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Message by President

Dear Martial Artists!

This year, by dint of active efforts of EB members and all organizations, the IMGC has made a great stride in its development, which greatly inspired us towards own goal.

Marvelous martial arts events of all IMGC member organizations heightened the value of martial arts and remained etched in the hearts of all martial artists, enthusiasts and sponsors.

As the President of IMGC, I would like to extend my gratitude to all EB members, Presidents of International Martial Arts Organizations and National Martial Art Games Committees for their all-year-round devotion and dedication to developing martial arts, the common asset of humanity.

I am fully confident that, by virtue of your selfless support and sincere efforts, the 12th IMGC Congress and the 10th IMG to be held in Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic in October 2026, would mark another vivid footprint on our path to develop martial arts.

I look forward to seeing all of you in Bishkek.

Seeing in the New Year, 2026, I sincerely wish all of you a good health as well as a great success in your responsible works.

Prof. GM. Ri Yong Son

President, International Martial Art Games Committee



IMAF Board meeting held



The Meeting of the Board of Directors of the International Martial Art Fund was held on Oct 7, 2025 in Jesolo, Italy.

Present in the meeting were Prof. GM. Ri Yong Son, President of IMGC, IMGC EB members, Directors of IMAF and personages concerned.

In the meeting, the activity of IMAF was reviewed, some articles of IMAF Statutes were amended and supplemented, and other pending issues in further revitalizing its work, was discussed.

Preparatory Work of the 10th IMG

On Oct 23, 2025, the State Agency for Physical Culture and Sports of the Kyrgyz Republic sent to Prof. Ri Yong Son, President of IMGC, its official letter of application to host the 10th IMG in Bishkek, the capital city of Kyrgyz Republic.

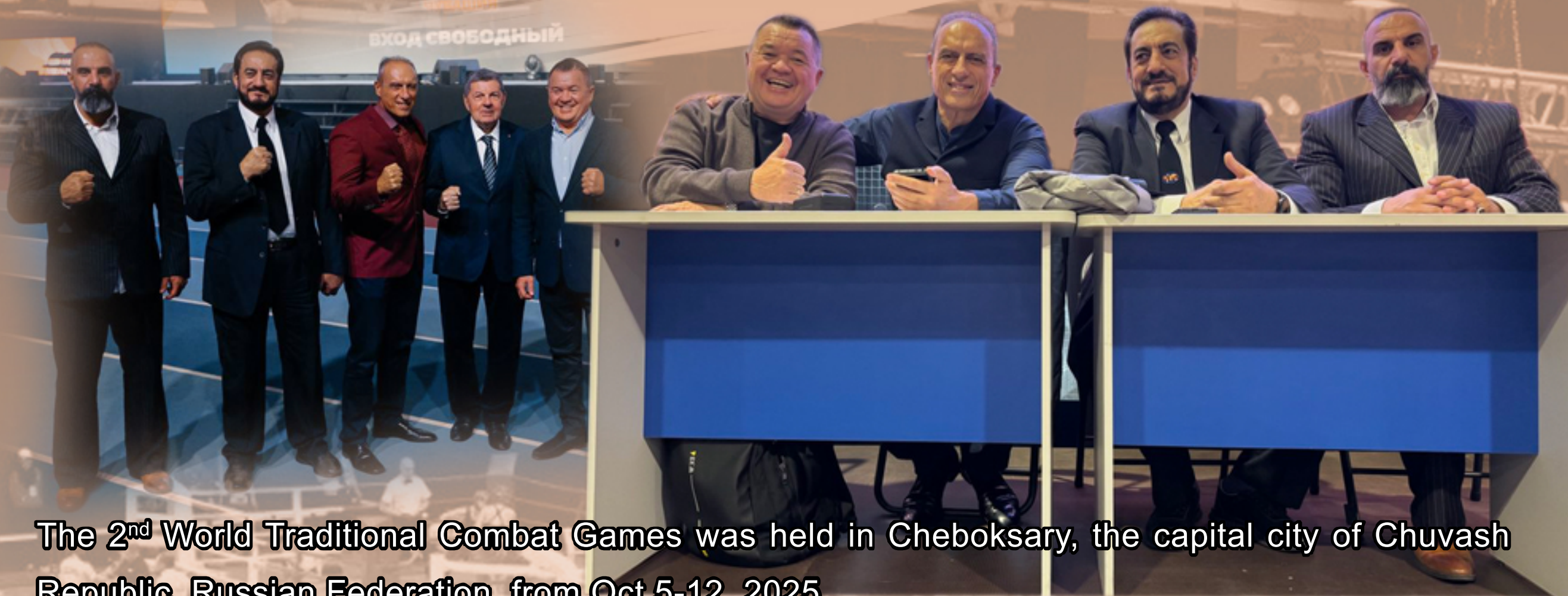
The IMGC EB accepted its proposal and decided to hold the 10th IMG in early October 2026 in Bishkek, the capital city of Kyrgyz Republic.

At present, 12 International Martial Arts Organizations including the International Taekwon-Do Federation(ITF), World Karate Confederation founded by Fritz Wendland(WKC/FW), World Federation of Kowat Alrami and Self Defence(WFKA) and World Pan Amateur Kickboxing Association, and other organizations like International Jiyutaido Federation(IJF) and World O-Sports Federation(WOF) that applied for IMGC membership, confirmed their willing to take part in the Event.

The figure of organizations that are applying for the Event is increasing.

Under the full support of, and amid great consideration and common efforts of the IMGC and Kyrgyz Republic, the forthcoming 10th IMG will be recorded as the most successful Event in the history of IMGC.

The 2nd World Traditional Combat Games



The 2nd World Traditional Combat Games was held in Cheboksary, the capital city of Chuvash Republic, Russian Federation, from Oct 5-12, 2025.

More than 6 000 athletes from 39 countries including Russia, Belarus and Uzbekistan, took part in the Event to compete in Oriental, Karate, Kowat Alrami, Kickboxing and other disciplines.

World Karate Confederation founded by Fritz Wendland(WKC/FW) and World Federation of Kowat Alrami and Self Defence(WFKA), which are members of IMGC, participated in the Event.



International Taekwon-Do Federation



With the attendance of up to 220 National Representatives from 75 countries, the 29th ITF Congress was held on Oct 6, 2025 in Jesolo, Italy.

Following the review of activities of the OC of the 23rd and 24th ITF Taekwon-Do World Championships, and ITF Taekwon-Do World Cup-2026, were discussed other pending issues to promote the ITF including its participation in the BRICS Games to be held in June 2026.





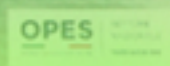
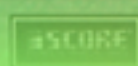
**XXIII - ITF Taekwon-Do
World Championships**

2025



Jesolo - Italy

3 - 13 October



The 23rd ITF Taekwon-Do World Championship was held from Oct 3-13 in Jesolo, Italy with the attendance of more than 1 600 athletes and officials from 70 odd countries.

The opening ceremony was held at Palazzo Del Turismo Complex on Oct 6.

Following congratulatory speeches by Prof. GM. Ri Yong Son, President of IMGCC, and Master Ruggiero Lanottee, President of the OC, Mr. Christopher Dezotti, Director of Sports Department

of Jesolo, and Ms. Martina Borin, Member of Italian National Olympic Committee, made speeches.

Then, a welcome performance by Italian artists was held.



In the Championship held in cadet, junior, senior and veteran categories from Oct 7-12, all participants fully showcased their high techniques of Taekwon-Do in pattern, sparring, special technique, power and self defence competitions, and further strengthened friendly bonds.



Discussion on ITF Umpire and Tournament Regulations was held in Pyongyang, the capital city of DPR Korea from Nov 5-8.

Present there were Prof. GM. Ri Yong Son, President of ITF, GM. Mario Bogdanov, Vice President of ITF, GM. Michael Prewett, President of EITF, GM. Rajendran Balan, Deputy Chair of ITF Umpire Committee and other personages concerned.

The participants were unanimous to share the opinions on amending ITF tournament regulations such as the division of age categories of the ITF Taekwon-Do World Championship, conclusion on the winner of the match, application of protest, and on ITF umpire regulations including definition of the roles of jury president, chief referees and corner referees in order to enhance their positions and roles.



On Nov 9, they visited the grave of Gen. Choi Hong Hi, the first President of the ITF, to pay him deep regards, and then, looked around Taekwon-Do Holy Center.



World Karate Confederation founded by Fritz Wendland (WKC/FW)

Dr. Viacheslav Timofeev, President of World Karate Confederation founded by Fritz Wendland(WKC/FW), visited Bengaluru, India from Oct 22-31 to look into the preparatory work for the World Karate Championship to be held in 2026.

During his visit, he was invited to India National Karate Championship held in Bengaluru, India.

In the Championship, seminar on competition regulations was held with the participation of 70 referees from many states of India.



World Pahuyuth Federation (WPF)



World Pahuyuth Cup was held from Oct 25-29 in Chaboksar, Iran.

70 athletes and officials from Iran, Iraq and Turkey took part in the event.

International Jeet Kune Do Federation(IJF)

Uzbek Jeet Kune Do Cup for cadets, juniors and seniors, was held in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, from Oct 3-4.

200 athletes and officials from Tashkent and 7 provinces including Karakalpakstan Republic took part in the event.

On the other hand, the International Jeet Kune Do Federation showed its intention to hold Jeet Kune Do World Championship-2026 in the 10th IMG to be held in 2026.



Martial Arts Federation of DPR Korea

Martial Arts Federation of DPR Korea organized National Martial Arts Championship.

Competitions of Taekwon-Do, Paduk(go), Korean Chess, Wushu, and Karate were held from Oct 14-Nov 19 with participation of more than 640 athletes and officials from all provinces of the country.



Arab Martial Art Games Committee(AMGC)

The 7th Arab Kowat Alrami Championship was held from Nov 12-17. Athletes from 12 countries took part in the event.



Introduction

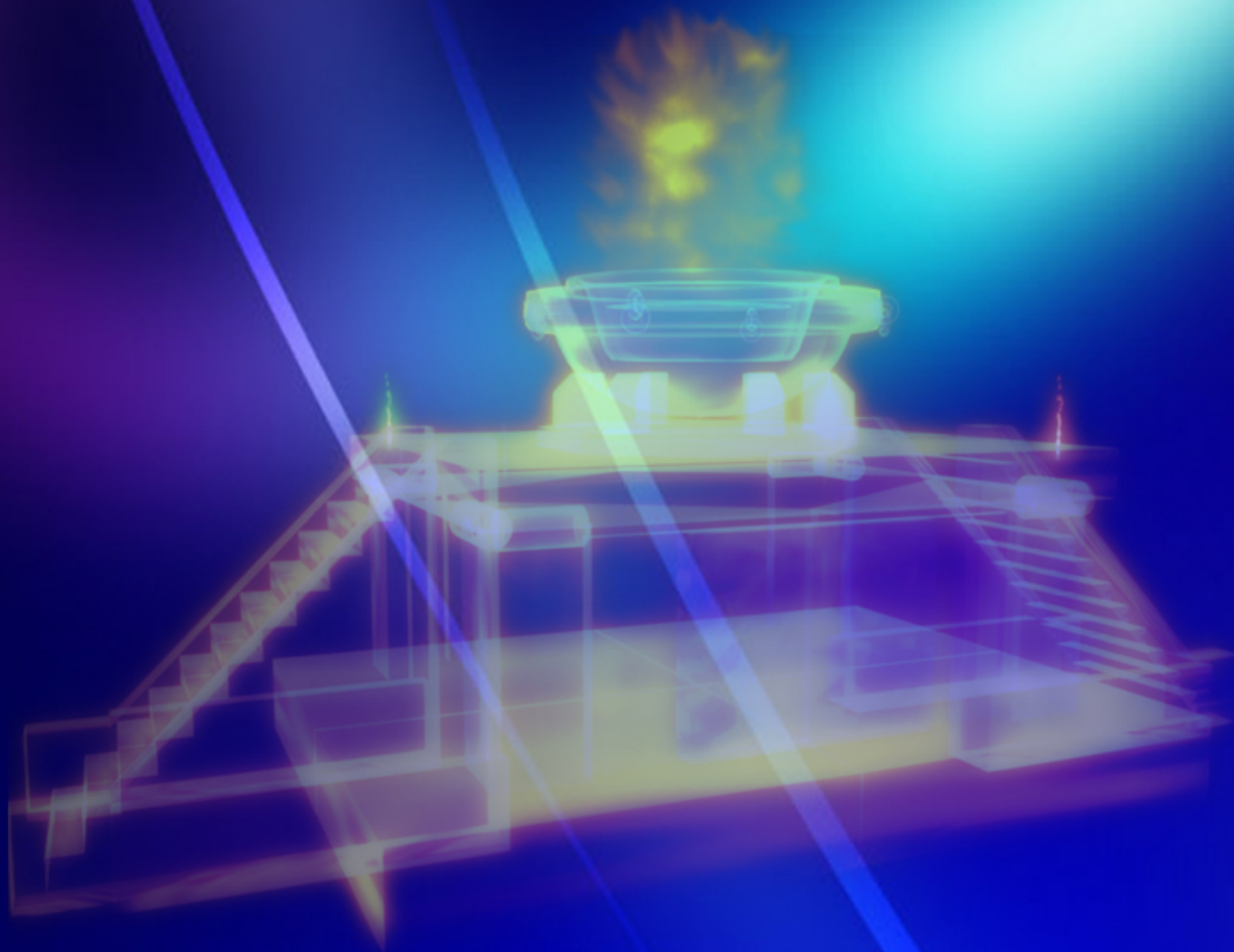
MR. TIMUR ALISHEROVICH MAMADJANOV

Mr. Timur Alisherovich Mamadjanov is a well-known figure and sports coordinator in Uzbekistan and Asia.

As the President of International Sports Association of Professional and Amateur Martial Art Jeet Kune Do Organizations and Asia Jeet Kune Do Federation, he is making devoted efforts to promote friendly relations with other sports governing bodies while giving priority to disseminate Jeet Kune Do worldwide.

By virtue of his dedication and sincere efforts, the International Jeet Kune Do Federation has become a member of the IMGCC and a partner of BRICS Sports Center.





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