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IMGC President visited the IMGC HQ



Prof. GM. Ri Yong Son, President of the IMGC & ITF, visited the IMGC HQ on 17th June 2026 to have a meeting with the officials of the IMGC HQ.

The meeting discussed the pressing issues arising in the IMGC activities including the preparations for the 10th IMGs, orientation of giving priority and impetus to the propaganda & publication activity and so on.

On the occasion of the 24th anniversary of passing away of Gen. Choi Hong Hi, ex-President of the IMGC & ITF, Prof. GM. Ri Yong Son, President of the IMGC & ITF, Mr. Kim Myong Gun, Secretary General of the IMGC, officials of the IMGC HQ and relevant members of Taekwon-Do visited the Patriotic Martyrs' Cemetery situated at Sinmi-ri, Pyongyang, the capital city of the DPR Korea, to present bouquets of fragrant flowers and pay respect to Gen. Choi Hong Hi.



IMGC HQ Delegation visited the venue for the 10th IMG

From the 23rd to 27th June 2026 the IMGC HQ Delegation visited Bishkek, the capital city of the Kyrgyz Republic where the 10th IMGs will be held.

The delegation acquainted itself with the present progress of the preparation for the 10th IMGs on the spot and had a discussion about the practical issues of organizing the upcoming Games in its value, offering every convenience to all participants of the Games and so on.



The Kyrgyz Republic, venue for the 10th IMG

The Kyrgyz Republic is a beautiful mountainous country located in the heart of Central Asia. Kyrgyzstan is world-renowned for its unique natural landscapes, nomadic culture, hospitality, and rich historical heritage.

Over 90% of the territory is covered by mountains, including the famous Tian Shan range, often called the "Celestial Mountains." Kyrgyzstan is famous for its high-altitude lakes, glaciers, forests, canyons, and world-known landmarks such as Lake Issyk-Kul, Ala-Archa National Park, Lake Son-Kul, and the Chon-Kemin Valley.



The people of Kyrgyzstan are known for their friendliness, respect for traditions, and warm attitude toward foreign guests.

Kyrgyzstan is the birthplace of many famous athletes, cultural figures, scientists, and public figures. One of the country's most respected historical figures is the world-famous writer Chingiz Aitmatov, whose works have been translated into dozens of languages.



Traditional Kyrgyz culture combines ancient nomadic customs with modern development. National traditions, music, equestrian games, martial arts, and national cuisine remain an essential part of daily life. Today, the Kyrgyz Republic is becoming an increasingly important international center for tourism, sports, and cultural exchange in Central Asia.

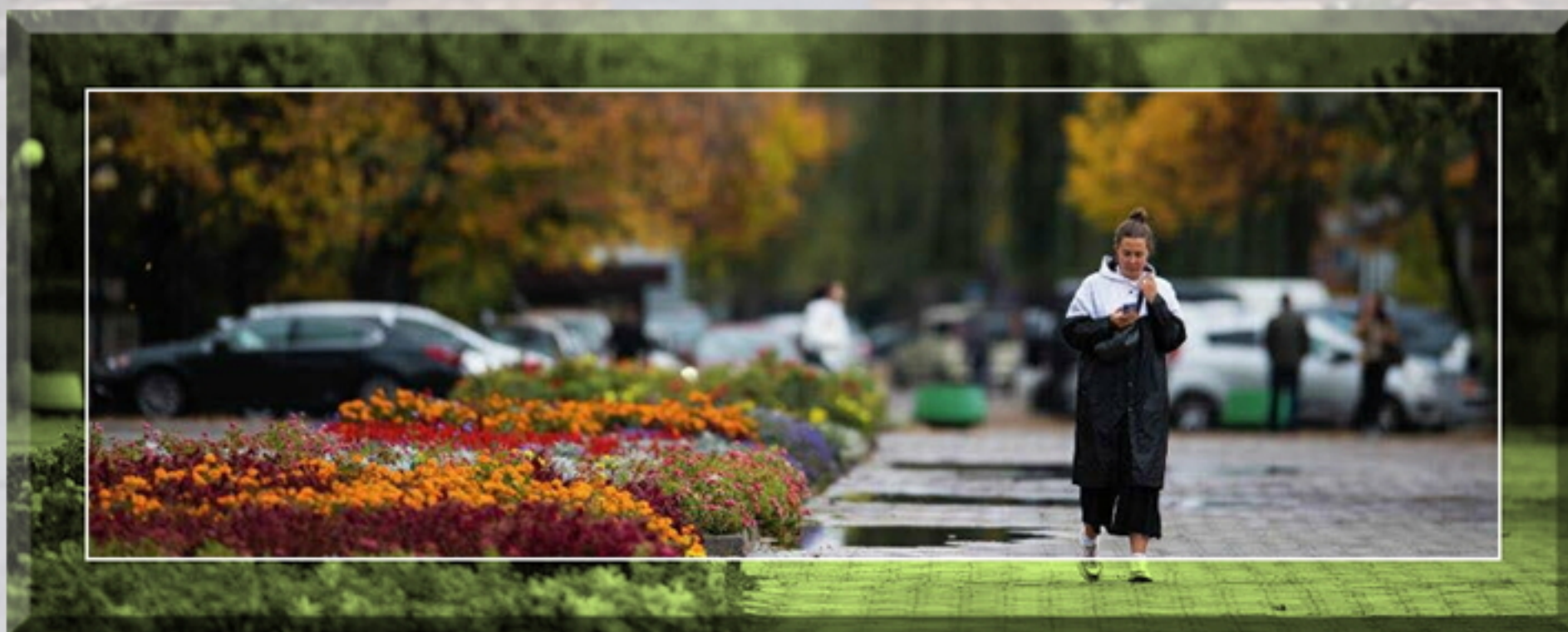


The Kyrgyz Republic actively develops the international sports movement and pays great attention to martial arts and combat sports. National and international tournaments are regularly held in the country. Traditions of strength, respect, discipline, and sporting spirit are vital components of Kyrgyz culture.



Bishkek is the capital and largest city of Kyrgyzstan. It is a modern, green, and dynamically developing city located at the foot of the Tian Shan mountains. Bishkek is widely known for its wide streets, parks, clean mountain air, and comfortable urban atmosphere.

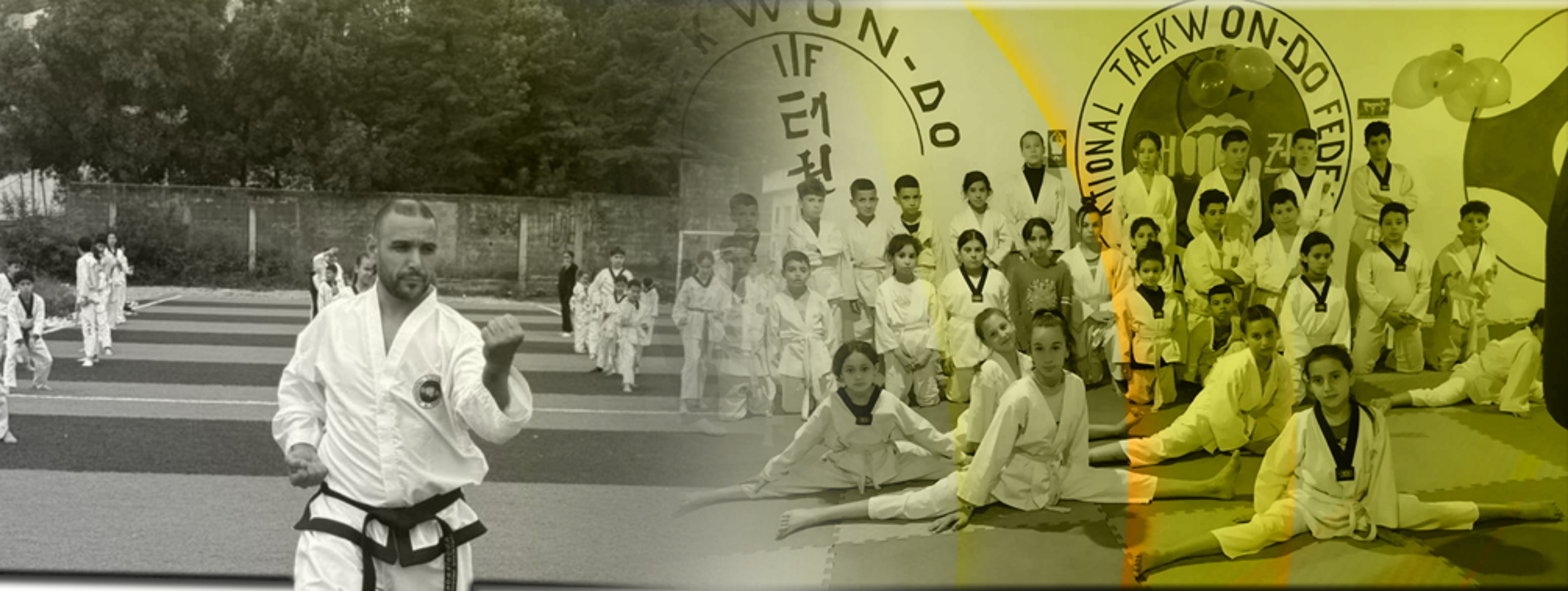
October, the period of the 10th IMG is considered one of the most comfortable periods for international sporting events in Bishkek. The average daytime temperature ranges from +15°C to +22°C, with cool and pleasant evenings.



International Taekwon-Do Federation

The ITF pushes forward actively with the preparation for participation in the 10th IMGs through organizing various Taekwon-Do Theoretical & Technical Seminars and competitions.







International Sqay Council

40th World SQAY Foundation Day

SQAY, the timeless martial heritage of Kashmir with origins tracing back to 4012 BC, stands as an enduring symbol of valor, discipline and cultural legacy. Revitalized four decades ago, this ancient art form has been meticulously restructured and elevated to global prominence under the aegis of the ICS preserving its rich traditions while inspiring generations with its spirit of excellence, resilience and national pride.

On this momentous occasion, the ICS, in unison with its esteemed global affiliates, proudly commemorated the 40th World SQAY Foundation Day on 7th May 2026.



13th International SQAY Masters Cup held

The ISC held the 13th International SQAY Masters Cup from the 5th to 10th June 2026 at Pahalgam, Kashmir.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 200 athletes representing 5 countries, providing an excellent platform for international sporting exchange, technical development and promotion of the indigenous martial arts of SQAY.



International Jeet Kune Do Federation

The International Jeet Kune Do Federation held the Asian Jeet Kune-Do Championship from the 24th to 26th April 2026 in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

More than 300 athletes from 15 countries including Russia, France, Italy, Kazakhstan participated in the event.



International Oriental Martial Arts Federation



The International Oriental Martial Arts Federation held the European Championship from the 23rd to 24th May 2026 in Rome, Italy.

The event brought together many athletes from 21 countries including Russia, Greece, Italy and so on.

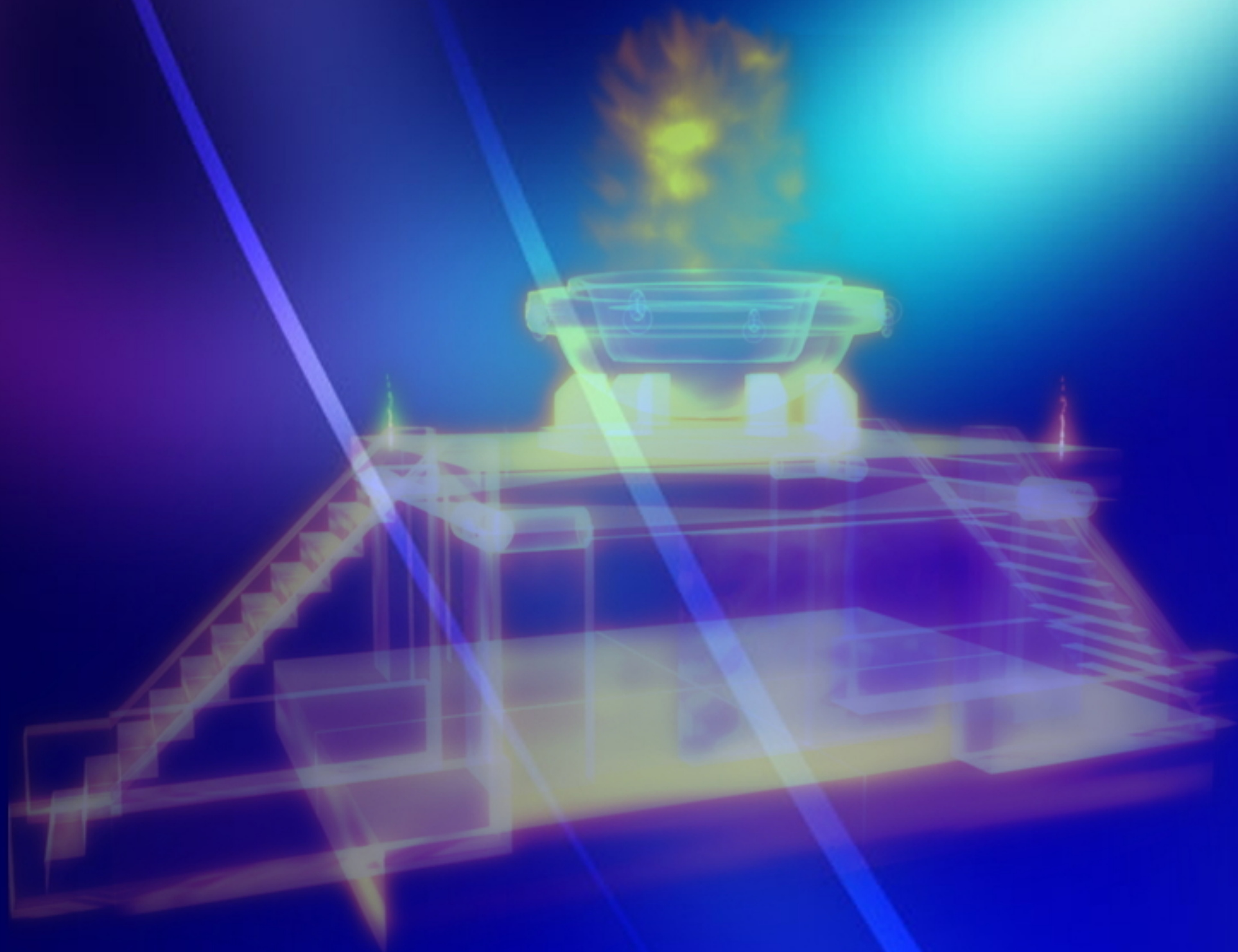
Martial Arts Federation of DPR Korea

Martial Arts Federation of DPR Korea held the National Martial Arts Championship in the framework of the 2026 Spring National Sports Festival which took place in Pyongyang, the capital city of the DPR Korea.

There were held games of Taekwon-Do, Wushu, Karate, Paduk/Go and Korean Chess from 25th March to 12th April 2026 with more than 710 athletes and officials from different provinces of the country.







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