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The CD-ROM was undertaken by the private company under and it cost them a lot of money to film it. From the ITF point of view we are extremely grateful for such an excellent product. From your point of view we ask you to buy as many as possible so that we can show good faith to the people who have done such a good job for us. PLEASE BUY THIS CD ROM. This is the bargain of the century. Vicom Multimedia Inc. are the people who are producing the CD ROM Taekwon-Do Encyclopedia. Phone: +1 403 4524082. With our thanks.

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Mr. Raul Sanchez, Rua Sorocaba 594/101, Rio de Janeiro, CEP 22271-110, Brasil, Tel: (21) 5356092, Fax: (21) 5525395 advises us that the Panamerican Championship is from September 10th. to 13th. 1998 in Cabo Frio.

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For the JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS we enclose the forms which should be filled in and sent immediately to India. Please advise the organiser that you will take part, at least, so that he may make his plans. Tel: +91 11 6891983, Fax: 4671812.

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Until now we asked that you put "ITF O Song Ho" on your cheques to ITF. Please change this to be "ITF Ri Yong Son" as he is now the treasurer.

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Photographs are required from the new member countries for the new printing of the encyclopaedia. Photos should be group photos, in colour, and of an A4 size. Would the following countries please send photos; Algeria, Armenia, Bosnia&Herzegovina, China, Czech, Georgia, Mexico, Slovakia, Cambodia, Granada, Haiti, Liberia, Nepal, Srpska, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Tatarstan. There may be others who are not in the encyclopedia so please send a photo if you are not already in the encyclopaedia.

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We ask you to use a typewriter or computer to print the details on the certificate application forms. Please only send forms in the layout sent out

by the ITF. You must also send a list of the applicants on the form sent out by the ITF.

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If you fax something to the ITF and follow it up by sending the same thing in the post then we ask you to mark on the letter that it has been sent already by fax. This would also apply to e-mail. It would save the same items being dealt with twice and in fact if you send something by one method then it is, usually, not necessary to send it again by another method.

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It seems that the regulation about reduction in time of waiting between gradings is not clear. It is clarified here that there may be only 1 reduction period claimed for any 1 year no matter how many courses have been attended.

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Some misunderstanding exists about what an examiner may and may not do. A seventh Dan may not take a grading for someone who wishes to be promoted to 6th. Dan, even if it is a grading by a 'panel'. There must be an 8th. Dan or higher present. Every examination for 4th. Dan and above must have the approval of the ITF before it may go ahead. For every person who wishes to be promoted to 4th. 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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FORTHCOMING EVENTS SEMINARS

1998

CONDUCTED BY GEN. CHOI HONG HI

JULY - 31st. to August 2nd. - Whitburn, SCOTLAND Tel: +44 1501 744102.

AUGUST - 7th. to 9th. - Leicester, ENGLAND Tel: +44 1234 218416 Fax: 353218.

SEPTEMBER - 25th. to 27th. - Alberta, CANADA.

NOVEMBER - 4th. to 8th. - JAMAICA - Tel: +1 876 9788935, Fax: 9629272. Pyongyang, KOREA. 25th. to 29th. - Beijing, CHINA.

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JANUARY - 8th. to 10th. - Melbourne, 15th. to 17th. - Brisbane, 22nd. to 24th. - Perth, AUSTRALIA.

FEBRUARY - 27th. to March 1st. - Denver, USA tel: +1 303 4664963 fax: 4663587.

CONDUCTED BY OTHERS

SEPTEMBER - 3rd. to 5th. - UK - by Grand Master Rhee Ki Ha tel/fax: +44 141 7631177.

OCTOBER - 1st. to 5th. - Venezuela - by Master Choi Jung Hwa.

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CHAMPIONSHIPS

Poland have applied to host the senior World championships in 2001.

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JUL - Moscow International Youth Competition within the demonstration programme of World Youth Games 1998 - 10th. to 12th. - Tel/Fax: +7 095 9183222.

SEP - Korea Cup International - 10th. to 13th. in Pyongyang, Fax: +850 2 3814410. 10th. to 13th. -

PANAMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP - Rio de Janeiro, Brasil, Tel: (21) 5356092, Fax: 5525395. USTF Goodwill Championship - 26th. in New Haven, USA, Fax: +1 203 2302411.

OCT - 10th. to 12th. - IVth. Junior World Champion-

ships in New Delhi, India tel: +91 11 6891983 fax: 4671812.

Italian Open - 23rd. to 25th. - Riccione, Italy - Fax: +39 6 66410084. 24th. North American Championship in Ottawa, CANADA.

NOV - Riga, Latvia - 14th. to 16th. - Tel/ Fax: +371 2 995131.

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XIth. World Championships - Argentina.

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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

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PROMOTIONS

Many congratulations to those who have been promoted

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Vith. Degree

Oct. - 15th. - Dong Kyu Chung -USA.
Nov. - 1st. -Marcelo Franzotti - Italy.
Enrique Godoy, Angel Guido Bellardi,
Hector Soto, Horacio Vidarte, Eduardo
Cabrera - Argentina. 6th. - Ricardo
Siracusa , Daniel Dupre - Argentina.

Vth. Degree

Jun.- 20th. - Hector Vides - Argentina.
Sep. - 12th. - Richard Letts - USA.
20th. - Gary Dutchover- USA.
Oct. - 3rd. - Craig Stanley - Canada.
Nov. 6th. -Gustavo Cores , Alberto
Gonzales, Eduardo Diaz , Humberto
Prospero, Luis Borja, Horacio Boitano,
Maximo Del Valle - Argentina.
Dec. - 17th. -Ricardas Krisiunas -
Lithuania. Boguslaw Zbytniewski ,
Janusz Gutkowski, Zbigniew Bujak -
Poland.

IVth. Degree

Jun. - 18th. - Tjo Juri - Russia. 25th. -
Vallery Titov - Russia. 27th. - Roberto
Mattar , German Von Foerster-
Argentina.
Aug. 30th.- Andrey Beletskiy - Russia.
31st. - Pavel Stolyarov- Russia.
Sep. - 22nd. - Terry Wisniewski -
Canada.
Oct. -30th. - Claudio Serrano, Jorge
Demarchi, Mario Zarza, Omar Parma,
Monica Gandur-Tau, Carlos Lezcano,
Matias Deasi - Argentina.
Nov. 1st. -Martin Milicchio, Natalia
Gaspari, Pablo Madoery , Juan Alderici
- Argentina. 6th. -Angel Barreto,
Oscar Marizza, Luis Andrada, Nestor
Rodriguez, Jose Turpin, Santiago
Andrade, Arnaldo Hernan, Carlos
Aprigliano , Rico Dario , Gustavo Paz,
Pedro Cambiaso , Adrian Del Valle,
Juan Del Valle, Sergio Pardo, Ricardo
Rieiro, Fernando Perez, Ruben Farias,
Monica Guardia, Fernando Arias -
Argentina.
19th. - Chad Melton - USA.
Dec. - 10th. - Dimitres Koulougousides,
Ioannis Kalaitzes - Greece.17th. -
Zbigniew Semp , Ewaryst Myszewski,
Rostislav Kanka , Pawel Porebski ,
Anita Pasek, Grzegore Ozimek,
Mariusz Michalczyk - Poland. 27th. -
Victor Mercante - Argentina. 29th. -
Fernando Ginex - Argentina.

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VIIth. Degree

Feb. - 1st. - Phap Lu - Canada.
Apr. - 8th. - Juan Lenti - Argentina.
May. - 16th. - Ally Teoh - Malaysia.

Vith. Degree

Feb. -19th. - Ri Yong Jo , Gun Paek,
Zang Son Ae - Korea.
Mar. - 19th. - Armando Villegas,
Marcelo Caputo - Argentina.
Mar. - 8th. - Raymond O'Neill - UK.
19th. - Juan Nunez - Argentina.
Apr. - 5th. -Yury Kalashnikov - Russia.
Jorge Puerto - Colombia. 11th. - Clint
Norman - Canada. Pier Paolo Lecca -
Italy. Peter Fischer - Germany.
Ebel Barat - Argentina.
May - 16th. - Nelson Bernard Kirby -
Malaysia.

Vth. Degree

Jan. - 10th. - Jim Stewart , Mary Ann
Stewart - USA. 11th. - Lee Hermansson
- Australia. 15th. - David Sutrisna -
Indonesia.
Feb. - 14th. - Giovanni Ceconato, Ciro
Camarota - Italy. 19th. - Chang
Gyong Ok, Cho ye Hyang, Kim Hye
Gyong, Mun Yong Il , Ro Un Chol
Hong Chol Hyok, Kim Jong Chol, An
Jong Nam , Ri Gum Chol, Ri Chol Man
- Korea. 28th.- Ricky Todd - USA
Apr. - 11th. -Michael Morningstar -
Canada.15th. - Janos Somlai - Hungary.
May- 16th. -Swee Hwa Tan , Vivian
Yoke Ping, Kee Kun Teo , Azalina
Othman, Eng Chai Tan - Malaysia.

IVth. Degree

Jan. - 11th. - Gordon Bettess, Jason Lai
- Australia. 24th. - Paul Joyce , Bernard
Weinstock , Glenn Fox- USA.
Feb. - 15th. - Maurizio Appugliese,
Luciano Civolani - Italy. 20th. - Pablo
Beorlegui - Argentina. 28th. - Robert
Niffen - USA.
Mar. - 6th. - John Ungar - UK. 7th. -
Hot Son - Cambodia. 8th. - Richard
Bell, Dean Matthews - UK.10th. -
Vladimir Lee , Vitaly Kim, Vitali Kim,
Victor Kim, Alexander Kang - Russia.
30th. - Yong Zu Ho - Korea.
Apr. -4th. - Andrew Birsthistle - Ireland.
5th. - Tibor Fulpesi - Hungary. Glenn
Horan - UK. 7th. -Richard Frank -
Austria. 9th. -Arjun Dhingra - USA.
15th. - Andrea Rajkai - Hungary.
May - 16th. - Peter Timik , A.V.S.
Bathi - Malaysia.

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The ITF is receiving many more enquiries than it should. This does not mean that the ITF do not welcome enquiries but there is a limited staff and a lot of work. We ask that individuals do not make enquiries to the ITF unless they have asked their national association first. Generally the national association should then ask the ITF and not the individual. This cuts out the amount of time spent by the ITF in answering telephone calls, faxes and e-mail. It seems that some people think that they can ask for information direct from the ITF and then keep up a correspondence. Sometimes we feel that it is only because they have just logged on to the internet and need someone to send an e-mail to. The ITF are very happy to receive requests for advice etc but we must put it in perspective. *Most of the information asked for is able to be found in the newsletters* and because we do not want to offend anyone we usually answer. For the future we shall not answer questions about items which can be found in newsletters or individual requests which we believe could have been answered by the national association. There has to be a system of priority for answering correspondence so please do not be unhappy if an answer takes a month, or more, to reach you. If you wish to telephobe the ITF for a quick answer then it is welcome but we request that you have all the necessary information at hand. For important items we ask that you fax to us so that we may be sure that we understand what you want and our written reply cannot be misinterpreted or misunderstood, we hope! The normal period from receiving certificate applications until we post the certificates is 1 month. If you do not receive your certificates after 6 to 8 weeks from the date you posted the applications then you should enquire about the certificates. Certificate applications are not actioned if the fees are not paid. **YOU MUST HELP US BY TYPING THE CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS AND ONLY PUTTING 1 FIRST NAME AND 1 LAST NAME ON THEM.**

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