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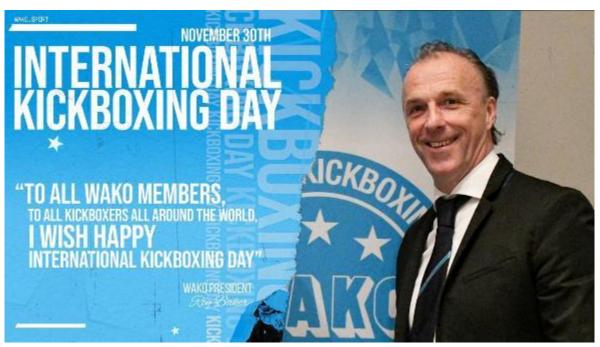
# **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

The world of Kickboxing is in celebration on the 30<sup>th</sup> of November, it is the day of the provisional International Olympic Committee recognition of WAKO. On this day, we want, with all the power and to the most, to promote values of our sport. Those values gather kickboxers from each club all over the world, to one WAKO family.

Unity, friendship and respect is needed today more than ever.

"It is our members federations' positive reaction to adversity, not the adversity itself that determines how our sport will grow in the future and it will grow, of that I am sure. No matter how difficult the situation may appear, it does not entirely own us. It can't take away our freedom to respond, our power to act, our passion and commitment for and to our sport. We will prevail, we are WAKO and WAKO is Kickboxing. I congratulate to all on the International Kickboxing Day".

**Roy Baker, WAKO President** 



The interview with President Roy Baker on the occasion of the International Kickboxing Day can be viewed at the following LINK



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# **WAKO CALENDAR 2020 - CORRECTIONS**

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| WAKO CAL   | WAKO CALENDAR 2020 Revision / edition 27-11-2020 |            |   |            |  |
| WAKO Class   | Date<br>From                                     | Date<br>to | Name  | Country    |  |
| November<br>2020   |  |            |   |            |  |
| Postponed  | 4  | 8          | 2nd International Jordan Open<br>Kickboxing Tournament<br>(K-1, FC, PF, LC) and Referee Seminar | Jordan     |  |
| Cancelled  | 6  | 7          | 37th SLOVENIA OPEN  | Slovenia   |  |
| Postponed  | твс  | твс        | 11º Pan American Championship   | Brasil     |  |
| Cancelled  | 13   | 22         | WAKO Cadets & Juniors<br>World Championships<br>(All disciplines)                               | Serbia     |  |
| Cancelled  | 19   | 22         | Spain International Open  | Spain      |  |
| В  | 20   | 22         | Serbian Open<br>(WAKO European Cup)   | Serbia     |  |
| В  | 26   | 28         | WAKO K1 World Grand Prix  | Czech Rep. |  |
| December<br>2020   |  |            |   |            |  |
| Postponed  | 5  | 5          | World Games - test event<br>(USA Vs World)  | USA        |  |
| Cancelled  | 5  | 6          | Heroes of Hamburg   | Germany    |  |
| Cancelled  | 5  | 13         | WAKO Senior&Master European<br>Championships (All disciplines)                                  | Turkey     |  |
| WAKO ASIA  | 8  | 13         | Bangabandhu<br>Asian Kickboxing Confederation<br>Cup 2020                                       | Bangladesh |  |
| С  | 12   | 13         | WAKO European Clubs K-1 Cup   | Estonia    |  |

# **Provisionally CONFIRMED TOURNAMENTS 2021**

| 22nd - 24th January 2021:                           | GOLDEN GLOVE (WAKO European Cup), Italy   | - CANCELLED               |
|---|---|---------------------------|
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2021:    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> INDIAN OPEN CUP, New Delhi, India                                     | - CANCELLED               |
| TBD:  | ATHENS CHALLENGE, Athens, Greece  | - POSTPONED               |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2021:  | SLOVAK OPEN 2021, Bratislava, Slovakia  |                           |
| March 2021:   | WAKO IF DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP FOR NFs, Pa  | inama                     |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2021:       | IRISH OPEN (WAKO World Cup), Dublin, Ireland  | - CANCELLED               |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2021:     | SERBIAN OPEN 2021 (WAKO European Cup), Belg   | ade Serbia                |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2021:     | YOKOSO DUTCH OPEN, Amsterdam, The Netherlan   | nds                       |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2021:      | 6 <sup>th</sup> TURKISH OPEN (WAKO European Cup), Antalya                             | a, Turkey                 |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2021:     | POINT FIGHTING CUP, Castellanza, Italy  |                           |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2021:       | AMERIKICK INTRERNATIONALS, Atlantic City, USA   |                           |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> May 2021         | 6 <sup>th</sup> ASIAN INDOR AND MARTIAL ARTS GAMES (AIR<br>Bangkok /Pattaya, Thailand | MAG),                     |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2021:       | HUNGARIAN WORLD CUP (WAKO World Cup), Bu  | dapest, Hungary           |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2021:       | KARLOVAC OPEN 2021 (WAKO European Cup), Ka  | rlovac, Croatia           |
| June 2021:  | WAKO IF DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP FOR NFs, Sin   | ngapore                   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2021:      | BESTFIGHTER (WAKO World Cup), Rimini, Italy   |                           |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2021:        | THE AUSTRIAN CLASSICS (WAKO World Cup), Inns  | bruck, Austria            |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> July 2021:      | EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY GAMES, Belgrade, Serbia   |                           |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2021:    | WAKO CADETS & JUNIORS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS  | <b>HIPS</b> , Gyor, Hun   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2021: | 5 <sup>th</sup> ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY GAMES, Konya, Turkey                               |                           |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2021: | FLANDERS INTERNATIONAL KICKBOXING CUP, Bev  | veren, Belgium            |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2021:   | WAKO SENIOR & MASTER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP   | <b>S</b> , Moscow, Russia |

# - 2022.

| <b>THE WORLD</b> | GAMES |
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| 7 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2022: | WORLD GAMES, Birmingham (Alabama), USA |
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# All information about THE WORLD GAMES 2022 - www.twg2022.com

# **FUTURE ACTIVITIES**

| 2022 | Cadets & Juniors WC (All disciplines) in Belgrade; Serbia |  |  |
|------|---|--|--|
| 2022 | Senior EC (All disciplines) in Antalya, Turkey;           |  |  |
| 2023 | Cadets & Juniors EC (All Disciplines), Izmir, Turkey;     |  |  |
| 2023 | Senior WC (All Disciplines), Dublin, Ireland              |  |  |
| 2023 | July 1720. EUSA Combat Games, Zagreb Croatia              |  |  |
| 2024 | Cadets & Juniors WC (All disciplines) in Hungary          |  |  |
| 2024 | EUSA Games, Hungary                                       |  |  |
| 2024 | Senior EC (All disciplines), Athens, Greece               |  |  |

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# **WORLD GAMES**

Very productive workshop on November 18th organized by IWGA The World Games where WAKO participated with it's representatives: technical director **Romeo Desa**, Live stream officer **Danny Slevin** and Media officer **Marijana Pelević** 

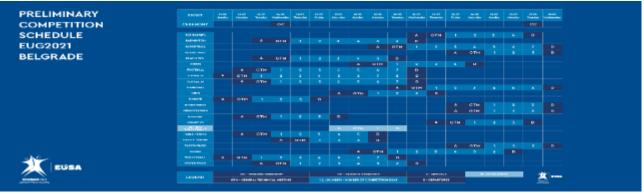
The IWGA President Jose Perurena gave an introduction speech and media and marketing managers of TWG BHM 2022 were discussing about challenges in their work in 2020. Despite the cancellations of the sponsorships, international sport events and reduction of the spectators at the field, the most important conclusion after many researches was that motivation of the athletes was not jeopardized in any way.

The World Games will be held in Birmingham, Alabama, USA in 2022. WAKO kickboxing has been included in the official programme of the sport festival.



# **EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY GAMES - 2021.**

#### KICKBOXING TOURNAMENT: 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> July 2021.



#### LINK TO SCHEDULE

#### Important news for all European kickboxing federations:

Registrations for next year's 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the European Universities Games in Belgrade, Serbia re-open this Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Contact your National University Sports Association or visit <u>eug2021.eu</u> for all the registration details. The brochure with an invitation letter with all instructions was sent to all European national federations.

Meetings of WAKO Europe and EUSA representatives were held regarding the preparation and organization of EUSA Games Belgrade 2021.



# **EUSA - WAKO Europe**

### Fruitful meeting held between WAKO Europe and EUSA

An online meeting between the WAKO European Kickboxing Federation and the Sports Department of the European University Sports Association was held on Tuesday, November 24, as the two partner organisations discussed their respective activities.

WAKO Europe and EUSA have been official partners since 2017, when a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the two organisations on this very day, November 25, three years ago.

The virtual meeting allowed both EUSA and WAKO Europe to inform each other on their activities as well as future plans, ensuring each organisation was up to date with their partner's events.

Present in the meeting on behalf of EUSA was Sports Manager Mr Besim Aliti and Sports Assistant Ms Lea Medvesek; WAKO Europe Secretary General Mr Srdjan Bugarcic as well as WAKO Technical Director and EUSA's Technical Delegate for Kickboxing, Mr Romeo Desa.

Following introductions from both federations, EUSA's upcoming programme was discussed, following which an update was given regarding the fifth edition of the European Universities Games taking place in Belgrade, Serbia in July next year, where Kickboxing will feature as one of the official sports at the Games for the very first time.

The very first European Universities Kickboxing Championship took place in Zagreb, Croatia in 2019, with an impressive 237 participants from 101 different universities taking part in the maiden EUSA Kickboxing competition.

Upcoming milestones were then discussed, as dates for inspection visits, confirmation of venues and further meetings were agreed upon, after which the topic of conversation revolved around the current global COVID-19 pandemic, with possible adaptions and solutions to future events considered.

Both organisations will continually support and engage with each other in future events and activities while promoting Kickboxing among students in Europe, especially considering that registrations for next year's Kickboxing competition at the European Universities Games are currently open.

Interested participants should contact their National University Sport Association, or visit <u>www.eug2021.eu</u>. For more information about WAKO Europe and their activities, please visit <u>www.wakoeurope.com</u>.



# **WAKO IF Board meeting**

WAKO Board Meeting - online Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020

15:00 pm – 17:00 pm

Important decisions:

- Preparation for next online General Assembly Dec 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Report on the submitted application for Olympic recognition
- Revision on Budget 2020
- Revision on Budget 2021

# **WAKO IF Committees meetings**

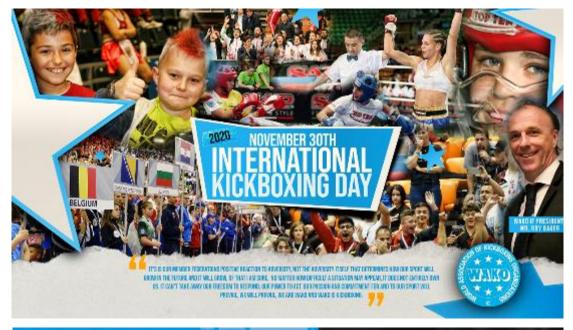
Meeting of the Chairs of all WAKO IF Committees - November 27. 2020.



# **WAKO IF Athletes Committee**



# November 30<sup>th</sup> - Kickboxing day







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# Antidoping



The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) has published a <u>Guide for the</u> <u>Operational Independence of National Anti-Doping Organizations (NADOs)</u> that will support them in strengthening and reinforcing their operational independence as required by the <u>revised World Anti-Doping Code (Code)</u> that was approved in November 2019 and comes into force on 1 January 2021.

Following an exhaustive consultation process, Article 20.5.1 of the 2021 Code will ensure that <u>NADOs</u> are independent from sport and government in their operational decisions and activities by prohibiting any operational involvement by anyone who is at the same time involved in the management or operations of any International Federation, National Federation, Major Event Organization, National Olympic Committee, National Paralympic Committee, or Government department with responsibility for sport or anti-doping.

Responding to a number of requests from NADOs, this Guide outlines the regulatory and practical measures that should be in place to ensure they can comply with the 2021 Code when it comes into force. The Guide is made up of two parts. Part one sets out mandatory provisions that are found in the Code and that will be monitored by WADA for the purposes of compliance.

Part two sets out recommended aspects that NADOs are encouraged to adopt as best practice, providing examples of how these measures can best be implemented.

During the drafting process, the Guide was shared with <u>WADA's NADO Advisory Group</u>, representatives of the Monitoring Group of the Anti-Doping Convention of the Council of Europe, as well as three <u>Regional Anti-Doping Organizations</u> for review. Feedback received was incorporated into the final version of the document, which was presented to the independent <u>Compliance Review Committee (CRC)</u> at its meeting in <u>early October</u>. The CRC welcomed the development of the Guide and supported WADA's efforts in clarifying the requirements of NADO operational independence to its stakeholders.

In addition to this Guide, WADA will provide assistance and develop practical tools to support NADOs in enhancing their operational independence. This includes a comprehensive webinar on the topic, which is scheduled for December.

For further information on the Guide, please contact WADA at <u>WADAProgramDevelopment@wada-ama.org</u>.

The members of the WAKO Health, Medical and Anti Doping Committee are available for clarifications, in case of need please contact: <u>axia.ss@hotmail.it</u>

# THE IMPORTANCE OF COOPERATION

Every case of Doping within our Federation represents a loss of reputation and credibility. and prevention is key. In order to achieve this goal, a strong cooperation between WAKO IF and all the affiliated National Federations is crucial and required by rules. As an example, the new WAKO Antidoping Rules specifically describes in the article n.18 how all the National Federations are required to cooperate and support WAKO in its fight against Doping, on multiple levels (especially Education). While, on the other hand, the new Rules also state that sanctions (which include banning and fines) will be imposed on National Federations that fail to comply, assist and support WAKO in its Antidoping Program and strategies.

We strongly encourage all NF to disclose to WAKO IF every case of Antidoping Rule violation; additionally, it is always useful to keep the WAKO Medical Committee informed and update about Education strategies in use in the country. Ultimately, situations at risk of Doping should be also reported to the Integrity Panel, in order to facilitate appropriate actions.

Link to WAKO Antidoping Rules

Dr. Gianlorenzo Daniele WAKO Antidoping Officer

# WAKO webinars









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# WAKO EUROPE Activities in november



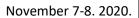
# Austria



Historic premiere: Sport Austria Finals 2021 in Graz

14 locations, 213 competitions, 639 medal decisions and 3000 athletes: The first edition of the Sport Austria Finals will be a superlative sports festival, at which around 20 red-white-red sports associations will determine their Austrian champions from June 3 to 6, 2021 in Graz!

**Öbfk** - The Austrian Kickboxing Federation will take part in this great sport event.





On the weekend, the top athletes of the ÖBFK started preparing for the Kickboxing year 2021 with the workshop " KickOff2021" including training planning for the next Meso cycle. Under the leadership of Federal Coaches **Ivan Kulev** and **Michael Gerdenitsch**, Sports Director-Ring **Rainer Gerdenitsch** and the squad athletes trained divided into three groups PF, LC+KL and Ringsport. At the Austrian Sport Resort 2021 the course has been set for a hopefully successful year 2021

# **Bosnia and Herzegovina**

#### NATIONAL KICKBOXING CHAMPIONSHIP

HELD on November 7. 2020 -

National Kickboxing Championship of Bosnia and Herzegovina was held in Tešanj. The disciplines in this part of the championship were Kick light and Low kick.

The technical organizer of the championship, C.B.S. "Tešanj" led by Mr. **Alija Ogrić**, with maximum adherence to all recommendations and preventive measures, successfully and at an enviable level realized the competition.

23 clubs with 153 registered competitors participated in the championship.

The most successful club in Low Kick: K.B.V. Flek Tom-Cat from Tuzla The most successful club in Kick light: K.B.S. Titanium from Usora



# **Bosnia and Herzegovina**

**Bulgaria** 





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November 2-6. 2020.

#### The national kickboxing team held a 9-day camp

Another camp of the national team of the Bulgarian Kickboxing and Muay Thai Confederation has ended. **The 9-day training took place** at the Sport palace seaside base. It included **30 Bulgarian fighters**, mainly from the ring discipline, and there were two additions from the tatami styles. More kickboxers received a call, but some of them failed to respond due to personal reasons and complicated by the epidemic situation.

The program included two daily training sessions, and the classes were led by one of the selectors of the team **Vladimir Valev.** A **10round sparring match was also held on** Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

During the camp, an anti-doping seminar was organized for all participants



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France



#### ACTIVITIES OF THE FRENCH FEDERATION OF KICKBOXING (FFKMDA)

Due to the second lockdown in France during November, all events were cancelled, and clubs were closed. Doing so, the Federation installed some activities to entertain its members.

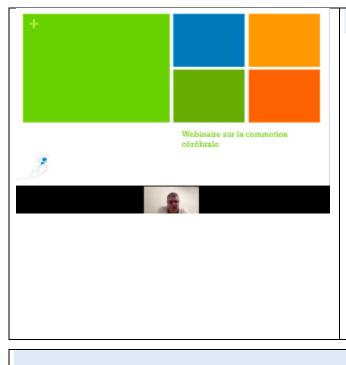
Firstly, quizzes. Each Tuesday, a new quizz was created and published. Week 3 focused on Kickboxing. Through 10 questions, players were asked to find the right answer. Up to 400 people participated this week. Those quizzes helped us to know the knowledge of our members about the disciplines, the board members or even the manifestations organized by the federation itself or by the world federations.

Then, each Thursday a webinar was set in place. Various subjects were discussed such as concussions and its impacts on athletes or the manner to prepare physically and mentally before a training or a competition.

Those webinars were animated by professionals through the platform Livestorm. Since the beginning, up to 200 people have been present during the live show. At the end of each session, we downloaded the video and published it on our YouTube page for those who wanted to review it and those who were interested but absent at the time.

And the third activity organized was live training sessions. As clubs were closed, we needed to make sure at least few of our members still have training. Both for their mental and physical health because we all know that a lockdown can have some repercussions on people's health. Those live trainings were organised through the platform Zoom and then, we diffused it on our Facebook page live. Those sessions were animated by athletes and coaches from the federation. To name some, we had Jean-Luc Kitoko, Julina Nilusmas or even Mohamed Galaoui.

## France



The activity of the federation was not totally down, in fact, some formations still happened. The goal of those courses is to study how to become a coach, either a professional one or a federal one. Some formations could be face to face and others had to be virtual. To sum up all of the formations that took place this month, we had: 8 federal formations from which 3 took place virtually. 169 people registered and 4 sports centres were used for the face-to-face courses, Houlgate, Eaubonne, Wattignies and Besançon.

About the professional formations, which lead people to be remunerated unlike the federal diploma, 76 candidates enrolled in the formations who took place in various sports centres such as Eaubonne, Aix en Provence and Montpellier.

#### Germany

#### BT Meeting 15.11.2020

Our federal trainers were happy about a good conversation and discussion atmosphere at yesterday's online meeting.

The following topics were discussed:

- Digital communication between athletes and BT as a basic communication base during Corona
- DaLid care till end of November
- Provisional annual planning for 2021 (e.g. squad training) with variances, in order to be able to respond spontaneously to the current situation.
- Use performance diagnostics, e.g. torso force test in Q1 2021
- further expand and expand online offers in the disciplines. resume again
- Maintenance of the TTB (training diary), checks set
- planned training by Martin Albers social media & BT



|   | Germany  |
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|   | <ul> <li>WAKO Germany's message to all sports fans<br/>all around the world</li> <li>Allen Kickboxfreunden auf der ganzen Welt<br/>wünschen wir von ganzem Herzen, dass ihr<br/>gesund durch die Coronazeit kommt <sup>3</sup></li> </ul>      |
|   | <ul> <li>All sports fans around the world, we wish<br/>with all our hearts, that you all get through<br/>the Corona time healthy!</li> </ul>   |
| <ul> <li>Всем любителям спорта со всего мира,<br/>всем сердцем желаем, что вы все<br/>пережили время короны здоровыми!</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Tous les amateurs de sport du monde<br/>entier, nous souhaitons de tout notre<br/>cœur, que vous traversez tous le temps<br/>Corona en bonne santé!</li> </ul>  |
| <ul> <li>Сви љубитељи спорта широм света,<br/>желимо свим срцем, да сте сви здраво<br/>прошли време Короне!</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>A világ minden sportrajongója, teljes<br/>szívünkből kívánunk, hogy mindannyian<br/>egészségesen átvészelitek a koronai időt</li> </ul>   |
| <ul> <li>Dünyadaki tüm spor hayranları, tüm<br/>kalbimizle diliyoruz Corona zamanını sağlıklı<br/>atlattığınızı!</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Todos los fanáticos de los deportes de<br/>todo el mundo, deseamos con todo<br/>nuestro corazón, que todos pasen el</li> </ul>  |
| <ul> <li>Tutti gli appassionati di sport in tutto il<br/>mondo, desideriamo con tutto il cuore, che<br/>tutti voi riuscirete a superare il periodo<br/>Corona in buona salute!</li> </ul> | tiempo de Corona sanos!<br>● 世界中のすべてのスポーツファン、私<br>たちは心から願っています、コロナの<br>時間を健康に過ごしましょう!<br>挙   |
| <ul> <li>Toți fanii sportului din întreaga lume, ne<br/>dorim din toată inima, că treceți cu toții prin<br/>timpul Corona sănătos!</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Të gjithë adhuruesit e sporteve në të gjithë<br/>botën, urojme me gjithe zemer, që të<br/>gjithë e kaloni kohën e Koronës të</li> </ul>   |
| <ul> <li>Alle sportfans over de hele wereld, we<br/>wensen met heel ons hart, dat jullie allemaal<br/>gezond de Corona-tijd doorkomen!</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>shëndetshëm!</li> <li>Всички фенове на спорта по света,<br/>пожелаваме с цялото си сърце, че</li> </ul>   |
| <ul> <li>Όλοι οι φίλαθλοι σε όλο τον κόσμο,</li> <li>ευχόμαστε με όλη μας την καρδιά ότι όλοι</li> <li>περνάτε από το Corona χρόνο υγιές!</li> </ul>                                      | всички вие преминавате през времето<br>на Корона здрави!<br>جميع عشاق الرياضة حول العالم ،نتمنى من كل قلوبنا   |
| <ul> <li>Katoa nga kaiwhaiwhai hakinakina puta noa<br/>i te ao, hiahia matou me o matou ngakau<br/>katoa, kia ora koutou katoa i te wa Corona<br/>hauora!</li> </ul>                      | <ul> <li>جميع عساق الرياضة حول العالم ،تلمى من قل قلوب -<br/>اجيدة أن تمروا جميعاً بوقت كورونا بصحة،</li> <li>Alla sportfans runt om i världen, vi önskar<br/>av hela vårt hjärta,att ni alla kommer<br/>igenom Coronatiden friska!</li> </ul> |
| <ul> <li>Wszyscy fani sportu na całym świecie, z<br/>całego serca życzymy, że wszyscy<br/>przetrwacie czas Corona zdrowo!</li> </ul>  |  |

# Germany



Congratulations on your anniversary, Peter Zaar!

#### **30** years of national coach of WAKO-Germany

We thank you for your tireless commitment, your fighting spirit, your reliability and support - your piece of life's work for WAKO!

To thirty more years!

# WAKO President **Roy Baker** joins in the congratulations.

"Coaches, persons, friends like **Peter Zaar** make WAKO a successful sports federation and WAKO as a big family. Thank you Peter for all your contribution and for everything you have done to develop kickboxing in Germany and in the world and I am looking forward to cooperate with you on our next kickboxing tournaments all around the world"

# **Great Britain**

Sunday 15th November saw WAKO GB run a free and open training session for Kickboxers across the UK.

National coaches from all disciplines came together to deliver another fantastic session.

Thank you to everyone that took part, it's great to see so many people coming together during this difficult time. Stay strong, stay fit, we will get through this.





#### **Great Britain COVID19 Guidance for kickboxing** ₩☆Д☆К₩⊙ activity in ENGLAND www.wakogb.com LOCAL COVID ALERT LEVEL LOCAL COVID ALERT LEVEL FNIIM **Classes and organised adult** Classes and organised adult **Classes and organised adult** sport can take place outdoors, but cannot take place if there is sport can take place outdoors, but people should avoid higher-risk contact activity. sport can take place outdoors, but must follow the rule of six any interaction between people indoors. from different households. Adult group exercise activities and sports indoors should not take place, unless with **Organised activities for elite** household or bubble. athletes, under 18s and disabled people can continue. Adult solo training is allowed. **Organised activities for elite** athletes, under 18s and Athletes from the same disabled people can continue. **Organised activities for elite** household or bubble do not athletes, under 18s and have to socially distance. disabled people can continue. Wash hands 63 WAKO GB Return to Kickboxing Guidance ashing your hands regularly must be implemented and followed in all Cover face wear a face covering in enclosed spaces Tiers. e-Make space stay at least 2 metres apart - or I metre with a face covering or other proceedions - 0 Greece PANHELLENIC **CHAMPIONSHIP 2020** December 11 - 13 Loutraki Municipal Indoor Gym of Loutraki KICK BOXING G. GALANOPOULOS Cancelled Ireland NCUSSION COMBA **F**I SPORT EREANIN IMACO

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# Italy



STRAORDINARIA E ORDINARIA ELETTIVA

QUADRIENNIO 2021/2024

PLAY HALL PALASPORT Riccione, Sabato 21/11/2020





ASSEMBLEA NAZIONALE STVAORDINARIA E ORDINARIA ELETTIV Duadrienno 2021/2024



#### 21.11.2020.

#### PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS: DONATO MILANO TO THE 3<sup>th</sup> MANDATE

FIKBMS change denomination, it will be called FEDERKOMBAT

**Donato Milano** has been re-elected President of the Italian Kickboxing Federation Muay Thai Savate Shoot Boxing Sambo for the third consecutive time. A result that increasingly confirms the wide consensus acquired in the years by the federal number one, the only candidate for this electoral round, and able to give a political and institutional twist to the growth of FIKBMS.

At the Play Hall Palasport in Riccione, the companies were present by a very large majority or by delegation and from every part of Italy, they wanted to witness an eyewitness to a historic day for the Federation. In fact, during the National Assembly Extraordinary and Ordinary Elective, President Milan announced the change of name with relative variation of the Statute, approved by the present. FIKBMS will therefore be called **FEDERKOMBAT** and will continue to enhance the sports disciplines of Kickboxing, Muay Thai, Savate, Shoot Boxing and Sambo. Introduced, under the circumstances also the new logo.

At the same time, the new federal advisors have been elected to compose the new federal board for the four years 2021/2024.

President: Donato Milano Technical Quota: Riccardo Bergamini Affiliated Quota: Marco Bertoletti, Davide Carlot, Monica Cruccu, Roberto Ferraris, Marco Pacor, Lucio Stella, Nicola Traina, Athletes Quote: Luisa Gullotti, Barbara Plazzoli

They add to them the President College Auditors of Conti Nicola Corsini and General Secretary Stefano Rigamonti.

WAKO IF President **Roy Baker** on this occasion congratulates **Donato Milano** on his third term as the president of WAKO Italia.

"The re-election of Donato Milano is proof of quality work in the Italian Kickboxing Federation and a great contribution to the development of kickboxing in Italy, Europe and the world. I look forward to our further cooperation in the development of kickboxing in the world and our entire WAKO Family. "

## **Poland**



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# Poland







**Polish Championship in ORIENTAL KICKBOXING**, Siedlce 11-13.12.2020.

The Polish Junior and Senior Championships in Oriental Kickboxing is ahead of us. Due to the difficult situation related to the pandemic, the organizer of Gladiator Siedlce-kickboxing & muay thai, in agreement with covers the cost of accommodation of the players of the tournament (in particular hotels) and does not charge the starting fee.

"When you have passion, you stop looking for motivation. You don't need it anymore, because passion is your driving force to act" Dragon Kraków Paraboxing - Polski Związek Kickboxingu





## Russia





The Championship of the city of Stavropol in kickboxing took place on November 6-8 More than 170 athletes from 15 MO of Stavropol Krai took part in the competition.

The competition took place despite the difficult epidemiological situation in the region. The organizers took into account all the requirements of Rospotrebnadzor.

Despite the ten-month-old simple without competitive practice, the guys showed a great desire to win and did not give in to each other. In the final overall team score: 1st place - Stavropol city; 2nd place - Nevinnomyssk city; 3rd place - Krasnogvardeyskoye village.

Shaliko Lazgyan from the city of Mineralnye Vody was awarded to the Cup of "Best Referee" The title of "Best judge" was awarded to Victor Konstantinov from Kislovodsk.

On November 13, 2020, Moscow was the host one of the main events of the year in the martial arts - "Battle of Champions 12 - School against School".

In 2020, the "Battle of Champions" was held in the format of interstyle duels "School vs School" according to the universal rules of the ring fights between the best representatives of Russian martial arts schools.

As part of the "Battle of Champions 12" there was 8 duels, including the title kickboxing fight for the title of the Russian champion, the title fight in Thai boxing for the title of the CIS champion and the title fight of the professional battle league Senshi KWU.

Participants of the "Battle of Champions" in previous years were such outstanding martial arts masters as Fyodor Emelyanenko, Olesya Kovalenko, Alexander Ustinov, Irina Bykova, Alan Karaev, Batu Hasikov, Artem Vakhitov, Ignacio Sanchez and others. The President of the Russian Federation V.V. Putin was the guest of honor.







It hosted 470 participants from Samara, Ulyanovsk, Chelyabinsk, Belgorod, Astrakhan regions and the Republic of Udmurtia!

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November 21-22, 2020 Kickboxing Federation of the Republic of Crimea holds the Championship of the Republic of Crimea, after the results of these competitions, a sports team of the Republic of Crimea will be formed.

Russia

The tournament is held in disciplines: K1; Full contact; Low-kick; Light contact; and Point fighting.

# ЧЕМПИОНАТ И ПЕРВЕНСТВО

республики татарстан ПО КИКБОКСИНГУ

в дисциплинах:

«Фулл-контакт», «Фулл-контакт с лоу-киков «Клас «Вайт-контакт», «Понитерайтелис»

#### Место проведения:

г. Нижнекамск, сквер Лемаева, д.16, С/3 "ФАКЕЛ" Сроки проведения: 26.11.2020 г.- 29.11.2020 г.

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Championship in disciplines full contact with low-kick, k1, light contact and pointfitting was held in the Republic of Tatarstan,.

On November 26-29,

283 athletes atended on championship

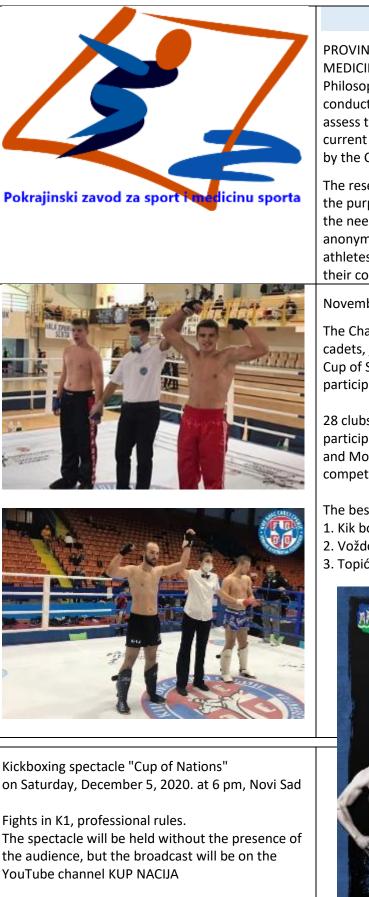






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# Serbia



The event was supported by the City Administration for Sports and Youth of Novi Sad. PROVINCIAL INSTITUTE FOR SPORT AND SPORTS MEDICINE, in cooperation with the Faculty of Philosophy in Novi Sad, Department of Psychology, conducts research intended for athletes in order to assess their personal and sports experiences in the current circumstances due to the pandemic caused by the COVID-19 virus.

The research is of a scientific nature and will serve the purpose of a more complete understanding of the needs of athletes. The survey is completely anonymous, so we invite all interested senior athletes to participate in it voluntarily and give their contribution to this research.

November 21.2020.

The Championship of Serbia in the discipline K1, for cadets, juniors and seniors of B class, as well as the Cup of Serbia Open, where seniors of A class participated, has ended.

28 clubs and 118 competitors from Serbia participated, as well as competitors from Serbia and Moldova, who took part in the senior class A competition within the Serbia Open Cup.

- The best clubs of the Serbian Championship are:
- 1. Kik boks klub Niš (4 gold, 6 silver, 1 bronze)
- 2. Voždovac fight team (4 gold, 1 silver, 2 bronze)
- 3. Topić team (3 gold, 3 silver, 1 bronze)



# **Spain**



In these difficult days for our sport, from the Spanish Kickboxing and Muay Thai Federation (FEKM), we have resumed referee seminars by zoom, to keep our referees motivated after the summer.

These seminars have been directed by our national chief referee Javier Alberca, and presented by three territorial directors. This time they have dealt with the disciplines of ring sport, and referees, athletes and coaches of our federation have been invited with a great reception by the people who make up the federation.

#### SABADO 21 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2020 10:00 AM

**NORMATIVA FEKM** ON LINE

CON FRANCISCO **GONZALEZ HERRERA** 

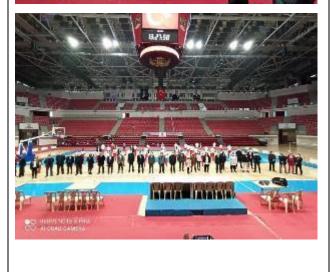


# **Turkey**









Turkish Kickboxing Federation Referee Promotion Seminar, with participation of approximately 200 referees, was held on 11-12 November 2020. The exams were held online due to the Covid-19 outbreak.



Turkish Kickboxing Federation Black Belt 1.2.3.4. and 5th Dan Examinations were held on 14 November 2020 in Konya Province. The exaösconducted in accordance with the Social Distance Rules. Konya Youth and Sports Provincial Director, Mr. Abduraman ŞAHİN, Provinvial Deputy Chairman of the AK Party and the Chairman of the BAF Board Mr. Lokman ÖZTURHAN, Selçuk University Lecturer Prof. Dr. Yalçın KAYA Bilal YAVAŞ, Konya Amateur Sports Clubs Federation President Mr. Remzi AY, Amateur Sports Clubs Federation Deputy Chairman Mr. Mehmet GÜNBAŞ, Meram Municipality Council Member Club President Muhammet IŞIK, Sports Facilities Manager Hüseyin SARAÇ was present at the event.



# **Turkey**







WAKO Vice President and President of Turkish Kickboxing Federation Mr. Salim Kayıcı made important visits in İzmir Province. On 16 November he visited İzmir Youth and Sports Provincial Director Mr. Murat ESKİCİ in his office and conveyed our best wishes. In memory of the day, he gifted him with Kick Boxing Gloves.

On 17 November he visited Foça Gendarmerie Commando School and Training Center Commander Brigadier General Mr. Vedat ÇOLAK at his office. He gave him Kick Boxing Gloves as a memory of the day. Deputy Commander Colonel Hasan ALSOYLU, Foça Gendarmerie School Commander Colonel Tolunay BAŞER and Colonel Naim ÇETİNKAYA also participated in the visit.



# Ukraine

On November 05, 2020, the Zhytomyr City Council was awarded the best coaches of the city of Zhytomyr in 2020 Congratulations to all the nominees and thanks to the city department of family, youth and sports led by Iryna Kovalchuk for supporting all our initiatives!

From 19 to 20 November in the city of Konstantinovka held a regional WAKO kickboxing tournament among juniors, juniors and adults.

The competition was attended by athletes from 11 cities. The best athletes are awarded with medals.

The purpose of the competition is to popularize kickboxing in Donetsk region





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# WAKO PAN AMERICA Activities in November



Brasil



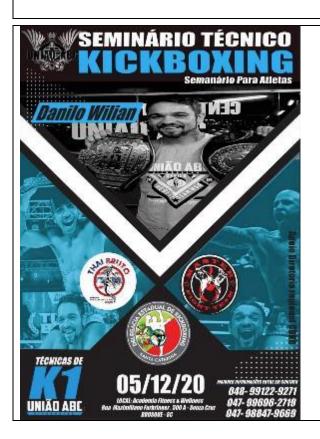


31.10.- 01.11. 2020.

This weekend WAKO Brasil organized the National Black Belts Exam and the National Referee Seminar at the Panam training center in Piracicaba, São Paulo, Brazil.

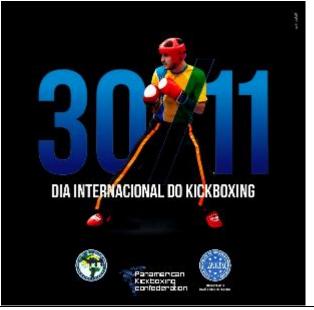
We are following the entire protocol against Covid.





 Announcement of a technical seminar for kickboxers - On line - December 5 2020
 With Danilo Wilian

WAKO Brasil celebrate KICKBOXING DAY **V** 



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## **Dominican Republic**

24.11.2020

### Dominican Republic rocks WAKO Panam's Kickboxing.

Two major events were held in the city of Santiago de Caballeros, directly organized by the National Olympic Committee.

Initially it was the Athlete of the Year Award, when WAKO RD may for the second consecutive year include its athletes in the disputes in the Children and Youth categories.

The Adult category is currently represented by the Association of Sport Chroniclers and we have received confirmation that in 2021, we will also be able to nominate athletes in it.

In the second event of the evening, the Ministry of Sports, celebrated Sports Day, and once again WAKO RD was invited to participate in the opening ceremony and activities in general, giving it the opportunity to network with national sports authorities and make Kickboxing WAKO in evidence in the country.





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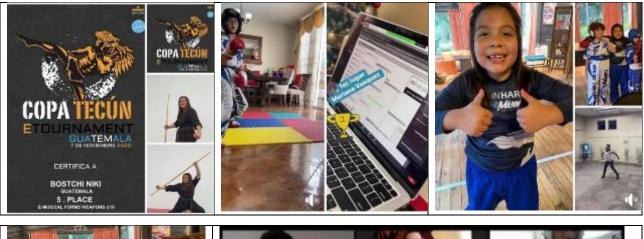
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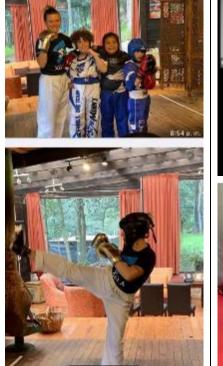


### Copa Tecun VIRTUAL 2020

| Nations:       | 6   |
|----------------|-----|
| Clubs:         | 18  |
| Total entries: | 376 |





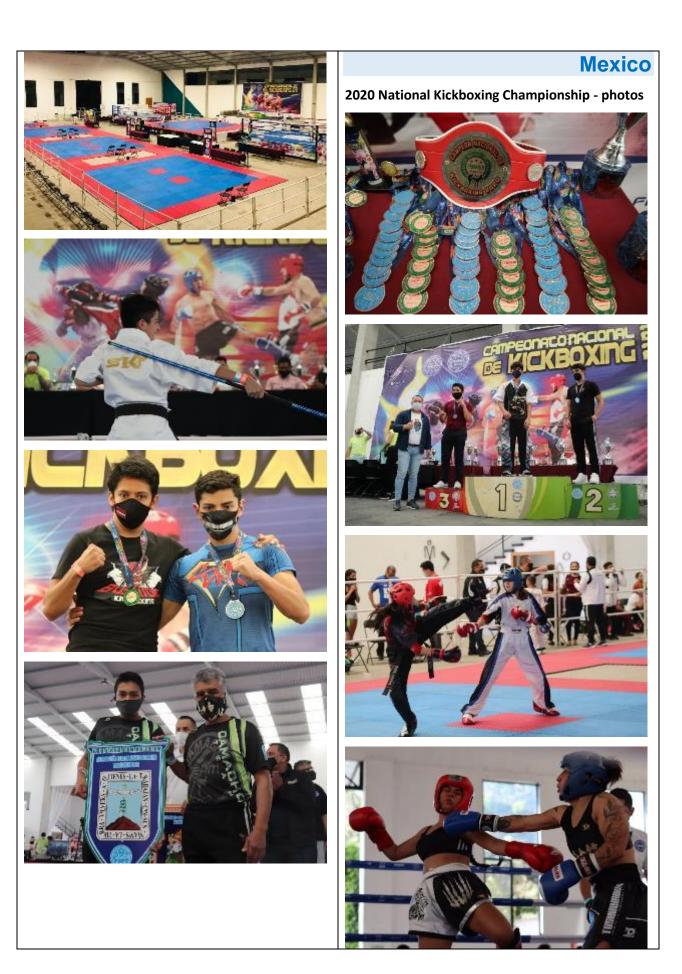








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Venezuela still working.

With the participation of 797 athletes, 33 clubs and 11 countries during 2 days of competition, we successfully finished the Speed Virtual Championship in the last weekend.

We are grateful with the support of the 17 national clubs of WAKO Panam in their solidarity support to this activity to keep us connected with Kickboxing. Today the main winner was WAKO and WAKO Panam and, of course, the Kickboxing.

Special thanks to: CBKB/WAKO Brasil and all WAKO participants members: Bolivia, Mexico, Argentina, Trinidad and Tobago, Ecuador, Chile, Dominican and Guatemala for their unconditional support in this activity.

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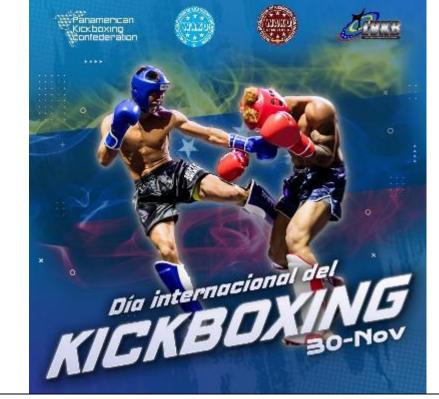
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#### 12.-SPEEDVIRTUAL1.0 - Venezuela - Distrito Capital 13/11/2020 CLUBES INTERNACIONALES ORO PLATA BRONCE total 49 KICK BOXING ALVARADO 51-A.S.L.K VENEZUELA - 203- CAÑUELAS KICKBOXING ARGENTINA 398- TEAM WAKO COLOMBIA - 240- GOLDEN EAGLE MARTIAL ARTS - 443- JONATHAN AGREDA • 441- SELEÇÃO BRASILEIRA .9 -446- ACADEMIA WUSHU FIGHT TEAM-WET 9 - 207- AVKARATE BOX. 10 - 407- TAO-SHI - CHUAN - 79- ACADEMIA ANGELES 263 TEAM JB KENPO -4 - 101- TEAM GABOLEE à 17 • 309- AKT ALVAREZ KARATE TEAM 18 • 442- TEAM FORÇA FIGIT 19 • 285- Web Guatemala ŝ ×1. 20 - 245- ZENDOKI KARATE DO - 242- LOS 6 ESTILOS DEL KUNG FU 22 - 388- DEPORTIVO SANTELIZ ASKITE ġ, - 53- CLAN HUNG MERIDA - 223- ACADEMIA JUAN VICENTE a. ŝ ×1. 25 - 444- LOS GUERREROS DE QUINTA NORMAL 26 210 CT MULT FIGHT - PORTINHO 447. RENDIESE NUNCA KICK BOXING. 197. ACADEMIALOCKWARD d. D α D 29 - 437- RIVEROKICKBOXING TEAM 30 - 209- 5L OMEGA VZLA USA -232-5LKB SKARTHONY D 32 - 380-VIPER 33 - 396 - COLEGIO MEJIA a D Total 86 86 151 323

Venezuela



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# WAKO ASIA Activities in november





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## India

#### November Report 2020



The ongoing "Online WAKO India Kickboxing Training / Education Pathway Program "have completed 6 months in a row and it is still running effectively. The pathway has helped all the Athletes/Coaches/Officials to cope up with the daily fitness routine in order to meet the Federation target in such a pandemic situation. This has been a great triumph for the Federation focusing on building, fostering and upgrading not only the seniors but also the new talent across the country. WAKO India is continuously monitoring the growth and confidence in all the participants since it provides a platform and gives equal opportunity to everyone to train the other members of the group also. WAKO India Team, Mr. Kartik Dakua, Dr. Sanjay Yadav, Mr. Nilesh Shelar, Mr. Anil Sharma, Mr. SuryaPrakash Mundapat, Mr. Krushna Dakua, has been consistent in providing and contributing in the education pathway. It has been observed that the level of interest has increased amongst the members and so is the participation level. WAKO India President Mr. Santosh K Agrawal has sincerely thanked the members of WAKO India for maintaining that level of interest amongst the participants. He further added there is no alternate for hardwork.

Team India participated in UTS Virtual Youth Festival 2020, an opportunity for young athletes from all over the world to engage in friendly sport competitions. This was a unique event conducted by WAKO International Federation in the patronage of the "International Olympic Committee" to give more exposure to the fighters. India did participate in different categories contesting at their best levels and won 4 Gold Medal, 5 Silver Medals, 6 Bronze Medals in Medal Tally 3<sup>rd</sup> Rank. These fighters were felicitated in a local ceremony organized by the Indian Federation to boost up their self-belief.

Apart from this, WAKO India President Mr. Santosh K. Agrawal (Member – Technical Committee-WAKO) attended the workshops/webinar of "CLEAN SPORT" & "I'MPOSSIBLE AND THE PARALYMPIC MOVEMENT" presented by World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) & International Testing Agency (ITA) during "UTS World Virtual Youth Festival 2020" under the patronage of International Olympic Committee (IOC). It was a great platform to explore for all the athletes and sports lovers during the covid19 pandemic.



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## India

Another group of 40 members took part in the WAKO International Musical Forms Rules & Regulations E Seminar held on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020 conducted by Mr Brian Beck, Chairman-Referee Committee – Tatami Sports WAKO was concluded successfully.

WAKO India also attended the Official International Webinar for Referees and Judges organized by WAKO (IF). Mr. Nilesh Shelar and Mr. Sanjay Yadav were present there to take up the informative discussion on changes and updating the rules and regulations of WAKO.

November was accomplished as another successful month for everyone with some extraordinary effort in uplifting the standard of the game and redefining Kickboxing sport in India. Last but not the least, President Mr. Agrawal never forget to thank the WAKO (IF) in encouraging Team India at every level and making it what it is today.











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## India



## India Open 2021

#### CANCELLED

It is a tough time for everyone as things are not in routine still. This is becoming a serious matter in all ways. International commercial flights are non operational till November 2020. There is a strong likelihood that suspension of International flights may extend further. There is a situation of uncertainty.

Considering the prevailing Covid pandemic situation, our management has decided not to pursue the **"Indian Open International Kickboxing Tournament"** which was to be held in February 2021.



АРМИЯ ОРТАЛЫҚ СПОРТ КЛУБЫНЫҢ СПОРТШЫЛАРЫ ЕЛ БЕДЕЛІН АСҚАҚТАТУҒА ҮЛЕСІН ҚОСЫП КЕЛЕДІ

## Kazakhstan

State coach Rysmagambetov met with the chairman of Nurbolat Sports Committee - the head of the Army Central Sports Club of the Republic of Kazakhstan Aitalap Korgambayev.

During the meeting, there was a speech about adding national team members to the club and holding sports training meetings on the club base.

Army Central Sports Club's athletes participated in Olympics, Asian Games, World Championships and various robberies and contribute to the greatness of the Kazakh nation. Large work is being carried out in the preparation of the country's military athletes ", says the state coach.

It should be said that Aitalap Qorgambayev is a citizen who contributed to the development of kickboxing sports in our country over the years. During the employment coach of the Republic of Kazakhstan, he performed services as a state coach and Vice President of the Federation.

## Kazakhstan



## КИКБОКСИНГТІҢ ДАМУЫ ТАЛҚЫЛАНДЫ



### КИКБОКСИНГТІҢ ДАМУЫ ТАЛҚЫЛАНДЫ



The development of kickboxing has been discussed and real plans have been created.

On November 14, the expanded collection of the Kickboxing Federation of the Republic of Kazakhstan was held through the zoom network and the complex plan of the Federation development was presented and discussed.

State coach Nurbolat Rysmagambetov and representatives of the regional federation and coaches took part in the meeting. The main problematic issues were discussed in online meeting.

All conditions have been created for kickboxing in the country. We have created a development plan nowadays. The main goal is to work together and prepare competitive athletes, said the state coach. The Federation will regularly conduct work such as holding different levels of tournaments, making and propaganda on the development of kickboxing in the country, sending athletes to different competitions, strengthening exercises.

Kickboxing sections is opened in Almaty region.

November 18, Nurbolat Rysmagambetov, the state coach of the Republic of Kazakhstan from kickboxing, received a business visit to Almaty region with the support of the Director of Sports and Physical Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

During the business trip, the head of the Department of Physical Education and Sports of Almaty region Nurbakyt Tenizbayev discussed the development of kickboxing in the region. In the near future, kickboxing clubs will be opened in Sarkan district of Almaty region and Tekeli and Taldykorgan cities.

It is important to say that now, kickboxing sport is under the leadership of Rahat Egemberdiyev in Almaty region. Lots of clubs opening in sports schools will definitely pace kickboxing further development.

## Kazakhstan



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Training sets inspire athletes.

At the sports camp of "Akbastau" of Almaty, Kazakhstan national team training meetings are being held. The meeting is planned for November 15-29 State coach Rysmagambetov got acquainted with the training process of Nurbolat team and wished him good luck.

"About 30 athletes from all regions are participating in the training and training meeting in Almaty. They are the top number one athletes of the country. After a long time quarantine mode, this will be a great experience for athletes. Members of the team are preparing for the upcoming competitions and having a meeting with good mood", said the chief coach Kairat Smagulov.

The long-term quarantine regime has definitely affected the sportsman s' uniforms. So the trainers themselves and the athletes are looking forward to the restart of the training session.

It is important to say that there were physical training sessions in Shymkent before the meeting in Akbastau.



Rysmagambetov Nurbolat, the state coach of the Republic of Kazakhstan from kickboxing visited Akmola region.

Meeting with the head of Physical Education and Sports Department of Akmola region Aset Kairatuly and discussed the development of kickboxing in the region.

The meeting was discussed the development of this type of fight in Akmola region and the opening of sections in sports schools.

It should be said that today, under the leadership of Gerasimov Alexander, the kickboxing Federation is working in Akmola region.





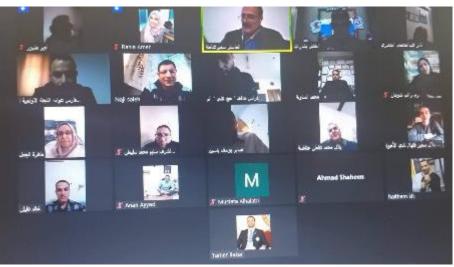
Palestinian Kick Boxing Federation elects new Board of Directors for the 2021-2024.

The Palestinian Kik Boxing Federation concluded the **General Assembly meeting**, 28/11/2020 via "Zoom" due to the decision to close in the Corona pandemic, in the presence of Dr. Basil Al Shaher, President of the Arab Kickboxing Federation and representatives of the Palestinian Olympic Committee and the Supreme Council of Youth and Sports.

The President Samir Othamah opened the session with a welcome speech, for his part, thanked Dr. Basil, the Palestinian poet for inviting him to attend the meeting and praised the efforts of his officials and what he said Achieved by accomplishments.

1-Samir Ali Othman, President of the Federation
3-Tamer Khaled Muhammad Baker, member
5-Ahmed Youssef Mahmoud Zir, member
7-Naji Abdul Latif Saleh, member

2-Khalil Mustafa Khalil Basharat, member 4-Rebel Abdel-Ati Ahmed Al-Jaabri, member 6-Rania Fawaz Abdel Jabbar Amer, member



WAKO IF President **Roy Baker** congratulates the newly elected Board of the Palestinian Federation of Kickboxing with the desire to continue the successful development of kickboxing in Palestine and the successful cooperation between WAKO IF, WAKO Arab Federation and PFK.

## Singapore







Promoting the sport of Kickboxing in Singapore! People with Parkinson have experienced it.

Kickboxing Federation of Singapore also brought it to the community - stroke survivors were also able to experience Kickboxing. Kickboxing Federation of Singapore is honoured to be given the opportunity to touch so many lives - from the youth, to adults, to seniors and those with special needs! Kickboxing is indeed a sport for everyone! There is always something for everyone!

Kickboxing Federation of Singapore will continue to work hard reaching out to the community! As the COVID-19 situation improves, and restrictions are eased, Kickboxing Federation of Singapore looks forward to engaging everyone in the community again!

#### <u>Manuel Nordio's Light Contact Seminar – 15</u> <u>November 2020</u>

Kickboxing Federation of Singapore thanks **Light Revolution** for the very interesting and intense session last weekend.

Kickboxing Federation of Singapore was represented by the following: Secretary, Valencia Yip Technical Director/National Coach, Nazri Sutari National Athlete, Low Yong Ming National Athlete, Clement Chew The team learned so much from Light Revolution.

Kickboxing Federation of Singapore thanks Manuel Nodio for hosting this virtual training session.



## Singapore



#### <u>Live Podcast called 'ConVALsation' – Pizza Eating</u> Challenge with Elijah Everill and Kevin Baldwin (5 Dec 2020)

We'll be having a first ever pizza eating challenge between 2 countries!

Team UK: Elijah Everill and Kevin Baldwin

Team Singapore: Joel Lye and Nazri Sutari

This light hearted challenge uses the opportunity to raise funds for the less fortunate.

Team UK will be raising funds for Leo's pride.

Team Singapore will be raising funds for CARE (Children-At-Risk Empowerment) Singapore.

#### Meeting with WAKO President, Mr Roy Baker on 18 Nov 2020

Kickboxing Federation of Singapore is thankful for the guidance from President, Mr Roy Baker.

Matters discussed include the following: Technical and Coaching Development; Building relations with members; Singapore's 2021 calendar of activities





#### <u>Video Initiative with Parkinson Society Singapore</u> (PSS) on International Kickboxing Day 2020

On this International Kickboxing Day, Kickboxing Federation of Singapore wants to recognise and dedicate this day to our People With Parkinson (PwP) aka Parkinson Warriors.

Through passion, dedication and drive, Kickboxing Federation of Singapore was able to introduce the sport of Kickboxing to help PwP to better manage their condition.

Through perserverance, faith, trust and believe, this video was put together by PwP to showcase how Kickboxing has benefited them and to show their appreciation. - Happy International Day!





#### <u>Attending IOC Young Leader's 6-week sprint – 3</u> <u>November to 11 December 2020</u>

Secretary of Kickboxing Federation of Singapore, Ms Valencia Yip took opportunity to enroll in the IOC Young Leader's 6-week sprint.

As part of the program, past IOC Young Leaders shared on using sport to become an even greater force for good in the world.

Key lessons were drawn from Professor Muhammad Yunnus on strengthening social business model to make it more self-sufficient.

The 6-week sprint has inspired Ms Valencia Yip to reach towards addressing Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) **Gender Equality**.

Ms Valencia Yip hopes to give young girls an opportunity to participate in Kickboxing to show that they too can have the potential and confidence to accomplish greatness in life.

## South Korea



Mr. Euncheon Jeong with Congressman Hwang Unha

The 2021th Daejeon Metropolitan City Association National Kickboxing Competition and 2021 Bangkok Chonburi Indoor Martial Martial Arts Asia Gyeong-gidaehoe national tryout







## **United Arab Emirates**

#### WAKO PRO EVENT - K-1 COMBAT Dubai, United Arab Emirates, November 20

The beautiful city of Dubai was the host of the second edition of the WAKO PRO Gala "K-1 Combat" organized by UAE Muay Thai and Kickboxing Federation leaded by H.E. Abdullah Saeed Al Neyadi. The main organizer was Mr. Tareq Mohamed Al Mehairi, executive director of the federation supported by Mr. Fahad Khalfan Al Abdouli, director of sport activities of the federation.

The perfectly organized event took place in Festival City expo center with the presence of VIP guests; Mr **Roy Baker**, WAKO President, **Dr Basel Alshaerand** Mr **Carlos Ramjanali**, WAKO Executive Board members. High level of fights with amazing set up and TV production has showed one more time why Dubai is taking its position among top-level WAKO PRO promotions. The fight card consisted of 13 explosive fights and main event, WAKO PRO Intercontinental title in K1 rules, 81.4 kg. This title was vacant and challengers were **Damian Darker** from Ireland and **Ilyas Habibali** from UAE.

The fight started slowly with a lot of respect from both fighters. After the first two rounds, the slight advantage was on the side of Damian who showed high level of technic and strategy. But, starting from the third round pure power, which is the main attribute of Ilyas, has come to spot and he started taking over the control of the fight. He won the next two rounds. The last one was with small advantage of Ilyas, which was enough to bring him the title. By unanimous decision, he became the new WAKO PRO Intercontinental champion in K1 rules, 81.4 kg. One more time congratulations to Promoter of this great event!

#### Judges:

Manshari Almansoori (UAE) – 49:45 Habibali Tomislav Novosel (CRO) – 50:47 Habibali Yury Lakhtikov (EST) – 50:49 Habibali Referee: Zoran Simurina (SRB) Supervisor: Srdjan Bugarcic (SRB)

Report by: Mr Srdjan Bugarcic

## WAKO OCEANIA Activities in november



## Australia



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Firstly, I would like to let all our Member clubs, Athletes, Coaches and supporters know that we are thinking of them in this challenging time.

We as a Federation have struggled in the most challenging time in our Sports History, but this is a small hurdle in comparison to our member clubs around the country facing the pandemic challenges. We especially reach out to our Victorian clubs who had to endure a longer than normal closure.

Please if you're facing struggles with any Mental Health issues large or small, reach out to support of family, friends or us here at HQ WAKO Oz. If needed Support groups like Beyond Blue etc. (Details of numbers in bottom of newsletter)



Australia has shown in this space has created a strong bundation on which we can trive to be better and move forward."

> Vatasha Schranz, Co-Choir, tive Healthy Kids Australia

#### **President Update**

President shares 2021 Focus and Goals. 2021 sees Kickboxing in Australia focus on our new CEP – Coaching Education Program. This is aligned with our New Core Technical Curriculum (CTC) for both Ring and Tatami. Kickboxing in Australia has defined a complete Development model for our sport in AUSTRALIA KICKBOXNG ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT MODEL (AKADM)





# WAKO AFRICA Activities in november



## **X** THE SAD NEWS

## **CROATIA**



We would like to inform all members of the Croatian Kickboxing Association and all kickboxing friends that **MIHAEL JAVOROVIĆ** kickboxer of KBC "Tigar" from Karlovac, military cadet - 3rd year student of the Military Academy, tragically passed away on Friday, October 30, 2020, at the age of 21.

WAKO IF President Roy Baker, on behalf of the whole WAKO family, expresses his deepest condolences to the Croatian Kickboxing Federation and Mihael's family, relatives and friends.

## POLAND

We have received extremely sad news - November 8th our friend, coach KRZYSZTOF PAJEWSKI passed away at the hospital in Koszalin. Coach **Pajewski** lost the fight against coronavirus.

Krzysztof Pajewski has always been associated with two beloved sports disciplines - taekwondo and kickboxing.

WAKO IF President Roy Baker, on behalf of the whole WAKO family, expresses his deepest condolences to the Polish Kickboxing Federation and Krzysztof's family, relatives and friends.



## **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 1<sup>st</sup> 2021. There is a lot of news, and in this column, we will present you the news and give you a comment and explanations.

Age categories

Introduction and explanation

As we explained in the last issue of the new way of determining age categories, here we repeat the overview of categories for 2021.

The same overview will be in each WAKO Calendar, at the end of the list of activities during the year.

From the new WAKO Rules

Article 2.1.1.2. Age categories

Kickboxers are divided in age and weight categories which are defined in Ring General Rules and Tatami General Rules.

Age is determined by the *year of birth*.

WAKO Age Categories in 2021

### Tatami disciplines:

| Children (CH) * (boys and girls 7, 8, 9 years) |      |         |                                    | - born 2012, 2013, 2014 |
|--|------|---------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Younger cade                                   | ets  | (YC)    | * (boys and girls 10, 11,12 years) | - born 2009, 2010, 2011 |
| Older cadets                                   | (OC) | * (boys | and girls 13, 14, 15 years)        | - born 2006, 2007, 2008 |
| Juniors  |      | (J) **  | (men and women 16, 17, 18 years)   | - born 2003, 2004, 2005 |
| Seniors  |      | (S)     | (men and women 19 - 40 years)      | - born 1981 - 2002      |
| Masters  | (V)  | (men a  | adn women 41 - 55 years)           | - born 1966 - 1980      |

#### **Clarifications:**

\* CH, YC, OC - can participate only in their age categories \*\* J - can participate in senior categories

#### **Ring disciplines:**

| Younger juniors    | (YJ)   | (men and women 15, 16 years)  | - born 2005, 2006  |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Older juniors (OJ) | (men a | nd women 17, 18 * years)      | - born 2003, 2004  |
| Seniors            | (S)    | (men and women 19 - 40 years) | - born 1981 - 2002 |

#### **Clarifications:**

\* Older juniors 18 years old (born 2003) can participate in senior categories)

LINK TO THE NEW WAKO RULES

## A heroic venture in the pandemic time







Nikola Šimurina, kickboxing referee, member of Serbian kickboxing federation and member of EUSA Games Organizing Committee in Belgrade planed to going to the Alps for a longer period of time, and after big problems with border crossings, he managed to escape to the highest and most dangerous peaks in Europe, for three weeks. His task was a solo expedition, staying in nature completely alone, getting to know himself and raising the mentality to a higher level.

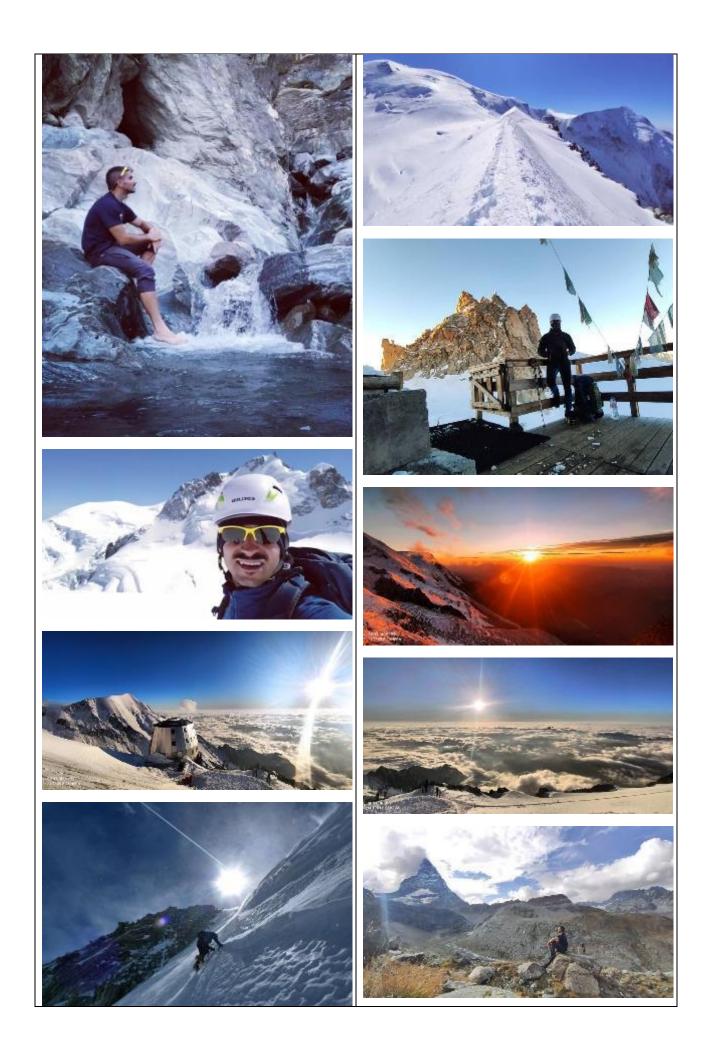
He had no partners on the mountain, due to the pandemic time the only way was to go there alone. Climbed the highest peak in Western Europe - Mont Blanc (FRA - ITA), twice (from foothills to peak) within 6 days, with very short sleep (at -20 / -25 °C as far as it can reach during night camping and over 30 °C as much as ice can shine during the day), with very little food, because that was the nature of the expedition, and with all the equipment that is necessary, a person can only carry a certain amount of really necessary things.

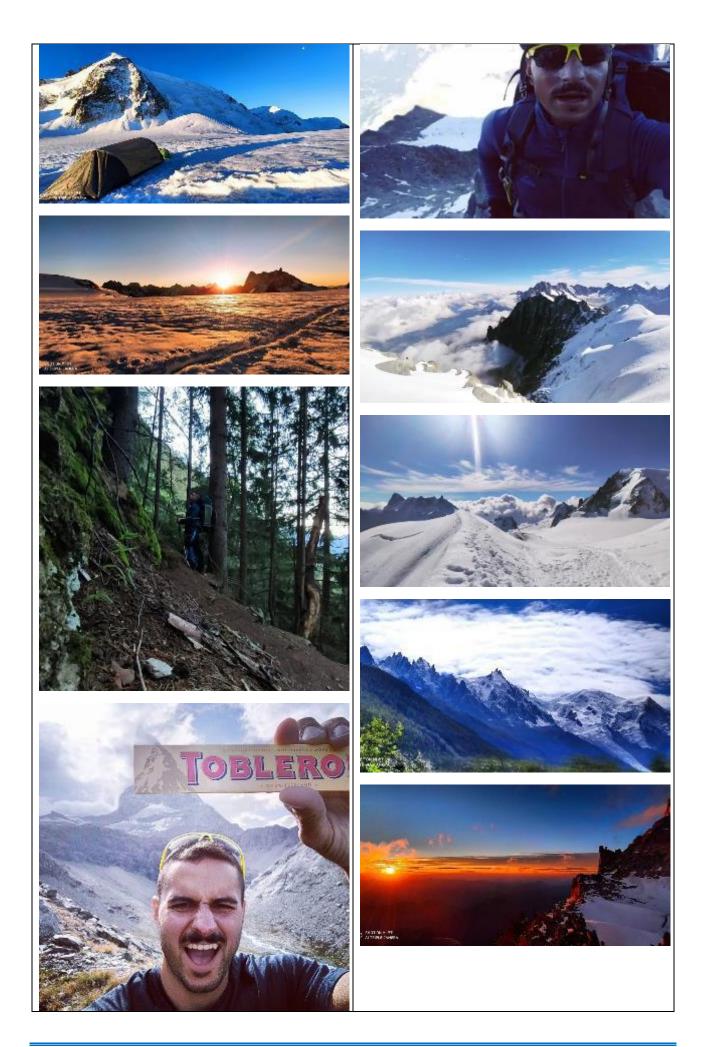
After successfully climbing his dream mountain, he went to a completely different monster - the Matterhorn (SWISS), a real European pyramid and its surroundings, where he stayed in the mountain gorges and rested his eyes, but not his body - as it is one of the most beautiful landscapes. in the Alps, he used it for mountain running, swimming in glacier waterfalls and crystal blue lakes. One week on the Matterhorn, as well as a few days on the beautiful Monte Rosa - the massif - were more than enough to recover from the ups and downs of the extreme Mont Blanc, a year-round effort to relieve stress. and above all the urban way of thinking, as well as to find his peace for the next period.

#### P.S.

Legend has it that the Matterhorn is as beautiful a mountain as its landscape - that it is impossible to take a bad photo.

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR from all of us at

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For those of you that Celebrate Christmas, I wish you a Merry Christmas, for those that don't it is an opportunity to spend time with your family and loved ones. The strength of our team is each individual member of the WAKO Organization, the strength of the WAKO Family is every member of that family, every single one. Thank you for all your support engagement, challenge and resilience over **2020** we have great things to bring to our athletes and our federations in **2020**/2022 I look forward to accomplishing this with your engagement and support.

> Roy Baker President WAKO

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