



# International Taekwon-Do Federation

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## SECRETARY GENERAL

The new Secretary General, Master Cho Dae Sung, VIIIth. Degree, has taken up his appointment in Vienna. Master Cho was previously President of KATU and we wish him well in his appointment. As Master Cho is now working at the headquarters in Vienna we ask that you address correspondence to the Secretary General.

## VIDEO FILMS

Video films about the ITF training in patterns and sparring are now available in any format such as PAL, SECAM etc. Please contact USTF, 6801 W. 117th. Avenue, Broomfield # E-5, Colorado 80020, USA. When ordering, you should quote the system used in your country. A Spanish version is also being produced and enquiries should be sent to the USTF. Please do not ask the ITF about these.

## IXth. MEETING of the CONGRESS

The minutes are enclosed and you are asked to note that any comments, queries or suggestions about the minutes should be sent to the executive secretariat as soon as possible.

## VIIIth. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Our heartiest congratulations go to the competitors and officials from Korea who had the distinction of being the overall winners with 84 points. The results were given out following the world championships. If any national associations did not receive a copy and would like to have one then please write to the executive secretariat.

## LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

At the congress meeting everyone agreed to have all the students become life members of the ITF. This is good news for the ITF in an effort to generate sufficient funds to carry out plans for improvement in the future. The amount which the student has to pay is small, especially when they only have to pay once in their lifetime. However, these small sums make a large amount of money for the ITF when they are all added together. Please start the new year off well for the ITF by applying for the life membership cards. The cards are normally available through the national associations who apply to the ITF for the memberships enclosing the fees. The ITF do not need to know which students the cards are for. The cards are sent to the national associations or the authorised representatives and it is up to them to number them from their register and complete the details required on the card. A very easy system so please forward your orders and payment so that we may send the cards and badges. We remind you that these cards are for every member of the ITF and only by having this card can they consider themselves to be official, supporting, members of the ITF.

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**CALENDARS**

Colourful TKD action calendars from Korea for 1993 are available. The calendar costs US\$5.00 but this is without postage. The postage from Austria by airmail is not cheap (perhaps \$4.00) for 1 calendar. However, the postage is cheaper for bulk sending. If you are interested then please enquire.

**FUTURE EVENTS**

1992

Dec - 11 to 13 2nd. AETF Junior Championships in Terracina, Italy.

1993

Jan - 22 to 24 seminar in Regina, Canada.

30 to 31 seminar in Houston, Texas.

Feb - seminar in Bulgaria.

Mar - 13 to 14 seminar in Denver, USA

seminars in Australia and United Kingdom?

Apr - Academic course in Russia begins.

Jul - 1st. Junior World Championships in Greece.

Sep - courses in Argentina and Peru.

Oct - course in India. Course in Germany for 3<sup>rd</sup> and above.

**PROMOTIONS**

Many congratulations to those who have been promoted.

**Vith. Degree**

Oct 01 1992 - Japan - Hwang Jin.

**Vth. Degree**

May 16 1992 - Greece - Hadjinikolaou Frixos, Kakalis Anastasios, Apostolides Apostolos.

**IVth. Degree**

Jun 27 1992 - USA - Farley Mahabir.

Jun 28 - Greece - Dovas Stefanos, Tsimas Vasilios.

Aug 29 - Martin Micek.

Sep 09 - Ireland - John Jacob, Matthew Ronan.

Encls: Congress mins, Letter to NOCs'

This is the fourth newsletter in 1992 and we did not quite make the target of a newsletter every 2 months. However, we ask you to take into account the world championships and following seminars which meant the staff being absent for some time from the headquarters. It is doubtful if there will be another newsletter printed in 1992 and so we wish you all the very best for the festive season.