

IWUF NEWS 8

To: IWUF member federations,

You are kindly reminded to pay **special** attention to the following information and matters:

1. Matters related to the 7th World Wushu Championships

--- Considering the problem of SARS disease, whether the 7th World Wushu Championships and IWUF Congress will be held as originally scheduled shall be discussed at the Executive Committee Tokyo meeting on July 21, 2003 and the final decision will be dispatched right after.

--- Taking into the account of the limited competition time, the IWUF Technical Committee has decided that "Each competitor may enter a maximum of **three (3)** Competition Events: 1 Quanshu, 1 Weapon routine (long or short) and 1 Dual event instead of the original N° **four (4)** Competition Events (1 Quanshu, 1 Short weapon routine, 1 Long weapon routine and 1 Dual event)" as stated in the Regulation which was already circulated among the IWUF member federations.

--- After consultation with the Organizing Committee, the IWUF Technical Committee has also decided that the Sanshou Competition of the 7th World Wushu Championships will be conducted at the same competition field with the Taolu. There will be three competition sessions in a day, e.g. the morning, afternoon and evening (Updated Competition Schedule is enclosed).

2. 2003 International Wushu Judges Examination Seminar

Due to the SARS disease, for the sake of the participants of safety, the 2003 International Wushu Judges Examination Seminar is postponed to 2004. The exact date will be notified in due time.

3. Update Member Federations of Contact Address

All federations are kindly requested to provide to the Secretariat with the latest contact address including name, tel, fax numbers and email of the President and Secretary General of your Federation at your earliest convenience.

4. 8th World Wushu Championships

According to the IWUF Constitution 9.5.1, Letters and documentation for bidding application to host the World Wushu Championships shall be mailed

to the Secretariat six months ahead of the convening of the Congress. As of May 1, the federations from France, Turkey and Russia submitted the written applications to host the 8th World Wushu Championships in the year of 2005. The decision will be made at the 7th IWUF Congress.

Dates to Note

1. Proposals to the Congress

August 1, 2003 (24:00 hrs Beijing Time) is the deadline for submitting the proposals to the Congress. All the member federations may submit the proposals including amendment of the constitution and competition rules to the IWUF Secretariat prior to this date. The Secretariat shall make those proposals available to all the member federations one month prior to the convening of the Congress.

2. Election of IWUF Executive and Technical Committee members

August 1, 2003 (24:00 hrs Beijing Time) is the deadline for submitting the nominations for the election of IWUF Executive and Technical Committee members, which will take place at the Congress during the 7th World Wushu Championships. All member federations may nominate candidates according to the following:

IWUF Constitution 10.2.5:

The resume(s) and letter(s) of recommendation of the candidate(s) for the Executive Committee shall be sent to the Secretariat by the nominating associations by mail three months prior to the election.

IWUF Constitution 10.5.2:

The IWUF member may recommend candidate for membership in the Technical Committee who must be citizen of the nation or region the member comes from, or propose the withdrawal of that Technical Committee member, but the final right of appointment and removal is vested with the Executive Committee.

With best regards,

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