



WORLD ASSOCIATION OF KICKBOXING ORGANIZATIONS

TO ALL THE WAKO MEMBERS

BY E-MAIL

Monza, 23rd April, 2021

RE: Important Information about WAKO Championships 2021

Dear Presidents,

Firstly, I hope my letter finds you, your family and your federation, in good health. This has been an extraordinary time for sport across the world, our entire infrastructure and competition circuits have been materially affected. However, it is our responsibilities as leaders in sport, to prepare for the time when we will be in a position to train, officiate and compete in Kickboxing in the coming months, following successful delivery and deployment of vaccines throughout the world. Our sport is on the preface of great things and with the commitment of your federation, your teams we as a team will succeed far beyond our expectations, by staying united and driven to an end game in the best interests of the athletes and the sport itself.

I would also like to take the opportunity to reminding you to reach out to **RSportz** to ensure you are engaged in the implementation of the registration system RSportz before the mandatory deadline of December 2021. If you need to contact RSportz you can do so by e-mailing Robin on robin@rsportz.com

On behalf of the entire WAKO Board I'm very pleased of informing you that the bidding process for next WAKO Senior and Master World Championship 2021 for All Disciplines has been successfully completed.

We were very happy with the level of interest in hosting the event. We had very strong candidates and commend all of them for the effort and strength of the applications, in particular the strength of direct government support for all of the 4 proposals received, which was stronger in each application than in any other application of the past.

A member of the Organising Committee visited each proposed host city, hotels and arena during the last weeks and completed a survey for all the proposals. This report was reviewed by the WAKO Organising Committee and the review and its conclusions were presented by the Technical Director to the WAKO IF Board in occasion of the last Board meeting held on Saturday April 17th.

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By the present we are notifying you that the Board of Directors of WAKO has finally approved the bid submitted by the Italian Federation (FEDERKOMBAT), so next **WAKO Senior and Master World Championship (All Disciplines)** will officially take place **from 14th to 24th October 2021 in Jesolo Lido (VE), in Italy, at PALAZZO DEL TURISMO (City sport Hall)**, which is same venue of the WAKO World Championship for Cadets and Juniors successfully held in 2018.

Knowing the experience of our Italian colleagues we are sure the event will be properly organized and the [WAKO Covid-19 Guidelines and Protocol](#) will be put in place to guarantee the safety of all the participants. As soon as the official invitation is ready containing all necessary details about the event it will be sent out and published on WAKO website.

We also would like to remind you that next WAKO Senior and Master World Championship will be the most prestigious event of this year being the official and only eliminator event for athletes eager to participate to **The World Games** (for **K-1** style), that will be held in **Birmingham (USA)**, from **7th to 17th July 2022**, and to the **World Combat Games in the disciplines of Point Fighting, Full Contact, which are being held in Asia in 2022.**


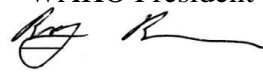
Moreover, please be informed of another important decision taken during the last WAKO Board Meeting; following a proposal from WAKO Europe and due to the rapid escalation of the Covid-19 pandemic in Hungary **the Children, Cadets and Juniors European Championship that was supposed to be held in Gyor, in August, has been officially cancelled.**

However, WAKO Europe alongside WAKO IF, is in the process to decide the new dates and location for a **revised European Championship 2021, with a reduced participation profile**, of which the European members will be promptly informed as soon as final decision will be ratified by the WAKO Europe Board of Directors. We expect this event to be finalized within two weeks. This will give our younger generation something to look forward to.

We will keep you informed of any other change of the WAKO Calendar, situations are different and changing every day in the countries but we keep on working positively in the best interest of our athletes.

Remaining at disposal for any further information you may need, best regards

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