

# International Taekwon-Do Federation



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### **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 1994**

These are being held in Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia, from June 25th. to July 2nd. An official invite for each national association is included with this newsletter.

### **MASTER SABREE SALLEH**

The honour of having been awarded the Pingkat Jasa Kebaktian(PJK) medal in the Malaysian Honours List falls to Master Sabree Salleh. We congratulate him for this achievement on behalf of all members.

### **JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

These were very successfully held in Moscow and we thank Vice President Valery Kuzin, Organizing President Mr. Seiranov, and all the assistants for their efforts.

### **COMPETITION RULES**

This is clarification/confirmation that for the 'TUL' competition the competitors will compete 1 to 1 to be eliminated for the next round, as in sparring.

### **COMPETITION HOSTS**

We remind those who are hosting events that they are expected to publicise them beforehand in the television, radio, and newspapers.

### **HOSTS FOR INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Bulgaria inform us that they are willing to host championships in Bulgaria with other countries, we believe that they will pay all in-country expenses. Please contact Mr. Tamindjich DARKO, President Bulgarian TKD Federation, 17-A Jantra St., Sofia 1000, BULGARIA.

### **INFORMATION FOR THE PRESIDENT OF SOUTH KOREA**

In our ceaseless efforts to obtain justice, and recognition of the truth about Taekwon-Do, our request is that you write to the President of South Korea, Mr. Kim Yong Sam. Tell him about the situation for Taekwon-Do in your country. Please emphasise to him that the ITF practise a truly Korean Taekwon-Do which is the same throughout the whole world and that everything about it is based on Korean ideology. This is not true for the WTF who practise Karate, which is not the same everywhere, even in the same country, and goes under the name of Taekwon-Do. In the changing politics of South Korea we may find someone who is willing to hear the truth.

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**INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY, MOSCOW**

Enrollment for this is under way and the first course is scheduled to begin in October. We enclose information with this newsletter and any queries should be addressed to the ITF. This is a splendid opportunity for young TKD practitioners to be pioneers in the scientific education about sport and especially TKD. If you would like to apply and it is only the fees which are a problem then please inform us and give your qualifications.

**GERMAN TKD ASSOCIATION(GTA)**

This association? with its leader P. Hammelmann has sent invitations to ITF members for a championship on 18th. and 19th. September 1993. They are not ITF members and all ITF members are not to take part in this event or other events of any kind organised by them.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

**SEMINARS** - with Gen. Choi Hong Hi

SEPTEMBER - 16 onwards in Argentina and Paraguay.  
OCTOBER - 1 to 3 in New Zealand. 8 to 10 in Sydney, Australia. 14 to 16 in Cologne, Germany. 18 to 22 in Greece. 30 to 1 November in Spain.  
NOVEMBER - 8 to 15 in Puerto Rico. Proposed in Nicaragua also.  
DECEMBER - 6 to 10 in Singapore(proposed). 12 and 13 in Sri Lanka(proposed). 16 to 20 in India.  
1994.  
JANUARY - Portugal, Netherlands, and Poland(proposed).  
FEBRUARY - 10 to 15 in Mexico.  
MARCH - Hungary, Slovenia, Germany(Munich) (proposed).  
APRIL - Ukraine and DPR Korea.

The rest of 1994 will be devoted to Africa.

**CHAMPIONSHIPS**

AUGUST - Junior championships were held in New Zealand. Seniors 28th.  
SEPTEMBER - 3 to 5, Asia/Pacific in Tashkent, Uzbekistan. German Nationals in Arnsberg. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Nationals.  
OCTOBER - 3, Open in Knokke, Belgium. 30th. the 8th. Gothenburg, Sweden championships. Contact Mr. Cindy Armstrong.  
DECEMBER - AETF Juniors in Spain.

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**NATIONAL INFORMATION WANTED**

Please send the ITF Secretariat a copy of your National Events. This should include any international tournaments with other countries. The ITF wish to publish these events and also to have a report and photographs. Our hope is to publish a "bulletin" or small magazine and we need material.

**CHAMPIONSHIPS**

There will be a championship in St. Petersburg from 10th. to 13th. December 1993. Some of the events include prize money. Write to Mr. Michael SHMELEV, Hotel Pulkovskaya, Pobedy sq. 1, St. Petersburg 196240, RUSSIA. Fax (812)2646396.

Another championship is being held in Minsk, Belarus, on October 23 and 24, 1993. Please contact Mr. Alexei Zasmougets on Fax (0172) 532743.

**PROMOTIONS**

Many congratulations to those who have been promoted.

**VIth. Degree**

Apr 27 1993 - Uzbekistan - Valmir Ligay.  
May 26 - UK - Peter Harkess.

**Vth. Degree**

Oct 17 1992 - Greece - Vasilis Alexandris, Alexandros Alexandris.  
Mar 20 1993 - USA - William Stephenson.  
Apr 27 - Uzbekistan - Nikolay Jugay.  
May 23 - Italy - Pier Paolo Lecca.  
27 - Libya - Ahmed Bashir Abumdas.  
Jun 12 - USA - David Waddell, Stanley Martin.

**IVth. Degree**

Oct 17 1992 - Greece - John Adam, Konstandinos Kiriakidis.  
Mar 07 1993 - Germany - Ronald Binzel.  
Apr 04 - Poland - Tadeusz Loboda, Andrzej Piotrowski, Boguslaw Zbytniewski, Witold Brzozowski, Jerzy Jedut.  
23 - Russia - Vadim Filippov.  
24 - USA - James Defrancisco.  
Apr 27 - Uzbekistan - Gennady Han.  
Apr 29 - Kirghistan - Afanasiy Kang, Song Il Bong, Ivan Pisarevskiy.  
Jun 04 - USA - Sondra Doebler, Robert Klein, Julian Newbauer.  
12 - USA - Valerie Downing, Jeffrey Lee.  
Jul 02 - New Zealand - Stephen Pellow.

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP CARDS**

Please remember to apply for cards for all students. This is a sure way of advertising the ITF. It costs a lot of money to advertise on TV etc. If everyone wears the LTM pin then you have advertising which will reach a large section of the community. This will not only attract more students to your dojang but generate funds for the ITF.

Encls: WC invite, Moscow course

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# Biggest bash in 1994

By M.K. Megan

THE ninth World Taekwondo Championships, to be hosted by Malaysia in June next year, promises to be the biggest ever in the series.

For the first time, 76 of the 110 International Taekwondo Federation (ITF) affiliates have confirmed participation. Pyongyang, North Korea, had the honour of hosting the biggest championship two years ago when 64 countries took part.

The biennial championships, which will be held in Kuala Terengganu on June 25-July 2, will be contested by about 2,000 exponents and officials.

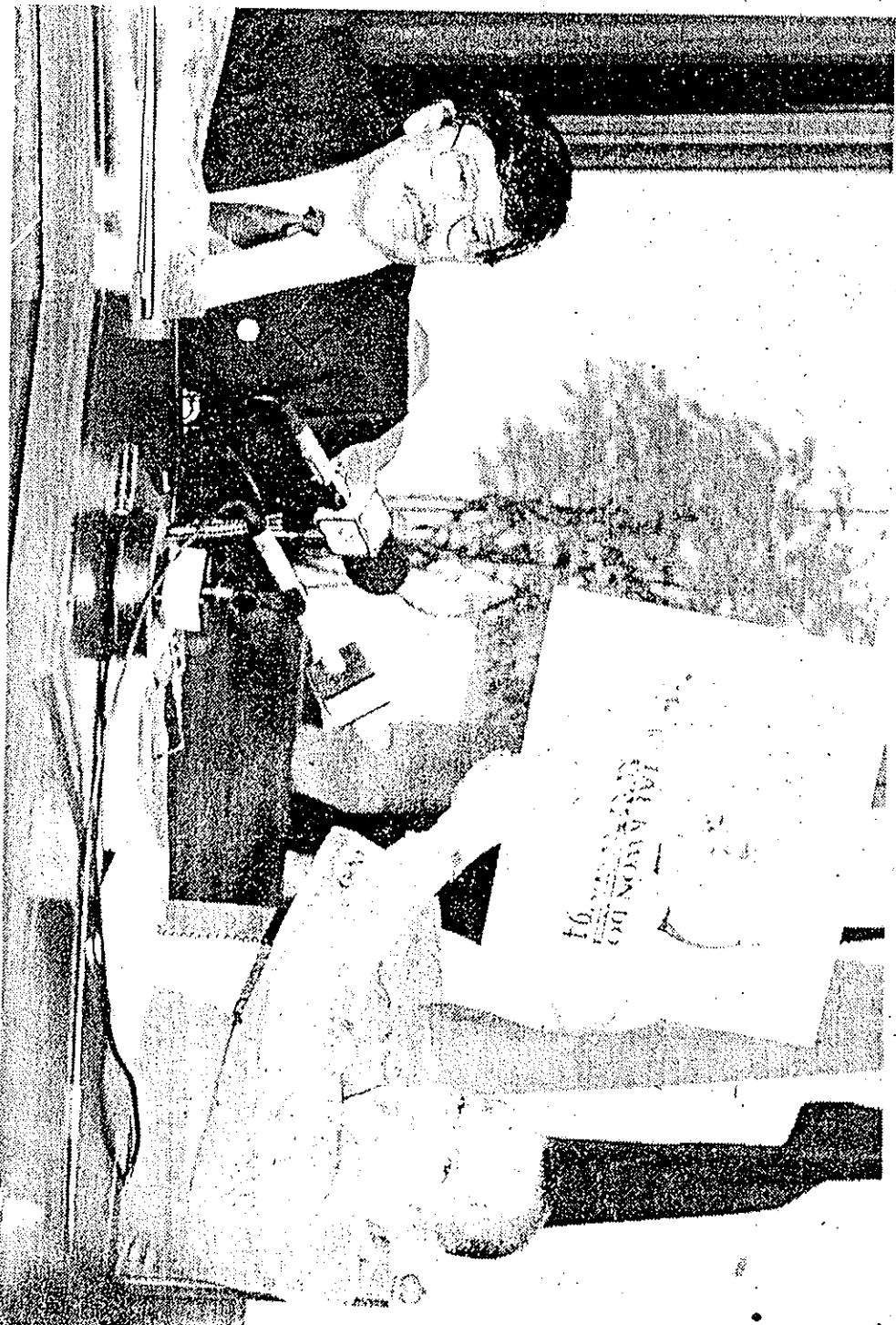
Each country is limited to 18 exponents and Malaysia, as the host country, will be represented by 25 in the seventy events.

Some of the countries who have confirmed entries to date are last year's champions North Korea, runners-up Canada, South Africa, Norway, Germany, Russia, Latvia, Sri Lanka, Singapore, Ireland, Australia, Italy, Spain, Vietnam, Poland, Puerto Rico and Romania. Malaysia finished 11th in the last championships.

Terengganu Menteri Besar Tan Sri Wan Mokhtar Ahmad said initially, they made provisions for only teams from 70 countries.

"But we are glad to see the overwhelming response. We are in the process of increasing the facilities, especially accommodation," he added.

Wan Mokhtar, who announced this at a press conference yesterday, said one of the aims of organising the



TERENGGANU Chief Minister Tan Sri Wan Mokhtar Ahmad explaining the logo of the 9th World Taekwondo Championships with Malaysian International Taekwondo Federation president Sabree Salleh looking on.

championships, which is estimated to cost about RM4 million, is for the expertise of organising an international event in a professional way and viewing it from a commercial perspective.

"Kuala Terengganu has been chosen as the venue because this will be a good opportunity to introduce the participants and officials to

the State's rich tourist attractions.

"Since the event coincides with *Visit Malaysia Year*, a lot of tourism-related activities are in the planning," he added.

The event is jointly organised by the MITF (Malaysian International Taekwondo Federation), Terengganu State Government and the Ministry of Culture. Arts

and Tourism.

The Minister of Culture, Arts and Tourism, Datuk Sabaruddin Chik, was also present at the press conference.

Wan Mokhtar said they are in the process of updating infra-structure facilities in Kuala Terengganu. They are also looking for sponsors for the international event and invite commu-

bodies to submit proposals.

Malaysia have not short-listed the exponents for the championships yet but MITF president Sabree Salleh said the candidates will be selected from the National Open in August.

Seventeen of the selected candidates will also represent Malaysia in the Asian Championships in Tashkent