



# WAKO 2022 ANTI-DOPING PROGRAM REPORT

## TESTING ACTIVITY

WAKO IF Antidoping policy for the year 2022 was to test athletes at the World and Continental Championships.

Therefore, tests were conducted at these specific events:

**Junior, Cadets, and Children World Championships** (Jesolo, Italy, from 30<sup>th</sup> September to 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022) for a total of 8 tests

**Seniors and Masters European Championships** (Antalya, Turkey, from 11<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> of November 2022) for a total of 12 tests

**11<sup>th</sup> WAKO Panamerican Championships** (Cascavel, Brazil, 16-20 November 2022) for a total of 6 tests

**Asian Kickboxing Championships** (Bangkok, Thailand, 10-18 December 2022) for a total of 6 tests

The tests were made on urine samples. Additional tests (ESAs and GHRF) were performed as per WADA TDSSA requirements. Both male and female athletes were tested. In all the cases (apart from the WAKO Panamerican Championships),



the Sample Collection Authority was the National Anti-doping Organization (NADO) of the country where the event was held.

The WAKO Athletes who participated in the International World Games (held in Birmingham, Alabama, USA, in July 2022) were also tested by the local Anti-Doping authority.

Additionally, WAKO had a Registered Testing Pool (RTP) of 10 athletes, both males and females, to be tested Out Of Competition. Their tests were coordinated for WAKO by the International Testing Agency (ITA). Several changes to the composition of the RTP were made throughout the year.

## ANTI-DOPING RULE VIOLATIONS

2 Anti-doping rule violations were registered in tests performed by WAKO as Testing Authority. The Result Management Process is performed for WAKO by the International Testing Agency.

## THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTIONS (TUE)

Several Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) applications were received by the WAKO TUE Committee. Nevertheless, no one of them fulfilled WADA standards. Therefore, no TUE was granted by WAKO during the 2022 calendar year.