



Gen. Choi Hong Hi conducted a first seminar, in Israel from July 24th. to 26th. At that time the new NGB was set up with Mr. *Shai Shimshoni* as president. Photo shows Gen. Choi Hong Hi presenting a scroll to Mr. Shimshoni.

The ITF now have *cellular phone* connection and you should dial (0664) 1010588 or 1010622. It is anticipated that these lines will be available out of working hours, when the office is unmanned, or during travel to other countries.

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At the 'World Camp' held in Colorado this year were over 200 participants from Australia, Jamaica, Papua New Guinea, Colombia, Mexico and USA. It was very successful and the next will be June 15 - 21 of 1997. It had to be booked this far in advance to get space.

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Taekwon-Do Holy Place

TKD Times have been engaged in discussions for some time with the DPRK TKD Federation about building a 'complex' which would have facilities for the practise of TKD, incorporate outdoor activities such as golf, as well as having a hotel. Our information is that agreement has been reached on a 500 acre sight for this project and we feel that it would be fitting for the ITF members to participate in this. Consequently, Gen. Choi Hong Hi began a fund by giving a donation. Donations from all sources are welcome.

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The second special course was held in the F.E. Dzerzhinsky Military Academy in Moscow for the cadets of the Russian armed forces. The seminar was concluded in September when Gen. Choi Hong Hi was present for the graduation of the students. The Photo shows some of the cadets at the entrance to the Academy.



At the seminar held in Dushanbe, *Tajikistan*, there were also students from Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, and Russia. During his stay, Gen. Choi Hong Hi paid visits to the Vice Prime Minister, Mr. Giyasov, to the Chmn. of the State Committee for Physical Culture and Sports, Mr. Rahimov, and to the Mayor of Dushanbe, Mr. Ponosov. Photo shows Gen. Choi Hong Hi with the *Vice Prime Minister, Mr. Giyasov*, sitting opposite him.

Meeting 8th. to 10th. April 1996 in Canada. Please send a list of the people who will go, to the ITF Secretariat by **15th. December 1995.**

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For promotion to 4th. Dan a *thesis* must be submitted by all applicants and some people are curious as to why. Many good theses are submitted to the ITF and contain good ideas which could be beneficial to the ITF. You should note that the ITF intends to publish these theses in future bulletins/magazines as a source for discussion and possible adoption by the ITF.

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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



The new president of the Netherlands Mr. Coos v/d Heuvel.

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In Sweden Mr. Hakan Hansson was re-elected as president.

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The Belgian open championships attracted TV coverage and included a demonstration team from Korea.<ITF>

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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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FORTHCOMING EVENTS SEMINARS

CONDUCTED BY GEN. CHOI HONG HI
1995

DECEMBER

Please note that these are the last routine seminars by Gen. Choi Hong Hi and you are urged to attend.

8th. to 10th. in GUATEMALA.

12th. to 13th. in CUBA.

15th. to 17th. in NICARAGUA, please telephone 75782/fax 668266.

1996 JANUARY

5th. to 7th. in Brisbane. 12th. to 16th. in Melbourne, AUSTRALIA.

19th. to 21st. in NEW ZEALAND.

26th. to 30th. in MALAYSIA.

FEBRUARY

2nd. to 4th. in JAPAN.

MARCH

Ex Soviet Union.

NOVEMBER

Algeria? Nigeria? Syria?

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SEREFF.

June 21st. to 23rd. 1996 in Miami.

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CHAMPIONSHIPS 1995

NOVEMBER - 12th. for the 1st. open in Chile<ITF>18th. & 19th. Portuguese National for Seniors and Polish Junior.

DECEMBER - 2nd. & 3rd. Polish, Young, Junior<ITF>8th. to 10th. Indian Nationals in Trivandrum<ITF>9th. & 10th. the Peter the Great Cup in St. Petersburg, Russia.

1996

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

APRIL - 24th. to 28th. EUROS in ITALY (Riccione).

MAY - 18th./19th.-1st. Open in France.

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

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OTHER EVENTS

APRIL - Swedish national team championship.

MAY - Nationals in Sweden.

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PROMOTIONS

Many congratulations to those who have been promoted.

1995

VIIIth. Degree

March 9th. - Hong Chol Sung, Li Myong Chol - Korea.

May 20th. - Robert Howard - Ireland.

July 29th. - Stefanos Gaidartzakis - Germany. Arthur DeSilva - UK.

VIth. Degree

Mar. 9th. - Kim Hyok Nam, Pak Bong Dok, Ho Dae Sik, Kim Chol, Han Dok Sam, Son Song Gun, Chon Chol Jun, Li Yong Nam, Sin Ung Sam, Kim Jong Su, Choi Sang Yong, Kim Yong Hoon, Ham Chol Guk, Kim Chol Man, Ryang Gum Song, Lee Hyong Kook, Sin Jae Sop, Jong Mun Chol, Yun Nam Kyu, Chu Gwang Chun, Lee Gyang Hyok, Han Chol Zong, Cha Won Zun, Sok Min Chol -Korea. 27th. - Laszlo Harmat - Hungary.

April 4th. - Paulos Panagiotidis, Dimitrios Kosmoglou - Greece.

July 21st. - Anastasiadis Haralampos, Gialamas Panagiotis - Greece.

Aug. 6th. - Ian Lawes - UK.

Sep. 10th. - Michael Prewett, John Taylor, John Williamson - UK. 24th. - Brendan O'Toole - Ireland.

Vth. Degree

Feb. 25th. - Mirsaid Jahjaev - Tajikistan.

Mar. 9th. - Li Son Ui - Korea.

April 11th. - Dimitrios Balabanos, Leonidas Venidis - Greece.

June 10th. - Dan Griffin, Kendal Dittmer, Claudio Marchi - USA.

July 26th. - Nissan Moradoff. Jul. 30th. Ester Nardizzi, Philip Hawkins, Kim Anderson, Kim-Tieng Nguyen,

Augustus Mitchell.

Aug. 6th. - Tony Vella. - UK.

Sep. 10th. - Everton Small - UK. 24th. -

Bhupinder Sahota, Cargin Moss - UK. Gerard Martin - Ireland.

IVth. Degree

1994

Nov. 25th. - Michael Lo Re - USA.

1995

March 5th. - Charles Barclay, Ali Riza Pehlivan, David Daley - UK. 30th. - Florin Fratean - Canada.

April 11th. - Christos Tsairelis, Dimitrios Malousidis, Stoupas Pantelis - Greece.

June 10th. Christopher Claypool. 12th. - Lakehal Ammar - Algeria. 29th-

Michel Mampisanjy. - Madagascar. 30th. - Joseph Bosse, Paul Dexter -

USA. Charles Birch - Australia.

July 2nd. - Arne Hanson, John Svendsen, Bjarne Helme, Ray Nicolaisen - Norway. 21st. - Ged Mackell - South Africa. 26th. - Danny Roth - Israel. 30th. - Mark Young, Errol Bernard, Divyesh Vijapura, Umesh Vijapura. - UK. Norberto Fabrello, Thierry Meyour, Pierre Sabbah - France.

Aug. 6th. - David Brown, Eric James - UK.

Sep. 5th. - Vladimir Ardgevanidze - Russia. 7th. - Furkat Urunov, Mihail Zuev, Alexey Shulev, Rustam Zijaev, Nurullo Fozilov, Tolib Muhitdinov, Larisa Kan. - Tajikistan. 11th. - Kurbanov Chusnutdin - Uzbekistan.

14th. - Jurij Gorbunov - Lithuania. 21st. - Lenard Graham - USA. 24th. - Erkka Keinanen, Marko Lieke- Finland.

Armando Ribeiro - Portugal. 25th. - Michael Rivera - Puerto Rico.

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YEARLY PLANS

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

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When sending fees to the ITF we ask you to send *only 1 money order as we have to pay bank charges* for every one. 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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