



WORLD Combat Games 2013

Dear WAKO friends all over the world!

The next edition of Sportaccord World Combat Games under the patronage of IOC will be organized in **St. Petersburg, Russia - 18-28 October 2013.**

Two new sports will be added in this second addition of the Games. The newest Combat sports in the Sportaccord family are Savate and the Olympic Sport, Fencing. We welcome both of them and look forward for them to raise the level of these fantastic Games – Our Olympics ☺

Kickboxing participation in the Games

Kickboxing for this second edition will be represented in three following disciplines with the number of 8 athletes in each weight category totaling 96 athletes:

Full-Contact

Male: -63.5 Kg, -71 Kg, -91 Kg
Female: -56 Kg

Low Kick

Male: -67 Kg, -75 Kg, -81 Kg
Female: -52 Kg

Point Fighting (Semi-Contact)

Male: -63 Kg, -74 Kg, -84 Kg,
Female: -60 Kg

Qualification already in 2012

In order to ensure the worldwide participation in the most important event for our Sport as Combat Sports, WAKO will have qualification in each continent during 2012. The qualification events as decided by WAKO (IF) board are the following:

25-30. September 2012	African Championships -	Madagascar (all disciplines)
27. Oct-2. Nov 2012	European Championships -	Ankara, Turkey (Low Kick)
27. Nov-1. Dec 2012	European Championships -	Bucharest, Romania (Full, Semi)
6-9. December 2012	Pan-American Championships -	Foz Do Iguazu, Brazil, (all disciplines)
25-30. December 2012	Asian/Oceania Championships -	Pune, India (all disciplines)

The quota of athletes from each continent will be: 4 from Europe, 2 from Asia/Oceania, 1 from Africa, 1 from Pan America.

More information about the Sportaccord World Combat Games will be launched soon.

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