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This is confirmation that the ITF Official Website is itf-generalchoi.com. Information on other sites is not sanctioned by the ITF. If you wish to have something added to the website then please contact or submit items to the office in Vienna.

There will be a seminar by GM Park Jong Soo in Hungary from October 12th to 14th. Details are enclosed and we remind you that 4th Dan and above may apply for their international umpire certificate "A" following successful completion of the seminar.

In March 2001 Gen. Choi Hong Hi, Founder of TKD and President of the ITF, received an Honorary Degree as Dr. of Philosophy from the President of Chisinau University. This took place in the presence of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova. A photograph taken at that time is printed below.
A special committee called the Consultative Council has been formed in accordance with the ITF Constitution Paragraph 17.2. The function of the council would be to study, research and form opinions about the activities of the ITF and details can be found in the minutes of the first meeting. The chairman is Master Leong Wai Meng and the members are GM Park Jong Soo, Masters Hwang Jin, Benny Rivera, Georgios Stylianides and Paul Weiler.

INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS

Instructed by
Gen. Choi Hong Hi

2001

SEPTEMBER – 21 to 23 - In Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA.
Contact Master Pablo Trajenberg, Tel: +54 3488480451, Fax: +54 114 7711915 E-mail pablocr@centroargentina.com.ar. 26 to 28 – In Asuncion, PARAGUAY. Contact Master Javier Dacak, Tel/Fax: +565 21 496578 E-mail: aiddacak@highway.com.py.

NOVEMBER – 15 to 17 – in JAMAICA. Contact Mr. Peter Lue, Tel: +1 876 9788835 Fax: 9295887 E-mail: jatkd@hotmail.com.

2002

MARCH – to be arranged in Scotland (15 to 17?) and Greece (22 to 24?).

APRIL – 06 to 08 in Denver, USA. Contact Master Renee Sereff, Fax: +1 303 4803587, E-mail: rsereff@rmu.com.

GM Rhee Ki Ha

2002

FEBRUARY – 22 to 24 in GRENADA. Contact Mr. Augustus Mitchell, E-mail augustumitchell@hotmail.com.

GM Park Jong Soo

2001

OCTOBER – 12 to 14 – in Hungary. See attached letters for details.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

2001

SEPTEMBER – 29 – USTF Region One Championships at Longview, WA, USA. Contact Dan Huntington, Tel: +1 360 4233760, E-mail tightfist@aol.com.

NOVEMBER – 18 – RITA National Championships, IRELAND.

DECEMBER – 1 to 2 – Open Tournament in Puerto Rico. Contact Master Benny Rivera, Ave. Betances #187, Hermanas Davila, Bayamón, PR 00959 Tel/Fax: 787 7873392, E-mail termas1@hotmail.com.

8 to 9 – Peter the Great, Xth. Cup in St. Petersburg, RUSSIA. Contact Mr. Michael Shmelev, Fax: +7 812 2553402, E-mail torser@mail.wplus.net and website www.tornado.spb.ru.

2002

MARCH – 16 to 17 – Open tournament in Tampere, FINLAND.
Contact Thierry Meyour, Juvankatu5887, 33710 Tampere, FINLAND Tel: +358 3 3160907 Fax: 3161013 E-mail: srtmf@koti.tyo.fi.

MAY – 12 to 13 – National Championships in Ottawa, CANADA. Contact Master Phap Lu, Tel:+1 613 7398628 Fax:7394864 E-mail: plu@eis.ca.

OTHER EVENTS

PROMOTIONS

In the next newsletter.

Apologies to Master Michael Prewett that we put his nationality as English when he is Welsh.

The ITF have the facilities to allow members to transact with their VISA cards. VISA may be used for all transactions, including certificate fees, but there is a surcharge of 4% on all transactions. Please quote your card number and expiry date to use this facility.

The ITF take no responsibility for incorrect details which are published in the newsletter for items submitted by members.

We send again a letter to remind you that all ITF matters should be informed to the ITFhq so that approval may be given and the dates noted.

In keeping with the development of the ITF a company has been formed to manufacture equipment. It is planned to develop this company as a multi purpose concern. The potential is enormous and therefore all ITF members are being offered the opportunity to invest in this company. It is thought that the initial investors will buy shares and that 1 certificate will cost US$5,000.00 and this certificate would have 9000 shares. As the company is registered in Singapore and is a private limited company there can be only 50 members in the beginning but this will be expanded later. Anyone who is interested should contact the ITF Office in Vienna.