



# WORLD ASSOCIATION OF KICKBOXING ORGANIZATIONS

## TO ALL WAKO MEMBERS

### BY E-MAIL

Monza, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

### **RE: Equipment Update and Reminder for next WAKO Championships**

Dear President/Head of Delegation,

It is imperative you are aware of the following.

Due to Covid restrictions and the nature of the pandemic, **All athletes and teams are required to have their own equipment.** The equipment must be in appropriate condition and will be checked by the central referee at the beginning of each bout.

Only Adidas and Top Ten safety equipment is allowed at the Championships.

The **only** equipment which we can supply is head guards as they are non-porous and can be disinfected. **All other equipment the teams must have themselves.**

Red and blue safety equipment must be worn in accordance to your designated color.  
Only Top Ten and Adidas are approved to be used.

We strongly advise Head of delegations to ensure their teams are appropriately equipped.  
YOU can contact Top Ten at [pk@budoland.com](mailto:pk@budoland.com) and Adidas at [christophe.dessalles@doubled.fr](mailto:christophe.dessalles@doubled.fr)  
If you have any queries or issues with supply, there will also be a stall for Adidas and Top Ten offering discounted prices to athletes.

### **Tatami:**

In tatami it is permitted to mix equipment between Adidas and Top Ten.  
But equipment must be at an acceptable standard and condition.

### **Ring:**

Each day in ring one ring will be one supplier and two rings the other supplier.  
Alternating on each day.

Eg: Day Ring 1 Adidas, Ring 2 Top Ten, Ring 3 Adidas, Day 2, Ring 1 Adidas, Ring 2 and 3 Top Ten.  
In ring IT IS NOT PERMITTED to intermix equipment.

Best regards,

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