



On a visit to Ulaanbaatar for a seminar in March, Gen. Choi Hong Hi was given a 'Royal' reception and our very colourful photo shows him regally clad alongside the President of the Mongolian TKD Federation, Col. Sanjaadambin Saintsog.

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At the *meeting of 5th. Dan and above*, which is planned around April 11th. 1996 in Canada, ITF policy will be discussed. There will also be a seminar and a small charge of \$100.00 per person will be levied to cover some expenses. It is anticipated that members will arrive on April the 8th. A seminar will be held on the 9th. with the policy discussions being on the 10th. and a day of celebration on the 11th.

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A thank you to Mr. Miroslav Sykora of SKP Frydek-Místek TKD School in the Czech Republic for sending *40th. Anniversary wishes* to Gen. Choi Hong Hi for the ITF's founding.

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Congratulations to Mr. Jorge Reyes Chacón on being elected *President of Asociacion Nicaragüense de TKD ITF*. Also to the other elected officials.

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Gen. Choi Hong Hi visited Korea, Far East of Russia, Mongolia, Bulgaria, and Poland during February and March to hold seminars. In Korea there were demonstrations of TKD for high ranking delegations from China, Brazil, and Jordan, to name some. The demonstrations, which were given before the seminar began, were highly praised. Many thanks are given to the Korean TKD Federation for their activities to disseminate and develop TKD. The seminar, and guidance for TKD, by Gen. Choi for the students in Vladivostock and Sachalin brought good results despite the usual severe cold of -35 to - 40 degrees centigrade. Gen. Choi expressed his satisfaction with the founding of the Russian Far East TKD Association to Mr. Rudolf Kang, who is pictured above with Gen. Choi, as well as some of the other students in Vladivostock. In Mongolia some 5 to 6 year old children demonstrated 3 step sparring which pleased the father of TKD as it was his first time to see such a demonstration by the people of Mongolia. Following the seminar 11 students were promoted to 4th. Dan and the future of ITF TKD in Mongolia is assured. Heartfelt congratulations are given to the following on receiving Honorary awards: Mongolia - Mr. Sanjaadambin Saintsog Hon. 2nd. Degree, and Mr. D. Daugeviko Hon. 1st. Degree. Kazakhstan - Mr. Kim Vladimir Pedomowich Hon. 2nd. Degree. Ussurisk - Mr. Kang Zevgeni Sebnivich, Sachalin - Mr. Re Valerie Nikolaevich, both Hon. 1st. Degree.



Portugal is a relatively new member of the ITF but they have a well established headquarters with an ITF sign outside so that you cannot miss it. This photo on the right shows a group of the black belt members, inside, including the president Mr. Antonio Fraga who is on the extreme right.



Miami - Florida - Black Belt Test Given.

Recently, Master C.E. Sereff VIIIth. Dan, standing on the left, administered a test at Chi TKD with Mr. Mel Steiner VIth. Dan, standing on the right, for various black belt students including John Dandeneau, Heydal Vera, and Beverley Jones who were promoted to IVth. Dan. Following the exam a Korean meal was enjoyed and the next day a very learning experience was had at a seminar by Master Sereff.



The president of Hungarian TKD, Mr. Laszlo Harmat, invited Mr. Wim Bos to the town of Hodmezövásárhelyin March to conduct an umpire course. This photo shows the Hungarian national team and trainers. Sitting in the 2nd. bottom row, at centre left in the photo, is Mr. Harmat Laszlo with Mr. Wim Bos on the right.

A grand martial arts exhibition will take place in Belgium on October 28th. and 29th. and a Korean demonstration team will take part in it. It is a great opportunity for the *Korean demonstration team to visit other countries in Europe* to give first class demonstrations. Any country who is interested in having such a team visit should write to the ITF in Vienna TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS CHANCE TO HAVE THE TEAM VISIT.

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Please send *photographs* with notifications/articles which could be entered in the newsletter. It would also be appreciated if we could have photos of the presidents of the NGBs'.

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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

with Gen. Choi Hong Hi 1995

MAY

12th. to 15th. in VENEZUELA.
17th. & 18th. in DOMINICA.

JUNE

2nd. to 4th. in Slovakia.
25th. to 27th. in Colorado, USA.

JULY

9th. to 11th. KOREA.
19th. to 21st. SOUTH AFRICA.
24th. to 26th. in ISRAEL.
28th. to 30th. in Reading, ENGLAND.

AUGUST

4th. to 6th. in Livingston, SCOTLAND
18th. to 20th. in Alberta, CANADA.

SEPTEMBER

5th. to 7th. in TAJIKISTAN.
10th. to 13th. LATVIA.
15th. to 17th. LITHUANIA.
22nd. to 24th. IRELAND.

OCTOBER

4th. to 7th. in COLOMBIA.
9th. to 11th. in PERU?
13th. to 15th. in ARGENTINA.
17th. to 19th. in PARAGUAY?

NOVEMBER

GUATEMALA?

DECEMBER

15th. to 17th. NICARAGUA. CUBA?

1996 JANUARY

MALAYSIA. AUSTRALIA. NEW ZEALAND.

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Please note that after January 1996 Gen. Choi Hong Hi will not hold *seminars* unless there are special circumstances for it.

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CHAMPIONSHIPS

MAY - 13th. & 14th. *Polish* Team Championships<ITF> 21st. *Puerto Rican* Black Belt Nationals.<ITF> 26th. to 28th. *Polish* Seniors.<ITF> Vith. friendship in *Brazil*.<ITF>

JUNE - 9th. to 11th. *Second World Juniors in Poland*. Visas can be issued at the airport in Poland on arrival and you should have a passport which is valid for at least 6 months and 2 photos. <ITF> Poland v. Sweden on 17th. in Mariestad, *Sweden* <ITF> Central American Seniors on the 13th. in

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Guatemala <ITF> **Japanese Seniors** and also an International match with Canada/Argentina/Netherlands on the 18th. <ITF> Vth. Central American Juniors in **Honduras**.

JULY - Japanese Juniors on 2nd. <ITF> 15th. **Portuguese Nacional de Cadetes**.

AUGUST-20th. **Nicaraguan Juniors** <ITF> **SEPTEMBER** - 9th. & 10th. **Scottish Open ITF** <ITF> 16th. & 17th. **Lithuanian Nationals** <ITF> 23rd. & 24th. **Nicaraguan Seniors** <ITF>

OCTOBER - 14th. & 15th. **Belgian Open ITF** in Knokke <ITF> **Latvian Nationals** <ITF> 28th. & 29th. **Nicaraguan Juniors** <ITF>

NOVEMBER - 4th. & 5th. **North American** <ITF> **German Nationals** in Marburg <ITF> 18th. & 19th. **Portuguese National for Seniors and Polish Junior**.

DECEMBER - 2nd. & 3rd. **Polish, Young, Junior** <ITF> 9th. & 10th. the Peter the Great Cup in St. Petersburg, **Russia**.

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

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PROMOTIONS

Many congratulations to those who have been promoted.

Vth. Degree
1995

March 9th. - Won Se Chang - **Russia**.

April 6th. - Stefan Schmitz - **Germany**.

Vth. Degree
1994

May 15th. - Tanei Campos - **Brazil**.

Nov. 12th. - Nhumey Tropp, Dan Huntington, Dennis Swan - **USA**.

Dec. 12th. - Joe Cariati - **Canada**.
1995

Feb. 4th. - Marty Lester - **USA**.

Mar. 1st. - Rudolf Kang - **Russia**.

Apr. 6th. - Ian Miller - **France**, Salvatore Belnome, Roland Göse, Walter Komorowski, Sveto Keser - **Germany**,

Graeme Rounthwaite - **Papua New Guinea**.

IVth. Degree
1994

May 15th. - Cláudio Lopes - **Brazil**.

May 26th. Vicente Perez - **Venezuela**.

Oct. 6th. - Michael Morningstar - **Canada**.

Oct. 9th. - Nikolay Chilingirov, Nikolov Rosen, Krasimir Gerginov, Jordan Marinov, Stanislav Jordanov - **Bulgaria**.

Nov. 4th. - Lee Hermansson - **Australia**
Nov. 12th. - Rose Huntington, Stacie Hiatt - **USA**.

Dec. 4th. - Gadea Luis, Adalberto Dabalos, Noemi Prone, Maidala César - **Argentina**.

Dec. 18th. - Serge Ampleman, Marco Côté, Andre Ouellette - **Canada**.
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Jan. 28th. - Peter Graham, Philip Swanson - **New Zealand**.

Mar. 8th. - Oidob Otgonbayar, Damdinsuren Gansuren, Jargal Ganbold, Sharab Erdenebat, Bathuu Batmunkh, Galbat Ganbold, Tserennorob Manaljab, Batulji Tuyaczeczeg, Shernen Enhamegalan, Sosorbaram Choigelsuren, Cherendorj Unurmunkh - **Mongolia**.

Mar. 18th. - John Dandeneau, Beverly Jones - **USA**. Haydel Vera - **Bolivia**.

Mar. 19th. - Dariusz Cwiklinski - **Poland**.

Apr. 6th. - Zlatko Slisko - **Croatia**.

Peter Jovy, Hubert Mayr, Christoph Dörken, Bruno Newel, Martella Tarcisio, Manfred Köhn, Enison Liauw, Michael Jansen - **Germany**.

CORRECTION

In newsletter 4/94 we mistakenly reported that Luis Hernandez was promoted to Vth. Degree when it should have been IVth. Degree.

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YEARLY PLANS

Please send a copy of your plans for 1995/1996 to this office.

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When sending fees to the ITF we ask you to send **only 1 cheque/money order as we have to pay bank charges** for every one of them. Should you send more than 1 then we shall have to ask you for the extra bank charges. Please also note that personal cheques are not acceptable as the bank charges are \$15.00 per cheque. Only send certified cheques.

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We thank those of you who send photos and articles, sadly it is very few. The **ITF Bulletin** is planned to be issued regularly, hopefully building up to become a magazine. Without your cooperation by sending articles and photos there is no chance for the Bulletin, never mind a magazine, to be printed. Surely there are students out there who have the time and the inclination to help. Please give this your attention and help us to publish a classy magazine.

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Printed below are extracts from rules for you to be reminded about:

4. MEMBERSHIP

Practitioners must obtain membership to the ITF, on payment of the appropriate fee, through their national governing body. On payment of the fee the membership card and badge will be given to the practitioners. This permits them to participate in ITF activities for which they are eligible.

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5. GRADE MEMBER

Is a member of 10th. to 1st. Kup who is a member by having paid the appropriate fee to the ITF.

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11. CERTIFICATES DEGREE

These will be issued to members, on application, from the national governing body whose President will sign the forms giving approval and have them forwarded, with the appropriate fee, to the ITF HQ **within one month of the grading date**. The completed certificates, large and small, will be sent to the NGB with the degree badge which must be presented to the member.

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12. DRESS BELT

There are 6 orders of belts: white, yellow, green, blue, red, black. The width of the belt is 5cm. the thickness 5mm. The width of the stripe, on the end of the belt, for 9th. 7th. 5th. 3rd. and 1st. kup is also 5mm. The distance between the stripe and the end of the belt is 5cm. Black Belt ranks are distinguished by Roman numerals on the belt. <ITF>