby advance their competence. Much was gained, resulting in a first class experience which bears repeating!

If you have the slightest thought or curiosity about center refereeing, I invite you to come and take in a class being conducted by KTA's own national referees, and skilled athletes. See Master Cooley, check out the event calendar, and sign up!

Respectfully submitted by,

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