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INFORMATION TO THE IOC

Instructors are asked to check the 'yellow pages' or advertising pages of their local telephone books and where they find WTF advertising which states that they are Korean Karate or other similar things then please to send photocopies of it to the IOC. We are trying to prove to the IOC that we are the true practitioners and that the WTF are simply using the name for convenience.

CONDENSED MANUAL

These will be available in August/September from the ITF HQ. The price list is enclosed. We wish to distribute them as widely as possible and therefore they may be ordered by anyone. Cost does not include postage which is expensive for 1 manual at \$12.00 USD for Europe and \$17.00 USD for USA. Costs are less per manual for greater numbers to be sent. The manual has 765 pages with 5,000 photographs and is, of course, the latest, up to date information.

YEAR BOOK

At the congress meeting all delegates said that it should be produced and so we are once again inviting you to send the purchase price of \$16.00 USD to Expressions Graphic Enterprise, at 2578 Privet Crescent, Mississauga, Ontario, L5B 2S4, Canada. Those of you who have already sent the money will be credited with it and the book sent. It is intended to allow people to send photographs and entries until September of this year so that it will be printed for the year's end. Delegates who were in Budapest should please encourage everyone to buy this book as you made a firm commitment.

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HUMAN WEAPON MAGAZINE

Another item which was voted for unanimously at the congress was the continuation of our magazine. To do this we must make a firm commitment to the publisher of 5,000 copies, quarterly, for the next 20 issues (5 years). The cost would have to be \$3.00 USD plus postage of \$2.00 USD per copy. To achieve this would require subscriptions from countries as follows:
USA 1,500 Canada 1,500 UK 1,000 1,000 to be bought by others.

We want a firm commitment from the USTF, CTFI, UKTA that they can meet these figures or please tell us what firm figure you will meet. Will all schools please write to their national governing body and tell them what numbers they wish to have sent. This includes every country. We can have the magazine printed in different languages, so therefore you should submit articles in your own language but make sure that they are clearly written. One thought is to have half of the magazine in Spanish so we wish to know how many copies Spain, Argentina etc would order. If it is printed in Spanish then we would need to sell 2,500 copies in Spanish so please let us know how many copies you would take.

WE NEED YOUR COMMITMENT SO PLEASE GIVE US THE FIGURES SOON.

2ND. PAN AMERICAN GAMES

These are being hosted by Mr. Raul Bonilla in Honduras on the 13th. to the 15th. of October 1989.

SYSTEM OF RANK FLASHES

The shoulder flashes for Sabum should be worn 2 or 3 centimetres from the collar of the shirt, diagonally with the yellow nearest to the collar, then the white, black and yellow. Boosabum flashes should also be worn diagonally.

POTTSTOWN COURSE

The course which was to be held from June 24th. to July 9th. in Pottstown, USA, has unfortunately had to be postponed at this time but watch this space.

NEWSLETTERS

As from the sending of this newsletter it is being sent to many more people. As promised, previously, anybody who pays the annual plaque fee will be sent the newsletter. We anticipate that some people who should be getting the newsletter will not be as we do not have your address. Please be kind enough to let us know your address and plaque number so that we may also send you a copy of the newsletter.

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COMMUNICATIONS

We have written before about the importance of communication and this is particularly necessary between this FEDERATION and other governing bodies. There is a danger that the ITF are being overlooked because officials in various sporting authorities are confused by the various titles that are being used. Where a national governing body (NGB) has a title which is similar to that of the ITF then confusion arises as to which is actually the highest. In our case the use of the word 'federation' should indicate the highest governing body but some national governing bodies use this word also. As from now no national governing bodies will be permitted to use the word federation in their name. Those NGBs' who already use the word federation in their titles are asked to consider changing their name to be that of an Association. Should this be impossible then please write to us and inform us of the exact reason.

In a similar way there is confusion when it comes to titles for officials and we are asking that everyone modify titles which are similar to those held by ITF officials. An example of this is secretary general which should be modified to National Secretary.

We make no excuse of the fact that this is done to promote the ITF as we are still in the battle to be recognised by the IOC. You may like to note that the IOC members are not called the International Olympic Committee of ? but are called the National Olympic Committee or Association of ?

On another plain, it is important for us to know what our NGBs' are doing as it shows that we do have our structure of organization working properly. We are therefore making the effort to be more in touch with you. This means that you must make the effort to be more in touch with us. The ITF administration and the National administration must have regular communication. We want to hear from you and the first thing we want to hear about is your future plans. This includes competitions, gradings, and other items of interest. Please write back in answer to this newsletter with all your plans for 1988. Sometimes things are planned quite quickly and you may be tempted to think that there is no point in advising us, but there is. We want every national association to write to us 2 or 3 times a year, in that way it will be much friendlier and we will know that you are still alive and kicking. Our aim is to please you.

We therefore expect a letter from every NGB, in June, telling us what your plans are. This information will then be published.

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30 OF	\$40.00
50 OF	\$37.00
100 OF	\$34.00
200 OF	\$30.00
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500 OF	\$25.00

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