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## I.T.F. YEARBOOK

Enclosed you will find a letter, and order form, about the ITF yearbook which we wish to have printed. Just a few items to be clarified so please take note. Although the letter says anyone who wishes to be in the yearbook must submit etc. it only applies to Blackbelts. However we do wish to have a photograph of all members in a given country, including coloured belts. One photograph for a whole country, we feel, would not be practical so if regional directors, or other groups, will have photographs / negatives taken then please send them. Please send the photographs, form, and money together to E.G.E. direct and not to the ITF. International money order should be made out to E.G.E. and not to the ITF.

## EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mr. Maurizio Massatani wishes to have a championship between 12 European countries on 7th. and 8th. December this year. All those who are interested please contact Mr. Massatani at Via della Giuliana n. 70, int. 18, 00195 Roma, Italy, tel: 872630 (B). Hotel and board will be paid by the organisers.

## ITF TOURNAMENT RULES

In our continued efforts to keep abreast of the times we print the following letter:

Dear Sirs,

As chairman of the Umpire Committee, I would like to ask the ITF Headquarters to send a letter to all ITF members requesting ideas for Judging Rules to meet the I.O.C. standards. Please request members to send their letter directly to me. The address for correspondence is: Master Han Sam Soo, 1606 New York Avenue, Arlington, Texas 76010, U.S.A.

Yours in Taekwon-Do, Master Han, Sam Soo.

Please write as requested.

DRESS REGULATIONS

It has been approved for the letter "ITF" to be worn on the pants of the dobok. They should be worn on the outside of both legs at approximately knee level. We also clarify the wearing of black stripes. All Black Belts of IVth. Degree and above should wear the black stripes and not only International Instructors. The stripes on both sleeves of the shirt should be worn from the bottom to the top of the outside of the sleeve. The top of the sleeve is indicated by a seam and the stripes should not be worn on the top of the shoulders. The top of the shoulders should indicate the classification of instructor by the wearing of the official 'flashes'. The stripes on both sides of the outsides of the pants should be interrupted so that they stop shortly before, and commence shortly after, the letters 'ITF'.

The belt should be wrapped around once only for both Degree and Grade members.

INTERNATIONAL INSTRUCTOR/UMPIRE COURSE ACCOMODATION

We have negotiated an excellent price with the Hotel De France, which is a 5 star hotel, at OS 400.00 (Austrian schilling) which is about \$ 31.00 (US).

INTERNATIONAL INSTRUCTOR/UMPIRE COURSE

The next course in Vienna has been planned to allow people to be able to make one trip to cover the course and the VIth. World Championships. The course will take place from Monday 21st. March to Saturday 2nd. April. On the 5th. and 6th. of April it is planned to have an Umpire Seminar in Budapest to ensure that the umpires at the Championships are all up to date. The 7th. of April will be the Congress meeting and the Championships are 8/9/10 April.

HUMAN WEAPON

We remind you that this magazine will be available quarterly from September and that we need people to buy it for it to survive. Therefore please send your subscription, for 1 year, of \$ 12.00 (US), inclusive of postage, to Calton Pte.Ltd., Block 165 Bukit Merah Central, #07-3661 Singapore 0315.

We wish to include various different articles in the magazine and we ask you to let us have the following:

1. Any senior appointments, such as Regional Directors, let us have names and coloured photos.
2. Calendar of all your events.
3. Photos and story of championships.
4. Personality profile with photos of one of your students.
5. A martial art story, real or made up, which has not been published in a magazine before.

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6. Your views of any training aids or equipment.
7. Description of exercises used and what they are good for.
8. Any cures for injuries.
9. Action photos.
10. We invite you to write in to our readers' page.
11. Any cartoons.

All photos should be in colour if possible.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

We remind you that you should write to us and inform us if you are sending a team to the VIth. World Championships in Budapest.

Another reminder is that every country should send an ITF International Umpire to the championships if they have one. It is a long-standing requirement that you do so, please remember it. For the VIth. Championships the accomodation and food will be paid for and you are asked to plan to attend the seminar on 5/6 th.

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Encl. Course form  
Yearbook order form/explanation