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# **MARTIAL ARTS**

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# IMGC Headquarters' Activities

## IMGC EB meeting held

The IMGC EB meeting was held on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 in Astana, Kazakhstan.

The IMGC EB members and members of the Uzbekistan Taekwon-Do Association who applied for the host of the 9<sup>th</sup> IMG took part in the meeting.



Martial arts delegates from various countries who applied for admission to the IMGC took part in as observes as well.

Many important issues arising in the IMGC work including the organization of the 9<sup>th</sup> IMG, the torch lighting ceremony for the 9<sup>th</sup> IMG were discussed and decided in the meeting.

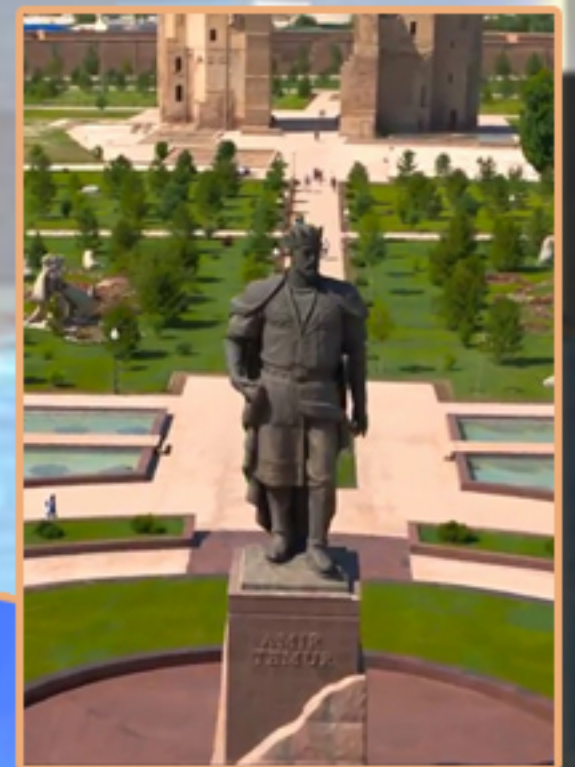




According to the decision of the IMGEC EB meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 in Astana, Kazakhstan, the 9<sup>th</sup> IMG is going to be held in October, 2024 in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

In Tashkent, a long historical city, there are many Islamic mosques, castle and architectural structures that vividly show wisdom and talents of Uzbeks and every year many tourists visit here.

The Uzbekistan Taekwon-Do Association that will host the 9<sup>th</sup> IMG has rich experience in organizing the international sports events.







## **International Taekwon-Do Federation**



The 28<sup>th</sup> ITF Congress was held on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 in Astana, the capital city of Kazakhstan and 158 delegates from 78 countries and regions including the ITF EB members took part in the meeting.

Election of members to important positions was held in the Congress.

Professor Ri Yong Son, the IMGC President was re-elected as the ITF President and Mr. Kim Myong Gun, the IMGC Secretary General was elected as the ITF Senior Vice President and President of the ITF Asian Taekwon-Do Federation.

Organization of the 2<sup>nd</sup> ITF Taekwon-Do World Cup together with the 9<sup>th</sup> IMG in 2024 in Uzbekistan was discussed and decided in the Congress as well.



Prof. Ri Yong Son  
ITF President



Mr. Kim Myong Gun  
ITF Senior Vice President and President  
of the ITF Asian Taekwon-Do Federation





The 22<sup>nd</sup> ITF Taekwon-Do World Championships were held from the 18<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 in Astana, the capital city of Kazakhstan.

In the opening ceremony held on the 19<sup>th</sup> August, Yerlan Becuburjaev, Vice Minister of education, sports and culture of Kazakhstan Republic and Ri Yong Son, the ITF President made congratulatory speeches and then performance of Kazakh artists and Taekwon-Do demonstration of DPR Korea Taekwon-Do demonstration team were held.

The championships in which more than 1300 players and officials from 73 countries took part in were held in cadets, juniors, seniors and veteran categories and the DPR Korea, Russia and Greece took 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places in overall rankings of countries respectively.









# World Pahuyuth Federation

“WPF World Cup 2023” was held from 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 in Chaboksa, a coastal city in northern Iran.

**WORLD CUP 2023**  
**6<sup>th</sup> WPF PAHUYUTH**  
**CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**June 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2023** @ **CHABOKSAR - IRAN**



**DPR KOREA**

**MARTIAL ARTS FEDERATION**

Martial arts competitions of the national championship were held from 21<sup>st</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 in Pyongyang, the capital city of DPR Korea.

Taekwon-Do, Paduk, Korean Chess, Wushu, Karate-Do competitions were held in the championship.





# TAEKWON-DO ASSOCIATION OF INDIA



The 18<sup>th</sup> South & West India ITF Taekwon-Do Championship and the 7<sup>th</sup> South Asian ITF Taekwon-Do Championship were held with great splendor from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 in India.

## Admission to the IMGCC

In the IMGCC EB meeting held in Astana, Kazakhstan admission of martial art organizations of Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain and Iraq that applied to join IMGCC were discussed and decided to join them to the IMGCC with qualifications of national martial art games committee.

Martial art organizations that newly joined the IMGCC expressed their firm will to make full efforts for the development of the IMGCC and martial arts.







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