



# International Taekwon-Do Federation (I.T.F.)

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Dear ITF Members,

Greetings.

The ITF HQ is about to inform you of the decisions made at the EB Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar. this year.

1. The World Cup Taekwon-Do Games will take place in Santiago del Estero, Argentina from 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. this year. The Infopack for this event will be released to you in due course.
2. As planned, the 22<sup>nd</sup> ITF Taekwon-Do World Championships will be held in China next year. Pursuant to the ITF Tournament Rules in line with the ITF Anti-Doping Code, all the competitors & the coaches should obtain the relevant certification through the online courses and seminars of ADEL Academy (Anti-Doping E-Learning) as being required by WADA, which is a compulsory requirement for the participations in 22<sup>nd</sup> ITF Taekwon-Do World Championships.
3. As you are well aware, this year marks the 20<sup>th</sup> year since Gen. Choi Hong Hi, the Father of all of us, passed away and the significant events for remembering him on this day should be organized & arranged by the members everywhere on the globe.
4. Only the ITF Online Platform with the Integrated Database must be used at the ITF-endorsed competitions like the World & Continental Championships as well as other events in Taekwon-Do requiring the participation of ITF members to protect the personal data of ITF members across the world and respect & abide by the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and other international data protection regulations in the managements of ITF including the WADA requirements.
5. All ITF members are obliged to be registered to the ITF Database by NGBs/AGBs until 30<sup>th</sup> Jun. this year alongside the payment of 10 Euro to ITF as the Annual Membership Fee for 2022.
6. For the Anti-Doping activities, all NGBs/AGBs are not allowed to have a direct communication with WADA but must contact the ITF Anti-Doping Committee with Master Derrick Chan as its Chair at his e-mail; [mrderrickchan1@gmail.com](mailto:mrderrickchan1@gmail.com).

7. The age limits for the promotions adopted at the EB meeting are as follows;

- 9 years old for 1<sup>st</sup> Dan
  - 14.5 years old for 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan
  - 16.5 years old for 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan
  - 19.5 years old for 4<sup>th</sup> Dan
  - 23.5 years old for 5<sup>th</sup> Dan
  - 28.5 years old for 6<sup>th</sup> Dan
  - 34.5 years old for 7<sup>th</sup> Dan
  - 41.5 years old for 8<sup>th</sup> Dan
  - 49.5 years old for 9<sup>th</sup> Dan
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- 22 years old for the International Instructor
  - 19.5 years old for the International Umpire (A Class)

Yours in Taekwon-Do,

ITF HQ

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