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# MARTIAL ARTS WORLD



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# The 9<sup>th</sup> IMG-Related News

IMGC Secretariat maintains contact with the 9<sup>th</sup> IMG Organizing Committee to coordinate the time of the Games to next year.



At present the Organizing Committee is consulting the above issue with the authorities of Russia, host country. Despite the non-stop health crisis, there is no change in the determination of the Russian Organizing Committee to host the 9<sup>th</sup> IMG.





## **PTC GENERAL MEETING HELD**

PAN AMERICA ITF TAEKWON-DO COUNCIL(PTC) had a General Meeting of all the NGB Leaders in the American members on January 30, 2021 and discussed the situation of each country and their participation in the World ITF Championships planned in China in August and the Pan American ITF Championships in Honduras in October. This meeting was presided by GM Adolfo Villanueva, Vice President of ITF and GM Osvaldo Rios Olivero, President of the PTC.

## **SEMINAR ON WADA RULES**

On January 31, 2021, TAJIKISTAN NATIONAL TAEKWON-DO & KICKBOXING FEDERATION initiated a seminar for the instructors of the Federation on WADA rules. All participants were provided with registration assistance on WADA educational platform and encouraged to learn through this platform by the end of February. Over 60 participants, including leading coaches & athletes of Federation took part in the seminar.





# CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD

TAEKWON-DO ASSOCIATION OF INDIA held the 35<sup>th</sup> National Taekwon-Do ITF Championship on 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> of January, 2021.

480 players from 14 state teams and 30 officials of India took part in the event. The event witnessed umpires from different states judging students performing from their homes and clubs, and many parents watching the competition process.





NEPAL NATIONAL MARTIAL ARTS GAMES CONFEDERATION(NNMGC) concluded the First Paribartan Taekwon-Do(ITF) Open Pattern Championship with success on December 30, 2020. 653 players from all over Nepal participated in the tournament.



## ***Examinations of Black and Colored Belts***

In ITALY many athletes took part in the examinations of both black and colored belts. This event was organized in collaboration with Fitsport Italy. "There is great satisfaction for the degree of preparation shown by our athletes. There is great confidence on the part of our technical commissioner Giuseppe Lanotte, in view of the next European ITF Taekwon-Do Championships. We would like to be competitive and bring home a nice number of medals." Admitted the Master Barletta Ruggiero Lanotte, President of Fitsport Italy and Vice-President of the European ITF







## Brief News

The INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF SQAY applied its admission to the IMGC. The admission will go through relevant procedure to be finally decided in the IMGC Congress.





Dojang was opened in MADAGASCAR for ITF online group training.







# PADUK(GO)



Paduk is called a mind sport game or intellectual martial art. Its history stretches back some 3 000 years, and the rules have remained essentially unchanged throughout this very long period. Paduk enjoys great popularity today and interest in the game is growing steadily.

Paduk has been described as being like four Chess games going on together on the same board - but it differs from Chess in many ways. The rules of Paduk are very simple and though, it is a challenge to players' analytical skills. It is a game of skill to make more territory than the other player by surrounding it more efficiently, or by attacking the opponent's stones to greater effect. As an intellectual challenge Paduk offers major attractions to anyone who enjoys games of skill.







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