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MINUTES OF “2ND SOUTH ASIAN ITF TAEKWON-DO CONGRESS” HELD AT CONFERENCE HALL, PEERLESS INN, GHACHIBOWLI, HYDERABAD, TELENGANA ON 05.08.2023 AT 8.00 PM ONWARDS

AGENDA

Minute Silent Tribute for late Gen. Choi Hong Hi

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Agenda
3. President’s Report
4. Report by SATF Treasurer
5. Report by Chairman of the 7th South Asian Championship
6. Venue of the 8th South Asian Championships in 2025
7. Formation of SATF Constitution and Committee.
8. International Championships:
 - 22nd WORLD ITF TAEKWON-DO CHAMPIONSHIPS – ASTANA, KAZAKHSTAN
9. AOB (if any)
 - Formation of SATF Website

Grand Master Dr. RAJENDRAN BALAN, Advocate
PRESIDENT



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The Members Present :

Sl.No.	NAME	COUNTRY
1	Grand Master Dr. Rajendran Balan, 9 th Dan	INDIA
2	Mr. Anjan Dhamala, 6 th Dan	NEPAL
3	Ms. Santwana Rani Ray, 2 nd Dan	BANGLADESH
4	Master Abdu Rahiman Mangalassery, 8 th Dan	INDIA & UAE
5	Master Pradeep Janardhana, 7 th Dan	INDIA
6	Mr. Sayed Anwar Hussaini, 2 nd Dan	AFGHANISTAN
7	Mr. Hiran Mapalgama Palliya Guguge, 6 th Dan	SRILANKA
8	Master Rachana Chourasia Rajendran, 8 th Dan	INDIA
9	Ms. Anju Rawat, 6 th Dan	NEPAL
10	Master Narender Singh Rawat, 7 th Dan	INDIA
11	Mr. Sandeep Sagar, 6 th Dan	INDIA
12	Mr. Prabin Karki, 6 th Dan	NEPAL
13	Mr. Harish Kumar, 4 th Dan	INDIA
14	Mr. Rahim Hussaini,	AFGHANISTAN
15	Mr. Gham Bahadur Thapa, 6 th Dan	NEPAL
16	Mr. Rupsing Tamang, 5 th Dan	NEPAL
17	Md. Nazmal Mia	BANGLADESH

The meeting started at 8.00 PM at the Conference Hall of Peerless Inn, Hyderabad, Telengana, India. The President greeted everyone present. And the meeting started after :

ONE MINUTE SILENCE FOR THE REMEMBRANCE OF THE FOUNDER OF TAEKWON-DO GEN. CHOI HONG HI.

1. ROLL CALL

Every member countries present introduced themselves to the Congress and Mr. Hiran from Sri Lanka being ONLINE. And also all the present EB members of SATF. The President mentioned that as out of 8 SATF Countries 5 member countries are present and the Sri Lanka is ONLINE, hence the quorum is complete and the congress can proceed with the Agenda.

2. Approval of Agenda

The Agenda placed in front of the members were approved by everyone unanimously.



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3. President's Report

The President read out his report on achievements made by SATF since its formation in 2016 and reminded that this is the 7th SATC and even though the SATF was formally formed in 2016, but India and Nepal have been promoting the SATF countries by giving a platform to all South Asian countries by organizing South Asian championships since 2008.

The President also mentioned that the 7th SATC was supposed to be held at Sri Lanka in the year 2020 but due to the onset of COVID-19, it could not be held and later due to the Financial crisis faced by Sri Lanka, India had to take over the 7th SATC.

The President mentioned that as our 1st SATF Congress was disrupted and could not proceed in 2018 during 6th SATC at Nepal due to Mr. Solaiman Sikder's behaviour, we could not form a SATF Committee professionally to look after the growth of SATF. Hence this Congress meeting is very important. As we have to appoint a new committee as previous committee has become dysfunctional due to some members shifting to different countries, like Mr. Shirzai of Afghanistan. And Mr. Sikder of Bangladesh being abusive of the SATF we cannot entertain him if we want to progress. And everyone agreed to remove Mr. Sikder from SATF Committee.

So this Congress is very important as we have to appoint a new committee and form a Constitution identical to ATF & ITF for professionally progressing in future and get it registered with the Government for moving forward.

And all agreed on this.

4. FORMATION OF SATF CONSTITUTION

The President told the members present that the SATF Constitution is in accordance with the ATF & ITF Constitution and is kept in front of all members present and also mentioned that the same was also sent to all members by email and Whatsapp few months back for your approval and we did not receive any objections. Still he mentioned that he would like to read the main points for easy understanding of the members. And he read out the pages and explained about the SATF Flag and its meaning, and members rights and duties. All the members present unanimously agreed to the SATF Constitution.

And after this the President mentioned that to develop and progress according to the Constitution we need people who are interested in spreading the original Taekwon-Do as found by Gen. Choi Hong Hi in the South Asian region and follow the tenets. And asked for the opinion of the Congress as SATF also follow the path of ATF & ITF as the same is obligatory. All the members agreed to it and fully supported hence the same was passed for further authentication by all affiliated countries for registration.



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Formation of Working committee of SATF

Mr. President informed the Congress that it is necessary to have a working committee for smooth working of the SATF. And even though, we had formed a temporary one in the 1st SATF Congress held at Kathmandu, but could not bring it on the ground due to the Pandemic and now many members of the same are not presently working. Hence the President presented the members as under for different posts, which fulfills the criteria that all presently active South Asian countries be included in the committee. The President introduced Ms. Santwana Rani Ray of Bangladesh and informed the congress that she is working very hard for the development of ITF Taekwon-Do in Bangladesh. And mentioned that it is better to involve her rather than Mr. Solaiman Sikder, who is working against the tenets of Taekwon-Do. All members present agreed to this. So the following members were presented to the Congress in respective posts and asked the Congress if they have any objections and none came.

Sl.No.	NAME	COUNTRY	POST
1	Grand Master Dr. Rajendran Balan, 9 th Dan	INDIA	PRESIDENT
2	Mr. Anjan Dhamala, 6 th Dan	NEPAL	VICE PRESIDENT
3	Ms. Santwana Rani Ray, 2 nd Dan	BANGLADESH	VICE PRESIDENT
4	Master Abdu Rahiman. M, 8 th Dan	INDIA & UAE	SECRETARY GENERAL
5	Mr. Sayed Anwar Hussaini, 2 nd Dan	AFGHANISTAN	JOINT SECRETARY
6	Master Pradeep Janardhana, 7 th Dan	INDIA	DIRECTOR (F)/Treasurer
7	Mr. Hiran Mapalgama. P. Guguge, 6 th Dan	SRILANKA	EB MEMBER

The President told that at present we can start with few members and later after registration can create posts and expand our committee and include people who are interested for the development of SATF.



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Appointment of Chair Persons.

The President expressed to the Congress that with the formation of the new Committee of SATF it is necessary to appoint SATF Chair Persons for smooth running of the SATC for delegating powers to those who are seniors and experienced in Taekwon-do tournaments and exploring new ways to develop ITF Taekwon-do in the South Asian region. In view of the above the President appointed the following persons with the concurrence of the Executive Board. The same was unanimously passed in the SATF Congress.

Sl.No.	NAME	COUNTRY	POST
1	Mr. Sandeep Sagar, 6 th Dan	INDIA	Chairman – Tournament Committee
2	Mr. Anjan Dhamala, 6 th Dan	NEPAL	Chairman – Umpire Committee
3	Master Narender Singh Rawat, 7 th Dan	INDIA	Chairman – Technical & Education Committee
4	Master Rachana Chourasia Rajendran, 8 th Dan	INDIA	Chairman – Women Committee
5	Ms. Anju Rawat, 6 th Dan	NEPAL	Chairman – Ethic & Disciplinary Committee
6	Master Abdu Rahiman.M, 8 th Dan	INDIA	Chairman – Expansion Committee
7	Ms. Santwana Rani Ray, 2 nd Dan	BANGLADESH	Chairman – Junior & Veteran Committee
8	Mr. Prabin Karki, 6 th Dan	NEPAL	Chairman – Finance & Marketing Committee

After declaration of the Chairpersons, the President presented the “**WRIT OF APPOINTMENT**” through the Secretary General to all the Standing Committee members.

5. Report by SATF Treasurer/Director (Finance)

Master Pradeep Janardhana the SATF Finance Director gave his report. He expressed to the Congress that it is necessary to generate some funds for the smooth working of the Congress and suggested that USD 100/- may be fixed as yearly Affiliation Fee and the Entry Fee for the SATC should be increased to USD 75/- from USD 50/-. To this suggestion every member country present agreed. Master Pradeep Janardhana further said that for the development of SATF it is necessary to generate funds and requested everyone present to put some initial funds to the account of SATF for its function. Upto now none of the countries have given the yearly Affiliation FEE to SATF.



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The President further said that for SATF Competitions it is not necessary for the Organizing Committee to find hotels for the participants, as South Asian countries being poor they can find accommodation which suits their budget. But if any team need the OCs assistance in booking the Hotel, then the OC can help the Team for booking the accommodation and food.

6. Report by Chairman of the 7th South Asian Championship

The Chairman of the 7th South Asian Master Pradeep Janardhana enumerated the arrangements made by him for the success of the 7th SATC and asked the members about their opinion and invited for any discomfort faced by the member countries during their stay. All members present expressed their happiness for the arrangements and the venue and the medals presented in the 7th SATC.

7. Venue of the 8th South Asian Championships in 2025

SATF received 2 applications to hold the 8th SATC at :

- Gandaki Province, Pokhara, Nepal – 5-7th APRIL 2025
- Colombo, Sri Lanka

Mr. Hiran, the NGB representative of Sri Lanka, who was following the Congress meeting ONLINE also expressed his assurance to hold the event in Colombo, Sri Lanka in 2025. He said that this time due to the financial crisis in Sri Lanka he could not do 7th SATC, but would do his best to conduct the next 8th SATC in Sri Lanka.

Mr. Anjan Dhamala, Nepal NGB President and also Master Pradeep Janardhana of India also supported this and mentioned that it will be a new country to hold the SATC, as upto now SATC is being held only in Nepal and India. So we have to give a chance to Mr. Hiran to do the same.

Mr. President and all members agreed in affirmative and the President said that Mr. Hiran has to submit his proposal as soon as possible, better to be before the 22nd WC as SATF has to give a report to ATF President in ATF EB Meeting to be held at Astana in August 2023. And to this Mr. Hiran agreed.



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8. International Championships:

- **22nd World Championships-**

The President informed all members that all SATF members should participate in the above ITF events to consolidate our support to the original Taekwon-do led by Prof. Master Ri Yong Son for showing our full cooperation and support to the original ITF.

9. AOB (if any)

- **Formation of SATF Website**

The same was put on hold for future decision as at present SATF have no funds.

VOTE OF THANKS

The Secretary General expressed his happiness for smooth running of the SATF Congress by the members and sincerely discussing for the progress of the SATF in future. All the documents were signed by members. And the President expressed his sincere thanks to all participating member countries for their support for the 7TH SATC. He invited all members for the Dinner. The meeting ended in a Happy Note.

A group photo was taken.
