SEASON'S GREETINGS AND HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR 2013



INFORMATION OF THE 18th ITF TAEKWON-DO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

- Venue for the above Championship "Arena Armeec" Sport Hall, Sofia 1000, blv. Asen Yordanov 1 <u>http://www.arenaarmeec.com</u>
- 2. Date; 15th to 21st July, 2013
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"Arena Armeec" Sport Hall

4. Official Website ; <u>www.itfworld2013.com</u>

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 6^{th} 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: Tel: +386 316 769 22 Fax: +386 358 743 92 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 Traning 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 Traning Institute, Harare, Zimbabwe Contact Person: GM Phap Lu Tel: +1 613 225 3006 E-mail: Website: www.lustaekwondo.com

2013 Professor Chang Ung Cup

Date: 3rd November 2013 Place: Meadowbank Sports Centre, Edinburgh, Scotland Organizer: Scotland - ITF Tel: +44 1786 821594 E-mail: <u>uktc.taekwondo@btinternet.com</u>





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: <u>info@tkdpetercup.com</u> 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 8th to 10th 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 REGONITION 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.