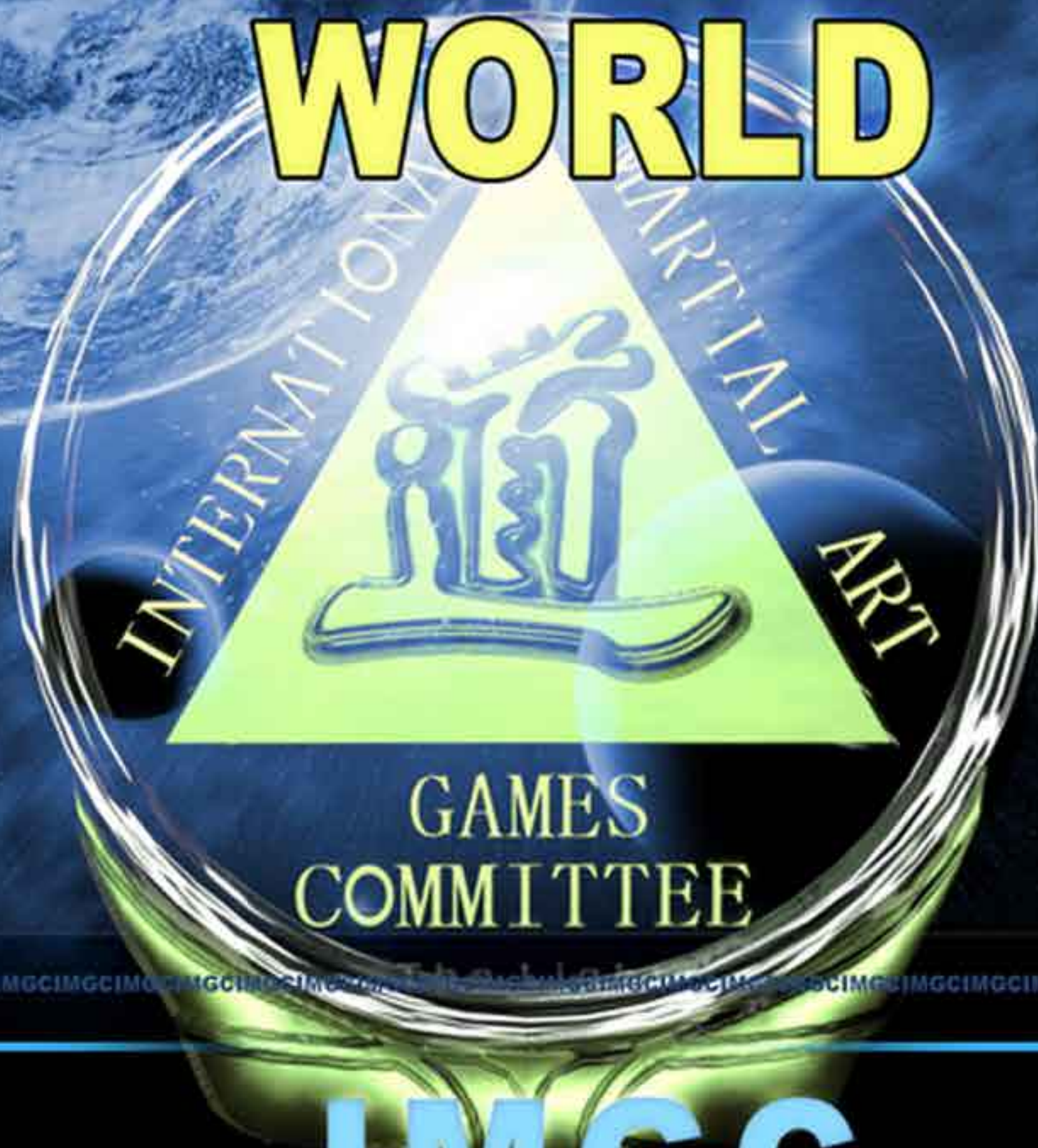




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INTERNATIONAL MARTIAL ART GAMES COMMITTEE

Note from Editor

Despite the efforts of the WHO and the international community, Covid-19 pandemic brings worldwide disaster distressing whole humanity even at this moment.

This makes the international sports world suffer from severe challenges. The international sports schedule of a number of disciplines and sports-related events have been cancelled or postponed.

The International Martial Art Games Committee also took measures to postpone the 9th IMG planned to hold in Russia this year, taking the serious situation into consideration.

Under the condition that the worldwide pandemic disease cannot be under effective control yet, we should make every possible effort to advance martial art movement with proactive response while minimizing the catastrophic disaster effect.

Editorial staff calls upon all the IMGC member organizations and martial artists to strive hard for the martial art development by breaking through the current health crisis with indomitable spirit and extends our solidarity regards to the martial art organizations and martial artists the world over.

On the Occassion of

The IMGC Foundation Day

International Martial Art Games Committee(IMGC) greets its twenty first anniversary of its foundation.

On September 2, 1999, twenty one years ago, Gen. Choi Hong Hi who was then President of International Taekwon-Do Federation held the inaugurating meeting in Buenos Aires, Argentina together with promoter representatives from Asia, Europe, Africa, America and Ocean and proclaimed the foundation of International Martial Art Games Committee to the whole world.



Gen. Choi Hong Hi addressing at inaugural meeting of the IMGC





Founding of the International Martial Art Games Committee was a historical event of significance that had taken the first step for its advance in promoting friendship, cooperation, solidarity among the martial art disciplines and thus contributing to social progress and world peace.

Since its foundation the International Martial Art Games Committee has held the International Martial Art Games (IMG) of different martial art disciplines with success on eight occasions in DPR Korea, Thailand, Estonia, Australia, India, Belarus and Italy.



At present, sixteen International Federations of different disciplines and over thirty National Martial Art Games Committees are active under the membership of the IMGC.

On the occasion of the IMGC foundation day, President Ri Yong Son exchanged congratulatory messages with the leaders of International Federations and NMGCs affiliated to IMGC.





The 1st International Martial Arts Games 2004

15~20 September 2004

Pyongyang, DPR Korea

400 participants from 34 countries



DPRK Premier
Pak Pong Ju



President of IMGC
Chang Ung



Member of the
Parliament of
Canada
Mac Harb

Australia, Bangladesh, Bulgaria,
Cambodia, Canada, China, Chinese
Hong Kong, Czech, Denmark,
DPR Korea, England, Estonia,
Ethiopia, Finland, France, Greece,
Germany, Grenada, Italy, Japan,
Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Malaysia,
Mexico, Mongolia, Nepal, Poland,
Russia, South Africa, Sweden, Syria,
Turkey, United States, Venezuela

Competition

Taekwon-Do, Karate-Do, Wushu,
Baduk(Go), Ssirum

Demonstration

Taekwon-Do, Karate-Do, Wushu,
Baduk(Go), Ssirum, Aikido, Kickboxing,
Silat, K-1, Kyrgyz Martial Art, Canadian
Martial Art



The 2nd International Martial Arts Games 2006



President of IMGIC
Chang Ung

22~29 August 2006
Pyongyang, DPR Korea
500 Participants from 26 countries

Canada, China, Chinese Hong Kong,
Cyprus, Czech, DPR Korea, England,
Ethiopia, France, Iran, India, Japan,
Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, Nepal, New
Zealand, Russia, South Africa, Scotland,
Slovakia, Turkmenistan, Thailand, United
Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Vietnam

Competition

Taekwon-Do, Karate-Do, Wushu,
Baduk(Go), Ssirum, Kickboxing,
Pankration, Muaythai

Demonstration

Taekwon-Do, Karate-Do, Wushu,
Muaythai, Baduk(Go), Ssirum,
Kickboxing, O-sport, Dragon dance,
Kungfu, Pankration, Hapkido,
Sambo





The 3rd International Martial Arts Games 2008

12-18 April, 2008

Bangkok, Thailand

400 Participants from 42 countries

Argentina, Australia, Azerbaijan,
Bangladesh, China, Chinese
Hong Kong, Chinese Taipei,
Czech, DPR Korea, England,
Estonia, France, Germany,
Greenland, India, Indonesia, Iran,
Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan,
Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Myanmar,
Nepal, New Zealand, Palestine,
Philippines, Russia, Scotland,
Serbia, Slovenia, Srpska, Sweden,
South Africa, Thailand, Turkey,
Ukraine, United Arab Emirates,
United States, Uzbekistan, Wales

Competition

Taekwon-Do, Karate-Do, Kungfu,
Kickboxing, Muaythai, O-sport

Demonstration

Jendo, Kurash, Myanmar Martial
Art, Squay





The 4th International Martial Arts Games 2011



Mayor of Tallinn
Edgar Savisaar



SportAccord President
Hein Verbruggen

23~27 February, 2011

Tallinn, Estonia

1500 participants from 34 countries

Australia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Chinese Hong Kong, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech, DPR Korea, England, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Greenland, Grenada, Hungary, Iran, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Norway, Netherland, Russia, Scotland, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Thailand, Ukraine, United States, Uzbekistan, Wales

Competition

Taekwon-Do, Karate-Do, Pankration, Muaythai, Kungfu, SpoChan, Self-defense, Kudo and Historical Fencing

Demonstration

Taekwon-Do, Karate-Do, Aikido, Real Aikido, Taichichuan, Toa, SpoChan, Krav Maga



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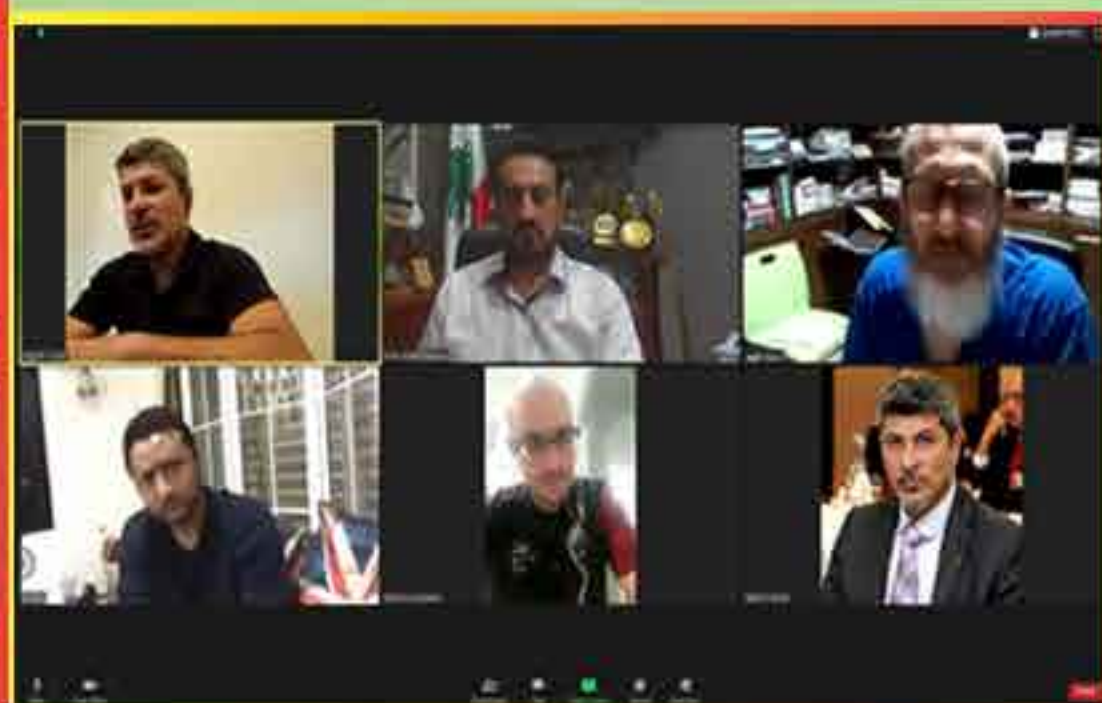


News from Member Organizations

International Taekwon-Do Federation(ITF), calling upon all the Taekwon-Doists to tide over the challenge caused by Covid-19 with indomitable spirit, launched ITF official online platform in coping with the existing situation and are encouraging member associations to continue their Taekwon-Do training and competition, umpire & coach course and other way of activities.



World Federation of Kowat Alami & Self Defence(WFKA) organized online meetings and seminars for the trainers, referees, athletes to keep them refresh the rules and regulations of competition and upgrade their techniques.



In relation with the fact that Covid-19 pandemic affects over India resulting in poverty and hunger among millions of people, Indian Martial Arts Games Federation is mobilizing its instructors and members in humanitarian relief works of distributing food and necessities to the poor and vulnerable. On the other hand the Federation is organizing online competition and training course.



Nepal NMGC unfolds feeding program to elder citizens and blood donation, while organizing celebration events to suit to their situation.





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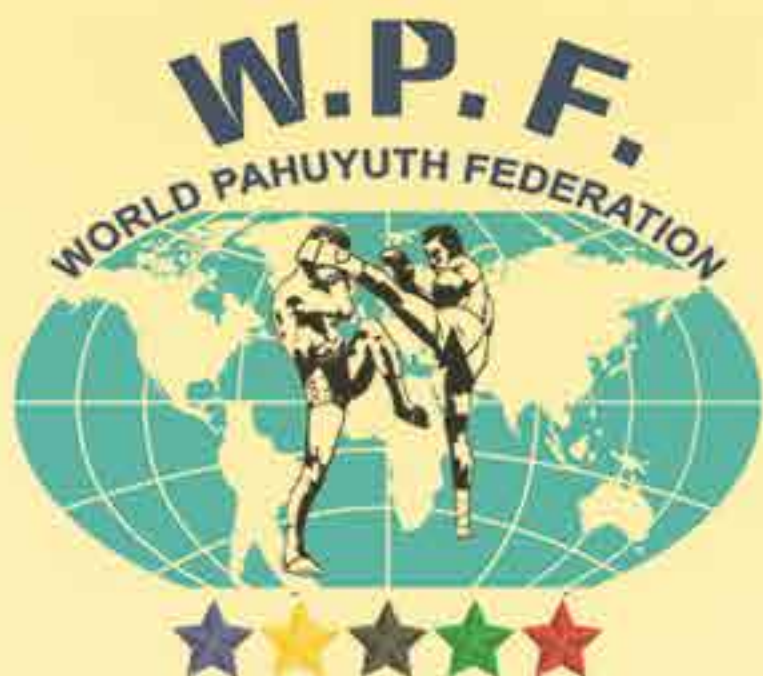
FEDERATION

World Pahuyuth Federation(WPF) has member organizations in 25 countries with its headquarters located in Teheran, Iran. Current President of WPF is Dr. Ahmad Adib(Iranian).



WPF organizes Asian Open Championships, World Cup Championships and other tournaments. Pahuyuth is one of the versions of Thai fighting system.

WPF became a member of the IMGC at the 10th IMGC Congress held in Carara, Italy in October 2019.





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