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## PETITION TO IOC

At this time we know that over 70,000 signatures have been sent in support of our recognition by the IOC. The ITF appreciates the hard work of all members who supported and collected signatures for the petition and we give you thanks for not letting us appear without support.

At this time we have still not had any notification from some countries and are rather dismayed by the lack of effort to ensure that we may fully represent our efforts. This pre-supposes that some countries have been slow in letting us have their figures and we shudder to think that it could be because some of you have not bothered. When we feel that we have all the figures then we will print a further letter in detail and we urge those of you who have not done so to let us have your figures.

## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS 1987

In previous letters we have asked you to let us know your programme for International and National events so that we may make a calendar and to assist in avoiding a clash of dates. Please be kind enough to let us have a programme of all your events for 1987. This should include all competitions, courses, seminars and promotion tests. It would be good to see a comprehensive programme of all events and would be most impressive in chart form. Do your best for us, it will be published for all to see.

## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN MALAYSIA

The rules for the championships were sent out and you should have received them by this time. We regret that a couple of items were in error in that the ladies weight divisions were omitted and the female Power Test included palkup.

Page 2, Article 7.(3)(b) should read: Female - Sonkal, Balkal.

Page 2, Article 8.(b) should read: The individual match sparring events are divided into Group 'A' (1st. and 2nd. Degree) and Group 'B' (3rd. and 4th. Degree).

These are further divided into:

### MALE

- i) Lightweight - up to 63 kg.
- ii) Middleweight - over 63 & up to 74 kg.
- iii) Heavyweight - over 74 kg.

### FEMALE

- i) Lightweight - up to 55 kg.
- ii) Middleweight - over 55 & up to 62 kg.
- iii) Heavyweight - over 62 kg.

Please correct your copies to read as above.

Please also find enclosed pictures and instructions with regard to the hand signals and terminology to be used during the match. Our thanks to Master Han Sam Soo, Chairman of the Umpire Committee, for his excellent endeavours in producing these.

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RECOGNITION PLAQUES

At long last the supplier has come up with the goods, some of them! We have actually got 5 of each, main and branch, gymnasium plaques and the supplier has promised to keep them coming. We will be sending them out any day now and so your wait is coming to an end, hooray!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

AUSTRALIA	National Championships 30th. August.
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	National Championships 11th. October.
WEST GERMANY	Matsogi Course 17th. August. Tul Course 14th. September. Degree Gradings 21st. September. National Championships 26th. October. Tul Course 23rd. November. Degree Gradings 30th. November.
USA	LA Taekwon-Do Center, 3rd. Annual, Open TKD Championship, Saturday September 27th., Parkway High School Boys Gym, 1701 Curtis Loop, Bossier City, LA. Tournament Director is Master Cho Pyung Kyu and you should write to him at 2735 Mackey Lane, Shreveport, LA 71118 or telephone (318) 686-6700 or (318) 747-6666.
GREENLAND	National Championships, Godthab, 17th. to 19th. October.

SABREE SALLEH

We have had correspondence returned to us from the address which was given as that of Mr. Sabree Salleh. Consequently we feel that it would be safer to correspond with him at the following ADDRESS:  
Head of Photography, School of Art & Design, Mara Institute of Technology,  
Shah Alam 40000, Selangor, Malaysia.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The private address for Mr. Tom MacCallum is Koppstrasse 69/3/3/18, A-1160 Wien, Austria and the telephone number is 9278984 Vienna.

KUP CERTIFICATES

We remind you that these are available from the ITF at \$1.00(US) each. They have General Choi Hong Hi's signature on them and are extremely attractive and add that extra authenticity to a student's qualification, in fact they are probably too good, so what are you waiting for? make yourself popular.

DEGREE CERTIFICATES

Why it is so difficult for people to understand this we do not know, perhaps we do not explain it simply enough?! so here we go again. Please fill in all the details which are asked for. Name should be written as your surname and then your forename. Nationality is for only one entry and not Spanish/American or Chinese/Malaysian etc. Date of birth should have the month written first and not as a figure like 3 but written 'March' then the date and then the year. We require three(3)THREE photographs with the application, two(2)TWO should be of normal passport size and one(1)ONE should be no bigger than 3 centimetres x 2 centimetres. The DATE is for the date of the test(grading)EXAMINATION by the examiner. It must be signed by the Instructor and we would prefer to also have the instructor's name printed. It must also be signed by the President of the National Governing Body unless he has given permission for someone else to sign it and we would require a letter to say that someone else may sign it and this letter would have to be signed by the President.

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'TaeKwonDo TIMES' MAGAZINE

This magazine which was thought to be politically biased has in fact featured articles on ITF practitioners. The publishers have assured us that their only interest is in the betterment of TKD and that they have no political leanings which would be adverse to the ITF. We therefore encourage you to submit material to the magazine and ask that you do it through the ITF HQ so that we may ascertain the sincerity of the publishers to give your articles fair coverage. We do not wish to have you think that you may not do so yourself as you are perfectly well able to do so but we hope that you will help us with this.

A copy of the subscription form is included with this newsletter.

'HUMAN WEAPON' MAGAZINE

By the time that you receive this newsletter the first draft will have been sent to the printer for publication. We appreciate that this has not met our deadline of June but the costs of having it printed in Austria would have meant you paying a price of \$8.00(US) per copy and we did not think that you would be prepared to pay that amount. The magazine will therefore be printed in Korea and perhaps that is more fitting. We were disappointed with the lack of response both to our request for articles and photographs and to the numbers of people who subscribed. Please be assured that the magazine is being printed and will be sent shortly. PLEASE SUBMIT ANY NEWSWORTHY ITEMS AND PHOTOGRAPHS TO ENSURE THE CONTINUITY. The magazine will be published in any case but it would make the drafting of it more universal. We also feel that the cost is so low that everybody can afford to order it, please do.

INAUGURAL VISIT TO CHINA

General Choi Hong Hi and a team of 23 people visited China to introduce TKD with a view to the Chinese people officially accepting TKD in their country. The visit took place between the 10th. and 24th. of June and a report will be featured in the Autumn copy of Human Weapon.

DOBOKS AND ENCYCLOPAEDIA

These are now readily available from the HQ here in Vienna and you are invited to order with immediate effect. Support us for us to support you.

UMPIRE CLASS 'A' CERTIFICATE HOLDERS

Master Han Sam Soo, Chairman of the Umpire Committee, would like to upgrade the image of this qualification and to have up to date records of the active holders. Consequently you are asked to cooperate in this matter by sending 2 passport size photographs with details of your name, country, 'A' class certificate number, and date of issue to:

Master Han Sam Soo, Chairman Umpire Committee, ITF, 1606 New York Avenue, Arlington, Texas 76010, USA.

Master Han would like all Nations to comply with this request as he intends to have identification cards issued and these will be your official authority to officiate at future events. No card! no officiating!

Please note that the certificate must be an ITF certificate and not a national one, you must have the official ITF qualification and quote the official ITF number.

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