Umpires are divided into class A and B, the former for international matches and the latter for national matches.

Qualification of an International Umpire:

The International Taekwon-Do Federation appoints as an international umpire those who are 4th degree and above and have passed the umpire's course conducted by the International Taekwon-Do Federation.

Class A umpire must be accredited with years of match experience and can judge international matches in any country at any time, whenever requested by the International Taekwon-do Federation.

Qualification of a National Umpire:
Class B umpire is selected from among 2nd degree and above and qualified by his parent association. He can judge national matches only. All umpires, when judging competitions, must dress as follows:
1. White long-sleeved shirt
2. Blue tie (solid color)
3. Blue pants
4. White running shoes or soft white rubber soled shoes
5. White socks