INFORMATION OF THE 18th ITF TAEKWON-DO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Venue for the above Championship
   “Arena Armeec” Sport Hall,
   Sofia 1000,
   blv. Asen Yordanov 1
   http://www.arenaarmeec.com
2. Date; 15th to 21st July, 2013
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ITF EB MEETING TO BE HELD IN AUSTRIA

The ITF Executive Board will hold its first meeting of 2013 in ITF HQ in Vienna, Austria on 6th March, 2013.
In this meeting, the ITF works of 2012 will be summarized and reviewed, and various important issues for the future of ITF, including the ones concerning with the regulation of promotion, protocol of opening & closing ceremony of World Championships, to enhance the role of Tournament Adjudication Committee and on the International Technical & Umpire and Instructor Courses, will be discussed and decided.

The 2nd meeting will be held before the World Championship in Sofia, Bulgaria in July, 2013.

**Major Int’l & Continental & Regional Championships in 2013**

**EITF Junior, Senior & Veteran European Championships**
Date: 23rd – 29th April, 2013
Place: Bled, Slovenia
Organizing Committee:
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Email: matevz.zugelj@taekwondo-itf.si / tanja.verboten@gmail.com
Website: www.taekwondo-itf.si

**2nd TFA African Championships**
Date: 30th May – 3rd June, 2013
Place: Belvedere Teachers Training Institute, Harare, Zimbabwe
Organizing Committee;
Mobile numbers: +263 (0) 772 309943/ 373744/ 255992/ 305124
E-mail: Zimbabwetaekwondo-itf@gmail.com
Website: www.taekwondo.co.za

**International General Choi Memorial Cup**
In conjunction with the June 7th & June 9th 2013 North American International Umpire Course, conducted by GM Leong Wai Meng, ITF Chairman of Umpire Committee
Date: 8th June, 2013
Place: Belvedere Teachers Training Institute, Harare, Zimbabwe
Contact Person: GM Phap Lu
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**2013 Professor Chang Ung Cup**
Date: 3rd November 2013
Place: Meadowbank Sports Centre, Edinburgh, Scotland
Organizer: Scotland - ITF
Tel: +44 1786 821594
E-mail: uktc.taekwondo@btinternet.com
The World Cup “Cup of Peter the Great”
Date: December 2013
Place: Saint-Petersburg, Russia
Organizer: St-Petersburg Taekwon-Do ITF
Tel: +7 812 3352995/ 3352999 Fax: +7 812 3352998
E-mail: info@tkdpetercup.com
Website: www.tkdpetercup.com

Caribbean Championships
Date: 6th - 9th December 2013
Place: Kingston, Jamaica
Organizing Committee;
Tel: (876) 309-9109 / 778-1530 (876) Tele-fax: (876) 758-7646
E-mail: jtkdacademy1@hotmail.com

NEWS ON THE EVENTS IN THE LAST QUARTER OF 2012

41st National ITF Taekwon-do Technical Seminar was held at New Delhi on 13th & 14th October 2012 with participation of 1142 students from Delhi and its adjoining areas
Successful Technical Seminar and Competition of Dominican Republic held from 13th-14th Oct. 2012
Fruitful Visit of the Chairman of ITF Tournament Committee, Grand Master KIM Ung Chol to Mongolia and his successful Technical & Umpire Seminar from 8\textsuperscript{th} to 10\textsuperscript{th} November, 2012
Afghanistan 3rd ITF National Taekwon-Do championships held successfully in Herat Province, Afghanistan

This championship has been conducted on November 16, 2012 on the occasion of 94th Birthday Anniversary of General Choi Hong Hi, the Founder of Taekwon-Do, by AANTA in Herat Province of Afghanistan under the participation of 120 AANTA’s members of Juniors and Seniors. One day before the championships a technical and umpiring seminar has been conducted by Mr. Mohammad Maruf Sharifzada Chairman of Umpire Committee of AANTA. The competition was very successful, where the Herat National Olympic president was also attended in medal and awards distribution ceremony.
Congratulation to the Success of Technical Seminary Training & USA Competition held in USA from 24th- 25th Nov. 2012
IRAN ITF Championships received a big WOW ... by the Authorities

7th National Championship of IRAN ITF TKD Association successfully held on 21st December 2012 at the “Media” Cultural Center of Municipality in Tehran with participation of 227 ITF TKD competitors from 8 provinces of I.R. of IRAN. The teams showed a good example of unification and courtesy during the championship.
RENEWAL FOR THE ITF RECONITION PLAQUE

All the ITF NGB Presidents and the International Instructors who are running the Dojangs/Schools registered to ITF are hereby reminded to renew your plaques by the end of February, this year in order to keep your Dojangs/ Schools remained as the registered ones to ITF.

Otherwise, those who fail to renew their Plaques until the designated periods will lose their deserved right as the ones endorsed by ITF and ITF HQ will not accept the applications for ITF certificates from those Dojangs/ Schools.