



# WORLD ASSOCIATION OF KICKBOXING ORGANIZATIONS

**TO ALL WAKO MEMBERS**

**BY E-MAIL**

Monza, 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

**RE: Equipment Update for next WAKO Championships 2021**

Dear President/Head of Delegation,

Following a meeting of the Organizing and Technical Committee and in consultation with members of the WAKO Board it has been agreed that at next World/European Championships for:

**TATAMI** > it will be allowed to use protections by TOP TEN or ADIDAS brands only (red or blue). In short, the athlete can wear protections without the obligation that they are of the same brand as the opponent's ones.

**RING** > protections by TOP TEN or ADIDAS brands only can be used freely **except for the GLOVES**, both athletes must have both brands for GLOVES only and must respect the color of the designated zone within the ring. So accordingly each athlete or team must supply and have available 1 TOP TEN kit (blue/red) and 1 ADIDAS kit (blue/red) for GLOVES only. **The use of boots will not be compulsory by brand by ring.** But color must remain red / blue. It continues to be the use of TOP TEN and or ADIDAS depending on the designated zone within the ring.

Best regards,

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