

International Taekwon-Do Federation



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PRESIDENT ASKAR AKAEV OF KIRGHISTAN RECEIVES GEN. CHOI HONG HI

Gen. Choi Hong Hi visited Kirghistan to give a seminar and on 29th. of April he was received by President Askar Akaev. Gen. Choi presented President Askar Akaev with an Honorary Vth. Dan. During his visit Gen. Choi also met with the Vice President and Sports' Minister and they discussed Taekwon-Do and the International Martial Arts Games Committee (IMGC). To show their support for the proposed IMGC they signed the agreement form.

CROATIA

We are sure that we do not need to tell you of the problems in the former Yugoslavia. We have had a plea for help from the Taekwon-Do members in Croatia. They have asked us for help with equipment, including used equipment, which was destroyed and which they want to replace. It could be any kind of TKD training equipment or weights etc which are used in training. Please contact TKD Club Vinkovci, Ervenicka 7, HR-56000 Vinkovci, Croatia, fax (056) 21-215.

JUNIORS

The ITF find it necessary to have a better clarification of exactly what makes someone a junior. Different countries have different rules about who is a junior. At the present time we say that a junior for promotion is anyone under 13 years of age. If we wish to promote someone to 2nd. Dan they must be an adult. That means from 13 years old, but can we count the time waiting as a junior towards promotion as a senior? or does the time start from the age of 13 and they can only be promoted at 14½ years old? In competition we say that a junior is anyone under the age of 18. We must have a system which makes it clearer. In some cases the term "Peewee" is used for very young children. Please write to the ITF with your suggestions about this. Do NOT sit back and wait for someone else to write, please write yourself.

TKD TIMES MAGAZINE

This magazine is sympathetic towards the ITF and we should make good use of this. Please be kind enough to send articles to the magazine about your activities, championships, etc. This will not only publicize yourselves but the ITF as well, give it a go.

Tae Kwon Do Times Magazine, 1423 18th. Street, Bettendorf, IA 52722, USA, phone (313) 3597202 Fax (319) 3557299.

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INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY, MOSCOW

The opening ceremony for the academy will be 18th. July 1993 and on 1st. September the first course will commence. The intention of the course, which will last for 3 years, is to qualify students to Taekwon-Do International Instructor and also as a sports tutor. The subjects to be taken include biology, bio-mechanics, psychology, training philosophy, Russian, and English. Applicants should be 1st. or 2nd. Dan who have graduated from secondary school. It will cost US\$20.00 per day for food and board. DO NOT enquire about this from the ITF but please contact Mr. Valeri KUZIN, Vice President ITF, President TKD Association, Sirenev b. 4, Moscow 105483, RUSSIA. Phone (095) 4535257 or Fax (095) 1664954.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Puerto Rico November 8th. to 15th. This seminar is at the time of Gen. Choi Hong Hi's 75th. birthday, on November 9th, and Mr. Rivera invites anyone who wishes to participate and assist with this event to write to him at Avenue Betances #187, Hnas Davilla Bayamon, 00959, PUERTO RICO, Telephone/Fax (809) 7873392.

SEMINARS - with Gen. Choi Hong Hi

MAY - 24 to 26 in Groeningen, Holland.

JUNE - 27/28 in Denver, USA.

AUGUST - 13 to 15 with KATU, USA. 27 to 29 in Vancouver, Canada.

SEPTEMBER - 16 to 19 in Argentina. There will also be a seminar in neighbouring countries.

OCTOBER - 1 to 3 proposed 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 - 7 to 11 in India. Proposed in Sri Lanka and Singapore.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

MAY - 21 to 23, AETF seniors in Groningen, Holland

JULY - 17/18, Junior World Championships in Moscow, Russia. 17/18, Nationals in Auckland, New Zealand.

SEPTEMBER - 3 to 5, Asia/Pacific in Tashkent, Uzbekistan. German Nationals in Arnsberg.

OCTOBER - 3, Open in Knokke, Belgium.

DECEMBER - AETF Juniors in Spain.

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NATIONAL EVENTS

1994, USTF 20th. Anniversary, 7 night Western Caribbean Sea Cruise with TKD training, including underwater training!!!

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.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Master Sabree SALLEH, Chairman Public Relations Committee ITF, President MITF, 11A Jalan Tepuan Dua 8/4B, Shah Alam 40000, Selangor, MALAYSIA. Telephone (60) (3) 5597331. Fax (3) 5500142.

RECEIPT FOR FEES

The ITF do not send receipts for fees such as plaque fees. Please do not ask for one unless it is really necessary.

EQUIPMENT

Some of our members are always asking for doboks etc but up to this point the ITF have not committed themselves to one supplier. We do not intend to commit ourselves at this time but we have a good offer for those who are interested. We stress that this is simply in the interest of helping those who are asking us for equipment and we give no guarantees. If you are interested then please contact Mr. Michael SHMELEV, Hotel Pulkovskaya, Pobedy sq. 1, St. Petersburg, RUSSIA 196240, telephone (812) 2609315 Fax (812) 2646396.

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PROMOTIONS

Many congratulations to those who have been promoted.

VIth. Degree

Dec 12 1992 - USA - Renee Sereff, Robert Wheatley.

Vth. Degree

Oct 09 1992 - UK - Gordon Wallace.
24 - USA - Earl Weiss, Lam Mot Van
Feb 19 1993 - Canada - Hoang Anh Hung.
Mar 21 - USA - Thomas Hennessy.

IVth. Degree

Feb 25 1992 - Uzbekistan - Eduard Lee.
Jun 30 - Russia - Vladimir Zimmerman.
- Uzbekistan - Nasriddin Talipov.
Oct 09 - UK - Alexander Dunbar.
24 - USA - Braxton Miller, Mark Holzer, Michael Norman.
Dec 27 - India - B.V. Ramanaiah.
Feb 14 1993 - USA - James Stewart, Mary Stewart.
24 - Canada - Joseph Major.
25 - Canada - Fran Collingwood.
Mar 07 - Germany - Michael Wessel.
Apr 01 1993 - Russia - Yury Zimakov, Igory Sheglov.

We seem to have missed some promotions from the last newsletter and we are sorry for that. Please let us know if we have not put your promotion in the newsletter.