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ITF Newsletter



We are all saddened by the loss of our beloved leader, the Founder of Taekwon-Do, Gen. CHOI HONG HI. He passed away on 15th. June 2002 and was buried in Pyongyang on June 17th. The photograph above is of Gen. Choi's gravestone in the Patriotic Martyrs' Cemetery in Pyongyang. It says "Choi Hong Hi, Teacher, President of the International Taekwon-Do Federation, Birthdate 1918 November 9 and date of passing away." Everyone has the chance to visit the grave in Pyongyang. On 22nd. September 2002 a memorial service will be held in Pyongyang and enclosed with this newsletter are instructions about how to go about preparing for the visit. We ask that you take careful note of what is required. For those of you who will travel there is a form to be filled in. This form is being sent to all national associations and you should ask them for a copy of it. The book of condolences on our website www.itf-generalchoi.com has been signed by many people and if you have not signed it then you can do so now. We thank everyone who has extended their sympathy to the wife and family of Gen. Choi. Many people have already held memorial services and it would be nice to send the details to the ITF. In life he taught us with a physical presence but his memory will linger on and will continue to guide us with a spiritual presence.

Congratulations to our **new President, Mr. Russell MacLellan**. However he stresses that he is an interim president and at the appropriate Congress meeting the president will be elected by the members. Mr. MacLellan is getting to know the seniors in the ITF and has been present at a management meeting in Toronto and met with European members in Vienna on July 13th.

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INTERNATIONAL INSTRUCTOR SEMINARS

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Instructed by GM Rhee Ki Ha

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in Ulaanbatar, **MONGOLIA**. Contact Mr. D. Gansuren, Chairman of the Organising Committee, Tel/Fax: +976 11 681226 E-mail Mongazar@magicnet.mn.

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in Quebec, **CANADA**. Contact Master Tran Trieu Quan, website: www.panam.fed.itf.com, E-mail: ttquan66@hotmail.com. Fax: +1 418 8715574, Tel: +1 418 8718280.

NOVEMBER – 09 to 10 – TKD Impact Open International in ENGLAND. Contact Master Donato Nardizzi, 43 Guildersfield Road, Streatham, London SW16 5LS, Fax: +44 20 84807448 E-mail: tkdimpact1@aol.com.

17 – BELGIUM - at the sportscentre "De Krekel" in Izegem. All information at taekwondo1@pandora.be.

DECEMBER – 02 to 08 – VIth. JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS,

in **PUERTO RICO**. Contact Master Benny Rivera at Tel/Fax: +1 787 7873392 E-mail termas1@hotmail.com.

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XIIITH. ITF Senior World Championships, June in Warsaw, POLAND at the Torwar Sportshall, Lazienkowska Street. Hotel will be Four-Star, Forum Hotel 24/26 Nowogrodzka Street.

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

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OTHER EVENTS

PROMOTIONS

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Vth.Dan

SEP - 23 - Alejandro Yapuncic - ARGENTINA.

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DEC - 10 - Viktor Poternak - UKRAINE.

28 - Kenneth Hance - CANADA.

IVth. Dan

SEP - 23 - Alejandro Veyssiere - ARGENTINA.

DEC - 16 - Norma Caffaro, Daniel Gonzalez, Walter Rodriguez, Emiliana Carricondo - ARGENTINA.

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VIIth. Dan

APR - 30 - Arthur de Silva - ENGLAND.

MAY - 21 - Robert Howard - IRELAND.

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MAR -16 - Pierre Laquerre - CANADA.

APR - 6 - Stanley Martin - USA.
8 - Earl Weiss - USA.

VIIth. Dan

FEB-22 - Augustine Evans - USA.

MAR - 9 - Mahesh Bhana - NEW ZEALAND.

10 - Derek Blackburn - ENGLAND.

23 - Robert Howard - IRELAND.

MAY-17 - James Murphy, Saint Thind - CANADA.

Vth. Dan

MAR - 10 - David Hirst - ENGLAND.

23 - Andrew Birsthistle - IRELAND.

APR - 1- Moeun Dara - CAMBODIA. 6 - James Rebic, Donald Kemer - USA.

28 - Marius Oltean - ROMANIA.

MAY - 17- Peter Clair - CANADA.

IVth. Dan

JAN - 27 - Andrey Lubinetz, Volodymyr Stetsenko, Andrey Nashchinets, Igor Chekhov, Alexander Sleptsov, Viktor Blekh, Viktorija Goncharuk - UKRAINE.

MAR - 10 - Les Baker, Andrew Glasby, James Norris - ENGLAND. John Reilly - SCOTLAND.

16 - Sharon Cormier - USA.

23 - Trevor McIntyre - AUSTRALIA.

David Hodson - ENGLAND.

31 - Janitzio Moreno, Nicholas Symonds - ENGLAND.

APR - 1 - Syantonio Aquino - CAMBODIA.

2- Gabriel Fiorentini, Alessio Cervetti - ITALY.

6- John Murphy, David Rice - USA. Marc Gaudet - CANADA.

MAY - 17 - Darren Murphy - CANADA.

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PLEASE DO NOT SEND PHOTOS WITH YOUR CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS AS THEY ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED. If they are sent then we shall not send them back.

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The ITF take no responsibility for incorrect details which are published in the newsletter for items submitted by members.

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The ITF have Umpire "A" and "B" badges available at US\$35.00 each. The badges are excellent being made of gold wire for the "A" and silver wire for the "B". You may transact with VISA at a 3% surcharge.

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The ITF have the facilities to allow members to transact with their VISA cards. VISA may be used for all transactions, including certificate fees, but there is a surcharge of 3% on all transactions. Please quote your card number and expiry date to use this facility.

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