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ITF YEARBOOK 1987

The following letter has been received from Expressions Graphic Enterprise and we print it as requested:

First we would like to thank all Masters and Chief Instructors who have sent us photographs for the 1987 yearbook.

It is important that all those who have not sent any photos, will send them right away.

The purpose of this yearbook is to produce a book worthy of the ITF fellowship and to do this we need your pictures. You are part of this fellowship.

Also, we are printing a limited number of yearbooks, which will depend basically on the number of orders we receive. The costs are too high to print unlimited copies in the hope that they will be sold; therefore, if you want to have a yearbook, it is imperative that you send in your order now.

If you have any questions, please write to us. We cannot stress enough the importance of hearing from you.

Very truly yours

The address again is 2578 Privet Crescent, Mississauga, Ontario, L5B 2S4, Canada.

TOURNAMENT RULES

As you are well aware the Committee for research into tournament rules for the Olympics has been working for some time now. Master Han Sam Soo, Chairman of the Umpire Committee, has drawn up the proposed new rules which have drawn from the experience of all concerned, together with the practical findings. These new proposals will be put to all members later. It is not proposed to introduce these rules, once accepted, until after the VIth World Championships in Hungary. However, it has been suggested that we introduce the following improvements in Hungary:

1. In power breaking it is permitted to slide/skip as long as you do not jump, that means that one foot keeps contact with the floor at all times. For sonkal the strike may be either inwards or outwards.

2. In order to ensure that competitors are properly prepared and conditioned for power breaking with the hands, then bricks will be used for the first eliminators.
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3. For special techniques every competitor will be allowed two chances at the particular item, for example: on the first try at Twimyo Nopi Ap Cha Busi-gi the competitor fails to break it, then he has another try and breaks it, then this will be counted as a success.

We await your comments, if any.

VIIIth WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

We hope that you take note of the letter from Mr. Harmat Laszlo, President of the Organising Committee which urges you to give your final figures to him by 31st. December.

THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE NOT PREPARED TO COOPERATE SHOULD TAKE NOTE IN ADVANCE THAT YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO SEND LATE ENTRIES. THIS IS IMPORTANT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REASONS but also because the television cameras will be there.

Enclosed you will find forms for entry/information. These should all be filled in and returned TO THE ITF HQ HERE IN VIENNA BY END DECEMBER.

WRITING ON BLACK BELT

The "writing" on a black belt is officially designated as being the letters "ITF" on the left side, name and degree on the right.

Encls: Championship Entry - Individual
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