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The minutes of the **XIth. Congress are included** with this newsletter for the country representatives.

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It is requested that all national bodies report their **active International Umpires class 'A'** to the ITF. Please give their name, degree and umpire certificate number. The report should also include any umpire courses attended, their experience in national and international championships, listing events attended and dates. It should include if it was for patterns or other events that they were umpires. You should note that this is to have a list of the qualified umpires who may officiate at international events.

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Mr. Craig Thomas of the Department of Life Sciences, The Nottingham Trent University (UK), says that they are currently

conducting a collaborative research between themselves and University of Bergen (Norway) that **compares the lifestyle of Martial Artists, in different styles, at different levels and in various nations.** They have placed a questionnaire on the web and ask people to help by filling it in. Contact them at <http://science.ntu.ac.uk/sportsp/syc/survey.htm> or http://members.tripod.com/sports_psy/survey.html with thanks.

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TKD TIMES magazine is proud to announce that Gen. Choi Hong Hi will be featured on the cover of the January 2000 issue of their magazine. They wanted someone of prominence and renown to be their cover personality for the new millennium and could not think of anyone who would be more fitting. Dr. He-Young Kimm has conducted a fantastic, extensive interview with General Choi and there will be historic photos that have never been published in the

media. **WE ARE ASKING ALL MEMBERS TO ORDER THIS MAGAZINE AS IT IS ANOTHER VOICE FOR THE ITF. PLEASE DO YOUR BEST SO THAT WE MAY SHOW OUR STRENGTH IN NUMBERS.**

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INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS

1999

**Instructed by Gen. Choi Hong Hi
DECEMBER – 17 to 19 – CUBA.**

2000

MARCH – 10 to 12 – FRANCE.
Contact Mr. Norberto Fabrello, 2 Rue du 19 Mars – Appt. 2, Toussaint 76400, France, Phone/Fax: +33 2 35273858. **17 to 19 – RUSSIA.** Contact Mr. Juri Kalashnikov, Str. Talinskaya 5-2-100, Moscow 123-458, Russia, Phone: +7 095 1666881 Fax: 1668227.

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CHAMPIONSHIPS

1999

DECEMBER – 11 & 12 – Peter the Great Open Europe Cup, St. Petersburg, RUSSIA. Contact Mr. Michael Shmelev, Narodnogo Opolchenya av. 2, St. Petersburg 198216, Russia, Phone: +7 812 2551534 Fax: 2553402/1537515.

2000

MARCH – 4 to 5 – 5th German Open in Dortmund, Germany.

Contact Sportcenter Tan Gun, Mengeder Sts. 78, 44536 Lünen-Brambauer, Germany, Phone +49 231 871241 and 171 7810939-

MAY – AETF Senior and Junior Championships – Edinburgh, Scotland. Contact Miss Sheena Sutherland, Inchview, Blackburn Road, Bathgate EH48 2EB, Scotland, Phone: +44 1506 652099 Fax: 630126.

AUGUST – End – V th. Junior World Championships in TKD Palace, Pyongyang, KOREA. Fax. +85 02 3814410.

OCTOBER – 21 & 22 – Asian Championships in JAPAN. Contact Master Hwang Jin, Sakura Sun River Building, 2-30 Sumiyoshi-cho, Fuchu-city, Tokyo 183, Japan, Phone+81 423 664191 Rfax: 665200. ? General Choi's Cup in Connecticut, USA. Contact Mr. John Cacioli, 336 State Street, North Haven CT06473, USA, Tel/Fax: +1 203 2302411.

2001

XIth. Senior World CHAMPIONSHIPS – ITALY. Contact Master Wim Bos, Via del Mafei 28, Rome 00165, Italy, Phone/Fax: +390 6 66410084.

DECEMBER – AETF Senior and Junior Championships, SPAIN. Contact Mr. Juan Ferrando, C/Mercado 3, Benidorm 3500, Spain, Phone/Fax: +34 965 857720.

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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

1998

VIIth. Dan.

SEP – 11 – Paul Cutler – UK.

Vth. Dan

NOV- 21- Gang Nam Chol, Mun Sang II – KOREA.

DEC – 19 – Carlos Mendez – ARGENTINA :

IVth. Dan

DEC – 12 – Diego Alberti – ARGENTINA. **19** – Julio Melgarejo – ARGENTINA.

1999

VIIth. Dan

MAY – 1 – Mel Steiner – USA.

OCT- 8 – Osvaldo Rios Olivero – ARGENTINA:

Vth. Dan

MAR – 26 - Joe Cariati, Santino Caputo – CANADA.

APR – 22 – Kim Sun Chol – KOREA. **23** – Ruben Suarez , Roberto Del Cid– USA. **30** – Mario Cancelliere – USA.

MAY- 4 – Kent Hups – USA..

JUL –17 – Pete Thibado – USA. **18** – Rodolfo Castillo – ARGENTINA.

Vth. Dan

JAN – 1 – Charles Birch – AUSTRALIA.

FEB-10- Larissa Kan – TAJIKISTAN .

MAR – 27 – Christopher Knappenberger – USA.

APR- 30 - Monica Cancelliere – USA.

MAY – 1 – John Dandeneau, Farley Mahabir – USA..

JUN – 5 – Timothy Gangwish – USA. **8** – Angela Scarsellone – CANADA.

JUL – 4 - John Svendsen – NORWAY. **17** – James Ferguson – USA.

SEP – 1 – Jorge Coria , Marcelo Pedrini, Javier Pozo, Anibal Neves – ARGENTINA. **6** – Giselle Urrego – COLOMBIA.

IVth. Dan

JAN – 10 – Anastasia Dova, Stavros Fafoutakis, Evangelos Chrissofakis – GREECE. **17** – Nikolaos Markozanis – GREECE. **18** – Peter Sullivan – AUSTRALIA. **20** – David Dionne – CANADA.

FEB – 10 – Aidyn Kamytaev , Ruslan Turdiev, Yuri Pak – KAZAKHSTAN:

MAR – 15 – Joan Payton – USA. **16** – Kim Gwang Sil, Kim

Gwang Chun – KOREA. **27** – William Perlaza – USA.

APR – 18 - James Hewes – USA. **20** – Damian LaVoice – USA.

JUN – 5 – Robert Martin – USA. **6** – Christiane Cuber, Armin Kreling, Ernst Claassen – GERMANY. **15** – Spiros Papadimitriou – GREECE. **16** – Gustavo Naranjo – USA. **20** – Georgios Dedes – GREECE. **25** – Athanassios Zafiridis – GREECE. **26** – Kevin Maher, Ivor Sheldon – Australia

JUL. – 4- Geir Haagensli, Kjell Rosvold – NORWAY. **16** – Daniel Acosta, Martin Lorenzo – ARGENTINA. **17** – Richard Storey-USA.

AUG – 2 – Rifat Saggaf – TANZANIA. Martin Kietzmann, Ricardo Batista, Tyron Goss – ZIMBABWE:

SEP – 1 – Douglas MacLean, Barbara MacLean – CANADA.

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It should be noted that **hosts for seminars should not be given certificate fees** as the responsibility is with the National Association of the person who is grading. The certificate application form should be taken to the grading with the examiner fee plus an ITF grading form and handed to the examiner. The examiner will then sign the form if the applicant is successful and give it back to the person who took the grading. The form should then be sent to the NGB(or the ITF direct) along with the certificate fee to process the application for the certificate. Should this procedure not be followed then the ITF take no responsibility for what happens.

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