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At a meeting held in Vienna, attended by President, Vice President, Secretary General, other officers and senior masters, **some items were agreed to be implemented for the XIth. World Championships.** A letter for the national representatives is included with this newsletter. The letter should be given to the appropriate people who are dealing with the competitors and to the Umpires class 'A' in your country. For the future it should be noted that there should be no reference to any kind of tournament rules except the ITF Tournament Rules. It is very confusing to hear of European rules or North American rules and it should not be so. **ONLY ITF TOURNAMENT RULES.**

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We have asked, in the past, that all matters of ITF business should go through official channels and not be discussed with or sent in the post or otherwise to Gen. Choi Hong Hi. However, some people continue to think that they have a personal right to bypass the

system. It is rather difficult for Gen. Choi Hong Hi to refuse people and some people try to take advantage of this. Please note for the future that we have been asked by our President to make this announcement **that all official business go through the secretariat in Vienna.** Personal items may be sent to Gen. Choi, naturally, but personal items do not include any sort of ITF business. **Please follow the correct procedures for ITF business.**

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The Russian Military College in St. Petersburg appointed **Gen. Choi Hong Hi as Honorary Professor.**

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A unique award was bestowed on Gen. Choi Hong Hi when **he became the first foreigner to be recognised by the Russian Academy of Combat Sports as an Academician.**

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INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS

1999

Instructed by Gen. Choi Hong Hi

FEBRUARY – 27/28 – Denver, USA, Phone: Grand Master Sereff +1 303 4664963, Fax: 4663587

MARCH – 1 – as above at Feb 27/28.

OCTOBER – 15/17 – Zakopane, POLAND. Phone: Mr. Tadeusz Loboda, +48 81730606, Fax: 7431150. IRELAND? LATVIA?

NOVEMBER – 5/7 – New Brunswick, CANADA.. SYRIA? LEBANON?

Instructed by Grand Master Charles Sereff

JUNE – AUSTRALIA.

Instructed by Master Choi Jung Hwa

MARCH - 19/21 – SCOTLAND.

MAY – France?

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CHAMPIONSHIPS

1999

FEBRUARY - 27 - Maribor, Slovenia Phone/Fax: Thomas Barada +386 62 314634. **27/28** -

MARCH - 5/7 - Poland/Germany Tournament, Köln, Germany. **6/7** INTA open, Ireland. Phone/Fax Mr. Brendan O'Toole +353 1 6710705, e-mail inta@iol.ie. **12/14** - Poland/Czech Tournament, Trebon, Czech.

APRIL - 22/25 - Euro Senior & Junior, Riccione, Italy. Phone/Fax: +39 06 66410084. **24** - USTF Nationals, Odessa, Texas.

MAY - 21/23 - Polish Junior Championships. **22** - Pacific Northwest - Gordon Jue, USA, E-mail ustfca@yahoo.com.

JUNE - 4/6 - Polish Senior Championships. **12/13** - German Open, Lünen, Phone/Fax: Mr. Paul Weiler +49 221 639518. **13** - Japanese Championships in Tokyo. Phone: +81 423 664191 Fax: 356333.

August - 28 to September 5
- Xlth. Senior World -
ARGENTINA. Phone/Fax
Master Nestor Galarraga +54 1
2816552.

2000

HONDURAS have applied to host the Vth. Junior World.

CANADA have applied to host the Vth. Junior World.

SEPTEMBER - 10 - 2nd. Cup in TKD Palace, Pyongyang, Korea. Fax. +85 02 3814410.

2001

POLAND and ITALY have applied to host the XIth. Senior World.

RUSSIA have applied to host the VIth. Junior World.

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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

1998

Vllth. Dan

SEP - 27 - Andre Blake - CANADA.

Vllth. Dan

JUL - 11 - Nestor Galarraga - ARGENTINA.

SEP - 20 - Hwang Jin - JAPAN.

NOV - 3 - Dante Tizzano, Nicolas Giuliani - ARGENTINA.

Vlth. Dan

SEP - 14 - Djalma Santos - BRAZIL.

OCT - 3 - William Stephenson - USA.

NOV - 21 - Hwang Yong Mi - KOREA.

DEC - 5 - Gary Bosse - USA.

Vth. Dan

AUG - 17 - Gonzalo Rodriguez - ARGENTINA.

SEP - 14 - Paulo de Tarso Maltez, Claudio Lopes - BRAZIL. **20** - Seo Man Cheol - JAPAN. **26** - Scott Downey - CANADA.

NOV - 21 - Won Yong Nam - KOREA.

DEC - 5 - Mitchell Trujillo - USA, Carlos Marin - SPAIN.

Ivth. Dan

MAY - 13 - Paek Chun Ok, Kim Gwang Hi, Ri Jong Sim, Ri Chol Jun, - KOREA.

JUN - 20 - Spyridon Koustolidis - GREECE.

AUG - 17 - Abellaneda Miguel, Carlos Ronconi, Gimena Peloso, Alfredo Reeberg, Alejandro Negri - ARGENTINA.

Sep - 14 - Marcos Sanchez, Edimir Kawakubo - BRAZIL. **20** - Hwang Su Il, Pak Chong Hyon, Lee Jong Mok, Kim Seong Deok, Takeda Noriyuki - JAPAN. **27** - Richard Kraska, Jim MacTaggart - CANADA.

OCT - 21 - Ismael Sharifi - CANADA. **31** - Robert Boer - NETHERLANDS.

NOV - 19 - Kim Jong Chul - KOREA. **21** - Jang Gi Yong - KOREA.

DEC - 5 - Paul White, Lynn Ward - USA. **22** - Art van der Lee - NETHERLANDS:

1999

Vllth. Dan

JAN - 27 - Volmir Ligay - UZBEKISTAN.

Vlth. Dan

JAN - 9 - Dararith Nak - AUSTRALIA.

FEB - 21 - Jorge Rogers - ARGENTINA.

Vth. Dan

FEB - 10 - Anna Katrenko, Batir Mametov - UZBEKISTAN.

Ivth. Dan

JAN - 9 - Steven Weston. **18** - Peter Sullivan. **24** - Arthur Cuthel - AUSTRALIA.

FEB - 10 - Fahriddin Umarov - BELARUS. Leonid Kim, Nurgaliev Dauren - KAZAKHSTAN. Aydogdy Atabaev, Mukhamet Djumadurdiev - TURKMENISTAN. Tadjibaev Muhammadjon, Nigina Curbanova - TAJIKISTAN. Eduard Hegay, Alexandr Melnikov, Pavel Fedotov, Islamnur Ibragimov, Sultanbekov Renat, Nikolaev Viktor, Anatoliy Kim, Andrey Normukhamedov, Valeriy Pak, Bachodir Mahsitov.

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It should be noted that **hosts for seminars should not be given certificate fees** as the responsibility is with the National Association of the person who is grading. The certificate application form should be taken to the grading with the examiner fee plus an ITF grading form and handed to the examiner. The examiner will then sign the form if the applicant is successful and give it back to the person who took the grading. The form should then be sent to the NGB(or the ITF direct) along with the certificate fee to process the application for the certificate. Should this procedure not be followed then the ITF take no responsibility for what happens.

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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 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 4% on all transactions. Please quote your card number and expiry date to use this facility.

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