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# IMGC Headquarters' Activities

The Russian Organizing Committee for the 9<sup>th</sup> IMG requested the IMGC to postpone the Games to be held in June this year to 2023 due to the COVID-19 pandemic worsening more and more, the IMGC Executive Board deliberated on this matter and discussed to postpone the Games to 2023.



The IMGC Headquarters received a proposal from the International Jendo Federation (IJF) and the NMGC of Philippines to host the ASIA & PACIFIC MARTIAL ARTS GAMES in Manila Philippines, in 2023.

The IMGC Executive Board deliberated on this matter and gave the IJF official agreement. Prof. GM Jonathan Makiling, President of the IJF and the NMGC of Philippines, expressed his gratitude for the official agreement of the IMGC with his firm determination to make this event a good opportunity to develop the IMGC and promote martial arts in Asia & Pacific region.





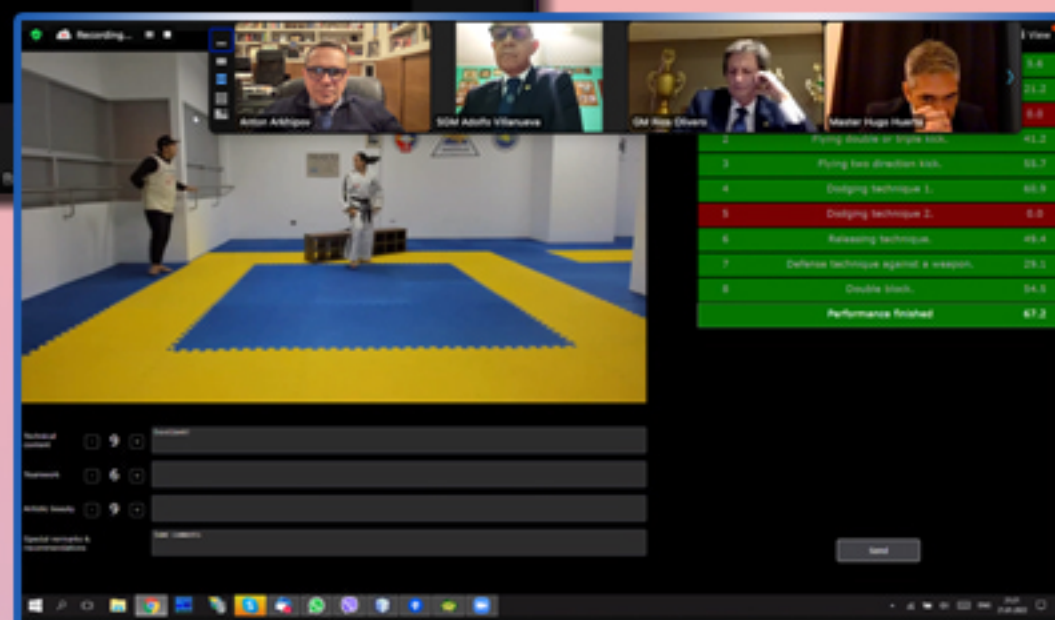
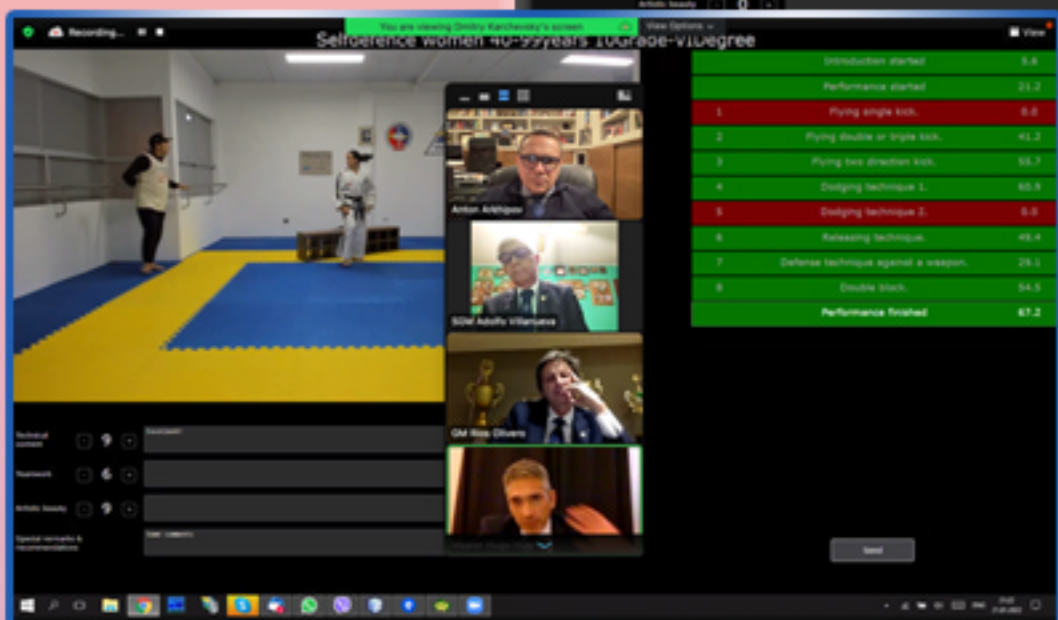
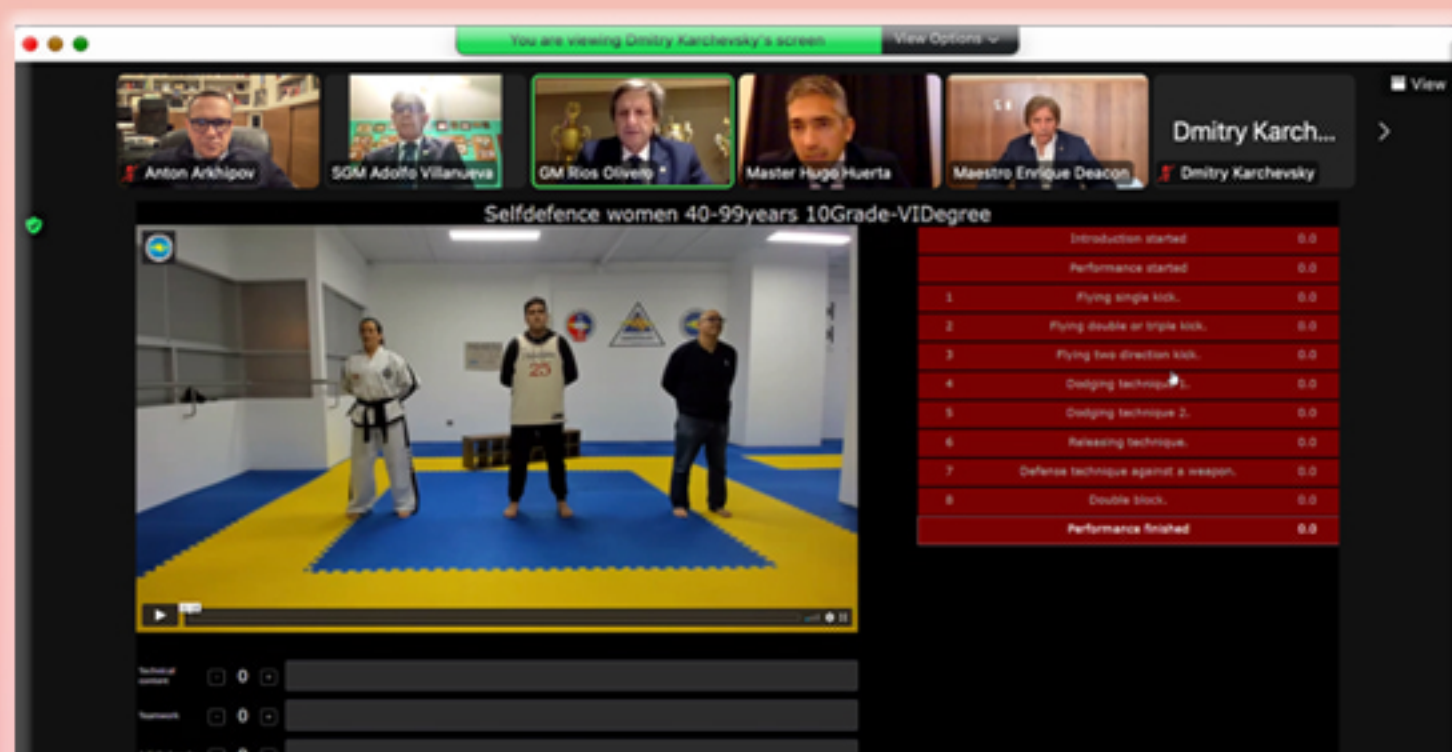
# News from Martial Arts Organizations

## THE ITF LAUNCHED THE FIRST EVER PROFESSIONAL ELECTRONIC SYSTEM

The ITF has successfully launched the first ever professional electronic system for the official online competitions in Self-Defence Routine in the world.

Adapting this state of the art technology the ITF has set another benchmark in the sports inclusiveness, providing access to the official Taekwon-Do events for all the members across the globe, regardless of their social or geographic conditions. It also provides limitless opportunities to the athletes with special needs.

The first ever official use of the system has been done by the PTC Umpires and the scoring of the ITF Online World Championships has been successfully completed.







The Taekwon-Do performance in celebration of the Day of the Shining Star was held at the Taekwon-Do Palace in Pyongyang, the capital city of DPR Korea on Feb.16<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

The performance consisted of sparring and demonstration of Taekwon-Do in which athletes and instructors displayed great spirit and skills through their strong mettle, high techniques and amazing powerfulness.



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# *Taekwon-Do Association of India*

The 32<sup>nd</sup> Delhi State Taekwon-Do ITF Championship was held successfully at Laxman Public School, Hauz Khas, New Delhi on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

896 Players from 28 Schools and 58 Clubs of Delhi participated in the event.





The 74<sup>th</sup> National Technical Seminar, 22<sup>nd</sup> National Umpire Seminar was held successfully from 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> of January 2022 at Youth Hostel, Panaji, Goa.

507 participants from 10 states of India including officials took part in the event which was organized by Taekwon-Do Association of India.





# *ITF Taekwon-Do Russian*

## *National Championships*



From 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> of February, 2022, the Russian ITF Taekwon-Do Federation successfully completed the ITF Taekwon-Do Russian National Championships in Sochi, Russia.

The City of Sochi hosted 1 334 participants, including 1 060 athletes competing on 8 Dojangs, 200 Coaches and 74 Umpires.

ITF.TV provided the livestream broadcast during all 5 days of competition reaching the audience of 112 000 viewers.



# Ongoing preparation in the Philippines for the ASIA & PACIFIC MARTIAL ARTS GAMES

The 1<sup>st</sup> Organizing Committee Meeting of the ASIA & PACIFIC MARTIAL ARTS GAMES held last December 26, 2021 in the City of Mandaluyong, Philippines.

The assembly was attended by key persons from the International Jendo Federation, Jendo Philippines Association, the ITF - Philippine Taekwon-Do Union, and the Kuntaw Ng Pilipinas.



Prof. GM Jonathan Makiling presented participants with the agreement letter from the IMGC Headquarters in Pyongyang, signed by Mr. KIM Myong Gun, Secretary General of the IMGC, accepting the proposal of the International Jendo Federation and the Philippine Martial Arts Games Committee to host the ASIA-PACIFIC MARTIAL ARTS GAMES in Manila, Philippines. Further Prof. GM Jonathan Makiling added that the games must be entitled “IMGC - ASIA & PACIFIC MARTIAL ARTS GAMES 2023” (IMGC-APMAG 2023) as requested by the IMGC.

In the meeting, members of the Organizing Committee were nominated and Demonstration of Kuntaw Filipino Martial Arts were discussed which were unanimously approved by all participants.





# NEWS IN BRIEF

Sqay Federation of India organized the 22<sup>nd</sup> National Sqay Championship in Goa, India where the Indian sqay team has been selected for upcoming IMG.







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