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## **Vith. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

What a tremendous success this event was in every way. This is the one that they will all have to follow and what a job they will have to do so. Being televised to 45 countries around the world, with a full house, a programme that was spot on, and technically excellent there is no way that you can do better. The results are enclosed for all to see. Many thanks to the hosts in Hungary for their excellent organization, to DPR Korea for a first class demonstration, to Gen. Choi Hong Hi for being the founder of something so wonderful, and to all others, who helped and participated, for your support. Sit back and relax now, for a little while, and let others try to emulate your success.

## **CONGRESS**

The congress minutes will be circulated at a later date but we print items of interest below:

### **Item 9. Election of Officers.**

- A. President to be Gen. Choi Hong Hi.  
Proposed by S. Salleh and seconded J. Lim.  
Unan.
- B. Vice Presidents to be:  
Master Rhee Ki Ha proposed by P. Newey and seconded by P. Cutler.  
Mr. Chon Jin Shik proposed by S. Salleh and seconded by W.M. Leong.  
Mr. Kim Duk Jun proposed by Cho P.K. and seconded by L. Harmat.  
Unan.
- C. Secretary General to be Master Park Jung Tae.  
Proposed by J.E. Lehn and seconded by L. Harmat.  
Unan.
- D. Under Secretary General Planning to be Mr. Tom MacCallum.  
Proposed by P. Andresen and seconded by C. Kothandaraman.  
Unan.
- E. Under Secretary General Administration to be Mr. Kim Yong Gyu.  
Proposed by J.T. Park and seconded by T. MacCallum.  
Unan.
- F. Treasurer to be Mr. Song Ryong Uk.  
Proposed by D.N. Chang and seconded by W.M. Leong.  
Unan.
- G. Auditor to be Mr. Toni Nobile.  
Proposed by G. Vitale and seconded by P. Cutler.  
Unan.

### **Item 10. Function.**

Senior Vice President to be:

Mr. Chon Jin Shik.

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Item 8. Chairmen of the Standing Committees:

Auditor	- Mr. Toni Nobilo	Public Relations	- Mr. Sabree Salleh
Business	- Mst. Chung Kwang Duk	Title	- Mst. Cho Dae Sung
Tournament	- Mr. Tom MacCallum	Technique	- Mst. Cho Pyung Kyu
Promotion	- Mst. Yu Hong Sun	Umpire	- Mst. Han Sam Soo
Instruction	- Mst. Park Jung Tae	Expansion	- Mr. Kim He Gun
Disciplinary	- Mst. Lee Ki Yung	Collegiate	- Mst. Charles Sereff

Item 5. Human Weapon.

It was stated that this magazine did not have enough support from the members and that the publisher required a minimum of 5,000 copies to be sold for every issue for the next 20 issues. The cost would have to be \$3.00 USD plus postage of \$2.00 USD per copy. The question was put as to whether the members wanted this magazine and they agreed, unanimously. The ITF would send another newsletter explaining the position and what was required. Future subscriptions should be sent to the ITF.

The Yearbook had also met with poor response but everyone again agreed that they wanted it. Details would be sent out in a further newsletter.

Item 13. Special Courses.

As related in the agenda, these courses would commence, probably in 1989, with the intention of qualifying young 1st./2nd. Degrees to become exemplary instructors for the future. Further details would be given later but National Governing Bodies should submit names of potential candidates to the ITF.

Item 14. National Progress Report.

- A. There was not sufficient time to hear from every delegate however there was one item of especial note. Mr. Sabree Salleh from Malaysia had been honoured by his Government with the conferrment of the Medal for Excellent Contribution (P.J.C.) in recognition for his service to TKD. It was the first time that a member of the martial arts had been honoured in such a way. In view of the problem previously about the hosting of the Vth. Championship it was also worthy of note that the Government of Malaysia were now officially recognizing ITF practitioners. Mr. Salleh was heartily congratulated by all.
- B. Although not strictly national progress reports some members took the opportunity to suggest or to show items of general interest which they proposed should be adopted by the ITF. Noteworthy among them were suggestions for umpire badges from Master Rhee Ki Ha and Mr. Yeo Chin Huat. A sample of a soft sport shoe was shown. A new condensed book of 765 pages, by Gen. Choi Hong Hi, was shown and this would be on sale soon. It was stated that anyone who had good ideas such as this should submit them to the appropriate standing committee for approval before going ahead with them.
- C. DPR Korea reported that in 1989 they would host the World Sports Games under the 'Universiade' banner and that Taekwon-Do would be included in them. This was very good news indeed and was well received by the congress members.

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### LACK OF COMMUNICATION

During the events in Budapest many items were discussed and the ITF staff were pleased to see and hear of the good co-operation between the members. However we were a bit disappointed that people had not had the courtesy to inform us of some of their inter-country events. We would like to see everyone getting together to support every event as much as possible by publicising it in the newsletters and more especially to report it in the Human weapon magazine. We ask you all to let us know of your international as well as national events. It is a requirement that you have permission for all major events. Of course the ITF are not likely to refuse permission unless there are exceptional reasons but certainly we should know what is going on. It would be awkward to have somebody ask us about some event that we had no previous knowledge about. We also like to visit as many events as possible to give encouragement to the students.

Therefore at this point we must advise you that for any international event, this means with the people of two or more countries being involved, you must obtain ITF permission in advance of the date. It doesn't take many minutes or cost much to send us a copy of the letter or to advise us by telephone. PLEASE TAKE NOTE. All events which are to be "OPEN" events must first have the ITF's permission before you can hold them or compete in them. This applies no matter how small they may be. Your cooperation is sought in these matters.

### PROMOTION TO 4° AND ABOVE

We have many times now advised all of you about the procedure for promotion to 4° and above. Some people are still trying to bypass the system. In future all applications for certificates will be returned directly to the sender and we will do nothing to assist when the correct procedure has not been followed TO THE LETTER. Promotion to these higher ranks are strictly controlled by the ITF and we will not permit the system to be abused. This applies even if the examiner is a Master degree and the results will not be recognised by the ITF. Remember that until you have an ITF certificate your promotion is not valid.

### KUP CERTIFICATES

The ITF are in possession of 30,000 kup certificates which are gathering dust because you are not ordering them. Surely your students would like to have one of these after their gradings. They have the signature of our founder on them and are printed on glossy paper. Instructors should enquire about them as they are on special offer.

### SOUVENIR CALENDARS

We have for sale TKD printed items which you will find very attractive. There are four items which are a calendar for 1989, a poster which is also a calendar for 1988/89, a small notebook, and a set of postcards. The items are printed with action photographs and strongly emphasize the ITF in their printing so they are excellent for advertising.

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