



World TKD Championships South Korea

The Spanish team finally arrived to Daejeon city, after a long trip from Madrid to Seoul making scale in Amsterdam.

The national coach will have us upgraded every day with all the details of the return of ITF to South Korea.

Carlos Martin: Once we have arrived to Seoul after 14 hours, members of the organizing committee were waiting for us in the airport for transfer to Daejeon city, one of the most important cities of the country. The Spanish Team was transferred with part of the Irish delegation, that made interesting the three and a half hours of itinerary.

Once we have been arrived to the main hotel of the organizing committee, we have registered the team officially in the tournament.

October 13th we decided that the team take a rest in the morning to palliate the jet lag effects and in this way to confront the first training in the afternoon with new energy.

October 14th Mr Alejandro Veyssiere led the morning trainings, while I attended different meetings in Adria Hotel. Umpires and coach meeting, and finally the ITF. In the congress would highlight the good general atmosphere and the new incorporation of the Japan delegation to ITF. New promotions of 8th degree was announced by ITF: Master Trevor Nichols and Master Oldam, and 7th degree to Master Sanders.

To highlight the excellent presentation of engineer Mr Zibil Krouk from Australia who directs the investigation department of ITF.

We have conclude the day with the official inauguration in the Kotrex stadium. An exhibition was performed full of feelings, remembering ITF taekwon-do returns to its birthplace after their creation in the 1955.

Summarizing, a very intense day that affords an excellent world championship.

Carlos Martin

Coach