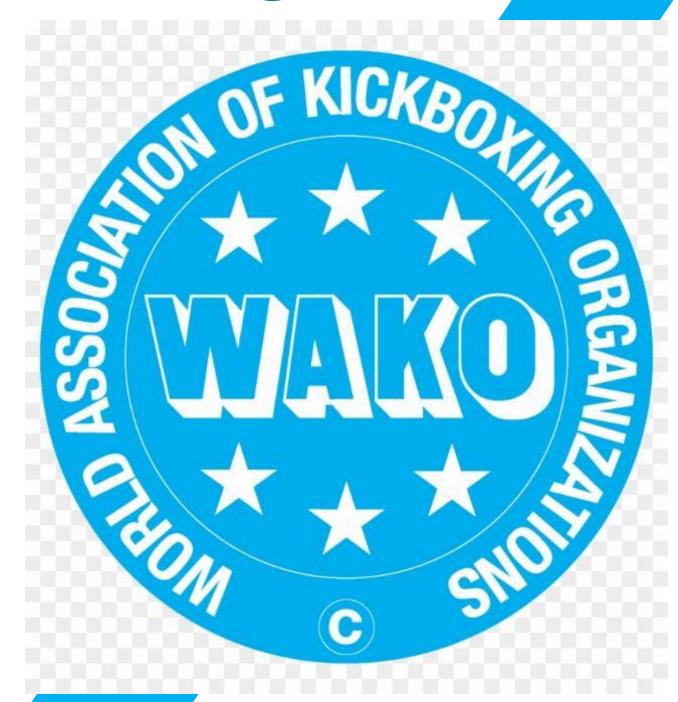
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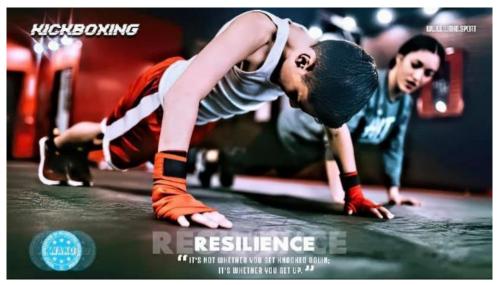
PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I worry about our emerging world, I really think with all our bubble wrapping, we as humans are losing our resilient nature.

Our capability to deal with life, CV 19 has increased the pressure and stress on our entire world. When we become resilient, we learn through experience, how to embrace the beautifully broad spectrum of human nature, we learn it's ok and normal to fail, we learn to rebound and always stand back up and fail forward.

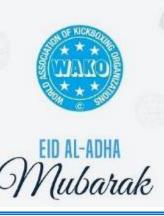


Bubble wrapping our children creates bigger and future problems for them and their ability to function in this diverse world. We must encourage support them but also challenge them, push them and above all love them regardless.



Dear Friends, For those of you in the Muslim faith I wish you health and prosperity at this very special time.

Best regards, Roy Baker WAKO President





WAKO CALENDAR 2020 - CORRECTIONS



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WAKO Class	Date From	m Date	to Name	
July				
Cancelled	21	25	5th European Universities Games 2020	Serbia I
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August				
September				
			African Championship 2020 (K-1, LK, FC and Tatami	
WAKO AFRICA	TBC	TBC	Sports)	South Africa
С	5	5	Balkan Open 2020	Bosnia and Herzegovina
В	4	6	AmeriKick Internationals	USA i
С	11	12	Scandinavian Open 2020	Norway I
С	11	13	3rd Silver Griffin Cup 2020	Latvia
Cancelled	12	13	Flanders International Kickboxing Cup 2020	Belgium :
WAKO World			Russian Open 2020 (World Cup)	
Cup	14	19	(Official WAKO Referee Worlds/Europeans)	Russia
October				
В	2	4	Serbian Open (WAKO European Cup)	Serbia
WAKO ASIA	TBC	твс	Asian Championships 2020	South Korea
Cancelled	30	31	Czech-Open for Tatami Sports	Czech Rep.
November				
			2nd International Jordan Open Kickboxing Tournament (K-1, FC, PF, LC) and Referee Seminar	
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С	6	7	37th SLOVENIA OPEN	Slovenia

WAKO Class	Date From	Date to	Name	Country
В	11	14	WAKO K1 World Grand Prix	Czech Republic
Postponed	TBC	твс	11° Pan American Championship	Brasil
Cancelled	13	22	WAKO Cadets & Juniors World Championships (All disciplines)	Serbia
С	19	22	Spain International Open	Spain
December				
WAKO IF	5	5	World Games - test event (USA Vs World)	USA
с	5	6	Heroes of Hamburo	Germany
WAKO EUROPE	5	13	WAKO Senior&Master European Championships (All disciplines)	Turkey
WAKO ASIA	8	13	Bangabandhu Asian Kickboxing Confederation Cup 20	Bangladesh
С	12	13	WAKO European Clubs K-1 Cup	Estonia

CONFIRMED CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020



CANCELLED CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020



WORLD ASSOCIATION OF KICKBOXING ORGANIZATIONS

residents and General Secretaries

13th July 2020

Re: Cancellation - WAKO Children, Cadets and Juniors World Kickboxing Championship 2020

Dear President/General Secretary,

The upcoming scheduled Children, Cadets and Juniors World Championship was to be held in November 2020. The World Association of Kickboxing Organisations has decided to cancel the biggest event of the sport due to the uncertain situation caused by the coronavirus pandemic.

After much consideration, intense discussion and analysis, the executive committee of the WAKO approved on Saturday 11th July the cancellation of the next Kickboxing World Championships. The main reason for the Board was the fact of the second wave entering Europe and other continents, and the fact that the well-being and safety of competitors and fans could not be ensured amid the ongoing ever-changing epidemic of COVID-19.

It has not been an easy decision, but an event of this magnitude with over 4,000 participants and the relevance of our Children, Cadets and Juniors World Championship could not be celebrated with enough guarantees as scheduled, due to current circumstances and with our children who are our very future at risk. It is the first time in nearly 50 years of history of our World Championships, that we will not celebrate one edition of our biggest event in its running year. We understand this is difficult for our athletes, coaches and national federations, but we must put the overall health of our members first and continue to act as a global sport and member of the Olympic family of sports for the common health of our respective countries.

The situation in regard to the Continental Championships will be discussed and agreed at the next scheduled board meeting on the 22nd of August. At present the Senior European Championship continues to be scheduled. The other events have yet to be confirmed.

Respectfully yours,

Roy Baker WAKÓ President



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CONFIRMED TOURNAMENTS 2021

22nd - 24th January 2021: **GOLDEN GLOVE (WAKO European Cup)**, Mareno di Piave, Italy

3rd - 7th February 2021: **2nd INDIAN OPEN INTERNATIONAL CUP**, New Delhi, India

5th – 7th February 2021: **ATHENS CHALLENGE,** Athens, Greece

12th - 14th February 2021: KARLOVAC OPEN 2021 (WAKO European Cup), Karlovac, Croatia

4th - 7th March 2021: IRISH OPEN (WAKO World Cup), Dublin, Ireland

19th - 21st March 2021: SERBIAN OPEN 2021 (WAKO European Cup), Belgrade Serbia

27th - 28th March 2021: YOKOSO DUTCH OPEN, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

8th - 11th April 2021: 6th TURKISH OPEN (WAKO European Cup), Antalya, Turkey

15th - 18th April 2021: THE AUSTRIAN CLASSICS (WAKO World Cup), Innsbruck, Austria

24th - 25th April 2021: **POINT FIGHTING CUP**, Castellanza, Italy

3rd - 9th May 2021: WORLD COMBAT GAMES, Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan (TO BE CONFIRMED)

21st-30th May 2021 **6th ASIAN INDOR AND MARTIAL ARTS GAMES (AIMAG)**,

Bangkok /Pattaya, Thailand

13th - 16th May 2021: HUNGARIAN WORLD CUP (WAKO World Cup), Budapest, Hungary

10th - 13th June 2021: **BESTFIGHTER (WAKO World Cup)**, Rimini, Italy

14th - 27th July 2021: **EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY GAMES**, Belgrade, Serbia

13th - 22nd August 2021: WAKO CADETS & JUNIORS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, Budapest, Hun

10th - 19th September 2021: 5th ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY GAMES, Konya, Turkey

26th – 27th September 2021: **FLANDERS INSTERNATIONAL KICKBOXING CUP**, Beveren, Belgium 5th – 14th November 2021: **WAKO SENIOR & MASTER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**, Moscow, Russia

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7th - 17th July 2022: **WORLD GAMES**, Birmingham (Alabama), USA

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

2022 Cadets & Juniors WC (All disciplines) in Hungary;

2022 Senior EC (All disciplines) in Athens, Greece;

2023 Cadets & Juniors EC (All Disciplines) in Turkey;

2023 Senior WC (All Disciplines) in Ireland

WORLD GAMES News





TWG 2022 Sports Programme

as of 7 July 2020

Sport	Discipline	Event	Gender
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		Compound	Men
	Target	Compound	Women
		Compound Team	Mked
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		9-Bal	Men
Billiards	Pool	8-Bal	Women
	Snooker	Bnooker	Men
		Precision Shooting Singles,	
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00000	Pétanque	Precision Shooting Singles, Classic	Women
		Doubles Clarks Doubles	
Bowling	Tanph	Singles, Doubles	Men
		Singles, Doubles	Women
	Marethon	Long Distance, Short Distance	Men
Cance		Long Distance, Short Distance	Women
	Polo	Team	Men
	1	Team	Women
	Breaktra	B-Boys	Men
	L. Santa	B-Girts	Women
DanceSport	Latin	Couple	Mked
	Rock 'N' Roff	Couple	Mked
	Standard	Couple	Mked
Flatbell		Team	Men
FINCE	Outdoor	Team	Women
Floorball	Indoor	Team	Men
Flying Disc	Ultimate	Ultimate	Mked
		Group, Pair	Men
	Acrobatic Gymnostics	Group, Pair	Women
		Pair	Mked
	Aerobic Gymnostics	Dence, Group, Pair, Trio	Mked
		Freestyle, Speedrun	Men
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		Middle-Distance, Sprint	Men
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		Sprint Relay	Mixed
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		Single	Men
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		Freeskating	Men
	Artistic	Freeskating	Women
		Pair	Mixed
	Infine Hookey	Team	Men
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		Single	Men
	Speed	Single	Women
		Single	Men
Squash	Squash	Single	Women
Sumo	Sumo	Lightweight, Middleweight, Heavyweight, Open Weight	Men
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		540kg	Women
Tug of War	Outdoor	560kg	Mixed
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WAKO Board meeting

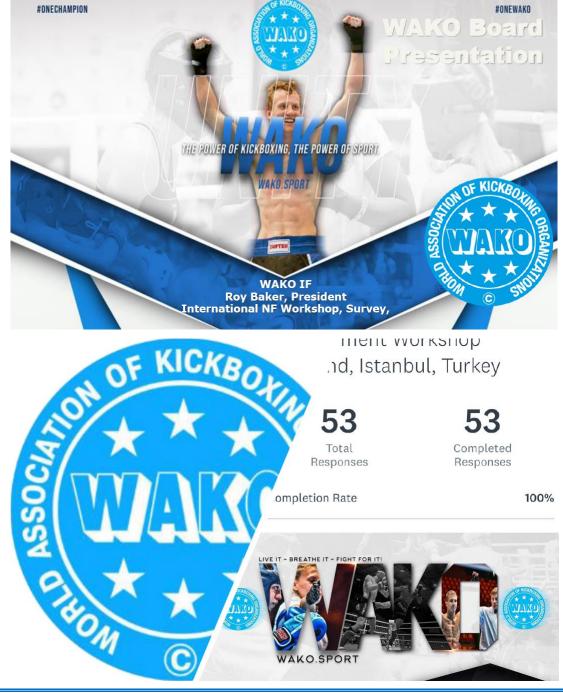


WAKO Board Meeting - online Saturday, July 11th, 2020 15:00 pm – 16:00 pm (Dublin time)

Agenda

Introduction:

- Appointment of the Chairman of the meeting
- Appointment of the Secretary of the meeting
- 1. CV 19 update
 - a. 2020 Championships
 - b. National Federation Seminar
 - c. Miscellaneous





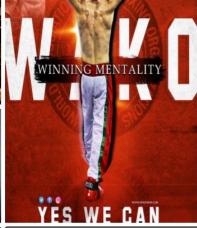


Subject PRIORITY

Rank	Subject	Score		
1	High Performance in Tatami	2.7		
2	Good Governance (Creating statutes- By Laws - Accounts - Administration Infrastructure	2.66		
3	How to set up and use Sports Data at events	2.64		
4	How to promote your federation on Social Media	2.58		
5	How to grow your athlete pool of members	2.49		
6	Tatami Sports Development and growth	2.47		
7	How to Grow your National Federation	2.4		
8	High Performance in Ring	2.4		
9	How to develop and implement an Anti Doping program	2.4		
10	Ring Sports Development and growth	2.3		
11	How to use the NEW and MANDATORY WAKO Membership System	2.3		
12	Referee Development and Growth	2.19		











Wisemore Hotel, Istanbul

Next WAKO Board Meeting

WAKO Board Meeting - online Saturday, August 22nd, 2020 15:00 pm - 18:00 pm (Dublin time) Agenda

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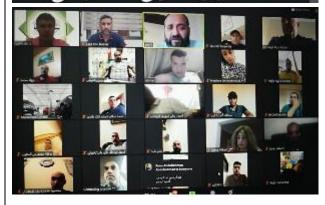
- Appointment of the Chairman of the meeting
- Appointment of the Secretary of the meeting
- Approval of previous Minutes (by videoconference, June 27th and July 11th,2020)
- 2. Rules revision project
 - a. Dr Massimiliano Bianco (10 mins)
 - 1. Approval of the updated Medical Rules
 - 2. Approval of Draft Safety Protocol to adopt at next WAKO European Championship
 - b. Romeo Desa (10 mins)
 - 1. Additional updates proposal
- 3. President's Report (10 Mins)
 - a. CV 19 Impact on our Sport
 - 1. Events cancelled
 - 2. Development of Online Activity (Education)
 - 3. 2021 Event Plan
 - 4. National Federations Workshops Conference, 25th -27th September, Istanbul (Turkey)
 - 5. IOC Funding opportunity
 - b. Portugal Report (15 mins)
 - 1. Government Meeting
 - 2. WAKO Portugal Legends dinner
 - 3. Complaint letters
- 4. Serbian President Letter 1 and Letter 2
- WAKO Strategic National Federation Workshop Overview
 - a. Date
 - b. Venue
 - c. Agenda
 - d. Uptake
 - e. Costs
 - f. Deliverables
- 6. Final decision about WAKO European Championship (Turkey) (15 mins)
 - a. Salim presentation (5 mins)
 - b. Donato presentation (5 mins)
 - c. Decision (5 mins)
- 7. Finance (20 mins)
 - a. Income / Expenditure update
 - b. Members payment update
 - c. IOC Funding
 - d. Update of Budget 2020 (if any)
 - e. Approval of the Financial Statement 2019
 - f. Approval of the Audit Report 2019

- 8. Membership (10 mins)
 - a. New applications, change of name, change of entity, change of contact details (if any)
 - b. Proposal of suspension of "Ghost Federations" and not compliant members as per art.15 of the WAKO Statutes
- 9. Legal Committee Update (15 mins)
 - a. Update on revision of Continental Statutes
 - 1. Africa
 - 2. Asia
 - 3. Oceania
 - 4. Europe
 - 5. Pan America
 - b. Implementation of the GDPR compliance update
- 10. Ethical Committees' update on cases and proposals (If any)
- 11. Disciplinary Committees' update on cases and proposals (If any)
- Continental Update Correspondences (5 minutes each continent)
 - a. Continental Activity Plan 2020
 - b. Continental Championships update
 - 1. Date
 - 2. City
 - 3. Venue
 - 4. Disciplines
 - 5. Age Group
 - 6. General Assembly
 - c. 2021 Events Update (5 minutes)
 - d. Junior/Cadet Continentals 2021?
 - 1. Europe (Gyor)
 - 2. Pan America?
 - 3. Africa?
 - 4. Asia?
 - 5. Oceania?
- 13. IWGA World Games 2022 Qualifications?
 - a. Russia Possible WAKO World
 Championships, 5th 14th November 2021
 - b. Combat Games Update
- 14. General Assembly 2020
 - a. Date
 - b. Time
 - c. Place
 - d. Agenda
- 15. Next Board Meeting
- 16. AOB

ACTIVITIES IN JULY







WAKO Arab federation

With the participation of more than 300 Arab coaches, the first day of the international trainers course has started on electronic platforms organized by the Arab Kickboxing Federation and in collaboration with WAKO.

The session was opened by the President of the Arab Federation Dr. **Basil** with a speech of thanks to all national unions for their continued interaction amid the Corona pandemic and thanks and appreciation for the participation of international lecturers and experts in this course and the great benefit that will be given to coaches and coaches participating in the course.

The course started with a very interesting lecture by Dr. **Fayez Abu Aida** on training theories and theories.

The international expert, Professor **Miodrag Jotic** from Serbia, he presented a very interesting lecture on the challenges facing the sport coach.



At the end of the lecture, the questions of the participants were answered and very important matters were clarified.

Second day of on line seminar the lecture was given by Dr. **Mazen Qaqish** - Titled sports injuries











WAKO Arab federation

Great interaction of trainers during the third day lectures of the Arab Kickboxing Federation's trainer's session. More than 350 participants for this day.

Last day of the International Point Fighting seminar witnessed a practical lecture of Hungarian **Zsolt Moradi** chairman of the WAKO IF Athlete Committee and the world champion ten times explaining fighting situation, basic techniques, planning, execution and ending attack, balance and speed, defences, and control during punches and kicks.

At the end of the lecture, 150 trainers from 12 Arab countries answered several questions that influenced the information.

All thanks to the Palestinian Olympic Committee and to the international and Arab Federation and thanks to the Dr. **Nizar Talib, Tariq David, Khalil Basharat** and everyone who contributed to the success of this international sport event.

On Sunday, the Arab training session was completed through electronic platforms and in coordination with the WAKO and with the participation of 512 trainers from 16 Arab countries and 41 coaches participated from Iraq.





The SEAGF Council among the important matters accepted and confirmed the host countries of the future SEA Games as follows:

- 32nd SEA Games in Cambodia 2023
- 33rd SEA Games in Thailand 2025
- 34th SEA Games in Brunei Darussalam 2027 (pending confirmation by the Government of Brunei Darussalam)
- 35th SEA Games in Lao 2029

WAKO Asia

SEA Games Federation Council confirms host countries

The Southeast Asian (SEA) Games Federation Executive Committee meeting was held on Wednesday, July 22, with participation of officials of Vietnam Olympic Committee, the Olympic Council of Malaysia.

The SEAGF Council meeting was held in the afternoon at 2pm and was chaired by H.E. Mr. **Nguyen Ngoc Thien**, Minister of Culture, Sports and Tourism of Vietnam, who is also the President of the Vietnam Olympic Committee.

In addition, the SEAGF Council accepted the 36 sports as proposed by the Vietnam Olympic Committee to be listed in the programme of the 31st SEA Games 2021 including the Kickboxing sport.



BULGARIA

Bulgarian National kickboxing championships in Full contact and K-1 - July 3rd -5th



Participated: 228 competitors 38 clubs

Best club in full contact: "Star Team" (Sofia)

Best club in K1
"Shumenska krepost" (Shumen)





CHILE

At this seminar was present Mr. **Paulo Zorello** who in addition to having an extensive sports resume and achieving 7 mo Dan in Kickboxing WAKO.



At this seminar was present Directors of the National Arbitration Commission, Mr. Juan Gonzalez, Luis Medel and Elvis Urbina. Together with them participants learn more about the modalities, training and future of WAKO refereeing in Mexico.



FINLAND

Officials of Finish Kickboxing Federation - **Sami Savo, Juha Saurama** and **Thierry Meyour** had great developing meeting on 20. July. Topic was WAKO Kickboxing Tatami sports in Finland and how to develop it in the future.

Finland Kickboxing Federation will organize WAKO Tatami sports event on 7 of November in Järvenpää, which is TOPTEN CUP IV. Same day 7th November on the evening in the same place will held Ring Night II where will be boxing and kickboxing fights. The main fights going to be two Wako Pro World title bouts.



Finish Kickboxing
Federation will organize
next competition in
Kickboxing Tatami sports
on16-17 of January 2021.
Goal is to build great
international tournament in
the beautiful city Tampere
in Finland. Plan is to make
nice experience to all
participants and wish to all
very welcome to be there!

GREAT BRITAIN

COVID19 Guidance has now changed for outdoor exercise in ENGLAND.

For social interactions the limit of 6 people from 6 different households meeting outdoors will still apply. However, businesses and venues following COVID Secure guidelines can host larger groups.

COVID19 Guidance for kickboxing activity in England







All coaches and athletes must follow government social distancing guidelines

www.gov.uk/coronavirus

Based on government advice the following activity is currently permitted.











This new guidance means that coach led training can now be run outside with groups of no more than 30 people. Coaches must continue to following all social distancing and hygiene guidelines.

Note that under WAKO GB guidelines no contact training is allowed, this includes the use of pads, kick shields and paddles.

WAKO GB

Point Fighting - Kick Light - Light Contact - Full Contact Saturday 18th - Sunday 19th July

Saturday

12:45 - 13.00 Introduction Neville Wray

13:00 - 14:00 Point Fighting

14:00 - 14:15 Break

14:15 - 15:15 Light Contact/Kick Light

15:15 - 15:30 Break

15:30 - 16:30 Full Contact

16:30 - 17:15 Ask the coach Q & A

10:45 - 11:00 Introduction

11:00 - 12:00 Video Analysis

Point fighting and Light Contact - Jacey Cashman.

Full contact - Mark Watkins

12:00 - 12:15 Break

12:15 - 13:30 Point Fighting

13:30 - 13:45 Break

13:45 - 15:00 Light Contact/Kick Light

15:00 - 15:15 Break

15:15 - 16:30 Full Contact 16:30 - Peter Edwards and Neville Wray

Please email office@wakogb.com with your name and age to register

GREAT BRITAIN

WAKO GB Weekend Training Camp

On the weekend 18-19.07., WAKO GB organized annual WAKO GB Weekend Training Camp.

This is usually a weekend where all of the WAKO GB squads come together at Lilleshall National Sports Centre and train under the watchful eyes of our team of top class Coaches.

Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, this could not be run as normal, but our athletes did not let us down. The event still took place, but slightly differently - online! Well done to all involved. It was an incredible, invigorating and inspirational weekend.





Kinderausweis

July 3rd, 15 children of the WAKO Germany FFT Academy successfully passed their white / vellow belt test.

There are turbulent months behind the kids. After their martial cat class, they start their martial arts training at the end of January, after the lock down in March, their living room was the dojo and classes are online, after the relaxes in May followed the outdoor lessons.

Great respect for endurance





Mitglad in DSB Get in the Ring. www.topten4you.com



GERMANY

For the first time, the Federal squad trained closely in the time of Corona.

The modified annual framework training plan is designed to ensure that the new annual highlight of the European Championship takes place in Turkey in Antalya. Despite Corona, the federal squad athletes presented themselves in an impressive form.

Big thanks go to our judges and federal judges who have travelled from different federal states (Hessen, NRW, Hamburg, Bremen) to enable us to compete closely.

We would like to thank our light contact juniors for their commitment as sparring partners.

Thanks to the athletes who implemented the distance and hygiene measures according to DOSB.

We salute all the Kickbox friends in the world! Step by step back to normal.

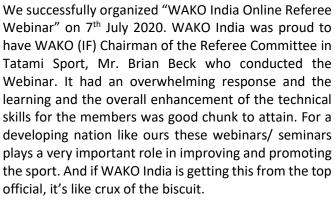


INDIA

July Report 2020

Nilesh Shelar

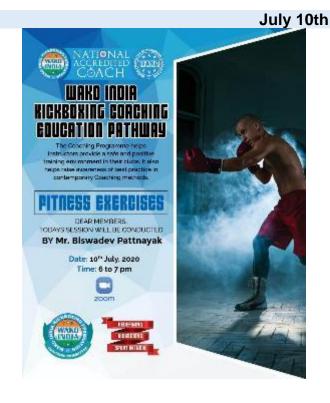
The First Online Training Program of WAKO India is running successfully since 2 months now. This has been a great achievement for our federation seeing as the people are still in lock down state. This program has been helpful to the Athletes/ Coaches/ Officials to cope up with the routine in such situation. Federation has also monitored a lot of growth in confidence of the participants since it provides equal opportunity to everyone to come up as an individual and train the other members of the group. It has been observed that the altitude of interest has increased and so is the participation level. President Mr. Agrawal has sincerely thanked WAKO (IF) Officials for continuously backing up our set of people to grow in the sport.



Our Federation had participated in a Webinar organized by the World Anti Doping Agency (WADA) held on 18th July. Mr. Santosh K Agrawal and Ace Doctor from Manipal Hospitals Dr. Sushant Chhabra who is also the chairman of WAKO India Medical Committee were the attendees. There were other countries also who took part in the session and gathered lot of productive information about the WADA rules & regulations and guidelines. This came out to be rich tutorials which are much needed by our group.

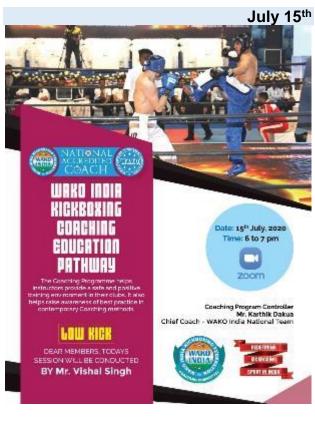
We thank again to our WAKO India President for encouraging and redefining Kickboxing sport in India and taking the game close to get the official recognition.

WAKO India PR











July 14th



WAKO INDIA KICKBOXING CORCHING GOUCATION PATHWAY

The Coaching Programme hotps instructors provide a safe and positive training eminorment in their clubs. It also helps role awareness of thest practice in contemporary Coaching methods. SESSION WILL BE CONDUCTED BY Mr. Sidhant Mundapat

Geaching Program Controller Mr. Karthik Dakua Chief Coach - WAKO India National Team





July 16th



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DEAR MEMBERS, TODAYS SESSION WILL BE CONDUCTED BY Mr. Nilesh Shelar

> Date: 16th July, 2020 Time: 6 to 7 pm



Ceaching Program Controller Mr. Kerthik Dakue Chief Coach - WAKO India National Team













IRELAND

WAKO Ireland organized seminar for RECOGNISED Kickboxing Coaching certificate recognised by Sport Ireland, WAKO and Kickboxing Ireland.

The only way to get one is Coaching Level 1 Course organized on line July 25th

Registration through Eventbrite was open to Kickboxing Ireland members only.

All participants were sponsored by a KBI certified Coach and club.





ITALY

Donato Milano, president of FIKBMS (WAKO Italy) participated on CONI Seminar in Sport Management

- The responsibilities of a sports manager

AFFILIATION RECORD: 700 FIKBMS CLUB MEMBERS

Another historic result! Official, in fact, is the data of the 700 sports clubs that chose FIKBMS to continue their path of both technical and institutional growth.

In FIKBMS all regions of Italy are represented and the data of the 700 affiliates shows that companies are all working in the same direction, i.e. the growth of the movement effectively approving the work of President Donato Milano and the Federal Council and Regional Committees

"In this delicate and dramatic moment - says federation president **Donato Milano** - wants this message to represent an additional stimulus to keep going. An extremely satisfying result confirming how the road undertaken since 2014 has been the right one. In these years we have collected and are reaping the fruits of a serious and concrete project. I thank the movement for the trust given to us daily. We are now a family with 700 affiliated companies, number destined to grow further". And... it doesn't end here.

Thank you ALL!







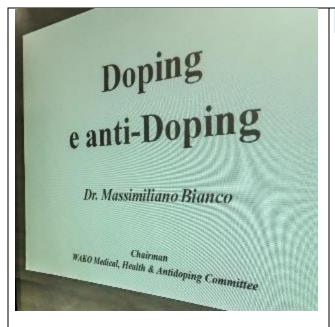






- ◀ July 4th Training for coaches / instructors in Rome. At the new lesson of the course, organized by CR FIKBMS Lazio of President Mario Carella, speakers in addition to the federal regional number also **Paolo Liberati**, DT of the Italian National Team of Full Contact.
- Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th July, Coach / Instructors and Technicians course of Lazio for the update ESAG (Sports Educator Youth Activity) with theoretical and practical notions by Master **Alessandro Milan**, exceptional professor of the Physical Education, DT of the Fikbms Cadetti / Junior National Team of Light Contact and one of the managers of the National Fikbms Training School.
- July 13th The lessons for coach and instructor courses organized by Mario Carella, President CR FIKBMS Lazio. Seminar held by Prof. **Angelo Rodio**, professor of nutrition at the University of Cassino. The focus has placed the emphasis on the importance of a correct energy balance for optimal performance.
- July 17th The training for the trainer / instructor course organized by Mario Carella, president of CR Lazio Fikbms, in Rome. The great legends of world kickboxing **Paolo** and **Massimo Liberarti** gave a very interesting lesson, dividing trainees into two groups: master Paolo curated the coaches section, while master Massimo followed that of the instructors.
- July 17th Training and preparation seminar for coaches and instructors lesson on rules and regulations held by **Marco Pacor** and **Raffaele Aveni**, both international referees for Ring and Tatami.







◀ July 22nd - The course for coaches and instructors organized in Rome, by Mario Carella President CR Lazio Fikbms embellished with a new lesson focused on "Doping and Antidoping in Sport".

Exceptional speaker Dr. **Massimiliano Bianco**, among those responsible - and one of the excellences - of the Sport Medicine of the Gemini Polyclinic and president of the WAKO World Medical Commission.

"An interesting topic that projected us into the world of drugs to alter the sporting result and competitive performance at 360 degrees. So, what is being done in the sport world to fight doping said President Carella. Not only that but Dr Bianco shed light on the Antidoping commissions with champion control in various national and international competitions.





MEXICO

RESILIENCE!!!

Videoconference with Dr. **Diana Vázquez Cruz** (Psychologist of the National Federation of Kick Boxing Mexico)

Every Wednesday, at 3:00 p.m.









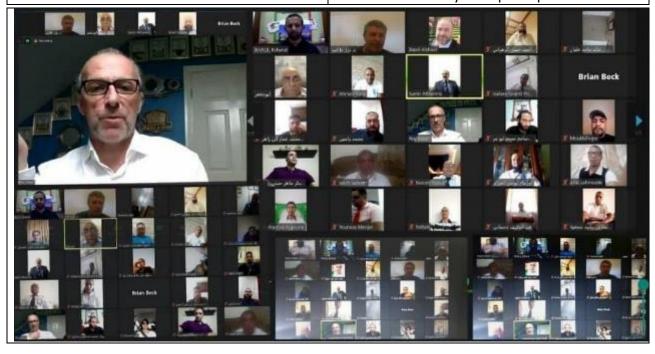
Palestinian Kickboxing Federation opens the international cycle of seminars of 'Point Fighting 'discipline under Olympic Committee flags.

On Friday July 3rd, the Palestinian Kickboxing Federation opened the international seminar of 'Point Fighting' organized on-line, in cooperation with the two kickboxing federations - WAKO IF and Arab kickboxing federation, under the auspices of the Palestinian Olympic Committee.

Major General **Nazeh Nairat**, member of the Executive Board of the Palestinian Olympic Committee, attended the opening of the session, **Roy Baker**, WAKO President, Dr. **Basil Al-Shaar**, President of the Arab Kickboxing federation, **Ahmed Al-Wazan**, President of the Bahraini Federation and **Samir Othamna**, President of the Palestinian Federation.

The first day of the on line seminar was devoted to WAKO Rules under the supervision of **Brian Beck**, Chairman of the Tatami Referee Committee and with the participation of 140 referees of both gender from 12 Arab countries.

Seminar was translated by Dr. **Nizar Talib**, Vice President of the Palestinian Federation, and at the end of the three-hour lecture, a 31-question exam was taken, which was translated by the Palestinian Federation team in advance, and sent it electronically to all participants.





Mr. **Nizar Taleb** - Director of External Relations at Palestinian Federation of Kickboxing

July 5th - On line seminar:

The values a coach should teach students.

Most parents send their kids to sports clubs to gain self confidence, strength of character, courage and loyalty.

How do we teach value in training class?



Palestinian Kickboxing Federation organizes on July 9th a lecture on the culture of nutrition for athletes under support of Olympic Committee

This lecture by Dr. **Wissam Al-Shekhli**, completes the four-day combat gaming trainers' session.

Samir Othamna, President of the Palestinian Kickboxing Federation, pointed out that all Palestinian and Arab sports associations are open to benefit all.

The combat gaming trainers had witnessed extensive local and Arab participation, and all praised the methodology given by the lecturers.



Two days Seminar in Sports Managment by the best Experts in the Middle East.

Learn from the best University Professors from Iraq and Palestine.

Organized by:

Palestinian Federation of Kickboxing Palestinian Karate Federation





INTERNATIONAL KICKBOXING WOMEN'S SEMINAR

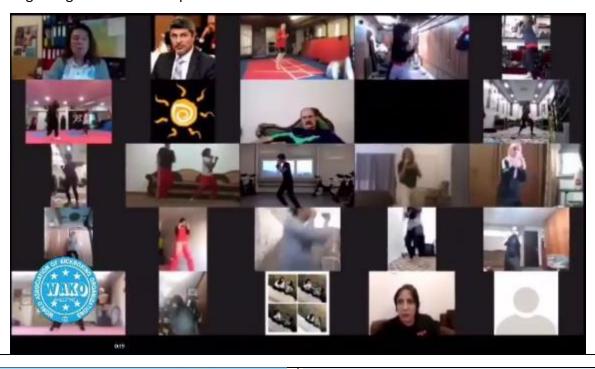
The Palestinian Kickboxing Federation concluded the first international training Seminar for women, which was organized on-line over two days, with the participation of 140 athletes from 23 Arab and foreign countries and a number of world and European champions. Within the activities of the National Olympic Week, and under the auspices of the Palestinian Olympic Committee. The first day included a lecture by Katarzyna Kociszewska (Poland), Chairperson of the WAKO Women Committee

She lectured about the values of the International Federation and its role in promoting gender equality through kickboxing and supporting women to have a leadership role in the game in addition of providing many tips and directions for kickboxing athletes. Then Paulina Aleksandra Jarzimk (Austria), world champion five times, explained the warmup and combat skills For "point fighting" style together with all participant via zoom.

On the second day of **PALESTINIAN OLYMPIC NATIONAL WEEK**, Moroccan trainer **Rachida Gressi**, a former world champion and 10-time champion of Morocco, gave a detailed explanation of the "LK Discipline" and the demonstration of the techniques and combinations with a number of Moroccan heroines, amid a large interaction of the participants.

At the end **Katarzyna Kociszewska** expressed her happiness at the establishment of this unprecedented session, and expressed its readiness for continued cooperation with the Women's Committee of the Palestinian Federation headed by Jehan Al-Sherbiny.

Samir Athamneh, president of the Palestinian kickboxing federation, said that this is the second international session organized by the Palstinian federation in cooperation with IF WAKO since the beginning of the Covid 19 pandemic





WAKO Panam

July 4th - WAKO Panam Organized on line seminar

DOPING IN SPORT

Lecturer:

Dr. **SAUL SAUCEDO**

President of Central America Antidopng Committee



WAKO Panam

July 11th - On line seminar "NUTRITION" By: Mgtr. **Ana Carolina Perez**

Food provides the energy and substances necessary for the effective development of an athlete.

Losing weight in competition in the wrong way can lead to deterioration of our health. For this we schedule this Seminar based on the recommendations to athletes in order to guarantee, above all, their health in the process of weight loss.



WAKO Panam

Election of the president of the Athletes Committee.

Significant participation in the election for the president of the WAKO Panam Athletes'
Committee. This action will undoubtedly bring the countries even closer and will be a great tool in the development of our Confederation.

Final result of the vote:

Rafael Spin (Brazil) - 2,353 votes - 42.6%. Leo Corrales (Argentina) - 1,688 votes - 30.6% Melisa Martínez (Mexico) - 1,110 votes - 20.1% Samuel Maldonado (Puerto Rico) - 317 votes - 5.7% Amanda Ginski (USA) - 54 votes - 1% Total votes: 5522

Congratulations to the new Chairman of WAKO Panam Athlete Committee

POLAND

The camp of Kick light Polish team in Chmielno - more than 100 kickboxers are practicing with the coaches: **Tomasz Biernacki, Andrzej Garbaczewski, Patryk Zaborowski, Przemysław Ziemnicki, Jarosław Madziar, Sylwester Mikulan.**



Roy Baker and Carlos Ramjanali with Portuguese champions



▼ Roy Baker and Carlos Ramjanali



▼ ... with Dinga Reis (Luis)



▼ ... with Raul Lemos



▼ ... with Max Max



PORTUGAL

A very fruitful journey of a week of meetings and visits from Mr **Roy Baker**, CEO of WAKO IF to Portugal held on July 17th.

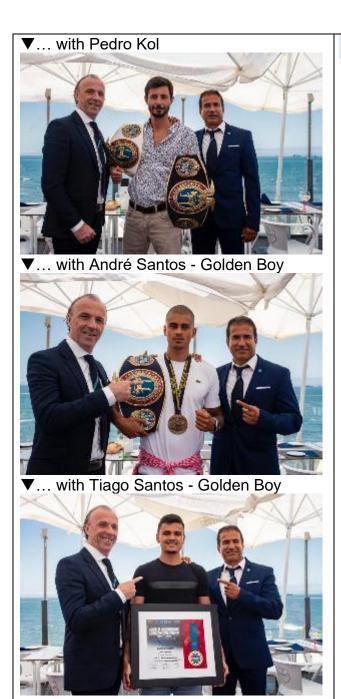
Very important meetings organized by Board member Mr. **Carlos Ramjanali**, with the official entities, of which he highlighted a fruitful and promising informal conversation with the Secretary of State for Sport, the identification of some potential venues to host major events in Portugal and, a lunch with some of the athletes with WAKO titles in Portugal.

Mr. Baker spoke above all about kickboxing, the future of modality and history. Thank you to all who participated in this socializing, Portuguese legends which are the history of kickboxing in Portugal, thanks to names and examples like legends that many young people start taking the first steps in the kickboxing.

Let's be proud of it and make history again! KICKBOXING IS OURS!









PORTUGAL





SINGAPORE

WAKO Singapore leadership team (Mr Jason Lim - President, Ms Valencia Yip - Secretary and Mr Joel Lye - Vice President) had a good meeting to have an update of the current COVID-19 situation as well as to review the plans that had been drafted out for 2020. Looking forward to rolling out some plans which are compliant with COVID-19 restrictions.

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7 TEMMUZ 2020 (SALI)

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TURKEY

President of Turkish Kickboxing Federation Mr. Salim Kayici had a review meeting with federation's co-Presidents, Vice Presidents, deputies of the technical board, Vice President and members of the technical board.







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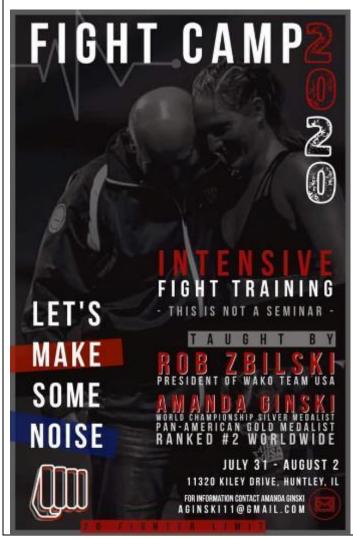
UKRAINE

- ◀ The Kyiv region team at the 2020 educational and training camp
- ◀ On July 26th, 2020, President of the National Kickboxing Federation of Ukraine WAKO Mrs. **Olga Pavlenko** signed a memorandum of cooperation and interaction with the All-Ukrainian Center for Physical Health of the Population "Sport for All" and joint efforts to healthy lifestyle in Ukraine!



UNITED STATES

◀ July 9th - FREE course from WAKO World Champion and Team USA member Blake Spence.



■ July 31st - **Rob Zbilski** and **Amanda Ginski** doing a HIGH LEVEL, super hard fight camp at the end of July.

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VENEZUELA

Virtual Championship Open WAKO Venezuela

With the historical participation of 553 competitors, 403 from Venezuela and 150 from countries that joined the special invitation, including Argentina, Brazil, Ecuador, Peru, Chile, Trinidad and Tobago, the first Virtual Championship Open Wako Venezuela began. This was possible thanks to the sponsorship of the virtual platform, which offered its innovative method of Virtual Fight.

Children from 7 years old up to the category of +55 with 102 categories among the 6 modalities of Kickboxing WAKO, these athletes rekindled the spirit of competition in this remote opportunity due to social isolation and the pandemic.

The day began before the event with the preparation and certification of Virtual judges, an activity offered free of charge by the virtual Championship. Thanks to this, a select team of National and international judges could meet to learn and contribute about this novel way of judging especially in the technical performance of young people according to the regulations for each modality and, at the same time, the adaptation in the technological system judgment. Thus, it was possible in the first instance to have 18 virtual judges prepared to evaluate the matches.

In this way the day began on July 7, 2020 with the closing of registrations of 553 athletes of different ages and in different modalities. For the day 08 the elimination phase and 8th finals of Point Fighting, Light Contact, Kick Light, Full Contact, Low Kick and K1 Rules begin, and in the categories where there were more athletes. By Friday, more than 200 matches had already been judged and more than 500 virtual combats were evaluated in the 4th final, thus continuing on Saturday the semifinal and on Sunday 12 the grand Final.

VENEZUELA



A 5-day day where more than 4000 videos were recorded to present her virtual Fight in the Wako modality and thus face the other opponent in each match. At the end of the day where the entire platform is automated to carry out these meetings, the satisfaction and joy of all the participants made itself felt, with messages, words, writings and recognitions on the networks, transforming this activity into "viral" news where they continued to The event is close to 43 countries with more than 6000 visits to the tournament website. The young

people grateful to Wako If, Wako Panam and Wako Venezuela for allowing them in this special situation to be able to connect with kickboxing, through this new activity to resume distance work but united, as well as reactivate physically and spiritually.

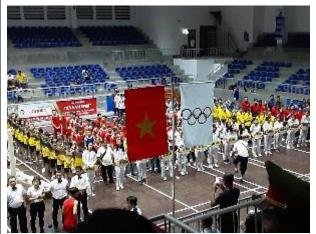
On the other hand, and mainly as support for the boys, the 4 best categories were chosen and with the greatest participation where Chile trophies, in addition to donating the physical medals that will be sent to the clubs for distribution to their winners, he made a metallic contribution to these 4 categories with the spirit of encouraging the boys and helping them in something in these difficult times for all. This activity was totallity free.

An unprecedented and successful day for our region, for Pan American sport and for Kickboxing in the world; where in Venezuela despite the political and economic situation; and a pandemic kickboxing and its organizers move passions and are an example for other countries in terms of the desire to work for sport and the development of future plans; demonstrating that with perseverance despite any difficulty and with will everything is possible. Congratulations Venezuela worthy example for the World Kickboxing and a pride for our organization.

Paulo Zorello President WAKO PANAM









VIETNAM

Vietnam Kickboxing Association organizing the Junior Kickboxing championships (Low Kick style) with more than 400 registered athletes from 38 provinces across the country.

The competition is organized from 20 to 28 July in Nghe An, central province of Vietnam. At provincial stadium called Vinh Stadium in Vinh city.

The Technical and Judges/Referees seminar and briefing was organized a day before the competition with participation of lore then 50 Judges/Referees across the nation.

The Vietnam Kickboxing Association had been founded in September 2009 by initiative of Mr Nasser Nassiri, the President of Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) and with collaboration of Vietnam Sport authorities and Vietnam National Olympic Committee in preparation of 3rd Asian Indoor Games which were held in success in November 2009 where Kickboxing sport was presented as official sport.

After inclusion of Kickboxing in 30th SEA Games Philippines 2019 as official sport and successful organization of Kickboxing competition by Asian Kickboxing Confederation, the inclusion of Kickboxing Sport in upcoming 2021 SEA Games Vietnam has been confirmed.

The Kickboxers athletes representing Vietnam NOC have been able to obtain the first place in ranking in Kickboxing Competition during 30th SEA Games Philippines 2019 by obtaining 4 Gold medals.



SportData e-tournament in forms



Results:				Participation:
Countries: 1. Mexico 2. Venezuela 3. Ukraine	Gold 19 7 7	Silver 8 5 0	Bronze 6 0 1	104 participants 23 clubs 19 countries
Clubs: 1. WAKO Mexico 2. WAKO Venezuela 3. Shuriken (UKR)	19 a 7 7	7 5 0	6 0 1	

OTHER WAKO ACTIVITIES



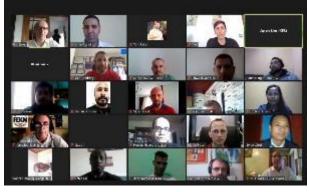
















WAKO Antidoping Webinar

July 18th - by Dr. Gianlorenzo Daniele





DR GIANLORENZO DANIELE

WAKO ANTIDOPING OFFICER

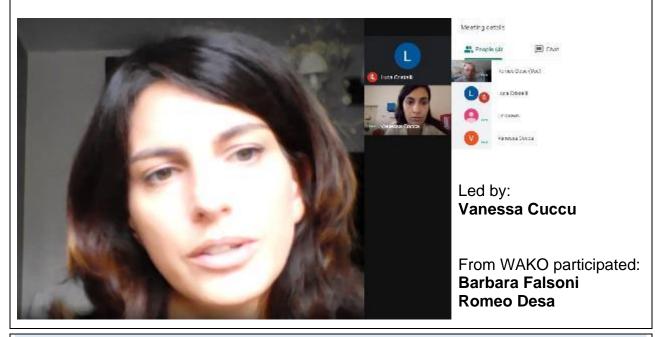
Sport ID

The WAKO General Assembly decided to introduce Sport ID for each WAKO member. Software is under development and will connect the new members' database (RSportZ) and the competition database (SportData).

The preparation and development of the program is intensive, and the working group consists of: **Roy Baker, Romeo Desa** (WAKO), **Robin Kent** (RSportZ) and **Roland Breiteneder** (SportData).



GDPR Webinar



GUINNESS WORLD RECORD



https://youtu.be/aHhEw9SJ2ec

July 23 - A Slovakian kickboxer (member of Club "Spartacus") broke a Guinness World Record when he was filmed throwing 322 punches in one minute.

Pavel Trusov, 25, said he trained for six months with a routine that involved CrossFit, powerlifting and interval work before officially attempting the record.

Trusov said he had to make sure to comply with Guinness rules requiring each punch to be a "full extension punch," meaning his arm fully extends with every blow.

The athlete, who has been practicing martial arts since he was 6 years old, captured the record for most punches in 60 seconds when he managed 322 punches in the time period.





LIECHTENSTEIN

The first Athletes' Commission of Liechtenstein has been constituted. **Michael Lampert** takes over the charge of president, former professional footballer Benjamin Fischer represents all athletes of Liechtenstein on the LOC board.

At the first meeting of the Athletes'
Commission, kickboxer Michael Lampert was elected as the first President of the Athletes'
Commission Liechtenstein. He holds the function for the next four years.

Benjamin Fischer will represent the Commission on the LOC Board for the next four years. The commission met for the first time last Wednesday and set the course for the future.

Who is the Athletes' Commission?

The members of the Athletes' Commission are elected representatives of the Athletes' Parliament. The Commission aims to represent all opinions, needs and interests of the athletes in the Liechtenstein sports landscape.

With several meetings a year, the Commission deals with numerous topics in the field of professional sports and develops measures to solve problems of athletes in Liechtenstein. In addition, it represents the athletes' position at the delegates' meeting of the LOC and can delegate one member each to the LOC Board of Directors and to the Professional Sports Committee.



AUSTRIA

At **July 20** 7 pm was on the Austrian TV Puls4 @puls4 evening show.

In it WAKO kickboxer Paulina Aleksandra Jarzmik reported on her cancer diagnosis, the course of therapy, what sports have brought her during the disease, what she would give to other affected and much more.

Thank you Paulina.

NEW WAKO RULES - WHAT'S NEW

This is a new section in the WAKO Newsletter.

As you know, the WAKO Board has accepted the new WAKO rules and they have been published on the official website. They take effect on January 1st 2021. There is a lot of news, and in this column, we will present you the news and give you a comment and explanations.

Article 1. Definition of kickboxing sport

KICKBOXING is modern contact fighting sport, which includes several clearly defined disciplines:

- POINT FIGHTING (PF),
- LIGHT CONTACT (LC),
- KICK LIGHT (KL),
- FULL CONTACT (FC),
- LOW KICK (LK),
- **K1 STYLE** (K1)
- MUSICAL FORMS (MF).

Kickboxing disciplines are divided in two main groups based on specific rules applied on each group. Main characteristic which determines group is allowed hand and leg technique, strength of allowed techniques and competition area.

Groups are:

TATAMI DISCIPLINES, include PF, LC, KL, MF where it is allowed to use hand and leg techniques equally with controlled force/contact. The basic intention of kickboxer is to defeat his opponent by scoring more points than his/her opponent. Fighting area is called TATAMI.

FORMS is a specific group of tatami disciplines where kickboxers are performing kickboxing techniques with or without music where his intention is to show fight with imaginary opponent. Performing area is called TATAMI.

RING DISCIPLINES, include FC, LK, K1 where it is allowed to use hand and leg technique equally with the full power. Basic intention of kickboxer in these disciplines is to defeat his opponent by stoppage or winning more points. Fighting area is called RING.

EXPLANATION

In addition to a clear definition of what kickboxing is, as can be seen, the old name of the **K1 Rules** discipline has been changed to **K1 Style** (**K1**).

The name of our disciplines can be changed and only WAKO is responsible and authorized to change the names of our disciplines. Of course, WAKO cannot name its discipline with another sport or another derivative of another sport, as was the case with "thaikickboxing".

So far, the name K-1 Rules has been used throughout the rules and in public use, however, all disciplines are in compliance with the rules (so we can also say point fighting rules or low kick rules) and this creates confusion. Furthermore, some promotional companies such as the K-1 Grand Prix, Glory, W5 have their own Rules, so they use that therm in their communications (Glory Rules, K-1 Rules ...). Promotional companies modify the rules from event to event and tailor them to their most attractive fighters.

In order to avoid any confusion and not to say that the fight takes place in K-1 Rules rules, we suggested that the discipline be called **K1 Style**.

K1 Style is the full name of the discipline, K1 is an abbreviation. It's not K-1 Style or K-1 - we made a difference from K-1 which is a martial arts organisation and martial arts brand from Japan.

ACTIVITIES IN AUGUST, SEPTEMBER

WAKO IF





WORLD ASSOCIATION OF KICKBOXING ORGANIZATIONS

Official Invitation from WAKO President:



Dear President and General Secretary,

As you are aware at the beginning of July WAKO IF undertook a survey to understand the interest in the hosting of a workshop weekend, where we would have the opportunity to develop understanding and input from expertise and insight in to success stories within WAKO so we can share our learnings and help each other grow nationally and internationally. The outputs of that survey are in the appendix 1 below, for you to review.

We are fully aware of the ever-changing position in our ability to travel safely and the complications and health concerns placed on us due to

CV 19. We will update you close to the time on all logistics. Within the survey 35 countries felt it was very important to run the workshops and confirmed their attendance to help them grow and recover from the devastating effect the pandemic has had on all sports. With 12 countries unsure due to the pandemic.

We have prioritised the subjects which scored highest in the survey issued out to you the federation, which, contribute most to your growth and development in 2021 and beyond. WAKO IF will pay for and fully cover two nights' accommodation and full board, for two of your delegated members to attend the workshops sharing a room and bring back the material and learnings to your federation. We strongly suggest you send your working leadership team. If you require more than two people to attend, this possible, but the accommodation and food costs must be covered by the National Federation. If you wish to stay in beautifully Istanbul in the hotel for more than two nights, this is possible but again needs to be covered by the NF.

Sharing life lessons and knowledge will not only help shape our sport, but also our level of success and development will be enhanced and improved, when we learn from each other and collectively develop our sport nationally and international as part of the WAKO family. Many of my biggest personal and professional growth periods came from sitting and listening to the journeys and testimony from others, successful federations, athletes and business leaders, who gave me the opportunity to experiencing their lessons and story's, then realizing that in sharing, absorbing and in accepting this insight, barriers erode, walls come down, growth happens and that brings a new perceptive in life, in sport, in business, empowering each other to be improved and understand better.

Below you have all the relevant information at hand to enable you and your team to register. I hope you are able to attend with key members of your team in what will be a growth opportunity for you and your federation, to share and learn amonest friends and experts in various fields.

Respectfully Yours



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GAISE















BULGARIA



The Bulgarian national kickboxing team first camp for 2020 will be held August 1 to 14, the Bulgarian Kickboxing and Muay Thai Confederation announced. All medallists from 2019, as well as the new additions will be on the national sport centre NSB "Sportpalace".

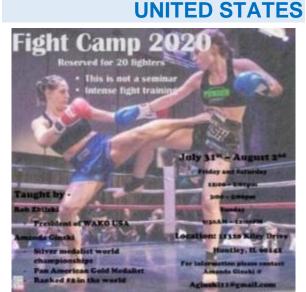
The federation has provided everyone with equipment, food supplements and all the necessary conditions for the normal course of the training process.

A press conference on this occasion will be held on August 1 at 6 pm, accompanied by a short presentation and subsequent start of the first training. Confederation President Galin Dimov, national team coaches Vladimir Valev-Pitbula and Stanislav Bahchevanov, as well as several of the personal trainers together with the 2019 medallists will answer questions from the media.

RUSSIA

Russian Kickboxing Championships in Ulyanovsk will be held on time from 3.8.2020. to 9.8.2020. under favourable conditions of the epidemiological situation. All requirements set by Rospotrebnadzor will be complied with the Russian Kickboxing Federation













BULGARIA

SUMER CAMP

Bansko, Bulgaria

21.-30 August

Coach: Manuel Nordio (ITA)





Grybowska Kickboxing League 01.08.2020



Polish Championships of older cadets in Krynica-Zdrój from 04-06.09.2020



Poznań, 22.08.2020 - next edition of kickboxing league



Polish Kickboxing Championships of the Polish Army and Uniform Services Krynica-Zdrój from 25-27.09.2020.

POLAND

The first ever PZKB training camp of Polish Parakickboxing Team

- Wisła 28.08-01.09.2020

That's for sure - the first historical training camp of the Polish Parakickboxing Team in the boxing on strollers will take place in Wisla at the end of August.

The trainings will be conducted by team coaches Sebastian Górniak and Karol Wójcik.

▼ Photo from Monday's training at Dragon Kraków Paraboxing club





ECUADOR

◄ August 1st - Club Formativo Anes Ecuador, extends an extensive invitation to the community of specialists in Sports at the national and international level to training in sports administration and customer service, led by the MBA. Anestoy Zambrano. Bachelor of Physical Culture, Current President of FEKB, WAKO Ecuador.

SOUTH KOREA

WAKO South Korea seminar for kickboxing leaders and judges in Korea - Date: August 15th

Seminar contents: - WAKO kickboxing rating program

- WAKO game regulations (2020.07 revision)

Instructors:

- **Jeong Eun-Cheon** (Asia kickboxing Federation Technical Commissioner, judgement chairman, Chairman of the Korean Kickboxing Association Technology Professional Committee)
- **Choi soon-Muk** (1st class of Asia Kickboxing Federation, The Chairman of the Korean Kickboxing Association)
- **Hyeonjeongho** (1st class of Asia Kickboxing Federation, Korean Kickboxing Association Tatami Referee)



SWITZERLAND

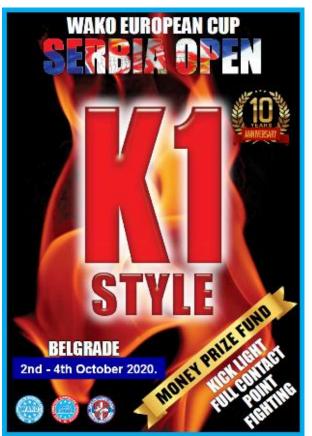


COMPETITIONS POSTPONED

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



SERBIA









WAKO Brasil

Due to the many inquiries received regarding the confirmation of the Brasileirão 2020, we inform that FKBERJ, the local organizer of the event, confirmed the reservation of Ginásio Arena Carioca, one of Brazil's Olympic legacies, for the period from 19 to 22 November for the realization of the championship.

The historic 13th edition of the Brasileirão will be held in Rio de Janeiro, but the date will still be confirmed and we are working hard for this.



WAKO Panam

Pan American 2020 and Cadet World Championship

The 11th Pan is confirmed for the city of Foz do Iguaçu and CBKB has already booked the Costa Cavalcante Gym for the period from December 9th to 13th.

FLNDRSCUP

12/13 SEP 2020



For more information contact: Lucy Edwards office@wakogb.com





ASIAN KICKBOXING CONFEDERATION



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Date : 29 July, 2020 No. = 2020-07-153 AKC/AM

Ref. : Postponement of the 2020. Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) Championships 2020.

To : The President and Secretary General of the Kickboxing Federation/Association member of Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA)

By email to their email address in file

Dear President, Dear Secretary General,

I am following our official announcement on 02 December 2019, informing you fite organization of the Asian Championships 2020 in South Korea in October 2020.

Unfortunately, since early 2020, the World is suffering of what COVID-19 pandemic is doing to people's lives. We had a long perfect of lock down in most of the countries with very restricted rules preventing and slowing down the athlete preparation for most of prestigious events.

We thought being able to held our event in Korea before and of the year as after the lock down period, there were significant improvements in Korea.

However, after the sudden increase in the COVID-19 pandemic in recent weeks around the globe in particular in Asian countries, we have received from many members the request for postponement of the organization of 2020 Asian Championships to another dates fearing for the health of their team members.

The above-mentioned requests are crossing with repent official request of Korean Kickboxing Association the host of the 2020 Asian Kickboxing Championships to postpone the date of the 2020 Asian Championships.

Our athretes, openies and official lives take precedence over everything, including the organization of the Asian Kickboxing Championships one of our major biamnus event. Therefore, we have made it our leading principle to sateguard the health of everyone involved, and to contribute to containing the Covid-19 pendamine.

Therefore, like you, we are in an impasse: Cancelation of the 2020 Asian Kickboxing Championships would destroy the cream of our athretes from all Asian Kickboxing Federation/Association members. Cancelation would not solve any problem and would help nobody. Therefore, I confirm it is not on our agenda.

Accordingly, after discussions with Korean Kickboxing Association and the members of the committee appointed by the executive board of Directors of Asian Confederation to deal with any eventual problem with organization of the 2020 Asian Kickboxing Confederation, the discision has been taken for postponement the dates of organization of 2020 Asian Kickboxing Chambiophips and all related programs/meetings which will be determined as soon as the Korean health authorities have given their approval for the restant of the soon events in Korea.

Our basis of information today is that a final decision about the date of the 2020 Asian Klobbushg Championships would still be impulsive.

I know that this unprecedented situation leaves many questions open. However, at that time with current Covid-19 pandemic situation, a decision about a postponement today could not determine a new date for the 2000-08-sien Chempionships because of the uncertain developments in different directions. We are seeing an improvement in a number of countries and unfortunately a deteriorating situation in actions.

To positions the 2020 Asian Kickboxing Championships is a complex challenge. The participant's countries need to follow their own countries health authority's rules related to travel out of their countries. This is just one of many, many more challenges. Therefore, further the study of different options if would need the full commitment and cooperation of the Korean Rickboxing Association and the Korean health authorities, and of all of your

I would like to assure you that, I together with the members of the organizing committee of the Asian Confederation and the Executive committee of the Korean Kickboxing Association will undertake all necessary actions to remedy the situation to announce the new dates of the organization of 2020 Asian Kickboxing Championships as soon as the Korean health authorities have given their approval for the restart of the sport events in Korean.

I hope that you can understand our challenge, and accept and support our decision, which are in first place to assure the safeguard of your team member's health.

I wish you all good health and remain at your disposal for any additional information you may need.

With the best regards.

Nasser Nassin
President
Assan Kit South Confederation (AKO ASIA)

WAKO Asia

Postponement of the 2020 Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) Championships

Following our communication on 2 December 2019, announcing the organization of 2020 Asian Kickboxing Championships, in South Korea, please find on a left side the letter from Mr. Nasser Nassiri, the President of Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) which is explanatory itself in connection to the postponement of the 2020 Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) Championships.

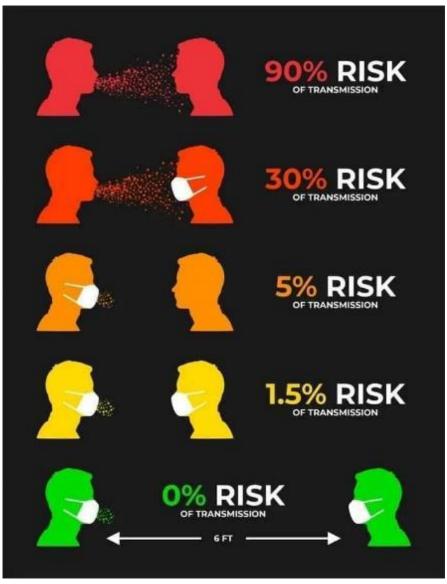
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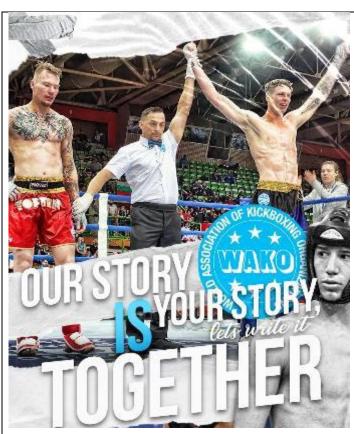












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