

Turtle

Lebanon is the place where our two action photos were taken. Instructor Thierry Meyour is pictured doing the flying twin foot front kick. Thierry is working hard to fully establish the ITF in Lebanon and he features, performing Taekwon-Do, on a regular TV programme to help him with this. Two of his students are pictured in the other photograph.

Our group photograph shows the 4th. Dans and above who attended the very successful, first, International Course instructed by Master "Chuck" Sereff.



Regrettably there was no *newsletter* in June.

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The *policy meeting* document which was sent out with the last newsletter needs to be corrected. The Continental Presidents should have been for North America Master Benny Rivera and for Central America Master Raul Bonilla.

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Master Hwang Kwang Sung has been appointed as a *Special Assistant* to Gen. Choi Hong Hi. This does not affect the normal running of the ITF business.

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With effect from this newsletter the ages for *Junior Championships* will be kept strictly to 13 years old to 17 years old and will go by the date of birth. If a competitor has a birthday during the event which makes them eligible for some days but not others then this should be told to the ITF before the event so that a decision can be made about eligibility, but it is anticipated that if someone has a birthday during the event that it will not disqualify them.

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In order to encourage people to attend *seminars* with Gen. Choi Hong Hi, on a regular basis, it has been decided to give a

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reduction to the waiting time. This is extra to the 1 of reduction of 6 months which is currently allowed, but please note that the two cannot be combined. If the 6 month reduction is claimed then a further reduction cannot be claimed at the same time. The extra reduction time will be 1 month per year for 1 or more seminars attended in that year. This means that if a seminar(or more than one) is attended in 1996 then 1 month may be deducted from the waiting time. If a seminar(or more than one) is attended in 1997 then 2 months (1 for 1996 and 1 for 1997) may be deducted from the waiting time.

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As related at the Policy meeting in Canada the **IAPT** will be dissolved as of 31st. May 1996. Those who are members will have their fees returned to them by the end of 1996 on application to the ITF by the NGB. This should be a 1 of application which lists all the members. Individual requests will not be dealt with. The application must state which degrees the fee was paid for. All applications must be received by the end of 1996 as **NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE DEALT WITH AFTER THAT NO MATTER WHAT THE REASON.**

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There are now many master degrees in the ITF but we advise that promotions to 4th. Dan and above, or seminars taken, must ALL HAVE ITF APPROVAL FIRST.

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The bulletin is being transformed into a magazine, albeit that even the issue with this newsletter is not of a high standard. However from the next issue it will be good. We ask you to order the magazine so that we may have money enough to raise the standard. A letter is enclosed which explains costs etc.

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Please note that if we print anything at peoples' request that we take no responsibility for the details being wrong.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS SEMINARS

CONDUCTED BY *GEN. CHOI HONG HI*
1996

OCTOBER

25th. to 27th. POLAND(for Europe).

NOVEMBER

Algeria? Nigeria? Syria?

1997

1st. QUARTER

CANADA.

MAY

Malaysia. Japan.

SEPTEMBER

PERU, ARGENTINA.

CONDUCTED BY MASTER CHARLES SHEREFF.

Spring 1997 in Denver, USA.

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CHAMPIONSHIPS

1996

OCT - 12th./13th. *Deutsche-Amerikanisches* Freundshafsturnier, Marburg. 19th. and 20th. the *Belgian* 4th. Open championships.

NOV - 9th. to 11th. - **PANAMERICAN** Championships in Regina, Saskatchewan, **CANADA**.

9th. to 11th. *Deutsche* Meisterschaft. 30th. and 1st. December - Four Nations & Open in *Ireland*.

1997

FEB - 8th. - 1st. *English* Open in Reading.

MAY - **EURO SENIOR** in Slovenia.

JUL - 1st. to 10th. - *Xth. World Championships* in St. Petersburg, Russia.

1998

OCT - **IVth. Junior World Championships** in New Delhi, India.

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We remind you that for Continental Championships you must have written permission from the ITF.

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OTHER EVENTS

1997

FEB - a martial arts festival(IMGC) in Antananarivo, Madagaskar. Anyone who is interested to demonstrate there please write to the ITF through your NGB.

MAY - 30th. to June 5th. - the 30th. Anniversary of TKD in the UK.

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PROMOTIONS

Many congratulations to those who have been promoted.

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1995

VIth Degree

NOV.- 3rd. - Pierre Laquerre - Canada.

Vth. Degree

AUG. - 19th. -David Scotland - Canada.

NOV. - 3rd. - Richard Lajeunesse - Canada.

IVth. Degree

AUG. - 18th. - Reginald Niebergall - Canada.

SEP. - 10th. - Sean Cattanagh - UK.

OCT. -14th. -Sheryl Linderman - USA.

15th. - Stephen Proctor , Kalwant Dhanda , Carl Wasilewski - UK.

NOV.- 3rd. - Ventsislav Fitchev - Canada.

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VIIth. Degree

FEB. - 16th. - Pak Hyok Chol , Bang Chol Nam , Pae Ho Myong , Ri Myong Son , Kim Se In , Kim Yong Bum , Choi Myong Jin , - Korea.

JUN. - 15th. - Mike Winegar - USA.

VIth. Degree

APR. - 10th. - Donato Nardizzi - UK

JUN. - 15th. - Dale Burkhart , Freddie Akard , Richard Mitchell, Gerhard Brown - USA.

Vth. Degree

FEB. - 17th. - Mike Stinson , Ray Nunez - USA.

MAR. - 3rd - David Dykes - UK.

10th. - Konstandinos Kiriakidis, Ioannis Adam - Greece.

11th. - B.V. Ramanaiiah , B. Rajendran - India.

APR. - 8th. - George Hamilton - Canada.

MAY - 11th. - Thomas Cope , Larry winn , Michael Brehm , Chad Smith , Dustin Stephenson - USA.

JUN. - 15th. - Kirk Steadman - USA.

JUL. - 7th. - Coos van den Heuvel , Willy van de Mortel - Netherlands.

IVth. Degree

MAR. - 3rd. - Livingston Rose - UK.

30th.- Floyd Keane - Ireland.

APR. - 6th. - Parmjit Rai - UK. 25th. - Neil Franks - South Africa.

MAY - 11th. - Kevin Collingwood - USA. 25th. - Jagir Khera - UK.

MAY - 19th. -Toni Delizio - USA.

JUN. - Mathew Crackel , Sandra Becker , Christine Duckwall , David Ott , Jeffrey Huling - USA.

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