Taekwon-Do Holy Place

TKD Times have been engaged in discussions for some time with the DPRK TKD Federation about building a "complex" which would have facilities for the practise of TKD, incorporate outdoor activities such as golf, as well as having a hotel. Our information is that agreement has been reached on a 500 acre sight for this project and we feel that it would be fitting for the ITF members to participate in this. Consequently, Gen. Choi Hong Hi began a fund by giving a donation. Donations from all sources are welcome. The Taekwon-Do Holy Place will be built at the birthplace of Gen. Choi Hong Hi, Founding Father of Taekwon-Do, in the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea.

Meeting, April 1996 in Canada.

Included is information about the schedule and hotel which is intended to be used. Please note that 4th. Dan members may go to the events as spectators. Fourth Dans must inform Master Choi Jung Hwa in Canada about their hotel requirements, as must everyone else.

An example of this is the use of the title "founder". The dictionary definition of founder is "a person who establishes an institution, society, etc.". The founder of TKD is Gen. Choi Hong Hi and since your national organisation is a TKD organisation then you cannot be the founder as it is part of the International TKD organisation. Please be kind enough not to detract from the importance of the title "founder", rather be proud to use the title "pioneer" of TKD in your country.

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With Master Tom MacCallum and the international instructors in Melbourne. Master 'Chuck' Sereff caught the first fish and Quentin Travis the second in Lake Taupo, NZ, and afterwards Gen. Choi Hong Hi was the chef who cooked them. Members at the Brisbane seminar. Gen. Choi receives a carved wooden plaque depicting his legend as carved by a Moori while Master Sereff, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Davidson look on. The seminar in Ireland with Masters Robert Howard and Tony Phelan in the front row left.

ITF

ITF and USTF are now on the World Internet. Master Walt Lang designed this program as part of his VIIIth. Dan requirements. The homepage provides histories of both organizations, profiles of their officers, plus current and upcoming events. Access may be reached by the following input:
http://UCSU.Colorado.edu/~tkd/USTF/USTF.html or

Please note the URL is not case sensitive in the domain name (up to the ") but is case sensitive in the pathname (after the "). tkd must be lower case and USTF must be upper case. See you on the Net!

ITF

It is good to see people taking an interest in, and being proud to have a title in, their national organisations. Please note that some of the titles which your peers are entitled to use may not be appropriate for you to use.
A change of address for Mr. Frank Vanberghen, President of Belgian TKD, to Kasteelbreed 39, 8930 Gavere, with phone/fax (32)(9) 3846128.

Just a reminder that the 6 month reduction in time between gradings for participation in an international course may only be used once. When applying for the Dun certificate, please quote the course certificate number, next to the grading date, to get the reduction.

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

FORTHCOMING EVENTS
SEMINARS
CONDUCTED BY GEN. CHOI HONG HI 1996
MAY
8th. to 11th. MALAYSIA.
NOVEMBER
Algeria? Nigeria? Syria?

CONDUCTED BY MASTER CHARLES SEREPF
June 21st. to 23rd. 1996 in Miami, USA.

CHAMPIONSHIPS 1996

APRIL - 24th. to 28th. EUROS in Riccione, ITALY. Swedish National Team Championship.
JUN - 1st./2nd. German Open Bielefeld. 14th. to 16th. Open Team Cup in Koszalin, Poland. 23rd. Juniorenturnier in Amsberg, Germany.
JUL - 5th. to 7th. 3rd. JUNIOR WORLD Championships in Prague, CZECH Republic.
SEP - 28th./29th. Deutsch-Amerikanisches Freundeschaftsturnier Marburg.

Nov. 9th. to 11th. PANAMERICAN Championships in Regina, Saskatchewan, CANADA. 9th. or 16th. - Deutsche Meisterschaft.

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

OTHER EVENTS
Germany, May 5th. Jahreshauptversammlung, Köln.

PROMOTIONS
Many congratulations to those who have been promoted.
1995
VIIIth. Degree
Nov. 20th. - Anthony Phelan - Ireland. Dec. 2nd. - Walt Lang - USA.

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IVth. Degree

When sending fees to the ITF we ask you to send only 1 money order as we have to pay bank charges for every one. 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.

CORRECTIONS
For Toi-Gye Tul after number 8 should be added "Perform 7 & 8 in a continuous motion." For Po-Eun Tul number 20 should be "Pull the left foot to the right knee joint, forming a right one-leg stance toward D, at the same time lifting both fists while turning the face toward B."

A reminder that the collectors' edition of the bronze bust of Gen. Choi Hong HI is still available at low issue numbers. The artist is also offering a dramatic terra cotta piece, from the same larger than life artwork. Discounts available for ITF members. Contact USTF HQ for more information.