



I MASTER CLASS SEMINAR AND
1st UMAG WORLD CHALLENGER
INTERNATIONAL TAEKWON-DO ITF CHAMPIONSHIP



8 May 2010
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Dear Taekwon-Do Friends,

It is a pleasure for us to invite you to take part in one of the biggest Taekwon-Do events in Croatia in 2010.

At the invitation of Croatian Union of Taekwon-do Clubs-I.T.F for first time in Croatia will be arriving Grand Master Choi, Jung Hwa, IX Degree, President of the International Taekwon-Do Federation (I.T.F.) and the only son of the legendary Founder and Father of Taekwon-Do – Gen. Choi, Hong Hi. President Choi will carry out a one-day technical seminar, “Master’s Class”, in the Sports Palace in the town of Umag on May 07, 2010.

The seminar will include all technical aspects of Taekwon-Do and is open to all ranks, regardless of affiliation, age, gender and style! All participants will receive an ITF certification for successful completion of the seminar. The seminar will end with an ITF black belt exam conducted by President Choi, Jung Hwa on May 07, 2009.

In order to complete the celebration of Croatian Union of Taekwon-Do Clubs, on May 08, 2009 there will be an 1st International Taekwon-do Tournament, «UMAG WORLD CHALLENGER» whose guest of honor will be Grand Master Choi, Jung Hwa.

This is an official invitation to you on behalf of the people practicing and developing Taekwon-Do all over the world. Attached, please find detailed information in regards to the seminar and tournament events.

Yours in Taekwon-Do,

**Tomislav Đaković
President of the Croatian Union of Taekwon-do Clubs-I.T.F**



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Welcome to the town of Umag!

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Grand Master Choi, Jung Hwa was born in 1954 on the Korean island of Cheju. He began to practice Taekwon-Do at the age of 7 under the guidelines of his father, Gen. Choi, Hong Hi.

Grand Master Choi, Jung Hwa has thought and popularized Taekwon-Do all over the world. He is known to be the person who introduced and developed



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Taekwon-Do in several Eastern European countries - Poland, Former Yugoslavia, Former Czechoslovakia, Romania, the ex-USSR, as well as North Korea.

Grand Master Choi, Jung Hwa follows staunchly his big life goal – to save the authentic Taekwon-Do the way he learned it from his legendary father and to transfer it in his ideal pure form to the future generations all over the world.

PROGRAM

MASTER'S CLASS SEMINAR
AND
«UMAG WORLD CHALLENGER» ITF TAEKWON-DO TOURNAMENT

06 May 2010 (Thursday) – arrival and accomodation;

14⁰⁰- 18⁰⁰ – Participants lot;

**18¹⁰ – Technical Conference in Sports Palace's
in conference hall**

07 May 2010 (Friday)

09⁰⁰- 11³⁰ – Master Class seminar;

14⁰⁰- 16³⁰ – Master Class seminar;

16³⁰- 19⁰⁰ – Black belts exam;

20³⁰ – Official dinner with the Grand Master Choi, Jung Hwa.

08 May 2010 (Sunday)

08³⁰ - 12⁰⁰ – Sparring and Tull - individually;

**13⁰⁰ - 13³⁰ – 1st UMAG WORLD CHALLENGER Tournament Official opening
ceremony**

13³⁰ - 18⁰⁰ – Sparring and Tull - finals;

18³⁰ – Awarding and Tournament Closing Ceremony;



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REGULATION

FOR CARRYING OUT
OF THE OPEN ITF TAEKWON-DO TOURNAMENT
FOR 1st UMAG WORLD CHALLENGER

I. COMPETITION

**1st UMAG WORLD CHALLENGER International ITF Taekwon-Do
Tournament**

II. DATE OF CARRYING OUT

08 May 2010

III. PLACE OF CARRYING OUT

Sports hall Umag "Mara and Lino" - Umag

IV. RIGHT OF PARTICIPATION

All clubs, developing Taekwon-Do.

V. PARTICIPANTS

**A right of participation have the competitors 7 years (for form) and 9
years (for Sparring)**

VI. AGE GROUPS

1. The participants are divided into 4 basic age groups for sparring:

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| a/ Kids (girls/boys) | - 07-10 years old; |
| b/ Kids (girls/boys) | - 10-13 years old; |
| c/ Teenage boys and girls | - 14-17 years old; |
| d/ Men and women | - 18 years old and more; |

2. Individual Matches

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| a/ For form, the participants have to possess 8 Kup or higher; |
| b/ For sparring, the participants have to possess 9 Kup or higher. |



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VII COMPETITION SCHEME

1. The tournament is carried out according to the system of direct elimination.

VIII. SPARRING

1. Categories

- **Kadets**-male and female (7 - 10 years old) – 20 kg.; 25 kg.; +30 kg.;

- **Kadets-male**(10-13 years old)-25 kg,30 kg.; 35 kg.; 40 kg.; 45kg.;

- -50 kg.,-55 kg,+55 kg

- **Kadets -female** -(10 -13 years old) –25 kg.; 30kg.; 35 kg.; 40 kg.;

- 45 kg,-50 kg,+50 kg

-**Juniors-male** (14 - 17 years old) – 50 kg.; 55 kg.; 60 kg.; 65 kg.; -70.;

+70 kg.;

-**Juniors-female** (14 - 17 years old)

- 45 kg.; 50 kg.; 55 kg.; 60 kg.; -65.:+65 kg.;

-**Seniors-male**

58 kg.; 64 kg.; 70 kg.; 76 kg.; -82.:+82 kg.;

-**Seniors-female**

- 50 kg.; 55 kg.; 60 kg.; 65 kg.; -70.:+70 kg.;

2. The duration of the matches (jajo matsugi) is:

- For kadets –2 each 1,5-minutes-long

- For juniors and seniors, male and female– 2 – each 2-minutes-long with one min., break between them.

By a parity the competitors play a one-minute extra-time. By a second parity the competitors play to get a point (sudden death).

3. Mandatory safety equipment: hand and leg gear , mouthpiece, groin cup (males). All equipment is the responsibility of the participants.

4. Allowed safety equipment: Soft shin protectors, chest protectors (women and kids) and a head helmet.



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5. Clothing: white Do-Bok – according to the ITF standart and a belt, according to the technical class. The judges – a suit and ITF badge. It is recommended that the team leaders would wear a suit as well. For the coaches – a sweat track suit.

IX. FORM-TULL

1. Categories

The competitors are divided into 8 basic groups and they have to possess a minimum 8 gup:

- 8 – 7 kup (yellow girdle) – till CHON-YI tull incl;
- 6 – 5 kup (green girdle) – till DO-SAN tull incl.;
- 4 – 3 kup (blue girdle) – till YUL-GOK tull incl;
- 2 – 1 kup (red girdle) – till HWA-RANG tull incl;
- I dan (black girdle) – till CHONG-MOO tull incl;
- II dan (black girdle) – till KO-DANG tull incl;
- III dan (black girdle) – till CHOI-YONG tull incl;
- IV dan (black girdle) – till MUN-MOO tull incl;

X. OPENING CEREMONY

1st UMAG WORLD CHALLENGER Tournament Official opening ceremony will take part on May 08, 2009 in the Sports Palace at 1:00pm.

XI. CLOSING CEREMONY

Official closing ceremony of the Open International ITF Taekwon-Do Tournament for 1st UMAG WORLD CHALLENGER will take part on May 08, 2010 in Sports Hall “Umag” after the awarding.

XII. SCALES: The weighing of the competitors will take part on May 08, 2010 from 8.00

All the competitors have to present to the commission at the scales the following documents:



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- Covered technical class certificate;
- A document for medical examination, carried out not earlier than 2 weeks before the competition;
- Insurance;
- Identity document.

XIII. CLASSIFICATION AND AWARDS: The awards are provided by the organizers. 1st UMAG WORLD CHALLENGER is awarded in (The number of the gold medals is counted. In case of equal number are counted also the silver, and if it is necessary – the bronze medals).

XIV. FINANCIAL MATTERS: All the expenses for participation are at the respective clubs' expense.

1. Tournament participation fee: 20 EUR.
2. Master Class seminar participation fee: 60 EUR.
3. Official dinner with Grand Master Choi, Jung Hwa: 30 EUR.

XV. OTHER

The mentioned possibilities are valid in case of an order till the determined final term!

If you wish a hotel, please ask the organizers till the final term!

1. **Final term: Please send all seminar and tournament applications no later than April 05, 2010, as well as a list of official tournament judges and a list by name of the participants in the seminar.**



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2. Payment:

You may transfer money on a bank account:

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Bank account: 70300000- 01445081

IBAN number : HR0824020061100128488

Swift code: ESBCHR22

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