



August 30, 2001

**AN OPEN LETTER TO THE ITF MEMBERSHIP**

From Master Choi, Jung Hwa  
Secretary General ITF.

Dear Members,

A situation has arisen that seriously concerns me. It seems that some members of our great organization have forgotten what a martial art is all about. Respect, Courtesy, Humility and Honour are still as important today as they were hundreds of years ago when the first martial arts began. Rank and position are earned, not taken.

Recently a letter was sent to the ITF instructors around the world. This letter seemed to say that I had to ask a junior for permission to teach Taekwon-do. I am sure that those people who read the letter thought it was completely absurd. Perhaps they thought it was a joke. It is, however, no laughing matter. It shows a serious problem in the ITF executive.

Last march General Choi issued a job description for each executive position on the board. The Under Secretary General's position was explained to be a clerical position. The person was to facilitate any work ordered by General Choi and to keep track of the timing for degree tests. The Under Secretary General is to report to the Secretary General. The Secretary General's job is to give seminars on Taekwon-do and to ensure the technique around the world is standardized.

As of today, I will not acknowledge any official announcements from ITF HQ if they do not follow proper protocol. No member of the ITF executive has the authority to dictate policy on his own. All decisions of policy must be approved by the board at a regularly called meeting as per the ITF constitution. It is time for the ITF to be run correctly, with elected officials doing their duty for the membership, as it was meant to be. Please do not confuse the ITF organization with the martial art of Taekwon-do. They are two different entities. The ITF is the administration arm for the martial art of Taekwon-do and as such, ethnicity is not an issue.

Taekwon!  
Master Choi, Jung Hwa  
Secretary General ITF

August 29, 2001

THE SEMINAR IN OTTAWA, CANADA IN OCTOBER OF 2001

<http://www.itf-taekwondo.com/bulletins.htm>

With regard to a letter sent to the membership by Master Tom McCullum: This letter is an unauthorized and incorrect mailing. Master McCullum has overstepped his authority in writing this letter. The Under Secretary General has no jurisdiction in regard to approving Instructor seminars. ITF HQ in Vienna is very aware of this seminar, as posted on the Vienna web site, and as seen by the e-mail letter from Mr. Chris Reid, the visit. Certificates will be issued on completion of this course.

**August 28, 2001**  
**PROCEDURE FOR SEMINARS**

Attention all ITF members.  
 Official Procedure for 3-day instructor seminars.

There are 2 people who are authorized by General Choi to conduct these seminars.

- General Choi, Hong Hi
- Master Choi, Jung Hwa

Grand Master Rhee Ki Ha and Grand Master U. Seuff are also given permission by General Choi on occasion, to conduct Instructor seminars.

In order as to not conflict with other events they inform ITF HQ in Vienna of where and when these seminars are going to occur. This is in no way be construed as asking permission. These gentlemen are senior in every way to the Under Secretary General who is only in charge of the paper work of the ITF. The Under Secretary General of administration reports to the Secretary General.

General Choi, Master Choi, and the other two gentlemen are not required to ask permission to conduct seminars from ITF Vienna.

**July 18, 2001**  
**ITF LEGAL REPRESENTATION**

Earlier this year, General Choi, Hong Hi appointed Michael Tibollo as the official lawyer for the ITF.

At the 13th world congress General Choi announced to the membership that Mr. Tibollo was the official lawyer for the ITF and all countries should try to seek his advice on all subjects.

Mr. Tibollo can be reached in Canada at 416-969-9969.

**July 06, 2001**  
**RESULTS FROM THE 13TH ITF WORLD CONGRESS**  
**RIMINI ITALY, July 2001**

**PRESIDENT**

- General Choi, Hong Hi  
 Elected to serve the first  
 2 years of a 6 year term
- Master Choi, Jung Hwa  
 Elected to serve the remaining  
 4 years of this term