

## **NEWSLETTER**

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### ***FOR THE 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNIOR & 3<sup>RD</sup> VETERAN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS***

As having already informed to you all, ITF would like to apply for the followings to the 8th Junior & 3rd Veteran World Championships to be held in Tashkent, Uzbekistan in Sep. 2008.

1. There is no age division at the Sparring Competitions for Junior.  
The Junior Competitors at age of 14-17 should compete together at the Individual and Team Sparring Competitions.
  2. Up to 3 Veteran Competitors from each country are allowed to go to the Individual Pattern Competitions in accordance with their DAN for all classes Silver, Gold and Platinum like the Veteran Individual Sparring Competitions.
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## ***THE 1<sup>ST</sup> PRO-LEAGUE-SPARRING COMPETITIONS UNDER BIG EXPECTATIONS AND ATTENTIONS AMONG THE TAEKWON-DO LOVING PEOPLES***

As decided at the 17<sup>th</sup> ITF Congress held in Slovenia on 25<sup>th</sup> April this year, the 1<sup>st</sup> Pro-League-Sparring Competitions would take place in Zagreb, the capital city of Croatia, on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2007.

This fact is now drawing the great attentions and attractions from a number of Taekwon-Do brothers and sisters across the world and a lot of competitors wishing to attend this historical event have already completed its applications to the organizer Master Anto Nobilo, the AETF President.

This game will be held under the supervision of the ITF Pro-League Committee with Master Benny Rivera as its Chairman.

The Best of Best Competitors will be chosen through this event and all the Taekwon-Do practitioners are eager to see him as earlier as possible.

The whole matches would be LIVE BROADCASTED to the world, particularly, to the region of Europe.

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## ***THE KOREAN TAEKOWN-DO DEMONSTRATION TEAM TO HAVE FIRST EVER TOURS TO USA***

The DPRK Taekwon-Do Demonstration Team is first ever scheduled to have its splendid and magic performances in the big and major cities in USA including Los Angeles, San Francisco, Atlanta from 4<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> this coming October.

The Team particularly plans to show its first demonstration at the renowned stadium located in Hollywood and it will be airing by the CBS TV Channel to the world.

These tours are jointly supported by the Worldwide Magazine "Taekwon-Do Times" with GM Woo Jin JUNG as President and the Hwang Taekwon-Do Academy with GM Jung Ho HWANG as President.

As you are well aware, as far as the developments and populations of Taekwon-Do are concerned, USA is regarded one of the biggest countries regardless of the Taekwon-Do kinds and, therefore, the leaders of Taekwon-Do in this globe are at present paying the great attentions to the activities of Taekwon-Do in USA.

Needless to say, it would be the good opportunity to boost the original Taekwon-Do and demonstrate the superiority and power of ITF throughout the States.

The organizers informed us that the peoples not only from the field of Taekwon-Do but also from all kinds of Martial Art in USA and the neighboring countries like Canada and Argentina are extremely excited to welcome the DPRK Taekwon-Do Demonstration Team.

For the detailed information on it, you are cordially invited to visit the web page [www.usnktkd.com](http://www.usnktkd.com)

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## ***THE 3<sup>RD</sup> INTERNATIONAL MARTIAL-ART GAMES AND ITF***

ITF has announced at its 17<sup>th</sup> Congress held in Slovenia that the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Martial-Art Games (IMG) will be held in Bangkok, Thailand on 12-16 April 2008.

The plenty of Martial Art Organizations came to learn through the 2 times IMG held in 2004 and 2006 that IMGC is of the precise International Body to lead all the martial arts disciplines existing on this planet into the future in keeping with its spirits and philosophy and have actively and entirely been supporting the idea and purpose of IMGC.

As well known to the world, the IMGC has been initiated by late Gen. Choi Hong Hi and inaugurated in Argentina in Sep. 1999 amidst the strong supports by the ITF members, and we consequently call it son of Gen. Choi.

Owing to this historical fact, it is considered our duties and obligations to make it stronger and stronger in the near future.

To be honest, we can say IMGC has the solid and dynamic foundation to move forward and grow fast but, unfortunately, we, ITF, made the less contribution to the developments of IMGC in the past, comparing to other martial arts disciplines.

You are all requested through this occasion to show your utmost contribution to the developments of IMGC by attending the above-mentioned Games.

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## ***YEARLY PLAN TO BE FORWARDED TO ITF HQ***

ITF HQ would like to remind all the NGBs, on this occasion, to forward your yearly plan for 2008 to us by the end of November this year.

We wish all competitions and events would be conducted in the professional way under the coordination and supervision of ITF.

If you do not respond to this request in time, ITF would not be responsible for it.

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