



TO ALL WAKO MEMBERS

February 24th, 2021

NEW EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR FUTURE LEADERS IN WAKO

Dear all,

This is to inform you about the new invention in WAKO created by the WAKO Development Committee.

WAKO GameChangers (WGC) is a new development concept in WAKO. It is established under the Athlete Corner umbrella, WAKO's learn and share concept, and it is built on the pillars to educate and develop future leaders in our sport. The concept is meant to improve the culture, to trigger the pride and curiosity among the WAKO youth and to act preventive.

The future generation is the asset to enable us to secure a sustainable future as a sport and as a member of the Olympic Family of sports. And of course of WAKO as a whole. The WGC are encouraged and enabled to learn about WAKO, international sport principles and the Olympic movement. This new concept is also meant to strengthen good governance, transparency, integrity, involvement and communication, to create the next potential leaders of WAKO and hopefully someday the next President and/or board members.

We search for 6 male and 6 female ambassadors between 20-30 years old, who play an active part in a WAKO national federation. They need to be active or former athletes with international WAKO IF participation. The applicant needs to speak English and it is preferred that he/she has or has had academic background.

As a governing body in the world, we always need to think about sustainability, about empowering the next generation, the next leaders, we need to expand and explore possibilities, to bring out the best in our people, to be curious, to learn and share. Education, development, accountability and integrity are fundamental pillars of WAKO and our future. That's why the development inside the Athlete Corner is important, to us, it is important for you and for our athletes. Let's inspire and be inspired.

Please look at this link <http://wako.sport/en/news/2020/11/10/wako-game-changers/1107/> (repeated in the mail routed to wako.sport) to find the application form in a word document. I encourage your federation to apply for participation. As a start this first year WAKO has the capacity to develop this program for 12 participants, but if we succeed to do this as planned, we will continue this program at continental level and /or extend it for further development.

Given the current conditions and the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on our work, WAKO reserves the right to modify the timeline in case of unexpected circumstances. Please see the modules on next page.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roy Baker".

Roy Baker
WAKO President



JUNE 2021 DIGITAL MEETING	SEPTEMBER 2021 PHYSICAL MEETING, GYØR, HUNGARY	DECEMBER 2021 DIGITAL MEETING
Welcome and introduction	Sport Management	Equality
	Good Governance	Antidoping
	Accountability	Medical procedures – Injury prevention
	Importance of involvement of athletes	Social inclusion

MARCH 2022 PHYSICAL MEETING, DUBLIN, IRELAND	APRIL 2022 DIGITAL MEETING	MAY/JUNE PHYSICAL MEETING, LAUSANNE SWITZERLAND
Fair Play	Strategic thinking	Coaching
Ethical Conduct	Setting smart goals	Olympism – Olympic charter
Sport Juridical Principles	Distraction management	Athletes 365
Rules, regulations, guidelines	Conflict resolution	Summary and exam
		Certificate ceremony
		Visit at Olympic Museum