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IXth. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

You will all have received new invitations informing you of the revised dates which are July 25th. to August 1st. 1994. Should you not have received your invitation then please write to Master Sabree SALLEH, Chairman IXth. World Championships, 11A Jalan Tepuan Dua 8/4B, Shah Alam 40000, Selangor, MALAYSIA.

The ITF want to know that the members are going to be present at this event and **we ask every member country to tell us how many people will go to the IXth. Championships from your country.**

SCHEDULES

It is near the end of the year and we ask every country to send us details of their schedules for 1994. Please be kind enough to send these details as soon as possible to enable us to make up our chart. If you have no events planned then write and tell us that this is so.

PRESIDENT OF SOUTH KOREA

We asked you to write to the South Korean President and inform him about TKD matters, especially in your country. The address should be: His Excellency Kim Yong Sam, Chung Wadae, 1 Sejong Ro, Jongro Ku, Seoul, Korea. Please support us and write with a copy being sent to this HQ.

TAEKWONDO TIMES

We have written before to ask you to support this magazine and we ask that you send articles and photos for publication. Please send to 'TAEKWONDO TIMES', 1423 18th. Street, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722, USA.

PLAQUES

To enhance the administration of the plaques we shall record the plaques as being issued either in January or July. At the present time those plaques which are recorded from October to March will now be recorded as being in January. Those plaques which are at present recorded from April to September will be recorded as being in July. New issues of plques will be recorded under the same system.

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VISITING OTHER COUNTRIES

Another reminder to all of you that when you visit other countries for TKD business that, as a matter of courtesy, you should inform your NGB and the NGB of the country you plan to visit. In the case of instructors or other higher ranking black belts, from 3 Dan and above, it is also necessary for you to inform the ITF that you will visit another country and give details of where, when, and why you intend to visit. Should you not inform the ITF then it may be necessary for a report to be made to the disciplinary committee.

DOBOK STRIPES

The black stripes which are to be worn on the Dobok jacket are being worn in different ways by different people and we have a change in the regulations which we hope will ensure that everyone wears them the same way. At the moment it reads: RULES AND REGULATIONS, April 1988, Page 4, 12. DRESS, DOBOK.

" IVth. Degree and above will also wear black stripes, 3 centimeteres wide, on the outside of both legs of the pants. The stripes should be from top to bottom and only interrupted so that they stop shortly before, and commence shortly after, the letters `ITF`. **Also black stripes, 3 centimetres wide, from the bottom to the top of the outside of the sleeves. The top of the sleeve is indicated by a seam and the stripes should not be worn on the top of the shoulders.** The top of the shoulders should indicate the classification of instructor by the wearing of the official 'flashes'."

This should be changed to read:

IVth. Degree and above will also wear black stripes, 3 centimeteres wide, on the outside of both legs of the pants. The stripes should be from top to bottom and only interrupted so that they stop shortly before, and commence shortly after, the letters `ITF`. **Also black stripes, 3 centimetres wide, from the bottom to the top of the outside of the sleeves and over the top of the shoulders, Stopping at the collar of the jacket.** The top of the shoulders should indicate the classification of instructor by the wearing of the official 'flashes'.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS/TELEPHONE

The telephone numbers for Gen. Choi Hong Hi and Master Choi Jung Hwa should now read code 905 in place of 416. Gen. Choi's telephone number is (905) 2739582 and Master Choi's (905) 5076341.

The secretary of the UK-ITF is Mr. Michael PREWETT, Secretary UK-ITF, 7 Corporation Road, Grangetown, Cardiff CF1 7AN, WALES, and all correspondence should be sent to this address.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SEMINARS - with Gen. Choi Hong Hi

DECEMBER - 6 to 10 in Singapore. 12 and 13 in Sri Lanka. 16 to 20 in India. 1994.

JANUARY - Portugal, Netherlands, and Poland.

FEBRUARY - 4 to 6 in Odessa, Texas. 10 to 15 in Mexico.

MARCH - 11th. to 13th. in Germany, Munich(proposed). 25th. to 27th. in Hungary.

APRIL - 6 to 10 in Ukraine. DPR Korea.

MAY - Peru, Chile, Brazil.

NOVEMBER - Canada, UK.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

DECEMBER - 4th. and 5th. AETF Juniors in Spain.

1994

JANUARY - Swiss TKD Federation invites any interested countries to send competitors to a tournament which will take place on January 9th. 1994. Especially invited are Austria, Germany, Italy, Holland, France and Spain but all are welcome as a team of 27 will come from Argentina. Please write to Mr. Jorge FRANCISCONI, President STF, Santis Strasse 21, Rapperswil 8640, SWITZERLAND.

JULY/AUGUST - IXth. World Championships in Malaysia.

PROMOTIONS

Many congratulations to those who have been promoted.

Vth. Degree

May 23 1993 - Netherlands - James Tjin-A-Ton.

Jun 05 - USA - Art Schoonover.

IVth. Degree

Aug 03 1993 - GB - Anthony Carter, Derek Blackburn.

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SEMINARIO EN COSTA RICA:

El pasado 7 al 10 de Agosto, 12 Cintos Negros de Nicaragua y Honduras dirigidas por el Maestro Raúl H. Benilla, fuerón a Costa Rica a impartir un seminario y dar exhibiciones de Taekwondo ITF a Costa Rica.

El objetivo principal era de actualizar técnicamente a los miembros de ITF en Costa Rica, al mismo tiempo de formar una organización unida, bajo la dirección de un líder; siendo el líder el Profesor Edwin Danilo Obaldía Hernández; y la organización formada se llama; ASOCIACION DE TAEKWON-DO DE COSTA RICA - ITF, siendo su dirección oficial; Oficina de Correos; Código Postal No. 2060, Universidad de Costa Rica, San Pedro Montes de Oca, San José - COSTA RICA; TE: (506) 24 1324.

XI CAMPEONATO CENTROAMERICANO DE TAEKWONDO ITF.

La ciudad de San Salvador, El Salvador C.A., será la sede para la realización del XI Campeonato Centroamericano Mayores, a desarrollarse del 24 al 26 de Septiembre próximo; el Comité Organizador ya ha enviado las correspondientes invitaciones a todos los países de Centroamérica; y ya se tienen las confirmaciones de la asistencia de Guatemala, Costa Rica, Honduras y Nicaragua. por lo que deducimos será un éxito completo como todos los pasados Campeonatos Centroamericanos de ITF.