



Congratulations to Mr. **Raul Schiappa-Pietra** on becoming the *President* of the Association in *Peru*.

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Re-elected as *President* of the Deutschland-ITF in *Germany*, we congratulate Mr. **Paul Weiler**.

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In *Madagascar* we have a new *President*, Mr. **Rajoeliso Andrianorosoa** to whom we send congratulations.

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A change in the position of *Chairman of the Promotion Committee* and we wish Master Hwang Kwang Sung all the very best for the future in this position.

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At the *meeting of 5th. Dan and above*, which is planned around April 11th. 1996 in Canada, ITF policy will be discussed. There will also be a seminar and a small charge of \$100.00 per person will be levied to cover some expenses. It is anticipated that members will arrive on April the 8th. A seminar will be held on the 9th. with the policy discussions being on the 10th. and a day of celebration on the 11th.

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In accordance with the ITF rules a **person must be 14½ years old** to be promoted to 2nd. Dan. This means that the minimum age for a 3rd. Dan must be 16½ and a 4th. Dan 19½.

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Just a reminder that the 6 month *reduction in time between gradings* for participation in an international course *may only be used once*. When applying for the Dan certificate, please quote the course certificate number, next to the grading date, to get the reduction.

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So-San Tul has mistakes in the printing in both the manual and the encyclopaedia. Movements numbers 11 and 15 should have the words "forming a forearm guarding block" deleted.

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A sample '*sticker*' is included with this newsletter. Stickers may be purchased at a cost of 50 cents each. When ordering we ask you to order a minimum of 50 stickers.

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The Polish national team visited Mariestad, Sweden on 17th. and Skövde on 18th. June to have a match, on the two days, between them and the Swedish national team. Photo above shows the officials for the events with the two teams and the mascot of the competition 'Tony Tiger'. The photo below shows an article printed in a local newspaper. Both days were won by the Polish team with a score of 5 to 2 in Mariestad and 4 to 3 in Skövde.

Sverige föll mot Polen

MARIESTAD (TSL)

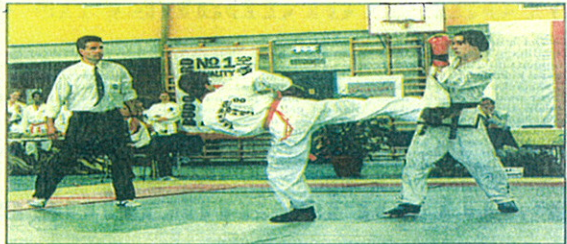
Kampsporterna visade upp sig i Vadsbohallen i Mariestad under lördagen i samband med Junin.

Sveriges landslag mötte Polen och trots att det blev förlust var inte de svenska aktiva speciellt missnöjda.

— Polen är ett av världens bästa landslag och vi räckte inte till, säger Minni Oskarsson, som är instruktör i Mariestads taekwon-do-klubb.

Till helgens övriga idrott kan noteras att Töreboda IK:s fotbollslag gjorde en mycket god följ i målet och befästes sin placering i absoluta toppen i "trean".

— SE SPORTEN —



Skövdes Jack Zeia mättar in en spark mot sin motståndare i taekwon-do-landskampen i Mariestad.



Some of the action in the photo above but we have no names. Part of the demonstration given shows Jaana Hautajärvi 5 Kup from Skövde doing the box splits.



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Please send *photographs* with notifications/articles which could be entered in the newsletter. It would also be appreciated if we could have photos of the presidents of the NGBs'.

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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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FORTHCOMING EVENTS SEMINARS

with Gen. Choi Hong Hi 1995

JULY

19th. to 21st. SOUTH AFRICA.

24th. to 26th. in ISRAEL.

28th. to 30th. in Reading, ENGLAND.

AUGUST

4th. to 6th. in Livingston, SCOTLAND

18th. to 20th. in Alberta, CANADA.

SEPTEMBER

5th. to 7th. in TAJIKISTAN.

10th. to 13th. LATVIA.

15th. to 17th. LITHUANIA.

22nd. to 24th. IRELAND.

OCTOBER

4th. to 7th. in COLOMBIA.

9th. to 11th. in? PERU.

13th. to 15th. in ARGENTINA.

16th. in URUGUAY.

18th. to 20th. in PARAGUAY.

NOVEMBER

GUATEMALA?

DECEMBER

15th. to 17th. NICARAGUA. CUBA?

1996 JANUARY

12th. to 16th. in AUSTRALIA.

19th. to 21st. in NEW ZEALAND.

MALAYSIA.

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Please note that after January 1996 Gen. Choi Hong Hi will not hold *seminars* unless there are special circumstances for it.

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CHAMPIONSHIPS 1995

AUGUST-20th. Nicaraguan Juniors <ITF>

SEPTEMBER - 9th. & 10th. Scottish

Open ITF <ITF> 16th. & 17th. Lithuanian

Nationals <ITF> 23rd. & 24th. Nicaraguan

Seniors <ITF>

OCTOBER - 14th. & 15th. Belgian Open ITF in Knokke <ITF> Latvian Nationals <ITF> 28th. & 29th. Nicaraguan Juniors <ITF>

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

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

1996

MARCH - 2nd. - 1st. Open for Netherlands.

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

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PROMOTIONS

Many congratulations to those who have been promoted.

Vth. Degree

1995

May 26th. - Sheena Sutherland - UK.

Vth. Degree

Feb. 4th. - Donald Partch - USA.

IVth. Degree

Feb. 4th. - Todd Creason, Mark Breede - USA.

Mar. 25th. - Robert Meza - USA.

Apr. 15th. - Wee Khiong Soon, Angela Cariati - Canada. 22nd. - LeRoi Rodriguez, Richard Nichols, Louis Reyes - USA.

May 2nd. - Johannes Reimer, Christian Isaksen - Greenland. 7th. - Gary Hutchison - UK.

Jun. 3rd. - Claude Chin - Jamaica. 4th. - Dragana Zdjelar - Croatia.

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YEARLY PLANS

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

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When sending fees to the ITF we ask you to send *only 1 cheque/money order as we have to pay bank charges* for every one of them. Should you send more than 1 then we shall have to ask you for the extra bank charges. Please also note that personal cheques are not acceptable as the bank charges are \$15.00 per cheque. Only send certified cheques.

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We thank those of you who send photos and articles, sadly it is very few. The ITF *Bulletin* is planned to be issued regularly, hopefully building up to become a magazine. Without your cooperation by sending articles and photos there is no chance for the *Bulletin*, never mind a magazine, to be printed. Surely there are students out there who have the time and the inclination to help. Please give this your attention and help us to publish a classy magazine. A copy of the bulletin is enclosed.

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Printed below are extracts from rules for you to be reminded about:

4. MEMBERSHIP

Practitioners must obtain membership to the ITF, on payment of the appropriate fee, through their national governing body. On payment of the fee the membership card and badge will be given to the practitioners. This permits them to participate in ITF activities for which they are eligible.

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11. CERTIFICATES DEGREE

These will be issued to members, on application, from the national governing body whose President will sign the forms giving approval and have them forwarded, with the appropriate fee, to the ITF HQ **within one month of the grading date**. The completed certificates, large and small, will be sent to the NGB with the degree badge which must be presented to the member.

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12. DRESS BELT

There are 6 orders of belts: white, yellow, green, blue, red, black. The width of the belt is 5cm. the thickness 5mm. The width of the stripe, on the end of the belt, for 9th. 7th. 5th. 3rd. and 1st. kup is also 5mm. The distance between the stripe and the end of the belt is 5cm. Black Belt ranks are distinguished by Roman numerals on the belt.

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МЭР САНКТ-ПЕТЕРБУРГА

Президенту Международной
Федерации таэквон-до
Г-ну Чой Хон Хи

Уважаемый господин Президент!

Искренне благодарю Вас за поддержку Международной Федерацией таэквон-до инициативы Санкт-Петербургской Федерации по проведению X Чемпионата Мира в Санкт-Петербурге в июне-июле 1997 года.

Мэрия Санкт-Петербурга подтверждает и гарантирует проведение X Чемпионата Мира по таэквон-до (ITF) в нашем городе в указанный период.

Уверен, что это событие будет большим праздником для спортсменов и жителей города.

Mayor of Saint-Petersburg,

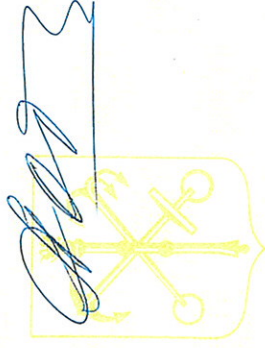


Mr. Valery Malyshev, Deputy Mayor
Chief Administrator of Government
Apparatus, Saint-Petersburg



Mr. Michael Shmelev, President
Saint Petersburg Taekwon-Do
Federation (ITF)

Мэр Санкт-Петербурга



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САНКТ-ПЕТЕРБУРГ
SAINT PETERSBURG

The International Taekwon-Do Federation take pleasure in announcing that the Xth. ITF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS will be held in Saint Petersburg in 1997.

A.A.Sobchak.

Mayor of Saint-Petersburg.

For The President of
International Taekwon-Do Federation
Gen. Choi Hong Hi

Dear Mr. President,

I sincerely appreciate the support rendered by International Taekwon-Do Federation to Saint-Petersburg Taekwon-Do Federation's initiative to host The X-th World Taekwon-Do Championship (ITF) in Saint-Petersburg, June-July 1997.

The Saint-Petersburg Municipality confirms and guarantees The X-th World Taekwon-Do Championship (ITF) to be carried out properly in our city in above mentioned period.

I am sure that this event will be the great festival for sportsmen and citizens.