



WORLD ASSOCIATION OF KICKBOXING ORGANIZATIONS

TO ALL WAKO MEMBERS

BY E-MAIL

Monza, 23rd September 2019

RE: Election of WAKO Athletes Committee and WAKO Women in Sport Committee

Dear WAKO members,

As you know since 2016 WAKO IF board has implemented the new procedure for establishing the WAKO Athletes Committee and the WAKO Women in Sport Committee.

All members of these committees were elected on August 2016, after that, following indications of the Chairmen of the Committees, each members list was updated and approved by the Board in occasion of the WAKO IF Board meeting held in Rimini, Italy, on June 14th, 2019.

We are now in the process of inviting all our member federations to get involved once again.

Three of the members in each of the mentioned committees are selected by the Board for a term of 4 years, rest of the members in the respective committees are selected until the election.

The three permanent members will organize the election together with representatives from the Board. These members today are:

Athletes Committee;

Chairman; Zsolt Moradi (Hungary)
Member; Tomaz Barada (Slovenia)
Member; Gloria de Bei (Italy)

Number of positions to be completed is maximum 9.

It is necessary to include representatives of both genders and members representing at least 4 Continents but also to balance ring and tatami sports.

Responsibility of the WAKO Athletes Committee:

- To consider questions related to athletes and to provide advice to the Board of Directors.
- To represent the rights and interests of athletes and to make related recommendations.
- To seek information and/or to involve needed persons within the Sport of Kickboxing related to disciplines not represented in the Athletes Committee.
- To assist in developing coach related education and seminars.
- To maintain a contact with IOC athletes commission when needed and when applicable.
- To propose initiatives for youth development in combination with the Coaching Committee, Education Committee and Development Committee.

Women in Sport Committee;

Chairman; Katarzyna Kociszewska (Poland)
Member; Marijana Pelevic (Serbia)
Member; Francesca Falsoni (Italy)

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Number of positions to be completed are maximum 7.
It is necessary to include members representing at least 3 Continents.

Responsibility of the WAKO Women in Sport Committee:

- To consider questions related to women activities development and/or equal possibilities for the gender and to provide advice to the Board of Directors.
- To represent the rights and interests of women athletes/members and to make related recommendations.
- To seek information and/or to involve appropriate persons within the Sport of Kickboxing related to disciplines not represented in the Committee.
- To maintain a contact with related international women commissions when applicable.
- Responsible for communicating to representatives in all Continents.

Both elections will be held at **Özkaymak Falez Hotel**, address: Bahçelievler, 1, Tarık Akıltopu Cd., 07050 Muratpaşa, in **Antalya, Turkey, on Saturday 23rd November 2019** at the following times:

from 21:00 pm to 22:00 pm – WAKO Athletes Committee elections
from 22:00 pm to 23:00 pm – WAKO Women in sport Committee elections

Please send your nominees for members to be included into the WAKO Athletes Committee and the WAKO Women in Sport Committee to WAKO (IF) Administration - administration@wakoweb.com
by Sunday October 20th, 2019.

We need to receive:

- Name and surname;
- His/her e-mail address;
- Reason why you wish to nominate that person.

ATTENTION:

Please take note that for such nominee you have to make sure your candidate is fluent in written and oral English, which is the official language of WAKO, moreover he/she must be active and available to work.

Thank you very much in advance for cooperation.

Best regards,

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