

INTERNATIONAL TAEKWON-DO FEDERATION NEWSLETTER



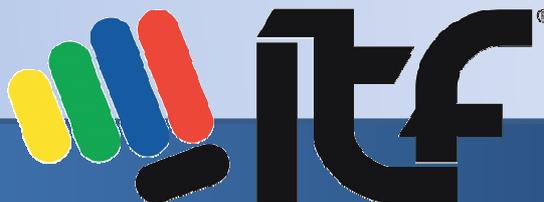
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In the picture from the left stand: Master Tadeusz Łoboda – Poland, Master Mark Banicevich - New Zealand, Master Annick Van Driessche - Belgium, Master Clint Norman - Canada, Grand Master Paul Weiler - Germany, Grand Master Michael Daher- Australia, Master Lazaros Tsilfidis - Russia, Mr. Leonardo Oros Duek - Israel, Ms. Mimmi Oskarsson - Sweden, Master Tomaz Barada - Slovenia. In the picture is missing Master Philip Lear - England.

Newly elected International Taekwon-Do Federation Board of Directors makes efforts in order to continue all ITF services available so far for ITF members, but also is working hard to deliver new ones. You can read about the actions being carried out by our board in this newsletter.

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ITF PRESIDENT MESSAGE

Dear ITF Members!

Two months after the elections in Inzell we can inform you that the registration papers of the new Board has been send to the Spanish Court for approval and that we are waiting for confirmation.

Meanwhile the work has started at full speed to organize and modify the HQ responsibilities, to prepare activities for the short and middle term plan, to prepare a 4 years calendar, to renew the sponsor contracts, to plan and establish new committees etc.

The Board members are fully motivated to work for our members – **as a team!** I have the feeling and the confidence that we can usher in a new era!

We have a good mixture in the Board with young and enthusiastic members who stands for renewal and experienced members who stands for continuity.

Prior to the elections we realized many inconsistencies in the constitution and the by laws and even contradictions. We are working on this issues and would like to ask your opinion too because „**the ITF belongs to all its members and must work for its members and with its members to provide the services they need and want.**”

Therefore feel free to send your ideas and suggestions until the **end of July** = deadline! For your help we added an issue paper! We will come forward with more information soon!

With my warmest regards,
GM Paul Weiler
ITF President

ACTIVITY OF ITF BOARD MEMBERS



XXVII ITF Congress

April 28th 2019, Inzell, Germany



First Meeting of the New ITF Board of Directors

April 29th 2019, Inzell, Germany



ITF Delegation at Sport Accord Convention

May 05-10th 2019, Gold Coast, Australia



Master Mark Banicevich's visit to 3rd South Asian Open Taekwon-Do Championship

May 31st – June 01st, New Delhi, India



X European Taekwon-Do Cup – first official competition of the new ITF President GM Paul Weiler

June 06-09th 2019, Sochi, Russia



Working meeting in ITF Office in Spain

June 13th 2019, Benidorm, Spain



The 1st ITF International Coaches Conference

June 27-29th 2019, Limerick, Ireland



Adjustment of ITF Anti-Doping Rules to WADA Code 2015



Over two months has already passed since the Election of the new ITF Board of Directors during the XXVII ITF Congress, held on 28th April 2019 in Inzell, Germany. It was a very active time for the new officers of ITF in order to start the implementation of the goals and aims mentioned during the election campaign.

Already on 29th April 2019 in Inzell took place the first meeting, which determined the initial working regulations and the short roadmap of activity. The subject discussed there were: amendments of the ITF Constitution and By-Laws, cooperation with the legal adviser, governance practise and introducing of Robert Rules, administrative matters, adjustment of sponsorship agreements, standing committees, membership matters and the update of statuses of our members, global growth and strategy for development of ITF, cooperation with international sport organizations, cooperation with the former Board members.

Our actions are now concentrated on the registration of the new board in the court in Spain. Unfortunately the registration is a long process and according to Mr. Manuel Dopico, legal adviser of ITF it may take event three month or longer.

The next ITF Board of Directors meeting will take place from 4th to 8th September 2019 in Frankfurt, Germany.



The SPORT ACCORD Convention 2019 took place from 05th to 10th May in Gold Coast, Australia. ITF was represented by the delegation consisted of Master Tadeusz Loboda – ITF Secretary General and Master Lazaros Tsilfidis – ITF Vice-President Member. Our main goal is to become a member of GAISF. During many meetings, amongs them one with the President of World Taekwondo doctor Chungwon Choue and WT Senior Director Mr Jeonghang Se, our representation had chance to establish many contacts and bring ITF closer to this goal. Also they had chance to introduce taekwon-do and its benefits during lectures. Our delegation was also present during election of new GAISF and Sport Accord's President Mr. Raffaele Chiulli, who is also President of UIM (International Powerboating Federation) and President of ARISF (Association of IOC Recognised International Sports Federations).



Together with Ms. Sabina Mason, Chair of the ITF Anti-Doping Committee, we are working in order to adjust the ITF Anti-Doping Rules to be in compliance with the Code 2015 of the World Anti-Doping Agency's (WADA). This should help our competitors and coaches to enrich their knowledge and look after their safety.



ITF ADMINISTRATION AND HQ

OFFICIAL E-MAIL OF ITF SECRETARY GENERAL – MASTER TADEUSZ ŁOBODA

With pleasure we would like to inform that the official e-mail address of ITF Secretary General is: itfoffice@taekwondoitf.org. In ITF matters please use only the above mentioned e-mail. Messages sent via other communication channels like Facebook or WhatsApp etc. are not an official source of communication and my not be answered. The Secretary General Office in Poland, at Milenijna 5/b str., Lublin is open Monday to Friday from 8.00 to 15.00 CEST (Central European Summer Time)



ITF HQ OFFICE IN SPAIN

We would like to confirm that the ITF HQ Office in Spain is working as it was before the elections in order to assist our Members all over the world.

Ms. Julia Garcia will be available at your disposal at the e-mail address; hq.office@taekwondoitf.org from Monday to Friday from 8.00 to 16.00 Middle European Time. All activities of our members: requests through ITF Data Base Online, issuing of certificates remains as it was before the election.

None of the bank accounts has been changed therefore all payment should be done as before. However, we kindly ask you that all correspondence should be sent with a copy to Master Tadeusz Łoboda, ITF Secretary General at the e-mail: itfoffice@taekwondoitf.org

OFFICIAL E-MAIL OF ITF TREASURER– MR. LEONARDO OROS DUEK

If you have any financial questions about ITF please contact Mr. Leonardo Oros Duek at the email address: Leo.OrosDuek@taekwondoitf.org



IMPORTANT NOTES TO OUR MEMBERS

1. Replacement Certificates

For special reasons we would like to remind all members of the **correct procedure** for applying for replacement certificates:

- the ITF office need a (scanned) copy of the original certificates (e.g. Choi Jung Hwa group or Ri Yong Song group). Any other group needs the permission of the ITF Board of Directors. Example: a 3rd degree from Choi Jung Hwa group have to apply for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree certificate with the scanned copy of his original certificates. Candidates from 4th degree and higher needs at least one IIC course to be recognized.
- the ITF offer a reduced price for replacement certificates (please compare our fee table)
- **national certificates are not replacement certificates!** These candidates have to pay the full price according our fee table.

2. ITF Constitution

The ITF Constitution and By-Laws are to be revised. If the Associations have very important suggestions, please send them until **July 31st = deadline!**

3. Publication of ITF activities on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram

We would like to remind you that official ITF activities have to be published on the ITF website first and **after** that on other social media and not vice versa. Please follow this procedure!

Private activities cannot be published on the ITF website!