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## INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS

2000

**Instructed by Gen. Choi  
Hong Hi**

**NOVEMBER – 17 to 19 in Johor,  
MALAYSIA. 23 to 25 in  
Kathmandu, NEPAL.  
DECEMBER – 1 to 3 in Quebec,  
CANADA.**

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**MARCH – 2 to 4 in MOLDOVA.  
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APRIL – in Toronto, CANADA. In  
PUERTO RICO?  
AUGUST in ARGENTINA?**

**Instructed by Grand  
Master Charles Sereff**

**APRIL – 27 to 30 at the Lake of the  
Ozarks, Missouri, USA. Contact  
USTF by Tel: +1 303 4664963,**

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## CHAMPIONSHIPS

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**OCTOBER – 14/15 – ITALIAN  
open Riccione. Contact Master  
Wim Bos Tel/Fax: +390 6  
66410084 E-mail [wilbos@tin.it](mailto:wilbos@tin.it).**

**21/22 – ASIAN**

**Championships – Tokyo,  
Japan. Contact Master Hwang Jin  
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E-mail [itf@taekwon-do.co.jp](mailto:itf@taekwon-do.co.jp). **28** -  
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is open to all ITF members.  
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[www.blackdragonltd.com](http://www.blackdragonltd.com).  
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**NOVEMBER – 4 – Four Nations  
Challenge in Galway, IRELAND.  
Contact RITA Tel/Fax: +353 1  
4510462. **25** – German Nationals.  
BALKAN Championships in**

With effect from beginning of July there have been no photographs adhered to the large or small ITF certificates. This was decided following much discussion on the subject and a decision being made **that for the future there was no need to send any photographs to the ITF for certificates.** Not even 1 photo should be sent..

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Thessaloniki contact Mr. Panagiotis Gialamas Fax: +30 31 262945.

**DECEMBER – 8/10 - SPANISH** open in Villajoyosa, contact Mr. Juan Ferrando, Fax:+34 965 857720, E-mail fest\_itf@ctv.es.  
9/10 - IXth. **Cup of Peter the Great, Open Europe Cup in St. Petersburg, RUSSIA** contact Mr. Mikhail Shmelev, Narodnogo Opolchenya av. 2, St. Petersburg 198216, RUSSIA, Tel: +7 812 2551534, Fax:2553402.

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**JULY – 3/8 - XIth. SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS in Rimini, ITALY.** Contact Master Wim Bos Tel/Fax: +390 6 66410084 E-mail Master Wim Bos Tel/Fax: +390 6 66410084 E-mail wilbos@tin.it.

**DECEMBER – European Senior/Juniors in Benidorm, SPAIN.** Contact Mr. Juan Ferrando Tel/Fax: +34 965 857720.

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Uzbekistan want to host the Senior World Championships.

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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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#### VIIth. Dan

JUL – 24 – Eduardo Palmisano – ARGENTINA.

#### VIth. Dan

MAY – 9 – Alejandro Quadro – ARGENTINA.

JUL – 09 – Jose Maidana – ARGENTINA.

#### Vth. Dan

MAY – 17 – Javier Meucci – ARGENTINA.

**DEC – 21 - Jorge Ramos – ARGENTINA.**

#### IVth. Dan

MAY – 1 – Marcelo Musarra, Fernando Colombini, Fermin

RodRiguez, Alberto Giorni, Carlos Torrez, fernando Vitale, Javier Koch – ARGENTINA. 11 – Mariano Pornan, Patrick Pornan – USA. 22 – Roberto Lasso – ARGENTINA.  
SEP – 05 – Fernando Perez – ARGENTINA.  
OCT – 09 – Hamid Madadi – Netherlands.  
NOV – 06 – Troy Baker, Daniel McMahan, Han Dong – USA.

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#### VIIth. Dan

JAN – 31 – Low Ming Tuck – AUSTRALIA.

MAY – 21 – Francis Barrett – IRELAND.

#### VIth. Dan

MAR – 12 - Vadim Filippov, Rudolf Kang – RUSSIA. Viacheslav Semenov – LATVIA.

APR – 13 – Marcelo Vatrano – ARGENTINA.

MAY – 27 – Timothy Helstrip – ENGLAND.

JUL – 02 – Bhupinder Sabota – ENGLAND.

#### Vth. Dan

FEB – 28 – Thierry Meyour – FINLAND.

MAR – 12 - Vladimir Vagenleitner, Sergei Kalantaev, Tatyana Basik, Igor Krylov – RUSSIA.

JUN – 22 – Roberto Leiva – ARGENTINA.

#### IVth. Dan

FEB – 02 – Paul Norman – CANADA. 12 – Don Smith, Gabriel Moisi – CANADA. 26 – Gary Morris – USA.

MAR – 12 – Alexandr Kim, Sergey Kann, Valery Katashin, Sergei Katashin, Oleg Dowgaluk, Nicolay Leshchenko, Sergie Forest, Sergei Vaniushkin, Evgeniy Dolgov, Oleg Novomlinov – RUSSIA. 25 – Ambrose Murphy – IRELAND. 26 – Peter McCanna – SCOTLAND. 27 – Bung Ri, Koang Chol Pak – CHINA.

MAR – 24 – Russell Jones – USA.

JUN – 03 – Thomas Flügel, Ralf Ufrecht, Konstantinos Vlachonis. – GERMANY. 15 – Kyong Ho Jo – CHINA.

JUL – 02 – Tomaz Barada – SLOVENIA, Loran Lasan-Zorobabel – CROATIA.

21 – Song Ju O – CHINA.  
OCT – 10 – Koang Chol Kim – CHINA.

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To avoid misunderstanding about what an **examiner may and may not do** we print the following. A VIIth. Dan may not take a grading for someone who wishes to be promoted to VIth. Dan, even if it is a grading by a 'panel'. There must be an VIIIth. Dan or higher present. Every examination for IVth. Dan and above must have the approval of the ITF before it may go ahead. For **every person who wishes to be promoted to IVth. Dan or higher** the ITF must be notified in writing at least 3 months in advance so that the period of waiting is checked. If the ITF have not been notified and you have not received a reply then you cannot be graded.

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In order to keep up communication on visits to other countries the Under Secretary General Administration may fax or e-mail people when travelling. Please note that the fax number is +436642285086 and the e-mail [+436642248825@A1plus.at](mailto:+436642248825@A1plus.at). If you receive a communication from these numbers then it is official. You may also use these numbers to send fax or e-mail.

To HUMAN WEAPON

TAEKWON-DO news from GREECE

**Taekwon-Do friendly events between Greece and Bulgaria in Drama**

The events were arranged in initiative of the municipality of Drama in collaboration with the *A.C APOLLON DRAMAS*.

The Bulgarian team was consisted of twelve athletes – six men and six women – and was accompanied by the president of the Bulgarian Federation Ms **Mario Bogdanov** , the general secretary Mr **Krasimir Gerginov** , the technical director **Master Kim Ung Chol** , and finally, a team of journalists of the state television.

The events took place on 21/5/2000 at the new-built stadium of the town. The teams competed with each other in tuls and combat.

Furthermore, there was held a demonstration by a team of high commissioners. The team was consisted of the instructors **Vasilis Alexandris**, **Alkis Kesoglou**, **Dimitris Malousidis**, **Pavlos Bazoukas** and **Theodosios Raptis**.

Moreover, **Natasa Manavaki** and **Tasos Pavlidis**, trainers of the *A.C APPOLON DRAMAS*, presented their own demonstration.

The municipality of Drama took over all of the expenses and instructor **Vasilis Alexandris** was in charge of the technical section.

*On the 1<sup>st</sup> of October friendly events between Greece, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria will take place in the town of Kilkis and on December the 3<sup>rd</sup> Balkan Championship will be held in Kilkis , too.*



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