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To; NGB Presidents/Representatives
Fr. ITF Technical & Education Committee
Re; Special Course for the Coaches & Umpires

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Dear NGB Presidents/Representatives,

I wish, first of all, to send my warm Spring Greetings to you all.

Many thanks to you for keeping yourselves safe & secure during the unprecedented health crisis time.

We are now in full of hopes to come back to normal life & activity with the prides to have overcome the hard periods of Covid-19 pandemic.

As you are well aware, the 22nd ITF World Championships is scheduled to take place in Astana, Kazakhstan in Aug. this year.

However, it is my pity to have been seeing & learning that there were slightly diverse techniques, in particular, for the Pattern(Tul) Performances practicing among the students.

I seem it would be of the big obstacles to carry out the competitions successfully & fairly in the periods of the Kazakhstan World Championship.

So as to avoid any confusions & disruptions among the athletes & Umpires in the technical matters, especially, for the Pattern Performances, the ITF Technical & Education Committee would like to organize the Special On-line Course on 6-7 May this year with no costs under the discussion with the ITF Umpire & Tournament Committees and invite the Coaches in all NGBs responsible for the team at the Kazakhstan World Championships as well as the Umpires wishing to officiate in Kazakhstan.

This is the last opportunity for the Coaches to save the innocent athletes technically & financially at the forthcoming World Championships and furthermore, please bear in mind that ITF would never be responsible for any losses of your athletes in the competitions owing to your absence in this Course.

As for the selection of Umpires wishing to officiate in Kazakhstan, I suggested to the ITF Umpire Committee not to select those who fail to attend this Course as the Umpire or Referee.

More importantly, those who are chosen as the Umpires for the upcoming World Championships must be obliged & mandatory to participate in the Technical Seminar set to be held in Kazakhstan just before the competitions, otherwise they will be disqualified.

The technical assistance will be provided by Mr. Anton Archipov and the Course Link is:

<https://data.taekwondo-itf.com/event/21662/5081>

Hope to see you in the Special Course.

Yours in Taekwon-Do,

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