

NEWSLETTER

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WARM CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL MEMBERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING, WITH THE HONOR, PRIDE AND DIGNITY, THE SPECIAL DAY, THE 40th ANNIVERSARY OF ITF FOUNDATION !

OUR MOST TRIBUTES TO LATE GEN. CHOI HONG HI, THE FOUNDER OF TAEKWON-DO AND 1st ITF PRESIDENT !

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING HELD AT ITF HQ

The Executive Board(EB) Meeting took place at ITF HQ in Vienna, Austria on 4th March 2006, pursuant to the ITF Constitution (3.1 in Article 24 of Chapter 4).

Present at the meeting were the 13 EB members and ITF Auditor and 2 Presidents of Organizing Committees for the 7th Junior & 2nd Veteran World Championships to be held in Bulgaria in the coming July and for the 15th ITF World Championships to be held in Slovenia in 2007 as well as the Chairmen of Information Committee and Professional League Committee.

The participants had the sensitive and comprehensive discussions including the talks with IOC and WTF at the meeting and unanimously reached the important and crucial decisions upon the ITF policies for the year 2006.

The major decisions made at the meeting are as follows;

- **that the results of post voting, which was taken at the end of last Dec. among the EB members, for the appointment of Mr. Gabriel Stati, the President of Taekwon-Do ITF Center of Moldova as the Chairman of Finance and Marketing Committee were reconfirmed and it should be brought to the coming Congress for its approval,**
- **that Master Kim Ung Chol, the Vice President, was nominated as the Chairman of Tournament Committee by the President and it should be brought to the coming Congress for its approval,**
- **that GM Park Jong Soo, the Vice President, was nominated as the Chairman of Commendation Committee by the President and it should be presented to the coming Congress for its approval,**
- **that ITF should establish the “Professional League Committee” in ITF and Master Benny Rivera was nominated as the Chairman of Professional League**

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- **that all the Membership Fees should be paid in EURO instead of US Dollar from now on because ITF HQ is located in the EURO Zone,**
 - **that ITF should replace the title of “Executive Committee” with “Executive Board” in order to avoid the confusions with “European Community”,**
 - **that ITF should introduce the post of “Executive Director General” while abolishing the post of “Deputy Secretary General”.**
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THE 3rd ROUND OF TALKS WITH WTF ENDED

As agreed between two International Bodies for Taekwon-Do, ITF and WTF, the above talk took place in Beijing, China on 24th Feb. 2006 under the participation of same delegations from both sides as in the past talks.

Both sides held the open talks for the quick solution of the Taekwon-Do matters which were of the focus in the areas of International Sports including IOC.

Both sides exchanged the documents at the talk and agreed to hold the next talk in the near future based on the reviews on the documents presented by two sides.

Both sides were to report the outcomes of the talk to IOC President Dr. Jacques ROGGE in due course.

The date and venue for the next talk will be determined later through the correspondence.

NOTICE FROM THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF 7th JUNIOR & 2nd VETERAN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

It is a few months away from the opening of 7th Junior and 2nd Veteran World Championships.

The Organizing Committee, at present, does its utmost for making this event success and memorable in its kind.

It is the duties and obligations as the brothers and sisters of one family to fervently support and actively co-operate with them for ITF and yourselves.

To meet all the requirements and conditions put forward by the Organizing Committee in time, this is the way to assist and inspire them to do their jobs with success.

You are once again requested through this opportunity to apply for your visa with no delay if necessary and forward the final entry forms for your country to the Organizing Committee by 15th June this year.

WELCOME TO BULGARIA !

THE SIGNIFICANT CEREMONY FOR CELEBRATING THE 40th ANNIVERSARY OF ITF FOUNDATION TAKES PLACE IN THE MOTHERLAND OF TAEKWON-DO

The above event is scheduled to open in Pyongyang, DPR Korea, the Motherland of Taekwon-Do, from 16th to 20th May, 2006.

ITF is now promoting this event as big ceremony in collaboration with the Korean TKD Committee as well as with the Taekwon-Do Times so as to make it remain in our hearts forever.

The colorful schedules are waiting for you all including the tribute to late Gen. Choi Hong Hi before his grave, sightseeing to the legacies of Gen. Choi Hong Hi exhibited in TKD Palace and tours to the scenic spots in DPR Korea.

The Korean TKD Committee completed its readiness to make your stay in Pyongyang happy and enjoyable, and guarantees your entry visa to DPR Korea with the supports from the Government.

You are cordially advised it is the best chance for you as the students of Gen. Choi Hong Hi to pay your respects to and make him happy and proud with you.

If there are the sons and daughters wishing to go to Pyongyang, please contact the Korea TKD Committee at e-mail (tkdkorea@co.chesin.com) or fax (+850-2-3814539, 3814410, 3814416) for further information as quickly as possible.

DVD-SET COVERING THE 14th WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PRODUCED IN JAPAN

The Japan ITF Taekwon-Do Federation recently produced the DVDs covering all the competitions for all the athletes from the countries who attended the 14th ITF World Championships held in Australia in last July.

You can definitely enjoy it with the fresh memories for those times.

It is for sale to NGBs only with the cost of USD 2500.00 per one set as the Master Tape which consists of 3 DVDs.

The NGBs that purchased it are allowed to make the copies for your students.

You are kindly requested to order it now to the Japan ITF Taekwon-Do Federation through ITF HQ and you will get it during the 7th Junior & 2nd Veteran World Championships to be held in Bulgaria in the coming July.

PLEASE ORDER NOW !!!

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