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Our photos show the leader of the Afghanistan TKD Association, which is actually located in Pakistan due to political difficulties, and some student black belts. Hed Mohammad Shirzai is doing a good job for the survival of the ITF in Afghanistan. If you can help in any way then please do so.



There was *no newsletter* in June or August and we anticipate that newsletters may be less frequent as we try to put things in the magazine

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It seems that the stocks of the *MANUALS* have run out and we would like to print another batch. Please write and inform us if you would like to order the manual. Normally we would like to have orders for 50 or more. The *manuals in Spanish language* are available from Master Trajtenberg from Argentina.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS SEMINARS

CONDUCTED BY *GEN. CHOI HONG HI*

1997

OCTOBER - 24th. to 26th. - PERU. 30th. to Nov. 2nd. - Tucuman, ARGENTINA.

NOVEMBER

7th. to 9th. - Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA. 14th. to 16th. - PARAGUAY. 26th. to 30th. Kuching, MALAYSIA.

DECEMBER - 15th. to 17th. - POLAND.

1998

JANUARY - 4th. & 5th. - Queensland, AUSTRALIA. 9th. to 11th. - Melbourne, AUSTRALIA. 13th. to 15th. - NEW ZEALAND.

APRIL - 3rd. to 5th. - Ireland? 14th. to 16th. - Greece?

NOVEMBER - 4th. to 8th. - JAMAICA.

CONDUCTED BY OTHERS

1997

OCTOBER - 16th. to 18th. - Koln, GERMANY - by Master Choi Jung Hwa.

1998

JUNE - 3rd. week - Hawaii - by Master Charles Sereff.

SEPTEMBER - 3rd. to 5th. - UK - by Grand Master Rhee Ki Ha.

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CHAMPIONSHIPS

1997

NOV - 2nd. - Irish Nationals. **22nd.** - Deutsche Meisterschaft (A+B Junioren) in Marburg. **23rd.** (Senioren). **30th.** AsiaPacific in Kuching, Malaysia.

DEC - 13th. & 14th. EURO JUNIOR in Poland. Turkmeistan Nationals.

1998

MAR - Irish open 14th. & 15th. in Dublin.

OCT - 10th. to 12th. - IVth. Junior World Championships in New Delhi, India.

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XIth. World Championships - Argentina.

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

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OTHER EVENTS

1997

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PROMOTIONS

Many congratulations to those who have been promoted.

1996

IVth. Degree

Sep. - 22nd. - Javier Mamani - Argentina.

Oct. - 27th. - Marius Oltean, Alexandru Muresan - Romania.

Nov. - 10th. - Peter Clair - Canada. 16th. - Ronald Britt -USA. 21st. - Kim Chol Gyu - Korea. 27th. - Moulahoum Meziane - Algeria.

Dec. - 7th. - Luis Cejas, Oscar D'Agata, Ruben Mattia, Carlos Cotto - Argentina. 16th. - Thierry Reynaud - France. 20th. - Ted Strand - Sweden. 21st. - Ramon Lucero - Argentina.

1997

VIIth. Degree

Feb. - 16th. - Kim Sam Dok, Han Chol, Kim Yong Nam, Son Nam Ung, Pak Chol Min, Sok Min Chol, - Korea.

Jul. - 11th. - Kim Yong Ho - Korea.

VIth. Degree

Feb- 16th. - Ri Nam Hyok, Em Song Il, Sin Il Ung, Ri Son Ui, Ho Bong Sik, Han Su Ok, Chang Hwa Ju - Korea.

Apr. - 12th. - Tan Eng Kiat- Malaysia. 13th. - Cleveland Bryan, Kou Iat Chio - Canada. Derek Campbell -UK.

May - 31st. - Low Leong Tuck - Malaysia.

Jun. - 1st. - Dagoberto Castillo - Colombia.

Vth. Degree

Jan. - 26th. - David Souter , Laurence Hand- UK.

Feb.- 15th. - Sondra Doebler - USA.

16th. - Jin Se Yol, Kim Jung Song, Zon Song Sam, Kim Sok Nam, Pak Yong Gun, Ryang Hyon Chol ,Kim Myong Chol , Nam Chang Su , Hong Zong Hyon, Choi Myong Su, Kim Jong Chul , Jo Chang Won, Kim Kwang Chol - Korea. 21st. - Augustine Evans , Jack Russell - USA.

Mar. - 9th. - Paul Hanby, Derek Blackburn - UK. 18th. - Jacinto Rivero, Omar Severino - Argentina. 22nd. - Ri Yong Son -Korea. 29th. - Robert Howard - Ireland.

Apr. - 5th. - Mark Rounthwaite - New Zealand. 19th. - Braxton Miller , Frederick Van Hecke - USA.

May - 4th. - Ingo Dietze , Harry Vones, Ronald Binzel, Michael Wessel- Germany.

Jun. - 7th. - Scott Micaletti , Richard Troxel , William Moore - USA. 18th. - Vassily Ageev - Russia. 20th. - Mahesh Bhana - New Zealand. 28th. - Mario Prebenda - Italy.

Jul. - 11th. - Kim Eun A - Korea. 31st. - Wayne Schofield - USA.

Aug. - 12th. - Peter Sanders - Netherlands.

Sep. - 6th. - Jan Simons, Kiet Tjon A Pauw - Netherlands.

IVth. Degree

Jan. - 11th. - Frederick Share - USA. 21st. - Garry Hastings, Rachael Younger - New Zealand.

Feb.- 4th. - Ismo Kukkonen - Finland. 12th. - Theodosios Raptis - Greece. 15th. - Aaron Fruitstone , Daniel McDonald, Alek Milanov, Rene Hasbun , Lawrence Greene - USA. 16th. -Mun Sang Il ,Kim Gi Sop, Son Sung Chol , Ri Bom Chol , Kim Yong Bin - Korea. 23rd. - France Pelletier - Canada.

21st. - Zaldy Ralleta , Rene Quinones- USA. 25th. - Valery Kim - Kazakhstan.

Mar. - 1st. - Charles McGinnis - USA. 2nd. -Milan Spasojevic- Croatia. 29th. - Mark O'Donnell , Pat Kelly - Ireland.

Apr. - 5th. - Julio Barrionuevo, Gabriel Rodriguez , Jose Munoz - Argentina. Joseph Piper - USA. 16th. - Nikolay Arhipov, Maxim Marchenkov, Grigoriy Koveshnikov, Stanislav Kang-

Russia. 19th. - Richard Olsen - USA.

May - 4th. - Andreas Granzow, Uwe Müller, Karin Schiller - Germany.

Jun. - 7th. - Karin Horn, Charles Avila, Gordon Jaks - USA. 28th. - Fabio Caiazzo, Nicola Petrillo - Italy.

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As from 2nd. July 1997 *Promotion reduction time* will be as under:

A. For the first, official, international course taken, Degree members may claim a 6 month reduction from the waiting time for a promotion to a higher degree. There can be no other reduction taken at the same time as the 6 month reduction.

B. For every official international course taken 1st. and 2nd. Dans may claim a 1 month reduction from the waiting time for a promotion to a higher degree. There can be no 6 month reduction taken at the same time.

C. For every official international course taken 3rd. and 4th. Dans may claim a 2 month reduction from the waiting time for a promotion to a higher degree. There can be no 6 month reduction taken at the same time.

D. For every official international course taken 5th. Dans and above may claim a 3 month reduction from the waiting time for a promotion to a higher degree. There can be no 6 month reduction taken at the same time.

When someone is claiming a reduction for a course then it must be written on the **APPLICATION FOR DEGREE CERTIFICATE**. When applying the course certificate number must be written on the form along with the period of time claimed. This must be done for every period of time claimed. If it is not written on the form then the date of the certificate will not include the reduction. If you subsequently advise the details then you will have to pay US\$30.00 to have the certificate changed.

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This is a reminder that the *minimum waiting time* laid down by the ITF between gradings is only for those people who are considered to be excellent by their national association. This minimum waiting time is not an entitlement

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There are now many master degrees in the ITF but we advise that gradings for promotions to 4th. Dan and above, or seminars must ALL HAVE ITF APPROVAL FIRST.

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The ITF spends some time in chasing up people's address changes. This is both time consuming and costly. For the future please note that *when you change your address you should notify the ITF*. If you do not notify the ITF of a change of address then it will not be chased up.

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The minutes of the XIth. Congress are included with this newsletter, for Associations, as are the new certificate fees for 1998.

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CONGRATULATIONS

to Master Choi Jung Hwa on his appointment as **SECRETARY GENERAL** of the ITF.

to Mr. Valmir Ligai on his appointment as **PRESIDENT** of the Asian TKD Federation.

to Russia on being presented the **COUNTRY** of the **YEAR** award.

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With this newsletter we send a copy of the *Human Weapon* magazine to everyone. This is a publicity exercise and it will only be sent free this once. The magazine is available at US\$15.00 for 1 year's subscription, including postage. For clubs there is a discount for taking 50 or over and you can make money for your club.

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News from Mr. Won Byong Ho about Germany advises that a junior tournament was held in the city of Hoexter on 7th. June with around 150 competitors. The school from Dortmund ran out winners. Mr. H. Lawynda, deputy Mayor of this city in the mid east of Germany, with a population of 30000 people, sent congratulations.

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The *OTPA* announced awards to the *following* during the congress meeting: China, India, Paraguay, Honduras and Sweden. Some difficulty was experienced when trying to contact the above and if you have not been contacted then please get in touch with the OTPA.

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