

# INTERNATIONAL TAEKWON-DO FEDERATION NEWSLETTER



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Thanks to the work of Mrs. Sabina Mason, chair of the ITF Anti-Doping and Medical Health Committee the International Taekwon-Do Federation has successfully incorporated all the mandatory articles of the WADA Compliance Code Questionnaire (CCQ).

The ITF Anti-Doping Programme is developing in the following areas: education, testing, detection, compliance and a key focus is on the continued strengthening of education through online learning, to increase athlete and coaches awareness of key anti-doping topics.

We are glad that our members are aware of its importance and that they promote the true spirit of sport

We confirm that ITF has successfully incorporated all mandatory articles of the World Anti-Doping Code (Code) into its draft Anti-Doping Rules. This correspondence therefore constitutes your assurance that the latest version of the draft ITF Anti-Doping Rules is in line with the Code.



the 144th International Instructor Course was held in Shenyang, China from 30th August to 1st September. 114 Participants took part in this amazing event conducted by GM Hector Marano and GM Ung Kim Lan. Additionally during Course special guests GM Paul Weiler, GM Michael Daher were present. Besides taking part in the IIC they also conducted a series of effective meetings with representatives of all four ITF organizations in China.

The ITF Taekwon-do China Union Board Members were appointed during the IIC in China. Appointment letters were issued in the company of ITF President GM Weiler as an invited guest who was present during the conference in the morning before the course started. The ITF China Union concluded their activities and progress in 2019 and reported their plan for 2020. Mr. Bolun Dai – President of this organization is very active and continually assists with translating all ITF messages in Asia



VII South America Championships took place from 05<sup>th</sup>-08<sup>th</sup> September 2019 in Buenos Aires – Argentina. Competitors from 16 countries were represented in these championships: Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Honduras, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, also guests from Canada, Jamaica, Puerto Rico and USA.

The main sponsor of this event was Granmarc who helped the organizers to create a beautiful set up for the competition.

## NEWLY APPOINTED CHAIRS OF ITF COMMITTEES



**Grand Master Hector Marano**  
ITF Technical and Instruction Committee



**Master Abelardo Benzaquen**  
ITF Umpire Committee



**Master Coos van den Heuvel**  
ITF Tournament Committee



**Prof. Dr. Janel Gauthier**  
ITF Do and Ethics Committee



**Master Evan Davidson**  
ITF Disciplinary Committee



**Ms. Sabina Mason**  
ITF Anti Doping and Medical Health Committee



**Mr. Gustavo Livon**  
ITF Development and Communication Committee



**Grand Master Donato Nardizzi**  
ITF Children's Development Committee



**Mr. Gaston Casero**  
ITF Harmony Committee



**Master Harry Vones**  
ITF IT Committee



**Mr. Adrian Byrne**  
ITF Coaches Committee



**Master Valerie Forget**  
ITF Women's Committee

The International Taekwon-Do Federation (ITF) would like to inform that applications to the following committees still can be submitted :

- **ITF Athletes Committee**
- **ITF Business and Marketing Committee**
- **ITF Funding and Sponsoring Committee**

We kindly ask all interested people to submit their applications by our e-mail: **itfoffice@taekwondoitf.org**

The deadline for sending applications is:  
**15.10.2019 15:00 CEST**



## NEWLY APPOINTED CHAIRS OF ITF COMMITTEES



**Grand Master Frank Vanberghen**  
ITF Audit, Risk & Compliance Committee



**Honorable Grand Master Thomas MacCallum**  
ITF Grand Masters Promotion Committee



**Mr. Leonardo Oros Duek**  
ITF Inclusion Committee





# *Transparency, Accountability and Global Development*



The ITF Board of Directors meeting took place from 4<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> September 2019 in Frankfurt, Germany. For several days productive meetings and discussions regarding future projects for the ITF took place. During the meeting many issues were raised. Numerous important decisions have been made of which we will keep our members informed in the near future. Our Board of Directors worked very hard for these five days to make our ITF better for our members.



The ITF Harmony program has been presented at the XVI Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics held from 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> August 2019 in Mar del Plata Argentina.

The presentation was given by Professor Eduardo Quinteros, who is a IV Dan, a contributor to the Harmony Program and a member of the RAFAM Foundation (physical activity network for the elderly). The Harmony program achieved the **FIRST PRIZE** in the **GERONTOLOGY** category which is an amazing success.

On 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at the ITF HQ in Lublin, Poland training and explanations were given regarding the operation and maintenance of the ITF data base conducted by Mr. Paco Ferrando. Mr. Ferrando passed all the information concerning the operation of the ITF online database to the assembled group: Master Tadeusz Łoboda – ITF Secretary General, Mr. Leonardo Oros Duek – ITF Treasurer, Ms. Izabela Łoboda and Ms. Małgorzata Rogaczewska – Secretary General Assistants. Despite the small amount of time they had, a large amount of knowledge was passed on. Mr. Ferrando promised to help with any questions which may occur in the future. After the meeting Mr. Ferrando and Mr. Duek went to Spain to oversee the packing of all the documents from the former office to send them to Poland.



# THE ITF OFFICE MOVED TO POLAND!!!

Dear ITF Members we are glad to inform you that from 16.09.2019 the ITF office operates exclusively in Poland.

Ms. Izabela Łoboda and Ms. Małgorzata Rogaczewska will be available at your disposal at the mail address:

[itfoffice@taekwondoitf.org](mailto:itfoffice@taekwondoitf.org)

from Monday to Friday from 8.00 to 15.00 CEST. Please feel free to contact us via this e-mail in English, Spanish or Polish languages in all matters regarding members activities, requests through the ITF Data Base Online, the issuing of certificates etc.

We also kindly ask you to use the right e-mails. For matters related to AETF, please write to the e-mail: [info@itfeurope.org](mailto:info@itfeurope.org) and for matters related to ITF to e-mail: [itfoffice@taekwondoitf.org](mailto:itfoffice@taekwondoitf.org). Please do not send one email to all mailboxes, as this hinders our work and extends the waiting time for a response.

**E-mail [hq.office@taekwondoitf.org](mailto:hq.office@taekwondoitf.org) is no longer valid.**



## 1st International Official Visit as ITF President



GM Paul Weiler visited Kyiv (Ukraine) on July 22nd to meet with All Ukrainian President Valentyn Zorba and to speak about the ITF future development in Ukraine.

On the same day a meeting was scheduled with Mr. Movchan Mikola, the Deputy Minister of the Ministry for Family, Youth and Sports of Ukraine and with the Director of the Non-Olympic Sport Department Mr. Matviy Bidnyi. During this meeting the ITF history, different programs and the future goals of the ITF were explained to the representatives of the Ministry who were impressed about the versatility and they did show interest in our Federation. The meeting was the first visit of a Martial Art President ever in history of Ukraine

On 10th of September 2019 The International Taekwon-Do Federation – Lebanon President visited the ITF Secretary General Office. During the meeting Master Tadeusz Loboda and Master Gaby Abousleiman discussed the situation and future development of the International Taekwon-Do Federation – Lebanon.



*Our guests are always welcome in the International Taekwon-Do Office in Poland*

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