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Martial Arts World



IMGC



CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

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Pyongyang, DPR Korea

Dear Friends,

Availing myself of the opportunity to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of the International Martial Art Games Committee (IMGC), I as a secretary General of the IMGC would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you for all your endeavors to develop and strengthen the IMGC.

The IMGC has grown into an International organization with 17 International Martial Art Organizations and 45 National Martial Art Games Committees since its foundation on 2nd of September in Buenos Aires, Argentina by organizing the 10 IMGC Congresses and 8 International Martial Art Games throughout the world.

Today, looking back upon the past years with pride when we have been coming through to show the martial art's value, common wealth of humanity, to the world, I expect that we would bring shoulder to shoulder a bright future of the IMGC-leading governing body of the international martial art movement.

I wish all of you a good health, happiness of your families and great success in your work.

With Best Regards,

Kim Myong Gun,

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Secretary General, International Martial Art Games Committee

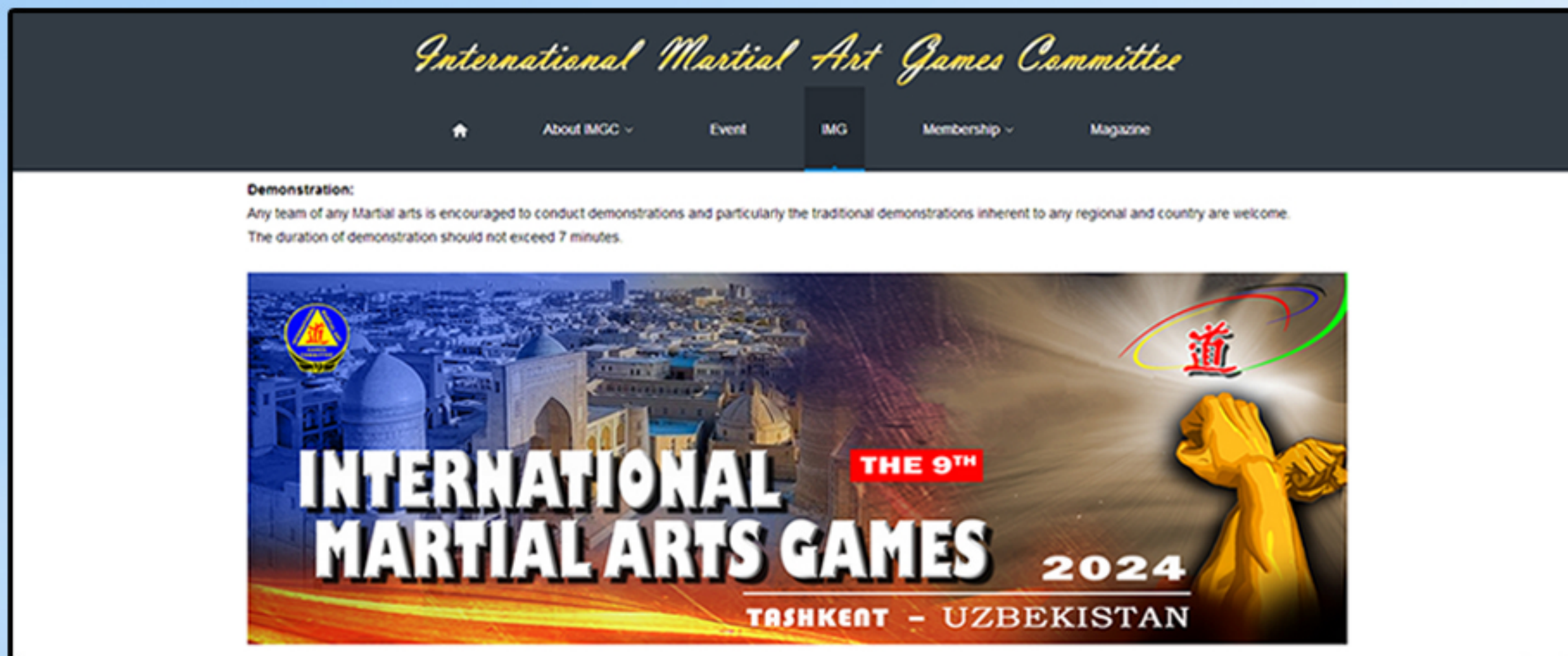
Senior Vice-President, International Taekwon-Do Federation

President, Asian Taekwon-Do Federation

President, Korean Taekwon-Do Committee



IMGC Activity



Update of IMGC website and its normal operation

The IMGC Secretariat fully updated its website and began its normal operation addressed in www.1999-imgc.org from 8th Aug, 2024.





PREPARATION OF THE 9TH IMG

IMGC HQ delegation visited Tashkent, the capital city of Uzbekistan

From 2nd to 9th July IMGC HQ delegation headed by Prof. Kim Sung Hwan, IMGC Deputy Secretary General, visited Tashkent, the capital city of Uzbekistan to undertake inspection of the process of preparation of the Organizing Committee for the 9th IMG as well as take appropriate measures on the spot.

The delegation met Deputy Minister for Sports Development of Uzbekistan and the mayor of Tashkent city to ensure full governmental support to the success of the 9th IMG including timely issuance of entry visa for participants, safety guarantee and provision of transportation.

The delegation looked around Yunosovod Sports Complex and Republican specialized Children's and Youth Sports School of Olympic Revenue in Gymnastics to get an understanding of OC's preparation on equipment and facilities for disciplinary martial arts competitions.



President of WKC/FW visited Tashkent, the capital city of Uzbekistan



In late June Dr. Viacheslav Timofeev, President of WKC/FW visited the Organizing Committee for the 9th IMG in Tashkent, the capital city of Uzbekistan.

In his talk with Master Laziz Khasanov, President of the Organizing Committee for the 9th IMG he expressed his will to organize cadets, juniors and seniors Karate World Cup at the highest level so as to further activate exchanges among martial arts organizations while contributing to the enhancement of martial arts movement.



International Martial Arts Organizations applied for participation in the 9th IMG



**International Taekwon-Do
Federation**



International Jendo Federation



**World Karate Confederation
founded by Fritz Wendland**



**World Pan-Amateur
Kickboxing Association**



**World Federation of
Kowat Alrami & Self Defense**



**International Federation of
Taichichen Association**



World Muay Federation



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**World Pangration
Athlima Federation**



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**International Jansan ati
Association**



**World Chinese Kung Fu
Association**



**Global Air Power Athletics
Federation**



World O-Sport Federation



**International Jeet Kune Do
Federation**



ATF Congress held

On 20th Aug, 2024 the 10th ATF Congress was held in Bangalore, India. 45 delegates from 22 countries including Mr. Kim Myong Gun, ATF President, Vice Presidents, GM. Dr. Rajendran Balan and GM. Tan Chek Si. Prof. Ri Yong Son, ITF President, and GM. Dr. Dato Leong Wai Meng, Vice President of ITF were invited as ITF honorary guests.

The Congress dealt with the host venue for the 11th ATF Taekwon-Do Championship for 2026, election and appointment of ATF EB members and members of standing committees, and amendments of ATF statutes and bylaws.

ITF



The 10th ATF Taekwon-Do Championship held



The 10th ATF Taekwon-Do Championship was held in Bangalore, India from 19th to 25th Aug, 2024.

Up to 620 athletes, coaches and officials from 22 countries including DPR Korea, India, Iran, and Kazakhstan were categorized in cadets, juniors and seniors to compete their skills in pattern, sparring, self defence, special technique and power breaking disciplines.



WKC/FW

WKC/FW took part in the Games of the peoples of the world in traditional martial arts and physical activity held from 25th to 27th July 2024 in Yoshkar-Ola, the capital city of Mari El Republic, Russia. Up to 1 500 athletes from 10 different martial arts disciplines took part in the Games.



Korean Martial Arts Federation



National Championship was held in Pyongyang, the capital city of DPR Korea from 20th Sep to 5th Oct. 2024.

The championship was held in Taekwon-Do Palace and Taekwon-Do Holy Center with participation of over 600 athletes and coaches.

Taekwon-Do, Korean Chess, Paduk, Wushu, Karate-Do and other martial arts competitions were held.

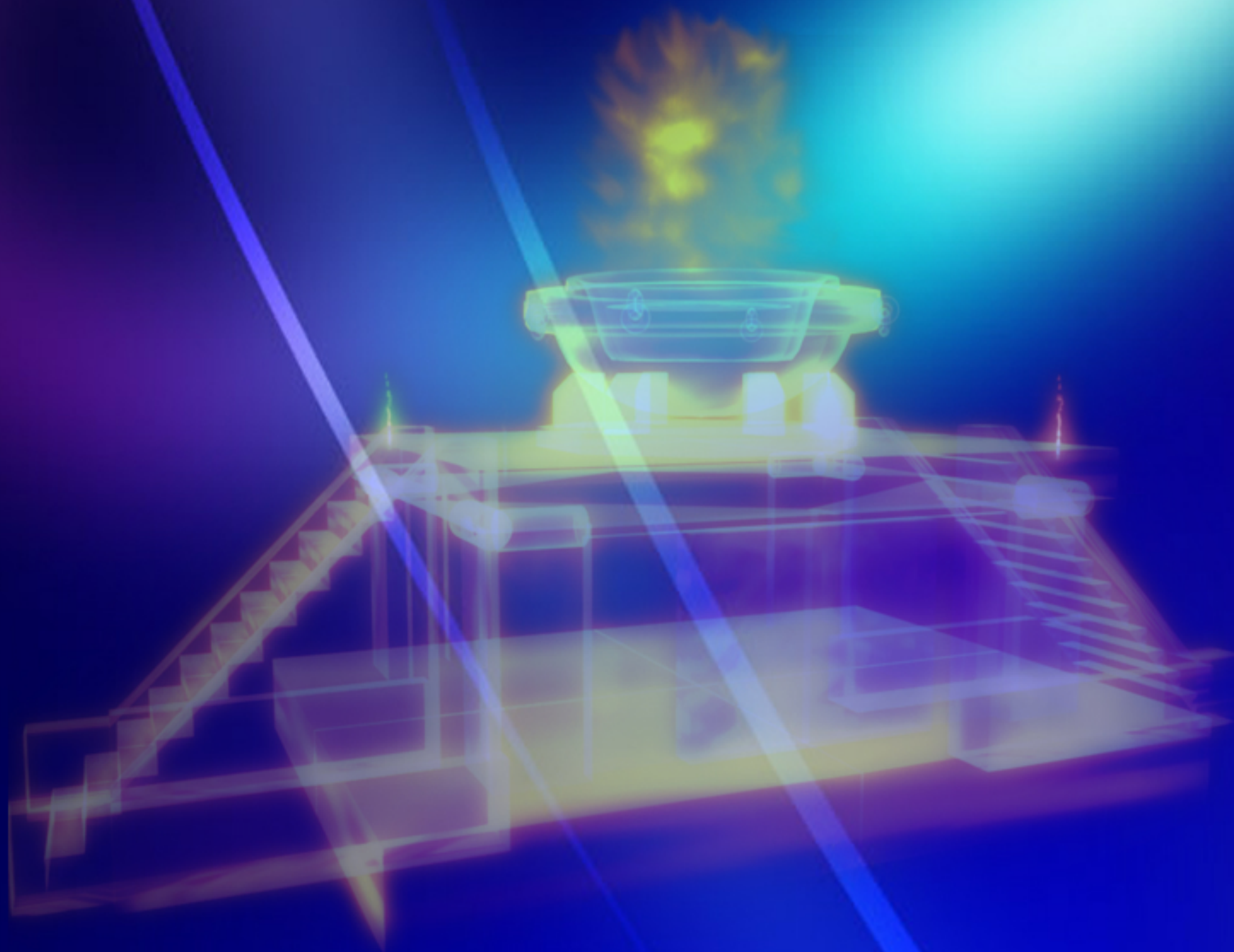


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“12th International sqay Masters Cup” was held from 22nd to 28th June 2024 in Phalgam, Kashmir, India.

The athletes in the competition fully demonstrated their excellent techniques and mentality of sportsmanship.





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