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**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL ITF MEMBERS ON
THE OCCASION OF THE 45TH ANNIVERSARY OF
ITF BIRTHDAY ON MARCH 22ND 2011**



*Gen. CHOI Hong Hi-
with us forever*

26th ADULT, 17th JUNIOR, 3rd VETERAN & 1st CHILDREN ITF TAEKWON-DO EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP TAKES PLACE

The above European ITF Festival was successfully held in Tallinn, Estonia on 22nd to 26th Feb. this year with over 1000 athletes from 30 countries across Europe in attendance.

The competitions went well with a friendly atmosphere and all the athletes showed their solidarity and fellowship throughout the competitions.

In the periods of these events, the EITF Congress was held and all issues raised were unanimously approved and accepted.

ITF offers it warm congratulations to all participants including competitors, Umpires, volunteers, etc. on their great successes achieved during the Championship.



4TH IMG AND ITS SUCCESS

The 4th International Martial Art Games took place on 26-27, Feb. 2011 in Tallinn, the Capital City of Estonia.

Tallinn had been selected as the European Capital of Culture this year and this event was therefore drew more interests from the Martial Art-Loving-People around the world as it had been held in conjunction with this significant opportunity.

More than 1500 athletes from over 38 countries across the world gathered in Tallinn and enjoyed all events, particularly, the Opening Ceremony.

Which the Honorary IOC Member Mr. Hein Verbruggen, the President of SportAccord, personally attended and congratulated the participants with his best wishes for the great success of this Festival.

The IMGC Congress held on 24th Feb. 2011 elected the new Leadership of IMGC and thus, made a huge contribution to its

intensification and worldwide development.





TECHNICAL & UMPIRE SEMINAR TO BE HELD IN PYONGYANG

The above seminar is scheduled in Pyongyang, DPR Korea on 5-6 Sep. this year, just before the 17th ITF Taekwon-Do World Championship.

The detailed information regarding this seminar is below;

- This seminar is open to all members wishing to learn updated techniques through the seminar at a cost of Euro 50.00 per person.
- Umpires selected by the ITF Umpire Committee must attend this seminar to be eligible in officiating at the forthcoming World Championship.
- **The Hotel Accommodation for about 60 Umpires who are selected by the ITF Umpire Committee and qualified through this seminar would be covered by the Organizing Committee only from 6th to 12th Sep. this year.**
- The attendees in this seminar are eligible to apply for the International Instructor Certificates and Umpire A Class Certificates to the ITF HQ after the seminar. And at the end of seminar there will be a GRADING TEST, particularly, for 4th Dan and up. If there are candidates willing to sit at the Grading Test for 4th Dan and up, please submit the applications to the ITF HQ through NGB for the approval of ITF by end of Jul. this year.



INFORMATION FOR MASTER DAY

As having already informed the members, ITF will arrange the Master Day on 4 Sep. this year in Pyongyang, DPR Korea.

The main purpose to organize this meeting is to promote friendship and understanding among the Masters and NGB Leaders worldwide.

All participants will have all day with free discussion and consultation not only on the technical aspects but also on the future development of ITF. There will also be some time for sightseeing with time to relax. The International Instructors with 6th Dan and the NGB Presidents are also welcome to this meeting if they should like to attend.

The hotel price specified in the Guidelines & Information for the coming Championship will be applied to the participants. This information has already been circulated to members by the Organizing Committee.

The participants must be arriving in Pyongyang on 3rd Sep. this year by Air Koryo from Beijing to Pyongyang.

HOLY PLACE OF TAEKWON-DO UNDER CONSTRUCTION

It was a DREAM of late Gen. Choi Hong HI, the Founder of Taekwon-Do, to build the Holy Place of Taekwon-Do near the "Takwon-Do Palace" located in Pyongyang, DPR Korea, the Motherland of Taekwon-Do.

The Korean Taekwon-Do Committee, considering the wish of Gen. Choi Hong Hi during his lifetime, has started with the construction of this project. Under the dynamic support of the DPR Korean Government. All participants will be able to see this constructing site during the 17th World Championship.

What makes us excited and encouraged is that there will be the particular place to put the stone with the names of Taekwon-Doists engraved on it if anybody is interested.

The detailed information relating to this project i.e. method of application & payment, size of stone according to the applicant's payment, etc. will be notified to you in due course.

NOTIFICATION FROM THE ITF COLLEGIATE COMMITTEE

You are kindly requested to read through the letter below provided by Senior Master Y. Kalashnikov, the Chairman of ITF Collegiate Committee.

"As a first resolute step as a Chairman of ITF Collegiate Committee SM Kalashnikov would like to inform you and all the members about the opportunity to study in the Russian State University of Physical Education, Sport and Tourism (RSUPES&T) - the main Sports University in Europe.

There is "The Theory and Methodic of Martial Arts" Department in RSUPES&T. Senior Master Yury Kalashnikov is a Professor at this Department. Students enter the Taekwon-Do specialization every year. Students from Cyprus, South Korea, Belarus, Kazakhstan and other countries studied at this specialization since its inception. And we are glad to invite all the Taekwon-Do practitioners to become students and post graduate students in our University.

The Russian State University of Physical Education, Sport and Tourism (RSUPES&T) known up to 1993 as State Central Order of Lenin Institute of Physical Education (SCOLIPE) and from 1993 till 2002 as Russian State Academy of Physical Education (RSAPE), is the largest higher educational

establishment in the sphere of physical education in Russia originating from the 29th of May, 1918. The University is situated in Moscow, the capital of Russia. Students from different foreign countries constantly study at our University. <http://foreign.sportedu.ru/>

Different scientific researches in the field of Taekwon-Do are conducted at "The Theory and Methodic of Martial Arts" Department. "The Theory & Method of Taekwon-Do ITF" Curriculum was issued here in 2009.

For all the details people can apply to the Russian Taekwon-Do ITF Federation. We will be glad to answer all the questions and help to become the student of the largest Sports University in Russia.”

Should you be interested, please feel free to contact Senior Master Y. Kalashnikov at his e-mail; itf-taekwondo@yandex.ru or mariavict@yandex.ru at a convenient time.

NEW ITF TREASURER LAUNCHES HIS JOB



As you are well aware, the former ITF Treasurer Mr. KIM Chol Gyu has resigned from his job due to unavoidable reasons and Mr. **KIM Hyong Rak**, the former Secretary General of the Korean Taekwon-Do Committee and Executive Director General of the Asian Taekwon-Do Federation, takes over this job and begins serving our members as the Acting ITF Treasurer, pursuant to the suggestion of the ITF President Prof. & Dr. Chang Ung.

All communications concerning the certificate applications and financial matters should therefore be sent to him at his e-mail; treasurer@itfhq.org with immediate effect.

ITF offers its thanks to Mr. KIM Chol Gyu for his great service to our members during his time as treasurer.
