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Speech of the Secretary General

Dear friends!

I would like to extend my warm regards to all Federations, NMGCs, martial arts enthusiasts and sponsors of IMGC, and wish you and your family a happy life in good health and a great success in your endeavor to develop martial arts.

We are going to hold the 10th IMG in Bishkek, the capital city of Kyrgyz Republic in the forthcoming October.

Even in the face of unstable situation sweeping the earth, we achieved precious fruits through our devoted efforts for realizing the noble martial arts spirit and ideal.

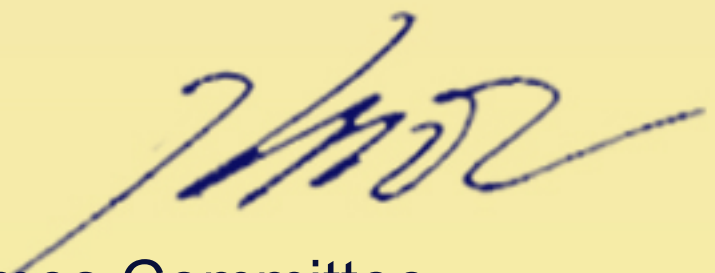
With full conviction that all of these will lead us to a great success in the 10th IMG while leaving unforgettable memories in the hearts of all participants, I look forward to seeing all of you in Bishkek, the capital city of Kyrgyz Republic.

In my capacity as the Secretary General of IMGC, I pledge myself to fulfil my duty and obligations in developing martial arts in close cooperation with my fellow martial artists.

Availing myself of this opportunity, I would like to appeal to all of you to do your best to make our IMGC as an authoritative international organization conducive to build a just and peaceful world under the ideal of “Friendship, Cooperation, Development”.

Kim Myong Gun

Secretary General, International Martial Art Games Committee



Preparation of the 10th IMG

The 10th IMG will be held in Bishkek, the capital city of Kyrgyz Republic from Oct.1-5 under the full support of the IMGC and the State Agency of Physical Culture and Sports under the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic(hereinafter referred to as Agency).

The Organizing Committee for the 10th IMG headed by the Director of the Agency was formed to proceed the preparatory work in close contact with the IMGC.

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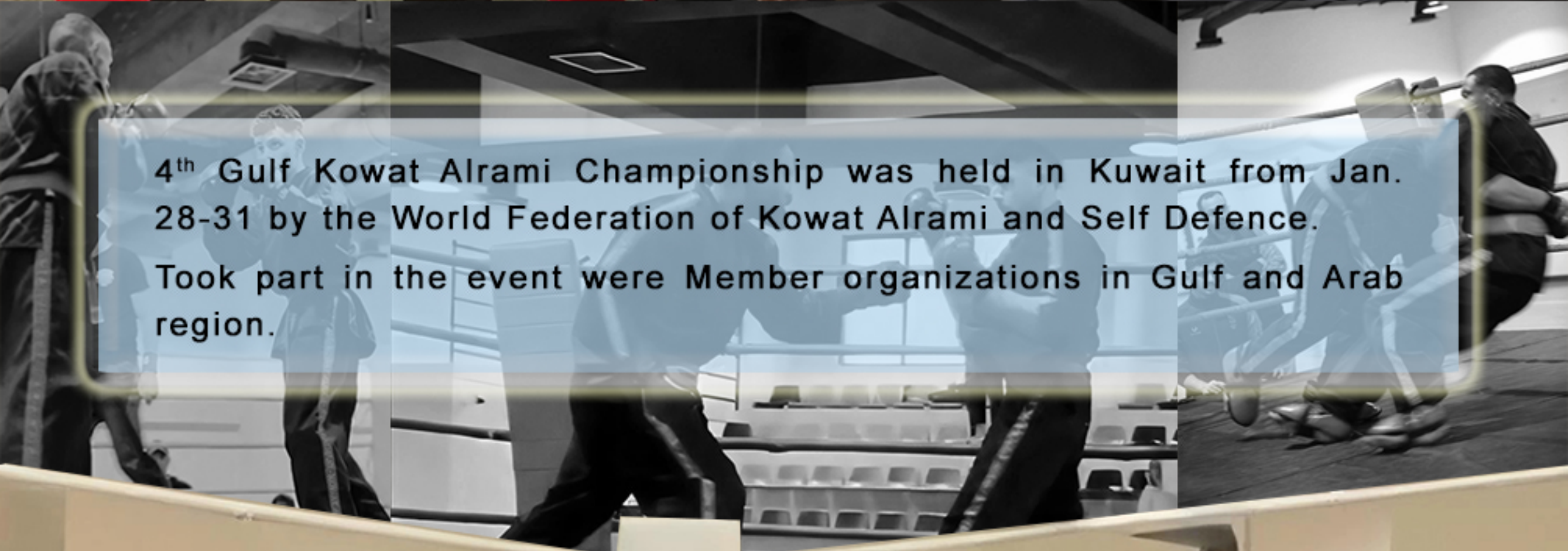
At present, more than 10 martial arts organizations including Taekwon-Do, Karate, Wushu and Muay manifested their will to take part in the event.

The IMGC Secretariat is now underway to confirm the official titles of the relevant competitions and the number of participants.

The IMGC will dispatch its HQ's delegation to Bishkek in May to look into the preparatory work of the OC as well as to discuss pending issues for holding the event in a positive way aimed to provide convenient condition for all the participants.

The 10th IMG to be held admist great hope and expectations of IMGC's member organizations and martial arts enthusiasts will leave another indelible and proud page in the history of the IMGs.

4TH GULF KOWAT ALRAMI CHAMPIONSHIP



4th Gulf Kowat Alrami Championship was held in Kuwait from Jan. 28-31 by the World Federation of Kowat Alrami and Self Defence. Took part in the event were Member organizations in Gulf and Arab region.



International Jeet Kune Do Competition in Commemoration of Bruce Lee

The International Jeet Kune Do Federation held International Jeet Kune Do Competition in Commemoration of Bruce Lee in Tashkent, Uzbekistan from Dec.20-21, 2025.



3rd Snow Sqay Championship

The International Council of Sqay held 3rd Snow Sqay Championship in Kashmir, India from Feb.10-14.



7th In-school Youth Martial Arts Games

The Philippines National Martial Art Games Committee organized 7th In-school Youth Martial Arts Games in Sanmateo, Philippines from Dec.6-7, 2025.

Taekwon-Do, Karate, Jendo, Kuntaw competitions were held in the event.



40th National Taekwon-Do ITF Championship

Indian National Martial Arts Federation held 40th National Taekwon-Do ITF Championship from Dec.26-30, 2025 at Preksha Dyan Acamedy in Ghandi Nagar, Gujarat.

670-odd athletes from 16 states of India took part in the event.



Event Calendor of

IMGC's Member Organizations for 2026

International Taekwon-Do Federation

1. Golden Star 2026, March, Kazakhstan
2. Moldova Challenge 2026, March, Moldova
3. ITF Taekwon-Do European Championships, April, Greece
4. Barletta Challenge 2026, May, Italy
5. Ohrid Open 2026, June, North Macedonia
6. Asian Taekwon-Do Championships, August, Mongolia
7. World Cup Taekwon-Do Games-2026, October, Kazakhstan

World Karate Confederation founded by Fritz Wendland

16th World Karate Championship, October-November, India

World Federation of Kowat Alrami & Self Defense

1. 4th Gulf Kowat Alrami Championship, January, Kuwait
2. 8th Arab Cup & Championships Kowat Alrami & WASDO Self Defense, August, Syria
3. 15th World Championship, October, Kyrgyzstan
4. Self Defense World Championship, October, Kyrgyzstan
5. General Assembly Meeting WFKA-WASDO, October, Kyrgyzstan

World Pahuyuth Federation

World Pahuyuth Championship, October, Kyrgyzstan

World Federation of Ju-Jitsu

Full Contact Ju-jutsu World Championships, October, Kyrgyzstan

International Oriental Martial Arts Federation

1. Russian Open Championship(MMA, Oriental, Uchkur), February, Russia
2. European Championships(MMA, Uchkur), May, Italy
3. Star Fighter Cup(MMA, Oriental, Uchkur), June, Russia
4. World Oriental Championships, October, Kyrgyzstan
5. World Championship(MMA, Uchkur), November, Italy

International Council of Sqay

1. 3rd Snow Sqay Championship, February, India
2. Five Nation Sqay Championship, May, Iraq
3. 13th International Sqay Masters Cup, June, India
4. 6th Asian Sqay Championship, October, Kyrgyzstan

International Jeet Kune Do Federation

1. Uzbekistan Jeet Kune Do Championship, February, Uzbekistan
2. 10th Asian Championship, April, Uzbekistan
3. World Championship, October, Kyrgyzstan

International Jang San'ati Association

1. Asian Championship, February, Kazakhstan
2. International Festival, August-September, Uzbekistan
3. World Championship, October, Kyrgyzstan

Global Aerial Power Athletics Federation

1. European Championship, September, Greece
2. Eurasian Competition, October, Kyrgyzstan
3. World Competition, November, Uzbekistan
4. International Open Competition, December, China

World Usmanov's Combat Systems Association

World Cup, October, Kyrgyzstan

World Martial Arts Governing Body - International Taekwon-Do Federation



2026 marks the 60th anniversary of the foundation of ITF.

It was founded by Gen. Choi Hong Hi, the first President and the founder of Taekwon-Do.

It is aimed at disseminating Taekwon-Do, the original martial art of DPR Korea, worldwide, while developing Taekwon-Do in its technical field.

The ITF which had only 9 NGBs on its outset, has now grown up as a world martial arts governing body with 145 national associations and tens of millions of practitioners all over the world.



The main reason that ITF was able to form a grand Taekwon-Do family worldwide and has achieved a great success in its development being regarded as a mental pillar among the masses as what it is like today, is because Taekwon-Do, itself, is scientifically perfect and technically excellent, but also the ITF has always been loyal to its founding ideal and mission while fully adhering to its orthodoxy proper to Taekwon-Do.

The Taekwon-Do ideal set up by the ITF at the time of its founding, was to improve the sound spirit of mankind and promote its health so as to make contributions to the building of a peaceful and just social edification in disregard of sex, political views, religions and nationalities.

To date, the ITF has achieved its sustainable development by periodically holding its





Congresses and Taekwon-Do World Championships on a large scale in full compliance with the original intentions of the first President, Gen. Choi Hong Hi.

The conception that anyone who seeks the original Taekwon-Do should follow the ITF, has been fully recognized by the world, thus the dignity and position of the ITF has become the irretrievable one.

The proud history of leading the world martial arts movement to meet the demands of the developing trend of world martial arts, is recorded in the 60 years history of the ITF.

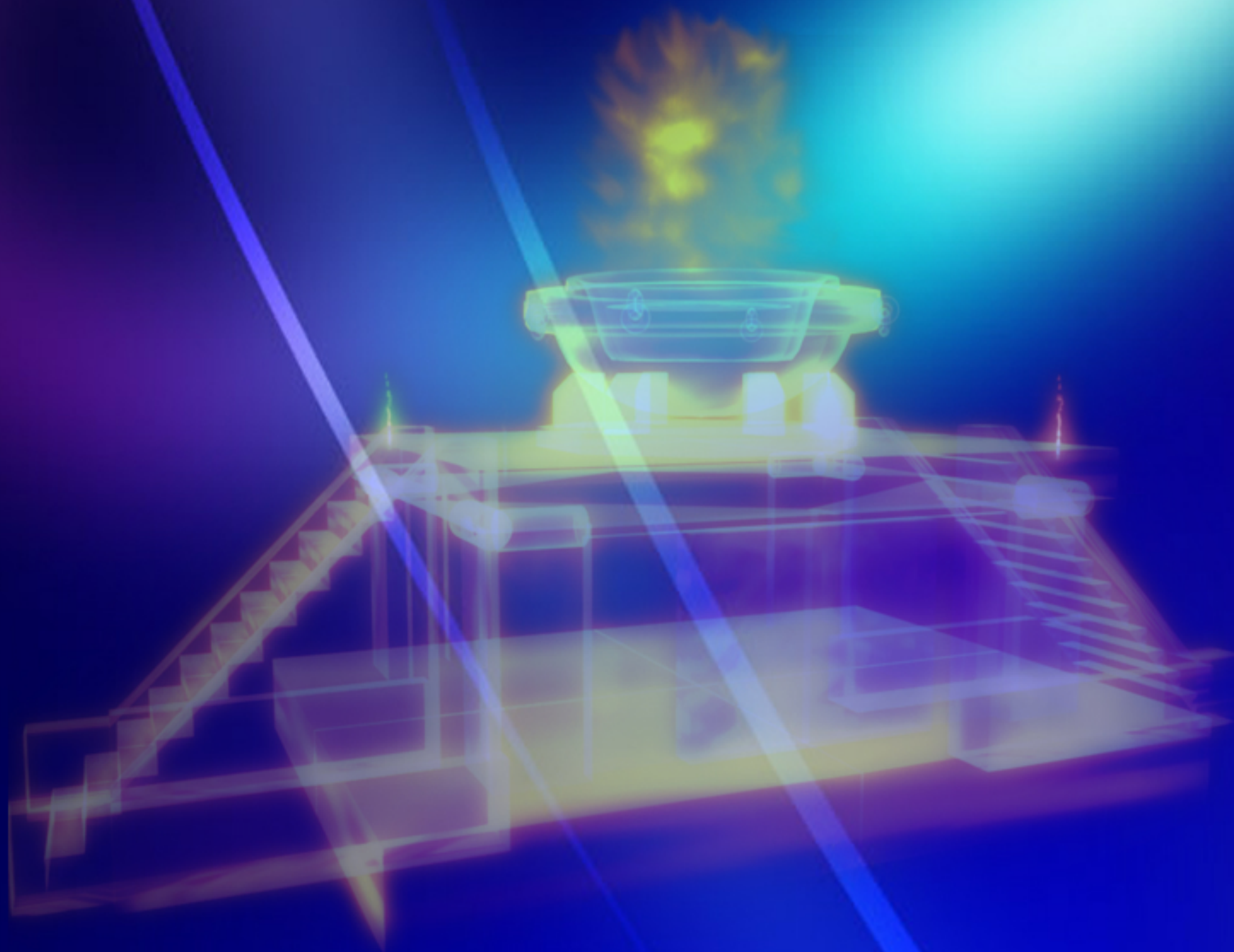
In every International Martial Arts Games, the grand gathering of all national martial arts styles worldwide, the ITF has rendered a meritorious service to fulfil its role and duty as a pioneer of the international martial arts movement.

The reality that various national martial arts styles gather together to share their experiences and techniques while commonly developing the world martial arts, encourages people to conceive the sound and fresh future of martial arts culture of humanity.

The ITF is adding a vigor and spur to the bright future of the modern martial arts development along with various national martial arts governing bodies worldwide.

March 22nd is the day when the ITF was established.





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