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THE GREAT SUCCESSES OF THE 10TH JUNIOR & 5TH VETERAN ITF TAEKWON-DO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Among the tremendous expectation and concerns of Taekwon-Doists over the world, the 10th Junior & 5th Veteran TWC were held in Tallinn, the beautiful City of Estonia from 20th Aug. to 26th Aug., 2012.

These World Championships took place in the Indoor Stadium “Saku Arena” situated near the heart of Tallinn City and were supported by Ministry of Culture, the National Olympic Committee of Estonia as well as the Tallinn City Government, to whom ITF would like to present its sincere thanks for their support for the success of the TWCs.

In these TWCs gathered 940 participants from 69 countries including competitors, coaches, umpires and officials, and they displayed their high techniques and skills of Taekwon-Do during the WCs.

The tournaments went smoothly and brought about the great successes by the well- organized and skillful works of Tournament Committee & Umpire Committee of ITF along with the active and tireless work of the Organizing Committee.





The overall results of the captioned World Championships are as follows;

OVERALL RESULTS

AWARD	NAME	COUNTRY
Outstanding umpire	Ms. Jang Kyong Ok	DPR Korea
Highest Technical Award (female)	Ri Sun Ok (2-0-0)	DPR Korea
Highest Technical Award (male)	Prokes Milan (2-0-0)	CZECH REPUBLIC
Highest Technical Award (female-Silver)	Tsubaki Junko (2-0-0)	JAPAN
Highest technical Award (male-Silver)	Kalantaev Sergey (2-0-0)	RUSSIA
Most Honorable Competitor (female)	Gomez Amelia (1938)	ARGENTINA
Most Honorable Competitor (male)	Leshenko Nikolay (1945)	RUSSIA

Results of 5th Veteran World Championship

Overall Veteran Champion Countries ;

- 1st - JAPAN
- 2nd - CZECH REPUBLIC
- 3rd - RUSSIA

Overall Veteran Champion (female)	Ri Sun Ok	DPR Korea
	Tsubaki Junko	Japan
Overall Veteran Champion (male)	Kalantaev Sergey	RUSSIA
Overall Veteran Team (Female)	ENGLAND	
Overall Veteran Team (Male)	CZECH REPUBLIC	

Results of 10th Junior World Championships

Overall Junior Countries; 1st - DPR KOREA
2nd - RUSSIA
3rd - TAJIKISTAN

Overall Junior Champion (Female)	Kim Kun Jong	DPR KOREA
Overall Junior Champion (Male)	Han Ta Born	DPR KOREA
Overall Junior Team (Female)		DPR KOREA
Overall Junior Team (Male)		RUSSIA

Warm Congratulations to all the participants including the Junior & Veteran competitors, coaches, umpires and supporters for their great successes!

These TWCs were highlighted with various Taekwon-do events including the Technical & Umpire Seminar, the 22nd ITF Congress, ITF EB Meetings and “Orange Day” Campaign.



ITF, whose ultimate aim is to make a contribute to build up a more peaceful and better world with Taekwon-Do, launched for the first time an “Orange Day” campaign during its TWC on 25th August under the slogan of “UNiTE to End Violence against Women” and it was very successful with active participation of all the participants in the TWCs. This campaign was proposed by Tajikistan-ITF and supported and promoted by ITF. And in this first time campaign, the members of Tajikistan-ITF made a responsible roles and ITF would like to appreciate them for their good works while to present thanks to all the participants.



THE SUCCESSFUL ITF 22ND CONGRESS AND EB MEETINGS

During the 10th Junior & 5th Veteran Taekwon-Do World Championships, the 22nd ITF Congress was held on 22nd August in Meeting Hall of Culture Centre in Tallinn City under the participation of 132 representatives from 71 NGBs and all the agenda on the table, including the amending the ITF Constitution, Regulation of Associate Membership, Appointment of International Course Conductors and so on, were successfully discussed and decided.

This Congress demonstrated the unity of ITF and recorded a new milestone for the future of ITF.

One day before the 22nd ITF Congress, the main ITF Executive Board Meeting was held in Meeting Room of Olympia Hotel in Tallinn on 21st August under the presence of Prof. CHANG Ung, President of ITF & IOC Member and ITF EB Members and important items were discussed and decided for the future of ITF. And two times more EB meetings were held during the World Championships for the success of the World Championships.



THE 18TH TAEKWON-DO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS TO TAKE PLACE IN SOFIA, BULGARIA IN 2013

According to the decision of 21st ITF Congress held in Pyongyang, DPR Korea, the 18th TWC will be held in Sofia, the beautiful City of Bulgaria in middle of July, 2013.

The Bulgaria-ITF has got the good experiences in hosting the WCs and European Continental Championships and everybody can convince that the captioned WC will be a great success.

Now, the Bulgarian Taekwon-Do ITF Federation is working hard to prepare the TWC under the support of Ministry of Sport, National Olympic Committee of Bulgaria and Municipal Authorities of Sofia City.

The information of the Championships will soon be distributed to all the NGBs and will be available on ITF website.

Wonderful TWC is waiting for you in Sofia and will present you with unforgettable memory.

Welcome to Sofia!

TAJIKISTAN ACHIVED THE HONOR OF HOSTING THE 11TH JUNIOR & 6TH VETERAN ITF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 2014

According to the 22nd ITF Congress, the honor of hosting the 11th Junior & 6th Veteran Taekwon-Do World Championships was presented to Tajikistan and the WCs will be held in Dushanbe, Tajikistan in 2014.

Senior Master Mirsaid Yakhyaev, President of Tajikistan Taekwon-Do Federation, confirmed in the last Congress that they would do their best and convinced that the captioned WCs would be the great success under the active support of their country.

Tajikistan has been one of the strongest countries in Taekwon-Do over the world and you will see it thru the Junior & Veteran World Championships in 2014.

We wish every success to Tajikistan.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRAND MASTER, SENIOR MASTERS AND MASTERS FOR THEIR PROMOTIONS

In the 22nd ITF Congress, ITF declared the decision of ITF EB Meeting on the promotions of the Grand Master, Senior Masters and Masters and presented respective ITF certificates to the following persons;

9th Dan (Grand Master Degree)

Grand Master Hwang Jin (Japan)

8th Dan (Senior Master Degree)

Senior Master William Chan (New Zealand)

Senior Master Jon Si Hwan (DPR Korea)

Senior Master Rajendran Balan (India)

Senior Master Mirsaid Yakhyaev (Tajikistan)

Senior Master Ri Kwang Hyok (DPR Korea)

Senior Master Kang Pyong Mu (DPR Korea)

Senior Master Kim Pong Gil (DPR Korea)

7th Dan (Master Degree)

Master Ralph Marin (Canada)

Master Dekker Paul (Netherland)

Master Eikenhorst Christiaan Antonie (Netherland)

Master Moulden Graham John (Thailand)

Master Boucher Sylvain (Canada)

Master Gracia Jose (Puerto Rico)

Master Knighton Paul (UK)

Master Terry Wisniewski (Canada)

Master Valerie Keane (Ireland)

Master Valerie Forget (Canada)

Master Peggy Seely (Canada)

NOTICE FROM THE ITF UMPIRE COMMITTEE

The ITF Umpire Committee requires all NGBs of ITF to submit the candidates who are willing to be officiating as Umpires at the next World Championships to be held in Sofia, Bulgaria in 2013 to the Umpire Committee by 30th December 2012. After this deadline, no candidate can be accepted.

The ITF Umpire Committee is going to select Umpires among the Candidates provided by NGBs and they must even attend the Technical & Umpire Seminar to be held in Sofia 2013 before the TWC. Otherwise they are not eligible to be umpiring at the coming World Championship.

1. Full name (Family name, First / middle name)
2. Date of birth
3. Gender
4. Umpire A Class Certificate Number issued by ITF

5. Your current Degree (Dan)
6. Nationality
7. Present address where you are now residing
8. Have you ever umpired at the past World Championships? If yes, then where and when?
9. What was your role at the Championships (Corner Referee, Centre Referee, Jury, etc.)?
10. Which Umpire Courses did you attend?

All the NGBs are kindly contact with Master KIM Jong-Chol, Deputy Chairman of ITF Umpire Committee at this e-mail address ; kim.jch@gmail.com and cc all your correspondences regarding this matter to GM Leong Wai Meng, the Chairman of ITF Umpire Committee, at his e-mail; gmlwm@yahoo.com as well.

Important notice: For your safety of your e-mail, please cc all your e-mail to Mr. Kim Hyong Rak, Treasurer-ITF at his e-mail; treasurer@itfhq.org.

NEXT YEAR PLANS REQUIRED FROM NGBS

As normally, all NGBs should have to forward their next year plans to the ITF HQ not later than 30th of November each year. And taking this opportunity, ITF HQ would like to remind you about this to establish the New Year Calendars for 2013. The due attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.
