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FOUNDATION

As voted at the Congress there was a meeting of the foundation committee from August 1st. to 3rd. in Vienna.

Present were: Mr. Chon Jin Shik Chairman
Master Park Jung Tae; Master Lee Ki Yung; Mr. Thomas MacCallum; Mr. James Lim;
Mr. Harmat Laszlo.

The following is an extract from the minutes:

"As the foundation was intended to benefit the whole of the ITF then it was decided who would be eligible to be considered for future benefit. It was agreed that the membership would be restricted to black belts and that it would be better to have them pay a small amount to become members. The amount would be paid at the time of their grading and would cost \$10.00 USD per person per grading for 1st. degree and would rise \$10.00 progressively per degree so that 2nd. degree paid \$20.00, 3rd. degree \$30.00, and so on upwards.

The age for eligibility will be 55 years."

As you may see from the above any black belt may participate in the foundation, however there is no automatic pension available from the foundation. The names must be submitted to the committee, by the national association, for consideration. The object of the foundation is to provide for those who have dedicated their time to the ITF. Consideration could be given to those injured and unable to continue with TKD at an earlier age than 55. The foundation may also be used to assist national associations. The onus is on you, if you wish to participate then the fee should be paid at the time of your grading and forwarded to the foundation. The date of commencement is January 1st. 1989. Full details of who to make the international money order out to will be advised later.

DEMONSTRATION IN USSR

The DPR Korea demonstration team visited the Soviet Union, under the auspices of the ITF, and gave 3 demonstrations which were very well received.

ITF DIRECTORY

It is intended to publish an ITF directory and therefore we would like to have a photograph or letter heading which has on it the address and symbol of each national association. Please send this to us ASAP so that we may go ahead.

WIEN CUP

We would like to hold a Choi Hong Hi cup tournament, annually in Vienna. This could be a good event and we seek to find out your enthusiasm for such an event. We therefore ask you to submit a design for such a cup to be made. The cup should be good quality and the intention is that it would be kept, permanently, by the team who won it three consecutive times. The quicker we get your response the quicker we get it off the ground. The intention is for European countries but it could include others, let's have your opinion.

COUNTRY OF THE YEAR AWARD

Some countries are very good at supporting the ITF and we think that this should be acknowledged. At the end of every year we ask each national association to send us an annual report and it will be used to select the country to receive the award. Reports should reach the ITF HQ by December 20th. of each year.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

PUERTO RICO will be visiting Japan from September 22nd. to 28th.

Del Rio's TKD will host a tournament on October 8th. 1988. Planned to have the Greek Ambassador and Master Sereff as guests of honour. Following day to see instructor seminar with Mr. Mike Winegar. If successful will be held annually.

USTF National championships and congress October 22/23, 1988. Championship will include tul, matsogi, and weeryok.

DUBLIN International competition between Netherlands and Ireland for October 22nd. 1988. Individual events opened to UKTA members also.

1988.UNIVERSIADE games will be held in DPRK from July 1st. 1989. TKD will be featured.

INTERCONTINENTAL CUP will be held in Malaysia in July 1989. (please note above Universiade).

INDIA

The following extract was received from the All India TKD association:
"We are proud to inform you of one more feather in the ITF cap in India, viz., ITF TKD has been introduced in Educational Institutions for the first time this year. The 2nd. South India Championship to be held on 6th. and 7th. August."
Congratulations.

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MALAYSIA

Another interesting extract:

"MITF will be having our General Meeting on 2nd. July and the National Championships on the 23/24 July. The good news is that MITF to this date have 13 States affiliates (2 more States Associations from the old MTF have just submitted their applications to join MITF) that makes MTF only have 3 states affiliates left."

Good news indeed.

CONDENSED MANUAL

These will be available from the ITF HQ. We wish to distribute them as widely as possible and therefore they may be ordered by anyone. Cost does not include postage which is expensive by airmail for 1 manual at \$12.00 USD for Europe and \$17.00 USD for USA. Costs are less per manual for greater numbers to be sent. The manual has 765 pages with 5,000 photographs and is, of course, the latest, up to date information.

WE REALLY NEED ORDERS TO BEGIN THE PROCESS as the supplier will not supply to us without definite orders. It's all about finance so please kindly help us to help you. The manuals are excellent and very good value, give us an order!

YEAR BOOK

At the congress meeting all delegates said that it should be produced and so we are once again inviting you to send the purchase price of \$16.00 USD to Expressions Graphic Enterprise, at 2578 Privet Crescent, Mississauga, Ontario, L5B 2S4, Canada. Those of you who have already sent the money will be credited with it and the book sent. It is intended to allow people to send photographs and entries until September of this year so that it will be printed for the year's end. Delegates who were in Budapest should please encourage everyone to buy this book as you made a firm commitment.

HUMAN WEAPON MAGAZINE

Another item which was voted for unanimously at the congress was the continuation of our magazine. To do this we must make a firm commitment to the publisher of 5,000 copies, quarterly, for the next 20 issues (5 years). The cost would have to be \$3.00 USD plus postage of \$2.00 USD per copy. To achieve this would require subscriptions from countries as follows:

USA 1,500 Canada 1,500 UK 1,000 1,000 to be bought by others.

We want a firm commitment.

Please write.

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GRADINGS

This is written to clarify the procedures for gradings.

An international instructor is entitled to grade up to 2nd. degree and he does not need permission from the ITF to do so.

For promotion to 3rd. degree this should be done by a national grading board of no less than 3 people, which must include at least one 6th. degree or higher. In special circumstances this may be done with a fifth degree but there must be written permission from the ITF first.

For promotion to 4th. degree and above the person wishing to grade must complete a personal history form which gives their curriculum vitae for TKD also. They must also write a thesis about TKD which should be their thoughts about TKD at the present and for the future. These must be sent to the ITF HQ in enough time before the grading for the promotion committee to give their approval before the grading takes place.

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