Vth. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

You should all have received by now an official invitation from S.E.G.A.S. Unfortunately a couple of things need correction:

1. The official invite is for 9 members, including officials, plus a 6 member female team.
2. The trip to Sparta is not practical as there will not be enough time to organise it due to the absence of exact numbers of people who would go.

Please find enclosed with this newsletter the following papers:

1. English version of Constitution.
2. Proposed rules and regulations.
3. Proposed umpire rules and regulations.
4. Appendix 'A' to ITF Rules - Affiliation to the ITF.
5. Directors' Meeting - Agenda and explanation of items.
6. Board of Directors' Meeting- Agenda and explanation of items (where appropriate).
7. Draft Programme for the Vth. World Championships which may be altered later.

Forms for:

TEAM DETAILS, OFFICIALS' DETAILS, INDIVIDUAL COMPETITOR DETAILS (with explanation on reverse) are all enclosed and theses must be completed and returned to S.E.G.A.S. immediately with 3 passport size photos of all the people named (with name printed on back).

Send to: SEGAS, Avenue Syngrou 137, Nea Smyrni, 171 21 Athenes, GREECE, for the attention of Mrs. H. Veil.
A copy should also be sent to the ITF Headquarters.

LACK OF INFORMATION

Should you fail to notify SEGAS of your details also flight number, date of arrival and time then you must not expect transport to be provided for you and you will have to make your own arrangements.

Everyone is being accommodated in the Intercontinental Hotel, known officially as the HOTEL ATHENAEUM, Inter-Continental, 89-93 Syngrou Avenue, 117 45 Athenes, telephone: (01) 902 3666, tlx.: 221554.
SAFETY EQUIPMENT

The official ITF approved equipment with logo must be worn and you will not be permitted to compete otherwise.

OFFICIAL TULS

For the Championships Kwang-Gae, Po-Eun, and Gae-Baek will be used. You are advised that any of the patterns from Chon-Ji to Chung-Moo may be used as the designated pattern.

OFFICIAL DOBOK

The official ITF uniform must be worn at the Championships. The only variation permitted is to wear your national flag, which must not be over-large (12cm x 12cm). TAKE NOTE OF ALL THIS. You must also have your ITF life membership card and small certificate with you.

umpires

Those who intend to participate should note that they should have written to Master Han Sam Soo, Chairman of the Umpire Committee, at 1606 New York Avenue, Arlington, Texas 76010, giving details of their 'A' class certificate number and enclosing 2 photographs, also details of degree held and date of birth. You must also conform to the rules and regulations for umpires which are enclosed.

Hotel Bills - Food

The ITF will pay for the following:

Hotel overnight from 21st. May to 25th. May inclusive (5 nights).
Continental breakfast in Hotel from 22nd. to 26th. May (5 mornings).
Mid-day and evening meals in the stadium from 22nd. to 24th. May.
The arrangement for 25th. May will be notified later.
All other items must be paid for by you personally.

National Flag/Anthem

You are required to bring your National Flag with you. The size should be about 3 feet by 2 feet or 1 metre by 0.6 metre. You should also bring a cassette tape with your National Anthem (song) on it.
VIDEO FILMS

The educational videos with patterns up to Tong-Ill are now available and you should write to the ITF HQ to place your order. These tapes are the ideal companion for the encyclopaedia and your performance and knowledge will be enhanced. Due to unfortunate experiences in the past where people have 'ripped off' the expensive outlay by copying items themselves the films are only being sold in quantity. They are also only being sold to Governing Bodies or Regional Directors. The minimum quantity being sold is 20 tapes and the cost per tape is $150.00 (US). 50 tapes cost $140.00 (US) per tape and 100 cost $130.00 (US) each. 200 cost $120.00 (US) each and all costs do not include postage.

INTERNATIONAL INSTRUCTOR AND UMPIRE COURSES

All members of European countries must come to Vienna for these courses and others will be arranged as approved by the ITF.

DETAILS REQUIRED

All National Governing Bodies must supply the following information to the ITF HQ to facilitate the programming of the computer and address list:

Instructor name, address of home and school, date of birth, telephone number (home and business), degree, ITF certificate number. Also the details of all black belts as above.

FORM FOR DEGREE CERTIFICATE

You are reminded that all certificate applications must have the ITF certificate number filled in for those already in possession of same. Should you not fill in the number then you must give a reason for not complying. Should you not fill in the number then the application will be returned.

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The date is set for April 8th. to 10th. in Hungary in 1988.

SEMINARS / COURSES

February 2nd. to 14th. of 1987 saw the international course being held in Quebec, Canada. The course included sports' medicine, nutrition, methods of instruction, planning, accounting, advertising, finance, mental preparation, problem solving, as well as techniques of Taekwon-Do.

Ireland held a weekend seminar on March 21/22 and black belt gradings were also held.

International Taekwon-Do Federation
A-1070 Wien, Stollgasse 8/2, Austria
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SEMINARS / COURSES  cont'd

Norway are hosts for seminar and championships on June 19 to 21 and North Norway champs are being held April 25/26 in Tromso.

Yugoslavia have a weekend seminar on May 16/17.

U.S.A. seminar is from July 17 to 26 and you should contact Miss Barbara Koenig of the Clarison Hotel, 200 South 4th. Street, St. Louis, Mo. 63102, phone: (314)214-9500 to book this.

Malaysia seminar will be August 10 to 22 in Kuala Lumpur.

Argentina will host the seminar September 7 to 18. The Pan-Americian Championships will be 19th. and 20th. with a meeting on the 21st. September.

Spain have the end of the year with their seminar on November 9 to 21.

All of the above events will of course be enhanced by the presence of Master Park Jung Tae, VIIIth. Degree and Chairman of the Training Committee, who we are sure you all know. Your presence at these events will certainly be a great benefit to you and instructors are especially reminded that their knowledge and technique should be brought up to date by attending such courses at least once per year.

Vth. CENTRAL AMERICAN TOURNAMENT

This will be held in Nicaragua in December of 1987.

With all the events happening you would think that there was plenty of news to put in the Human Weapon. Please take photos and send a report to us, PLEASE.