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VIIth. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Heartiest congratulations to Korea on being the overall winners of this excellent championship. They won with a total of 54 points and their nearest rival, being the home team, Canada had 27 points. This was a remarkable achievement as there were 27 countries in the medal winners' list.

Our thanks to Mr. Tran Trieu Quan and his committee for this well run event. The results' lists were given out at the event but anyone who would like to have a list should write to the ITF HQ.

SPECIAL COURSES

We are pleased to announce that, following discussions with the Soviet Union TKD Association, an agreement has been reached about a joint venture to enable these courses to be held in the Soviet Union.

Gen. Choi Hong Hi and Master Rhee Ki Ha conducted a successful lecture on Taekwon-Do for the students of the Moscow University College of Physical Education. Then at a meeting, held on the 6th. of September 1990, with the Deputy Minister of Sport it was agreed that the first course could commence in June 1991. The duration of the course, which would be held in Moscow, would be 1 year.

Students should, ideally, be 1^o or 2^o, about 6 feet tall and of good education. They must be determined to carry on as a professional TKD instructor following the course. They would be required to pay their own way to Moscow. The cost of their food and accomodation would be US\$10.00 per day whilst living in Moscow. They would be expected to pass on their knowledge for the benefit of everyone in their country. If successful, the student could expect to become qualified to IVth. Degree International Instructor. Should you be interested in this course, then please write to the ITF HQ in Vienna.

BRAZIL

Mr. Raul SANCHEZ, Rua Pinheiro Machado#181, Apto 103, Laranjeiras 22231, Rio de Janeiro, BRAZIL has expressed a wish to have some support from the ITF members. Apparently the ITF practitioners are having a lean time because of the WTF politics. Mr. Sanchez wishes his government to know that the ITF have support in many countries of the world. We feel that it would be a worthwhile cause if the National Associations, or individuals, would write a letter of support to Mr. Sanchez in which you state which country you are from and indicating the number of ITF members who support their efforts to become recognized.

UMPIRE BADGES

Class 'A' umpire badges were introduced at the world championships. These are gold embroidered wire, blazer(jacket), badges. Anyone wishing to buy one should send US\$25.00 + \$5.00 post and packing to the ITF HQ. The ITF have requested a design for an umpire 'B' badge and anyone who would like to submit a design should do so to the ITF HQ.

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PLAQUES / CERTIFICATES / IAPT/

Enclosed with this newsletter you will find a letter ITF/600/CERT/LKY which details the revised fees which are to be paid as from the date of the congress meeting on 17th. August.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

These are scheduled to be held in Spain during the month of April 1991. Details may be had from Mr. Juan FERRANDO, General Secretary AETF, C/Mercado 3, Benidorm 03500, SPAIN.

We remind you that your AETF fees must be paid up to date before you may participate.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP BADGES

These are now available once more and are being sent to those who did not receive them with the cards. Should you still not have received the outstanding badges then please write to the ITF and let us know how many. NOTE that this only applies to national associations and not to individuals.

INTERNATIONAL COURSES

The next course in Vienna will be held from Monday 18th. March for 1 week. Please apply now to participate in this course.

ITF 25th. ANNIVERSARY

This is a reminder that March 22nd. 1991 is the 25th. Anniversary of the founding of the ITF.

PLAQUE NUMBER 104

The ITF had a plaque manufactured which was numbered 104. This plaque was a replacement for one lost in a fire. Unfortunately we believe that the plaque has been posted to the wrong person but cannot trace it. Should you have received this plaque then please let us know.

PROMOTIONS

Many congratulations to those who have been promoted.

Vth. Degree

June 15th. 1990 - Korea - Pak Chol Min, Son Nam Ung.
22nd. 1990 - USA - Walter Lang.

Vth. Degree

May 25th. 1990 - Argentina - Marcelino Sacchi, Jorge Condomi, Francisco Taboada.

IVth. Degree

May 7th. 1990 - USA - Colin Dahlen, Jonathan Palais, Walter Lees, Sergio Haritos.

June 9th. 1990 - USA - Calvin Okey, Kevin Humphreys.

June 22nd. 1990 - USA - David Karstadt, Peter Thibado.

July 1st. 1990 - Canada - Michael Cormack.

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COUNTRY OF YEAR AWARD

It was announced in the congress meeting that the country of the year award for 1989 would go to the United States of America. Many congratulations to Master Sereff and his willing helpers who made this possible. It is well deserved and a reward for dedication and hard work.

INTERNATIONAL COURSE IN THE NETHERLANDS

It is proposed to have a course in the NETHERLANDS FOR 1 WEEK in the period from middle november to middle December. Anyone who is interested in going to this course should write to Mr. Gerrie STOLP, President ITF Belangengroep, R. Bootstraat 20, CH Edam 1135, NETHERLANDS, Phone (2993) 71332. The course will be conducted by Gen. Choi Hong Hi. The fees are US\$100.00 for 1st. and 2nd. degrees and \$200.00 for thighter degrees. It is possible for red belts to go on the course and you should enquire.

EUROPEAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

It is proposed to hold a European Junior Championships in Vienna at sometime in late January or early February. Hotel and food will be paid by the hosts and competitors should pay their own travel expenses. The teams could be 1 male and 1 female or a mixture of both. Please let us know if you are interested. Write to the ITF HQ and make it NOW.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION LIST

Enclosed with this newsletter is a new certificate application list form. Please note that it has been printed on the reverse so that you may list all the applicants. This form must be used from now with all applications even it it is only 1. IT IS COMPULSORY.

Master Lee Ki Yung

Secretary General



