

# INTERNATIONAL TAEKWON-DO FEDERATION

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Newsletter No. 2/95 March

The *North American Federation* have elected their officers for the next term and we congratulate all of them, wishing them success for the future. President: Master Charles Sereff. Vice Presidents: Masters Benny Rivera and Andre Blake. Secretary General: Mr. Phap Lu and the address is 340 Gladstone Avenue, 2nd. Floor, Ottawa, Ontario K2P 0Y8, Canada.

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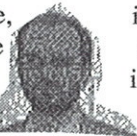


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Mr. Frank Vanberghen, President of the ITF in Belgium, tells us of an *International Exhibition of Martial Arts* which is planned to be held in Brussels on 28th. and 29th. October 1995. It will all be broadcast on satellite TV and promises to be a spectacular event. The ITF will Take part in this exhibition and a strong demonstration team will be sent to highlight the excellence of the ITF technique. We take great pride in being able to do this as it is the correct image to be projected in support of Gen. Choi's idea about the *IMGC*

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The ITF *Manual* is subject to negotiations about a new printing and we hope that the film will be with the publisher by the end of March. Should the quality be good enough then the printing should be completed about two months later. We shall keep you informed and ask for orders. Our great hope is that a contract can be arranged for the *supply of doboks and other items*. Keep your eyes open for future issues of the newsletter.

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For next year's *Calendar* it would be good to see a variety of pictures from different countries. If all goes well we could even see the calendar being

printed in different languages. Here is your chance to publicise your country/ association/school, or even yourself? Send any great, action shot, colour, negatives, or a largish picture to the secretariat and you may see it published in glorious, full colour and being sent around the world in the calendar.

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Our *photograph archive* is not the greatest in the world. However we would like to see this situation being remedied. We ask that all *Presidents*, and other officers send us a good passport size photo so that we have them available when needed. We would also be grateful for action photos with an explanation of where, when, and what happened for it to be taken. It need only be that you wanted it for publicity. This is not limited to association officers as we would be pleased to receive all material.

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A *change of address* for Mr. Les Hutchison to 13 Murraysgate Crescent, Whitburn, EH47 0QH, Scotland, tel: (0501) 744102.

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Just a small request that people do not write or say that they are a *master* unless they are 7th. or 8th. Dans. Some rival organizations have other ideas but in the ITF we should have a little bit of dignity about such matters.

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Rather sadly, we note that an advert was placed in *TKD Times magazine* by someone calling themselves "American Taekwondo Research Institute" urging ITF practitioners to become recognized and certified by Kukkiwon. Our information is that this was placed by one person in a misguided action to cast good light upon himself in the eyes of the WTF. This may be so, or it may be something else entirely, but it is a sad reflection on how low some people will sink. Master Hwang Kwang Sung spoke to the person concerned and we believe that the advert will not be carried again. Naturally, you should not take any notice of such pathetic efforts to disturb the membership of the ITF.

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In our efforts to get you to communicate with your National Olympic

Committee we ask that you send a good photocopy of the ITF newsletter to your NOC. Please send a letter from your NGB even if it only says that you send a copy of the newsletter .

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In light of the latest boxing tragedy where the subject of full contact is once again being debated we wonder how long it will take the WTF and the IOC to think that the ITF non-contact system is correct? If you have any views or suggestions about this then please kindly write to us about them.

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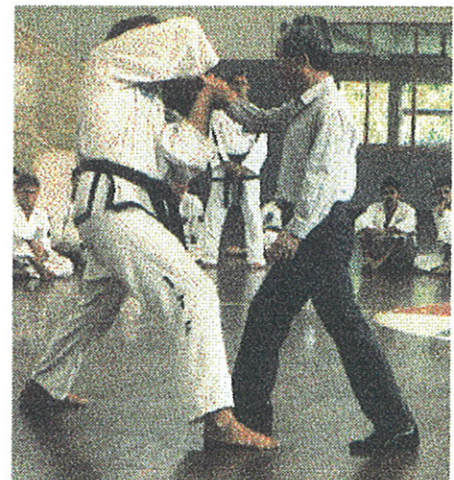
Please note that if we print anything at peoples' request that we take no responsibility for the details being wrong.

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Gen. Choi Hong Hi visited Australia in January to give a seminar. At the end of the successful seminar a 'bush' hat was presented to Gen. Choi, on behalf of the participants, by Mr. Jamie Moore, the newly elected Pres-

ident for Australia-ITF (above), A book was presented by the President of Papua New Guinea - ITF (right). Another of those attackers who try to get the better of Gen. Choi is fended off (below).



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It was planned to hold a *meeting* of 5th. Dan and above in Canada in April but unfortunately commitments have made this impossible. This will be planned for next year and it will be in April.

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### FORTHCOMING EVENTS SEMINARS

with *Gen. Choi Hong Hi* 1995

#### MARCH

13th. to 15th. in Sofia, **BULGARIA**.  
17th. to 19th. in Warsaw, **POLAND**.

#### APRIL

3rd. to 6th. in Cologne, **GERMANY**.  
11th. to 14th. in Thessalon, **GREECE**.

#### MAY

12th. to 15th. in **VENEZUELA**.  
17th. & 18th. in **DOMINICA**.

#### JUNE

25th. to 27th. in Colorado, **USA**.

#### JULY

19th. to 21st. South Africa?  
24th. to 26th. in **ISRAEL**  
28th. to 30th. in **ENGLAND**.

#### AUGUST

4th. to 6th. in **SCOTLAND**.  
18th. to 20th. in Alberta, **CANADA**.

#### SEPTEMBER

5th. to 7th. in **RUSSIA**.  
10th. to 13th. **LATVIA**?  
15 to 17 **LITHUANIA**.  
22 to 24 **IRELAND**.

#### OCTOBER

4th. to 7th. in Bogota, **COLOMBIA**?  
9th. to 11th. in Peru?  
13th. to 15th. in **ARGENTINA**?  
17th. to 19th. in **PARAGUAY**?

#### NOVEMBER

Guatemala?

#### DECEMBER

Cuba? Nicaragua?

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### CHAMPIONSHIPS

**APRIL** - 7th. to 9th. *Euro Seniors in Germany*. Santa Cecilia in *Brazil*.  
**MAY** - 13th. & 14th. Polish Team Championships. 26th. to 28th. Polish Seniors. Vth. friendship in Brazil.

**JUNE** - 9th. to 11th. *Second World Juniors in Poland*.

These will be held in the Torwar Sport Hall in Warsaw from 9th. to 11th. June 1995. Mr. Tadeusz Lobo-



da, President Polski Zwiasek TKD, visited Vienna on the 6th. of March, with Mr. Jerzy Jedut and other members of the organizing committee, to deliver the invitations and to discuss the championships with the ITF staff. Enclosed with this letter are the invitations. Poland v. Sweden on 17th. in Mariestad, *Sweden*. 13th. Central American Seniors in *Guatemala*. Vth. Central American Juniors in *Honduras*.

**JULY** - 15th. *Portuguese Nacional de Cadetes*.

**SEPTEMBER** - 9th. & 10th. *Scottish Open ITF*. 16th. & 17th. *Lithuanian Nationals*.

**OCTOBER** - 14th. & 15th. *Belgian Open ITF* in Knokke. Latvian Nationals.

**NOVEMBER** - 4th. & 5th. *North American. German Nationals* in Marburg. 18th. & 19th. *Portuguese National for Seniors and Polish Junior*.

**DECEMBER** - 2nd. & 3rd. *Polish, Young, Junior*. 9th. & 10th. the Peter the Great Cup in St. Petersburg, *Russia*.

We remind you that for **Continental Championships** you must have written permission from the ITF.

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### TRAINING CAMPS 1995

"Primavera Del Budo" in Riccione, Italy, April 28th. to May 1st. Open to all belts and info from fax (6) 6631961.

### PROMOTIONS

Many congratulations to those who have been promoted.

**VIth. Degree**

1994

USA - Jun 15th. - Kresimir Brusar. Dec 3rd. - Robert Neidig, Robert Tobin.  
Australia - Jul 30th. - David Walker.  
Ireland - Nov 20th. - Francis Barrett.

**Vth. Degree**

1994

Peru - Sep 5th. - Alex Velasquez.

USA - Oct 22nd. - Roberto Del Cid, Mario Cancelliere, Ruben Suarez, John Del Rio. Dec 10th. - Peter Thibado.

1995

Australia - Jan 24th. - Jamie Moore, Tam Fook Chee.

**IVth. Degree**

1994

USA- Oct 8th. - Michael Holloway, Rick Ewing, Steve Blakeley, Lithuania  
- Oct - 14th. - Richardas Krisiunas.  
Ireland - Oct 22nd. - Gerard McClelland, David Cooney. USA - John Cacioli, Vincent Affatigato, Veronica Cancelliere, Monica Cancelliere, Christopher Khappenberger. Nov 19 - Brian VanCise, Rodger Cole, Tom Lloyd, Francis Hannon, Douglas Davidson. Dec 3 - Timothy Gangwish, Mitchell Trujillo. Dec 10 - Sylvia Thibado, James Ferguson. Russia - Dec 25 -Iouri Boutchinov, Sergei Parfentiev.

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Australia - Jan 24 - Neil Cliff, Noel Keating.

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*Gen. Choi Hong Hi* will move house in Canada shortly and until further notice please address all correspondence to him through the ITF secretariat in Vienna. Personal letters must be marked clearly as such.

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### YEARLY PLANS

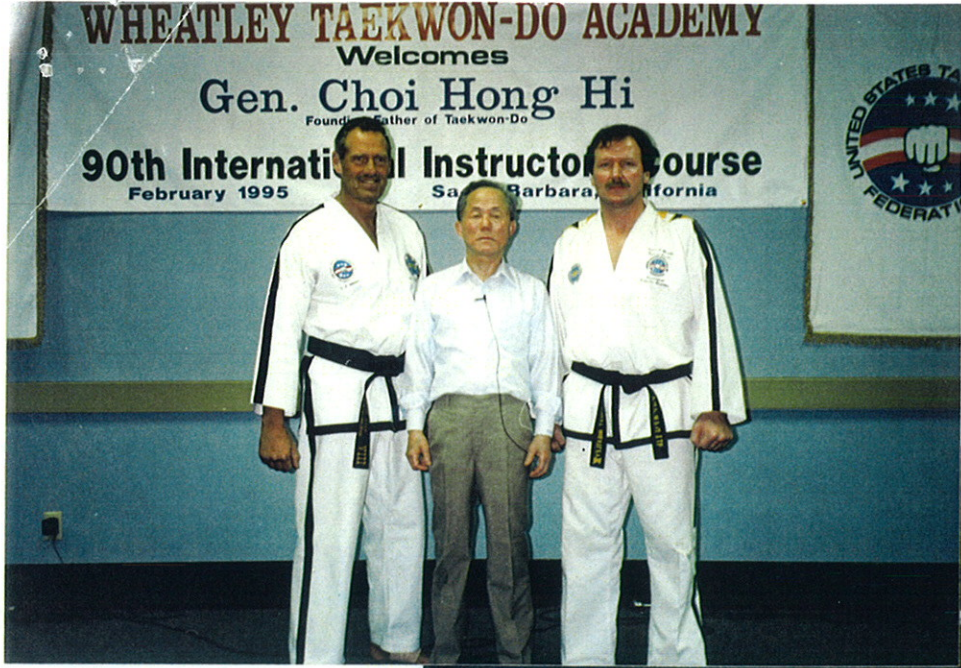
Please send a copy of your plans for 1995/1996 to this office.

### CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS

All applications should be TYPEWRITTEN. For those which are not typewritten there may be mistakes made and you will have to pay US\$30.00 for replacements. We remind you that all certificate applications should be on the new forms (you may print out the forms from your own computer but the format must be exactly as the format sent out with no additions) and should be accompanied by the CERTIFICATE APPLICATION list, this applies even for 1 certificate and also applies to applications for international instructor and umpire certificates.







««« Gen. Choi Hong Hi, Master Charles Sereff, and Mr. Robert Wheatley are pictured during the seminar in Santa Barbara in February. As the photograph below shows it was a large turnout and everybody enjoyed themselves.

The group photograph at the seminar hosted in magnificent style »»» by Mr. Robert Wheatley.



Most of the senior instructors in Australia are pictured with Gen. Choi Hong Hi. «««

Group photograph of the seminar in Australia. »»»

