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HUMAN WEAPON MAGAZINE

We regret to say that we still have not got a publisher for the magazine. It has been found to be impracticable to have it printed in Korea as timewise and communication wise it would be difficult. We are still looking for the correct price and suitability, so we ask you to bear with us for a bit longer. We wish to print a quality magazine but it must be at a reasonable cost. We also know that lots of events have taken place in the past year but most of you have not bothered to let us have any articles and photographs, it is most disappointing. It is necessary to have material to ensure the continuity of the magazine.

PETITION TO THE IOC

To date 130,000 signatures have been sent to the IOC and we give thanks. It is obvious that some of you have not gone at it as strongly as was hoped but we will say nothing more about it as we enclose a letter from Mr. Benny Rivera of Puerto Rico in which he says it all for us, we thank Mr. Rivera for his work. A further letter has been sent to the IOC and we await their reply.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

Following discussion about the 3 weight divisions it was felt that people would prefer to have 5 weights and therefore the weight divisions for the World Championships will be as below:

INDIVIDUAL

Male: To 54kg. / Over 54 to 63 / Over 63 to 71 / Over 71 to 80 / Over 80.

Female: To 52kg. / Over 52 to 58 / Over 58 to 63 / Over 63 to 70 / Over 70.

There will still be divisions for 1/2 also 3/4 degrees.

TEAM

Team must have one person from each weight division with the reserve competitor being any weight. Should you not be able to have a competitor for, as an example, the heavyweight division then you may use a competitor who is lighter and this applies to all divisions that you can use someone who is lighter for a heavier division but you cannot use someone who is heavier for a lighter division.

The weight divisions have been given names to identify them and these are:

Microweight / Lightweight / Middleweight / Heavyweight / Hyperweight.

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CLASS 'A UMPIRES

All class 'A umpires were asked to write to Master Han Sam Soo, Chairman of the Umpire Committee, giving details of certificate number etc. This is to enable identification cards to be made out and 2 passport size photographs are required to be sent also. THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THESE DETAILS IS 31ST. OCTOBER OF THIS YEAR.

Write to Master Han Sam Soo, Chairman ITF Umpire Committee, 1606 New York Ave., Arlington, Texas 76010, U.S.A.

URUGUAY

Information recently received has indicated that all TKD practitioners in Uruguay who were previously with the WTF have changed over to ITF and this is a trend which is noticeable now that the ITF send regular communications to people to let them know that someone cares about them.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - COMPETITORS

We remind all of you that you must have an ITF certificate for the Degree held, life membership of the ITF, and wear the official ITF dobok to be able to compete in Malaysia. YOU ARE BEING GIVEN PLENTY OF ADVANCE NOTIFICATION.

ITF FLAG

Due to a number of people enquiring about having an ITF flag to hang in their dojang these have been made available. The cost is \$ 130.00 (US) which includes postage and packing. You should order from the ITF HQ in Vienna with international money order made out to the ITF. These flags have the ITF 'turtle' in colour on a white background and are very smart, they will be a definite asset for your dojang.

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A lot of activity takes place within the ITF and some of you may not realise how much work is done to boost morale as well as to encourage practitioners to achieve technical excellence. General Choi Hong Hi is constantly attending events in various different countries and he has a busy schedule. A brief resume of major events is listed and you will note that various Masters are willing to, and do, travel to various different locations to assist where possible. Vice President, Mr. Chon Jin Shik, also kindly visited Malaysia with Master Yun Young Ku to approve the facilities for the World Championships. Perhaps we should keep a list of Masters who would be willing to visit other countries but we are sure that they would all be willing to do so when asked. It would be good to invite different Masters to your events and thereby widen your knowledge of all aspects of our art.

In August 29 people attended the International Instructor/Umpire course in Vienna coming from Italy, England, Scotland, Bulgaria, Holland, Austria and Canada.

Where events have/had the honour of General Choi Hong Hi being present this is indicated by the letter A and Master Park Jung Tae by the letter B.

FINLAND	- September 6/7 - National Championships.	AB
MALAYSIA	- September 10/18 with Master Yun Young Ku finalising details for the world championships.	AB
USA	- October 4/5 - Michigan - Seminar presented by General Choi Hong Hi and Masters Park Jung Tae, Han Sam Soo, Cho Pyung Kyu, Cho Dae Sung, Yu Hong Sun, Charles Sereff, Yu Hyo Sun.	
ARGENTINA	- October 10/25 - International Course.	B
GREENLAND	- October 15/22 - International Championships.	A
PUERTO RICO	- October 30th. to November 2nd. - Seminar.	AB
CANADA	- November 7/9 - Seminar.	A
CANADA	- November 10/13 - North American Championships.	A
VIETNAM	- Mid November - Seminar.	A
HOLLAND	- November 21/23 - Seminar.	B
ITALY	- November 27th. to December 1st. - Seminar/training/national Championships.	B
MALAYSIA	- December 7/11 - Vth. World Championships.	AB

Master Han /

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Master Han Sam Soo visited Jamaica from September 7th. to 11th. where a full programme was undertaken including seminars, gradings, demonstrations and meetings with prominent people. The Governor General of Jamaica and people from different Embassies attended a demonstration on the 8th. The President of the Jamaican Olympic Association was visited and had an Honorary First Degree presented to him. A press conference and television interview were also given so a tremendous amount of ground was covered.

The Korean demonstration team/s are busy engaged in preparing for the World Championships as well as delighting people with their demonstrations. From October 15th. to 22nd. they visit Greenland when General Choi Hong Hi will be present and where they will compete against teams from Canada and Greenland. October 27th. to November 3rd. will see them in Hungary and November 4th. to 10th. in Yugoslavia.