1st. BELGIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The first Belgian National Championships were successfully held in Namur on 25th. of April 1992. The President, Mr. Frank Vanberghen, tells us that over 50 competitors gave a good account of themselves in front of the VIPs' who included a member of the Belgian Olympic Committee. We include a photocopy of an article about the event.

COURSE FOR 3* AND ABOVE IN 1993

It is proposed to hold a course for 3Dan and above with Gen. Choi Hong Hi in Germany in 1993. Please be good enough to write to Mr. Paul WEILER, Vorsitzender ITFD, Malwenweg 27, 5 Koln 80, GERMANY, if you are interested.

SEMINARS IN 1992

Gen. Choi Hong Hi will be holding seminars in the following countries:
Nigeria - June 11 to 15. Mr. Deola KUMAPAYI, Box 27582, Agodi Post Office, Ibadan, NIGERIA.
Russia, Moscow 23 to 30 June(special course).
Norway 3 to 10 July. Mr. Jan-Erik LEHN, Spokesman ITF, President Norges TKD Forbund, Louis Kvalstads v. 3, Trondheim, 7023, NORWAY.
Ireland - 5 to 9 October. RITA, 32 Alderwood Avenue, Springfield Estate, Tallaght, Dublin 24, IRELAND.
Greece 12 to 24 October. Hellenic TKD Federation, 137 Avenue Syngrou, Nea Smirni, 171 21 Athens, GREECE.
Argentina - November planned. Mr. Pablo TRAJTENBERG, General Secretary Fed. TKD, Luis Maria Campos 311, (1426) Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA.
Australia - November planned. Mr. Warren William WEBB, President ITF Australia, 73a Rowe Street, P.O. Box 400, Eastwood, NSW 2122, AUSTRALIA.
Nicaragua - 2 to 6 December. Mrs. Ruth ARANA, President ITF of Nicaragua, P.O. Box P.61, Managua, NICARAGUA.

NEW ADDRESS

Master Wai Meng LEONG, Chairman Umpire Committee ITF, P.O. Box 282, Maniitsoq 3912, GREENLAND.

TEACHING TKD IN SCHOOLS

We have had an enquiry about how many instructors teach TKD in schools, colleges, universities, etc. This means teaching through an official agreement with the school authorities and not just using the school gymnasium to teach in. Should you be doing this then please inform this HQ.
ENCYCLOPAEDIA/MANUALS

At the moment there are no stocks of these books in the ITF HQ. Should there be enough interest (about 3000 manuals/2000 encyclopaedias) then they will be reprinted.

BRAZIL

Brazil - will hold their national championships on 30th. October.

PROMOTIONS

Many congratulations to those who have been promoted.

VIIth. Degree

Feb 01 1992 - GREENLAND - Leong Wai Meng.
Apr 01 - KOREA - Paek Myong Chol, Li Yong Sok.

VIIIth. Degree

Feb 16 1991 - KOREA - Kim Se In, Paek Rim, Kim Yong Ho.

Vth. Degree

Dec 01 1991 - New Zealand - Harry Hemana.
Feb 22 - USA - Fabian Nunez.

IVth. Degree

Dec 01 1991 - New Zealand - Craig Beissel.
Dec 08 1991 - Japan - Seo Man Cheol.
Feb 09 1992 - ITALY - Mario Prebenda.
Feb 22 - USA - Dwayne Bradshaw.
GOODWILL 94

On 29th. June 1992 the Mayor of St. Petersburg, Mr. Anatoli Sobchenko, received Gen. Choi Hong Hi and during their meeting Mr. Sobchenko promised that ITF TKD would be one of the events in their GOODWILL 94 programme.

UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL PLANNING

Master Choi Jung Hwa is appointed to this position in place of Mr. Kim Yong Soo.

UMPIRE 'A' BADGES

These are available from this HQ and cost US$35.00 including postage. They will be available at the world championships.

CTFI 'UPDATE'

The Canadian TKD Federation have published the first issue of a newsletter named 'UPDATE'. They intend to publish this every quarter and would appreciate it if you could send them information/results/photos from your country. Please help them and send something to them.

VIIIth. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The preparations are going well and those of you who intend to go should participate in an excellent tournament. The Organizing Committee have sent everyone the necessary information but we include one or two reminders. The patterns designated will be in accordance with the ITF rules. Visas will be issued in Moscow, Beijing or as advised to you by the organizing committee, but you should have sent them all the necessary details and this includes flight numbers and dates.

SPECIAL COURSE

The first special course has been completed with a graduation ceremony in Moscow on 1st. July 1992. We congratulate those 35 people who were successful and advise them that their applications for certificates should be sent through their national governing body.

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IVth. Degree

May 02 - USA - Ronald Goeckerman.
May 29 - USA - Denis Murphy.
Jun 06 - Germany - Ingo Dietze.