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30TH ANNIVERSARY ALL EUROPE TAEKWON-DO FEDERATION 1979 - 2009

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ALL EUROPE TAEKWON-DO FEDERATION – THE BEGINNING

The All Europe Tae — kwon-Do Federation was founded 30 years ago – on 14th June 1979, by European members of the ITF, with the purpose to expand and develop taekwon-do in Europe. Everything regarding taekwon-do is connected with the Father of ITF Taekwon-do Gen. Choi Hong Hi. He did not only develop Taekwon-do as a martial art and a way of life but he also evolved its administrative structure. Thanks to him the AETF exists to serve its members, so it is a great opportunity to tell you his story. Here are the origins of Taekwon-do written by Gen. Choi Hong Hi:

‘...I thought the Vice-President, Master Suh-Jong Kang, might be the one. Having that in mind, I took him to Europe in June 1979, to give him some international experience. The first destination was Stockholm. There we joined with Master Ki-Ha Rhee, who had come from England, and instructor Won-Sup Lim, who was residing in Sweden. Then we headed of to Oslo, Norway.

The reason why we were there was to create an organisation uniting the associations in eastern and western Europe. When I arrived at the hotel all four from the East and ten from the West had already arrived there.



*Master Tom MacCallum
First AETF Secretary General*

Committee Chair; the two rare Korean members still showed that Korea was the suzerain country from whence Taekwon-Do had originated. I was also glad to see that the East and the West were united, using Taekwon-Do to break through 30 years of cold war, as if they were real Brothers.

Having this vision of the future, the East and the West united in Taekwon-Do together, proving on the 14th of June, 1979 that this martial art was a source of affirmation to all religions, races, ideologies, and nationalities. It became another memorable day in the History of Taekwon-do.’

In the meeting with those representatives from 14 countries, the All Europe Taekwon-Do Federation was born. All agreed to select Ki-Ha Rhee as the President, and Won-Sup Lim

The Father of Taekwon-Do, Gen. Choi Hong Hi, "Taekwon-Do and I", part 2, pages 330-331

Coming up next ...

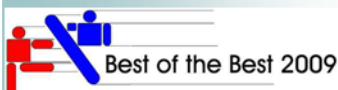
The upcoming months give you many exciting tournaments. The most important and long awaited are the 15th Junior and 24th Senior European Championships in Benidorm! You can't miss it!



15th Junior and 24th Senior European Taekwon-do Championship Benidorm 2009

APRIL 24th –26th

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APRIL 4th

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In the next few months you may participate in the following tournaments:

Date	Event	Place
4.04	Best of the Best 2009	Ricany, Czech Republic
4-5.04	10th Viking Cup International	Skovde, Sweden
5.04	NK Taekwon-Do 2009 - Dutch Championship	Nijmegen, The Netherlands
24-26.04	5th Junior and 24th Senior European Championships	Benidorm, Spain
10.05	Open Tapilatu Championship	Hoogkerk, The Netherlands
22-24.05	International Instructors Course in Germany	Miesbach, Germany
13-14.06	Seminar and Black Belt Degree Test	Lublin, Poland



APRIL 4th-5th

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MAY 22nd-24th

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5rd Tapilatu's Open TKD Championships 2009

MAY 10th

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We are sorry to inform that International Budo Conference „Sofia”, International Budo Festival „Sofia” in Bulgaria and Slovakia Open are cancelled.

VIIITH DEGREES IN EUROPE

Let me introduce you with the highest Black Belt Degrees in Europe cooperating with our organization:



Willem Jacob Bos
ITF Secretary General,
Member of Technical Instruction Com-
mittee, Former AETF President



Dimitrios Kosmoglou
Treasure of Hellenic Taekwon-
Do ITF Union



Tom McCallum
ITF Scotland
ITF Treasurer , former ITF
Secretary General , former AETF
Secretary General ,



Panagitos Gialamas
President of Hellenic Taekwon-
Do ITF Union, former AETF Sec-
retary General



Ung Kim Lan
Vice President ITF GERMANY
Member of Technical Committee
Germany, Coach of National Female
Team



Vasilios Alexandris
General Secretary of Hellenic Taekwon-
Do ITF Union



Paul Weiler
ITF Vice-President , former
AETF Vice President , former
AETF treasurer



Donato Nardizzi
ITF ENGLAND
Former Member of the AETF Board
of Directors, founder Taekwon-Do
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Orello Ellis
President ITF ENGLAND
Member of AETF Revisory Commission

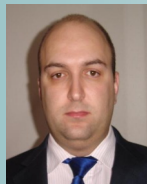


Rolf Becking
Chairman of Technical
Committee ITF GERMANY



Sheena Sutherland
President ITF Scotland
former Member of the AETF Board
of Directors, former treasure AETF

I hope that soon there will be more:)

**New President ITF Portugal**

Pedro Alves was elected President of ITF Portugal. Also the headquarters changed its details:

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**New address ITF Finland**

ITF Finland a address and a phone number:

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Telephone number:

+358 40 529 1274 (president Mr Anssi Kähärä)

**New e-mail address**

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ONLINE REGISTRATION IS WORKING!

Just before the Euros 2009 in Benidorm, Spain the online registration was available.

It is a huge step in AETF activity. On the BD Meeting in 2005 the Board of Directors approved the country codes according to ISO. These are the codes of our members:

No	Country	Code
1	Albania	ALB
2	Austria	AUT
3	Belarus	BLR
4	Belgium	BEL
5	Bosnia & Herzegovina	BIH
6	Bulgaria	BGR
7	Czech Republic	CZE
8	England	ENG
9	Finland	FIN
10	France	FRA
11	Germany	GIB
12	Greece	GRC
13	Hungary	HUN
14	Ireland	IRL
15	Israel	ISR
16	Italy	ITA
17	Latvia	LVA
18	Netherlands	NLD
19	Norway	NOR
20	Moldova	MDA
21	Poland	POL
22	Portugal	PRT
23	Romania	ROU
24	Russia	RUS
25	Scotland	SCT
26	Slovakia	SVK
27	Slovenia	SVN
28	Spain	ESP
29	Sweden	SWE
30	Switzerland	CHE
31	Ukraine	UKR
32	Wales	WLS