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Some people think that the ITF do not send many newsletters and it is true that in 1991 there were only 3 newsletters. The last letter was sent in August. This year we shall send a letter every 1 or 2 months and hope that you will then know that you should not expect others. However, if it is necessary then we shall write more as required. As the ITF are now settling down in this new headquarters we find that we need flags, stickers, posters, medals, and other things to hang on the wall. Please send us anything which you think is good for the sake of memorabilia.

We have asked people to send us details of their next year's events but not all of you have written to us. **Please be kind enough to send us a schedule of your events for 1992.** This is good for you as we publish them and people from other countries may like to come to them.

TREASURER

Mr. Kim Yong Gyu has returned to Korea and is replaced by Mr. O Song Ho as from February 1st. We thank Mr. Kim for his past services and wish Mr. O a happy association with the ITF. Please send any money orders for encyclopaedias made out to Mr. O Song Ho.

EXAMINERS

A reminder that you must be an international instructor and hold an international instructor certificate before you can grade people to a higher level, this includes kup gradings. Should you not have a certificate then you should apply now, of course you must be qualified for the certificate by having taken an international course and being 4° or above.

JUNIOR BLACK BELTS

The procedure for promotion for younger students seems to be misunderstood and the following procedure for black belts is to be followed. Up to 12 years of age a person may be promoted to 1st. Degree only. If a person is promoted to 1st. degree when they are only 9 years old then they must wait until they are 13 years old before they may be promoted to 2nd. degree.

SOVIET UNION

Since the international community is granting separate recognition to many of the, former, Soviet countries, the ITF is granting recognition to many of these new countries. We welcome them to the ITF and you should all be aware that these new TKD Associations wish to communicate with other members. The ITF have given addresses to these new countries and they may write to you. We will give more details as the situation is clarified. At this time the TKD Association of Latvia is formally affiliated to the ITF.

VIIIth. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

An invitation from the host organization to all member nations is sent with this letter.

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PERPETUAL CALENDARS

We have a large stock of perpetual calendars. These are cards which have a "moving" picture of TKD action on one side and the perpetual calendar on the other. They are very attractive and good publicity. They are available from this HQ at 2 for US\$1.00. Please be good enough to order as many as you can.

EVENTS ROUNDUP

A tournament was held on 26th. October in Gothenburg with the participation of Holland, Finland, Norway and Sweden. We enclose the results list. The 1st. 'Junior' Central America and Mexico tournament was held in Honduras on December 7/8 of 1991. The result list is too long to send with the newsletter but we include a photocopy of some photos from the event.

PROMOTIONS

Many congratulations to those who have been promoted.

VIIIth. Degree

Nov 08 1991 - USA - Duc Huy Dang.

VIIth. Degree

Mar 23 1991 - Canada - Andre Blake.

Oct 18 - Germany - Max Geburt.

VIth. Degree

Nov 08 1991 - Columbia - Ivan D. Valencia.

Vth. Degree

May 18 1991 - Greece - Dimitris Kosmoglou.

May 25 - Sweden - Cindy Armstrong.

Jul 15 - UAE - Mounir Ghraoui.

Jul 27 - UK - Derek Campbell.

Oct 24 - Germany - Paul Weiler.

Nov 08 - USA - Adolfo Quirce.

Nov 24 - Italy - Antonio Troiano, Ferruccio Sartor.

Dec 07 - USA - Richard Mitchell, Freddie Akard, Dale Burkhart.

IVth. Degree

Jan 16 1991 - Australia - Michael Peachman.

Mar 15 - Canada - Saint Thind.

May 18 - Greece - Theodoros Tsalouhidis, Ioannis Stavridis.

Jul 27 - UK - Kim Anderson, Deborah Wynne.

Aug 17 - USA - Ray Nunez.

Oct 24 - Germany - Horst Brandt, Salvatore Belnome, Michael Marx, Thomas Lohre, Basri Ersoy, Petra Meier, Kang Mu-Ue, Lee Kwang-Il.

Nov 08 - USA - Mario Olavarria.

23 - Columbia - Carlos Ramirez.

24 - USA - Dustin Stephenson, Chad Smith, Michael Brehm, Thomas Cope, Larry Winn.

24 - Italy - Gilberto Ruzza.

- Spain - Hector Geiser.

Dec 07 - USA - Douglas Arnold.

Encls: VIIIth World Champs invite