



WORLD ASSOCIATION OF KICKBOXING ORGANIZATIONS

TO ALL WAKO MEMBERS

BY E-MAIL

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WAKO PRESIDENT NEWSLETTER

My visit to Organizing Committee of the World Games Wroclaw 2017

Dear colleagues,
Dear friends,

I had the pleasure to visit The World Games Organizing Committee in Wroclaw, Poland. At the meeting I was fully informed about the **global conditions** of WAKO participation at The World Games and we discussed WAKO's participation at The World Games.

WAKO delegates were:

- Borislav Pelevic, WAKO President
- Katarzyna Kociszewska, WAKO Board member
- Andrzej Palasz, President of WAKO Poland

The World Games Organizing Committee delegates were:

- Grzegorz Pyzalka, Sport and Venue Director
- Alicja Nowicka, Sport Manager
- Pawel Margol, Logistic Manager



Meeting was held at The World Games Organizing Committee office in Wroclaw. The members of Organizing Committee were very pleased with our meeting, stressing that WAKO President was the first President of any IF who visited Organizing Committee of the World Games in Wroclaw and they welcomed this type of commitment from a world federation. We agreed and adopted the following schedule and plan of WAKO participation on the World Games:

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1. At the Games will participate 31 sports in total (27 official participating sports and 4 invitational sports, One of which is the WAKO).



In front of the Sport hall "Orbita":

Borislav Pelević, WAKO President,

Alicja Nowicka, Sport Manager and

*Andrzej Palasz, President of WAKO
Poland*

2. The Organizing Committee demands that all WAKO Continental federations finish their qualifications within 2016. Also, **before the 28th February (deadline)**, WAKO must send them the complete and definitive list of all participants at the World Games, this includes, competitors, coaches, judges and officials.

This means that all WAKO Continental federations must finish, as detailed above and have their final list submitted to WAKO Office within January 2017, and send to WAKO headquarters the final list of qualified participants and other officials of their National federations.

The above timelines are not flexible, who did not do according to this condition, will not take part on The World Games.

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3. According to the previous Contract signed between WAKO and IWGA (International World Games Association), We will have participating 96 WAKO athletes, plus 76 officials (coaches, judges and other officials) = Total 172 persons. This number cannot be less, but can be bigger in 10% (including VIP persons, supporters, etc).

4. Arrival to Wroclaw:

- WAKO European countries comes to Wroclaw on 24th July 2017
- WAKO countries from other Continents should be in Wroclaw on 23rd July 2017
- WAKO athletes will have official training on 25th July
- Kickboxing competition will be held on 26th and 27th July 2017
- Departure of WAKO participants is on 28th July 2017

5. We arranged excellent conditions in relation to our hotel accommodation:

WAKO athletes and coaches will be accommodated in a hotel which is the closest official hotel (3 stars) to the sport hall. In this hotel will be the WAKO team only, nobody else.

- WAKO judges will be accommodated in small hotel (3 stars) which is directly connected to the sport hall.
- WAKO officials will be accommodated in one of the other official hotels.

6. **As you already know, expenses of the trip and full accommodation costs are the responsibility of the National federations for their athletes, coaches, referees and officials. Prices for hotels (full board) is 100 EU per person, including three meals, transportation hotel- airport and vice versa and shuttle bus.**

7. In the Sport hall we have 3500 seats and the following 3 combat sports will use it: Sumo, Muay Thai and Kickboxing. We will have competition on 26th and 27th July.

I visited the sport hall with members of Organizing Committee, and I am very satisfied with the quality of the sport hall.

8. Opening Ceremony of The World Games will be on the beautiful football stadium in Wroclaw, a stadium I visited, which really impressed me.

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Over all I am convinced that WAKO has got the best conditions and the best timing for participation.



On the photo: Alicja Nowicka (TWG Sport Manager), Pawel Margol (Logistic Manager), Borislav Pelevic (WAKO President), Grzegorz Pyzalka (Sport and Venue Director), Katarzyna Kociszewska (WAKO Board member) and Andrzej Palasz (President of WAKO Poland).

I want to thank especially Kate Kociszewska, WAKO Board member and Andrzej Palasz, President of WAKO Poland, for their hospitality and cooperation.

NOTE:

Final details about WAKO participation will be defined on the meeting of The World Games Organizing Committee with Mr. Srdjan Bugarcic, WAKO Competition Manager for the World Games and Kate Kociszewska, WAKO Board member working with our Technical Director Roy Baker.

We will inform you on time.

Best regards,

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