

# WAKO ACTIVITY 2018

# WAKO President's report

January 2018 - December 2018

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Jesolo, September 16 2018



# Activities 2018 - 1

### > January 2018

- NOCs' recognitions in 2017
- Golden Glove European Cup
- Donato Milano President of DSA in Italy
- Finally recognition in Australia
- Mauritius NOC Support letter
- WAKO India National Kickboxing Federation Cup.
- Finish Open Kickboxing Cup

### February 2018

- Athletes and Coach Seminar
- Karlovac Open European Cup
- A unique children project in Norway
- Open Summer Camp in Argentina
- 19th Slovak open in Bratislava
- WAKO Grand Prix in Sarajevo
- Athens Challenge Cup

### March 2018

- Irish Open World Cup
- GAISF Convention in Bangkok 1
- GAISF Convention in Bangkok 2
- WAKO Booth at GAISF Convention

### March 2018

- Special guest at GAISF Convention 1
- Special guest at GAISF Convention 2
- Important meetings at GAISF Convention 1
- Important meetings at GAISF Convention 2
- Important meetings at GAISF Convention 3
- WAKO signed MOU with Olympic Channel
- 2<sup>nd</sup> WAKO Oceania Championship in Melbourne
- Arabic Championship
- Serbia Open EU Cup in K1 and KL
- Balkan Open in Tešanj
- Yokoso Duch Open in Amsterdam
- 3rd Turkish Open Tournament

### > April 2018

- Kickboxing at Za'atari refugee camp in Jordan
- The kickboxing "Live Together Program.
- 8th International Championship Paraguay
- Austrian Classics World Cup
- African Championships in Cameroon
- Great reception of kickboxers in Madagascar
- 3rd Bolivarian Kickboxing Championship



# Activities 2018 - 2

### May 2018

- Alpe Adria Open in Croatia
- National University Championship in Poland
- Referee Camp in Slovenia
- Point fighting EU Cup in Milano
- Asian Championships in Kyrgyzstan
- Hungarian World Cup
- Recognition in Brasil
- WAKO Women conference
- Diamond World Cup in Anapa

### June 2018

- Best Fighter World Cup
- Makarska Summer Cup
- 14th Balkan Championship in Sarajevo

### > July 2018

- 1st Central American and Caribbean Open
- New Region 5 in Africa
- 1st TOP TEN South African Team Challenge
- Referee Summer Camps in Bulgaria
- WAKO Nigeria at National Youth Games

### August 2018

- 12th Kiraly Summer Camp in Hungary
- Legend Summer Camp in Greece
- WAKO USA vs. WAKO Australia
- Important meeting at the IOC
- Ring sports camps in 2018

### September2018.

- K1 European Cup in Prague
- WAKO World Championships in Jesolo
- Next WAKO activities





# January 2018 NOCs' Recognitions in 2017

**Finland,** Was upgraded to NOC recognition after

being recognized by the sports federation

• **Argentina,** Got recognition from Ministry.

• Venezuela, Got NOC recognition

• **Mexico,** Got recognition from Ministry

• Palestine, Established a separate national federation and got direct NOC

recognition (was previously an umbrella organization with MuayThai)

• Switzerland, Have had NOC recognition by the Combat sport Federation, but have

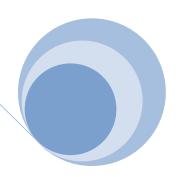
got direct recognition

• **Germany**, Finally got the NOC recognition



**126 MEMERSHIP COUNTRIES** 

92 RECOGNIZED BY NOC or MOS





# Important from November 2017 **General Assembly – New Statute**

### WAKO STATUTES



WORLD ASSOCIATION OF KICKBOXING ORGANIZATIONS

STATUTES

As Amended on the 10th of November 2017



# WORLD ASSOCIATION OF KICKBOXING ORGANIZATIONS

Resolution: Approval of the revised draft of the Statutes with the inclusion of the proposals of amendment received from Brasil.

IN FAVOUR	100 votes
AGAINST	NONE
ABSTAINED	8 Votes (Iran, Korea by proxy, Macau by proxy, Hong Kong by proxy)

The motion is approved by majority decision with 100 valid votes.

### WAKO STATUTES

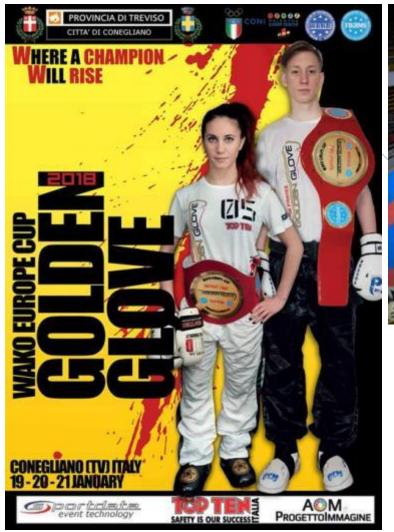
### Historic WAKO Statutes Revisions:

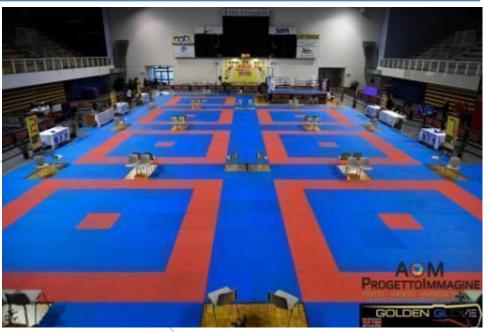
- 6<sup>th</sup> February, 1988 Zurich, Switzerland (foundation)
- 19<sup>th</sup> November, 1999 Caorle, Italy
- 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2005 Szeged, Hungary
- 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2006 Zadar, Croatia.
- 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2007 Belgrade, Serbia
- 25<sup>th</sup> October 2011 Skopje, Macedonia
- 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017 Budapest, Hungary



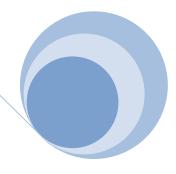


# **Golden Glove European Cup**





952 PARTICIPANTS 85 CLUBS / TEAMS 12 COUNTRIES





# January 2018 Donato Milano President of DSA in Italy

On 8<sup>th</sup> January FIKBMS president Donato Milano elected as new President of the DSA/CONI.

FIKBMS is the Italian national federation for Kickboxing, Muaythai, Savate, Shoot Boxe and Sambo.

DSA is the Sports Associated Disciplines recognized by CONI. The election was taking place in the headquarter of CONI

# **CONGRATULATIONS**





# Finally Recognition in Australia

WAKO have now recognized federations in all 5 continents. New Zealand was recognized and after structured and planned development for years, Australia got recognition.

126 MEMERSHIP COUNTRIES

93 RECOGNIZED BY NOC or MOS





### The Hon John Eren MP

Minister for Touriers and Major Events Minister for Sport Minister for Veterania O' Exhibition Street.
Personne Victorio 2000
Telephone: +0' 2 9001 9009

Reference

44781600

Mr Francis McArdle President WAKO Australia Wako aus@gmail.com

Dear Mr McArdie

I understand that your organisation has requested recognition as an amateur combat sport association in accordance with the Professional Boxing and Combat Sports Act 1985.

I have received advice from the Professional Boxing and Combat Sports Board that your organisation is suitable for recognition.

In accordance with section SA of the Act I hereby provide written notice that WAKO Australia is recognised as an amateur combat sport association subject to the conditions set out in this letter.

In accordance with the definition of 'professional combat sport contest' in section 5 of the Act, this recognition means that your organisation may conduct or auspice a contest or exhibition of a combat sport without obisining a permit from the Board provided that:

- · The contest or exhibition is not conducted for profit.
- · Contestants are not participating for monetary reward, and
- Admission fees are charged only for the purposes of the administration of WAKO.
   Australia or for a public charitable purpose.

Any contest or exhibition of a combat sport conducted by or under the auspices of the WAKO Australia that does not meet the above conditions will be subject to control under the Act including registration of contestants, iconsising of promoters and permits for promotions.

I have asked the Board to monitor the conduct of all recognised boxing and combat sports associations, and to inform me immediately should they determine any organisation is no longer suitable for recognition.

Yours sincerely

#### THE HON JOHN EREN MP

Minister for Tourism and Major Events Minister for Sport Minister for Veterans State Member for Lara

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# **Mauritius NOC support letter**

### MAURITIUS OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

Affiliated to the International Olympic Committee

6A, Stateland, Trianon Mauritius



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Precident: Philippe Hao Thyn Voon Ha Shun C.5 K.

14 December 2017

Mr. Borislav Pelevic President Work Kickboxing Organisation. Italy

Dear Sir.

Re: Support to become IOC recognized

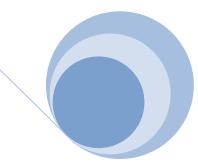
On behalf of the Mauritius Olympic Committee, I officially give my full support to WAKO in their objective to become IOC recognized.

We wish WAKO Good Lack

Best regards.

Hao Thyn Voon Ha Shun President







# **WAKO India National Federation Cup**





### AFFILATED AND SUPPORTED BY











# Finish Open Kickboxing Cup



### **KICKBOXING FINNISH OPEN** 27.-28.1.2018 ESPOO, FINLAND

INTERNATIONAL WAKO KICKBOXING CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT IN K1 AND FULL CONTACT

Fishish Kiddooing Federation and trustment promoter Espoon Kahahat are pleased to invite all kiddooing clats around the world to participate in the International Finnish Open Championships 2018.

#### RULES

The Boots will be contested under the WARD K1 and Full Contact another rules and regulations which can be found at the official WARD will set at www.isufoweb.com. For K1 Older Cadets (13 – 14 years), Issues to the head are fortisidess.

### Expos belongs to the Helsinki Metospolitan Area.

Tapiolan Urheiluhulli - Tapiela Sport Hall Urheilupuistante Z. 02200 Espou, Finland

#### RECEIVED

The Registration Deadline for fighters, couches, referrers and judges in 14th January 2018. The Registration is done online at www.spertslata.org/kirkhoring/

#### OFFICIAL SCHEDULE

#### AGE AND WEIGHT DIVISIONS Older Cadetx Male (13 - 14 years)

48, -52, -56, 40; 45, -70, +70 kg

. 32, .36, .39, .42, .45, .40, .51, .54, .57, .40, .63.5, .67, .71, .75, .75 kg. Ottor Cadert Formals (13 - 14 years) .24, .37, .48, .44, .48, .52, .56, .60, .40 kg Younger Funiors Mate (15 - 16 years) .24, .45, .46, .55, .56, .57, .60, .52, .61, .71, .75, .61, .81 kg Younger Jamiors Female (15 - 16 years) .36, .49, .44, .48, .52, .56, .60, .40 kg Seniars Mate (17 - 18 years) .48, .48, .48, .57, .58, .60, .40 kg

\$1, 54, 57, 60; 625, 47, 71, 75, 81, 86, 91, +91 to

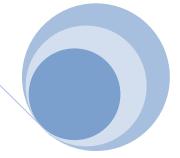
Seniors Female (19 - 40 years), Older Juniors Female (17 - 18 years)

#### CONTACT FOR PURTHER INFORMATION Perteri Mauria, President

Flenish Kickboxing Federation tel +358 80 757 1191 petteri.maunudkansppalluopkitu.com www.kickboxing.fl



# 23 PARTICIPANTS 3 COUNTRIES





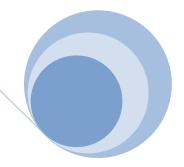
# **Athletes and Coaches seminar**













# Karlovac Open European Cup





1866 PARTICIPANTS
177 CLUBS / TEAMS
29 COUNTRIES



# A unique children project in Norway

- The Norwegian federation have got funding from a national foundation **focusing on children and physical activity**. A project designed for children in the age category 3-12 years are established. That involved education of coaches all over Norway to handle this target group.
- In parallel we have got a contribution of **diet and nutrition programme** covering the age of 12-19 years.

  The programme will educate athletes, coaches and parents in good nutrition practice.







# **Open Summer Camp in Argentina**







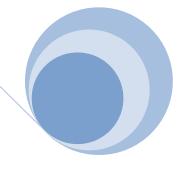




# 19th Slovak open in Bratislava



945 COMPETITORS
90 CLUBS / TEAMS
11 COUNTRIES



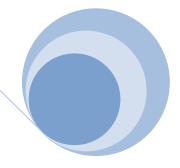


# **WAKO Grand Prix in Sarajevo**



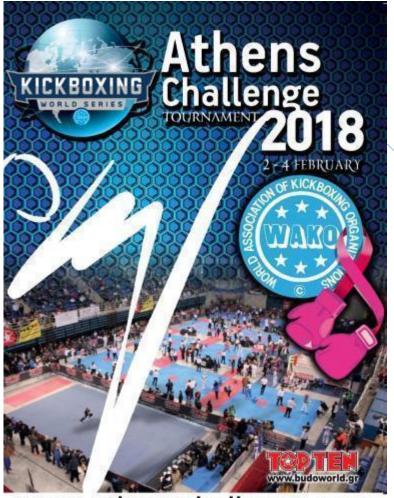
472 PARTICIPANTS
73 CLUBS / TEAMS
5 COUNTRIES





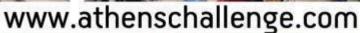


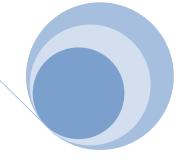
# **Athens Challenge Cup**



2199 PARTICIPANTS
124 CLUBS / TEAMS
14 COUNTRIES





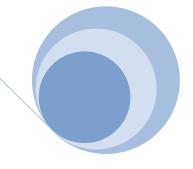




# March 2018 Irish Open World Cup



1861 PARTICIPANTS
176 CLUBS / TEAMS
21 COUNTRIES







# **GAISF Convention in Bangkok 1**

GAISF Convention Bangkok, Thailand 16th - 20th April 2018

# CONVENTION FOR FUTURE OF THE SPORT

















# **GAISF Convention in Bangkok 2**



# In addition WAKO participated in following meetings:

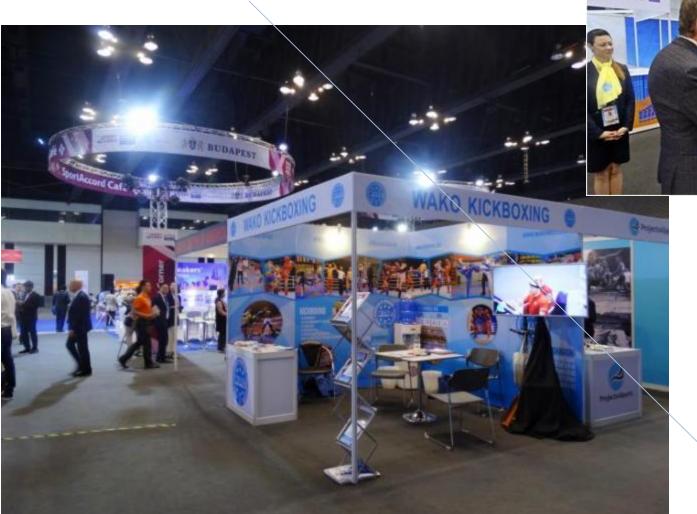
- AIMS Coordination meeting
- Combat Games meeting
- Meeting with Birmingham 2021
- Meeting with Peace and Sport



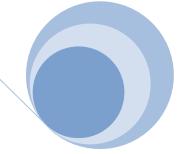
**WAKO at GASIF General Assembly** 



# **WAKO Booth at GAISF Convention**



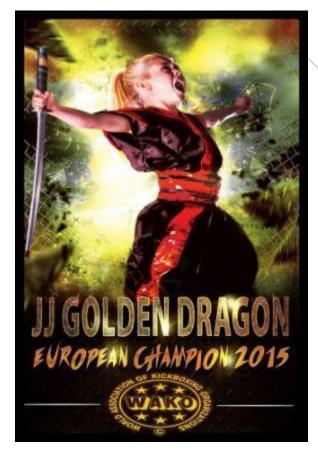
Patrick Bauman,
GAIFS President
wisited WAKO booth







# Special guest at GAISF Convention 1



# Jesse Jane McParland



#Wakogirl #swordgirl #likeagirl

As a YouTube phenomenon, Jesse Jane Mc Parland reached the dizzy heights of 500 million YouTube views over the last year. This young lady is an international star and phenomenon, young kickboxer and martial artist, the best promoter of WAKO



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# Special guest at GAISF Convention 2



# Jesse Jane McParland



Raffaele Chiulli, President of ARISF



Kirsty Coventry,
IOC Athlete
Commission
Chairman

Thierry Borra,
Former Sponsor
/ Marketing
Manager of
Coca Cola





# **Important meetings at GAISF Convention 1**



Before meeting with IOC Sports Department



Jose Perurena,
President IWGA



WAKO a part of the programme in 2021 World Games in USA





# **Important meetings at GAISF Convention 2**





H.H. Sheikh Al Sabah – President OCA/ANOC

H.R.H Prince Feisal – President Jordan NOC

Neven Ilic –
President
PanAmSports
Organization









# **Important meetings at GAISF Convention 3**





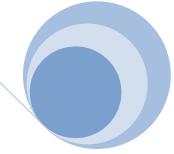
**WAKO** meeting with FISU











Bangkok, Thailand | 15-20 April 2018
Centara Grand & Bangkok Convention Centre at CentralWorld



# **Important meetings at GAISF Convention 4**







With IOC lawyer

Mr. François Carrard

With Mr. **Stephan Fox** and IFMA representatives

With Ju-Jitsu president Mr. Panagiotis Theodoropoulos



With Wu-shu president Mr. Zhang Qiuping

With president of Muay Thai and Kickboxing federation of UAE – **H.E. Abdullah Saeed Amer Al Neyadi** 





With **Peace and Sport** representatives



# **WAKO signed MOU with Olympic Channel**





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### **March 2018**

# 2<sup>nd</sup> WAKO Oceania Championship



Ages 5-18yrs, 15-40yrs, 40yrs+ ALL Disciplines.

K1 (This is a free charity & dome event to WAKO members only-contact us to become a WAKO K1 Member)

KICKLIGHT-LIGHT CONTACT CONTINUOUS -- POINT FIGHTING -- MUSICAL FORMS

WARD OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS DEMONSTRATION SPORT AT ARNOLD CLASSICS FESTIVAL,

MELBOURNE EXHIBITION AND CONVENTION CENTRE

Any money received for Ring sports at this event will be donated to Starting Strong inc who is registered as a charity with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits



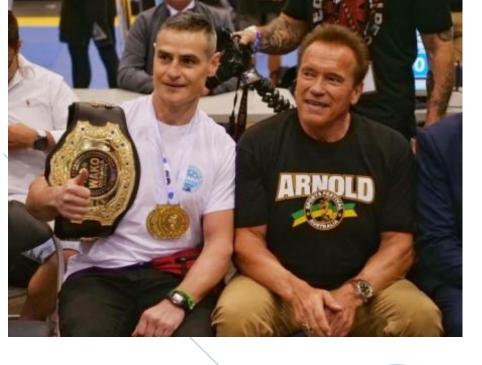


















# **Arabic Championship**

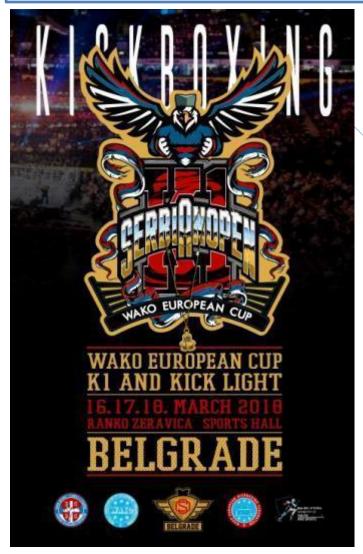
# **Amman, Jordan, 16 – 20 March 2018**







# Serbian Open European Cup in K1 and KL





257 COMPETITORS
69 CLUBS / TEAMS
12 COUNTRIES



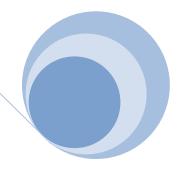


# Balkan Open in Tešanj





707 PARTICIPANTS
96 CLUBS / TEAMS
15 COUNTRIES





# **Yokoso Duch Open in Amsterdam**





1348 PARTICIPANTS
130 CLUBS / TEAMS
20 COUNTRIES



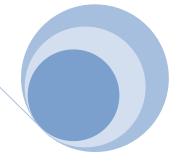


# 3<sup>rd</sup> Turkish Open Tournament





2352 PARTICIPANTS 305 CLUBS / TEAMS 26 COUNTRIES





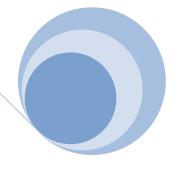
# **April 2018**

# Kickboxing at Za'atari refugee camp in Jordan

WAKO celebrates International
Day of Sport for Development
and Peace in Za'atari refugee camp





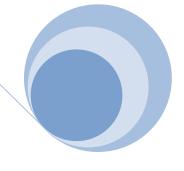




# The Kickboxing "Live Together" Program

One of the proud Syrians that took part in the program, Saber Mohammad Khair Alkhateeb, wrote on Facebook: "It was one of the nicest days of my life when I met you and learned from your skills and experience in self defense and kickboxing. I hope to see you again and I hope you will always be fine and healthy and you will stay in my heart."







# 8<sup>th</sup> International Championship Paraguay



168 COMPETITORS
4 COUNTRIES
1500 SPECTATORS

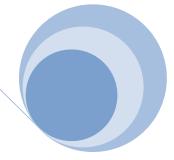


# **Austrian Classics World Cup**





2124 PARTICIPANTS
220 CLUBS / TEAMS
28 COUNTRIES





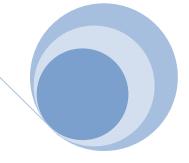
# **African Championships in Cameroon**







**14 COUNTRIES** 













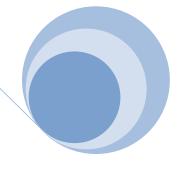


### **Great reception of kickboxers in Madagascar**

Reception from Madagascar after their massive victories - 6 golds, 2 silver 4 bronze - in the African Championships in Yaounde, Cameroon 23-28 April









# 3<sup>rd</sup> Bolivarian Kickboxing Championship











# Alpe Adria Open in Croatia



450 PARTICIPANTS
44 CLUBS / TEAMS
6 COUNTRIES



#### **May 2018**

### **National University Championship in Poland**





#### 18.05.2018 - Lublin

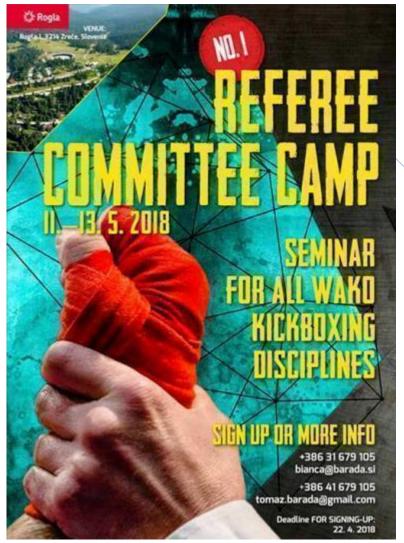


100 PARTICIPANTS
38 CLUBS / TEAMS

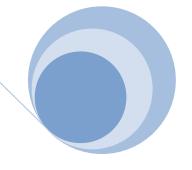




# Referee Camp in Slovenia









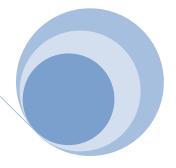


# Point fighting EU Cup in Milano





997 PARTICIPANTS
77 CLUBS / TEAMS
13 COUNTRIES





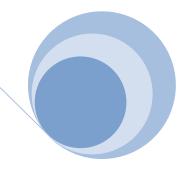


# **Asian Championships in Kyrgyzstan**





**14 COUNTRIES** 



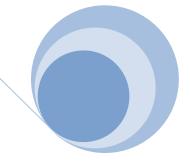


# May 2018 **Hungarian World Cup**

# 2473 COMPETITORS 247 CLUBS / TEAMS 37 COUNTRIES









# May 2018 Recognition in Brasil



Santos City (Brazil) adopts Kickboxing as its official sport





### **May 2018**

# **WAKO Women Conference**

WMO Women Committee



#### Invitation

WAKO Women Conference Budapest, Hungary 18<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00 p.m. BOK HALL (FORMER SYMA HALL), BUDAPEST

#### PROGRAMME PART I - LECTURES

#### 1. Self-control - early detection of breast cancer

Speaker Ms. Alicja Sekret - 'Healthy breasts are every woman's treasure! What can we do to make sure they stay that way? You'll find out just that. 'BreastFit', the Onlocafe Foundation's educational campaign, supported by male crossfit athletes, will be my springboard to tell you the story of self-exams, cancer talk, emotional support, and partnership between men and women, meant as ensuring one another's wellbeing. Self-exams are important for every woman, but being mindful of their meaning for female kickbowers is essential. And building that awareness is where I'm going to place a focus during my talk'.

#### 2. Healthy nutrition in kickboxing sport

Speaker Ms. Dorota Godzina — "lockboxing athletes are often losing weight in order to qualify to lower weight class. Common practice is so-called "weight cutting" which can be achieved by diet orland dehydration just before the weigh in. Both restrictive diet and dehydration can have a negative impact on an athlete's health. It turns out that women are particularly sensitive to manipulations related to body weight. Long-term calcularly sensitive as manipulations related to body weight. Long-term calcularly sensitive stances cause endocrine disrupting which adversely affects many aspects of a women's life. As a dietitian and most of all a woman athlete who compete for 15 years in kickboxing I want to share with you my experience in losing weight. I also want to indicate how important is to work with qualified dietitians and trainers during your kickboxing cancer to keep good health for a long time."

#### PROGRAMME PART II - PANEL DISCUSSION

Introduction and discussions to be covered.

- 1. Empowerment of women and youth in WAKO
- 2. Your proposals for gender equality in WAKO
  - a. development of women activities
  - b. leadership, seminars
  - c. Female engagement in Committees
- 3. How to grant unity in our sport?
- 4. Improvement of life in society through kickboxing sport





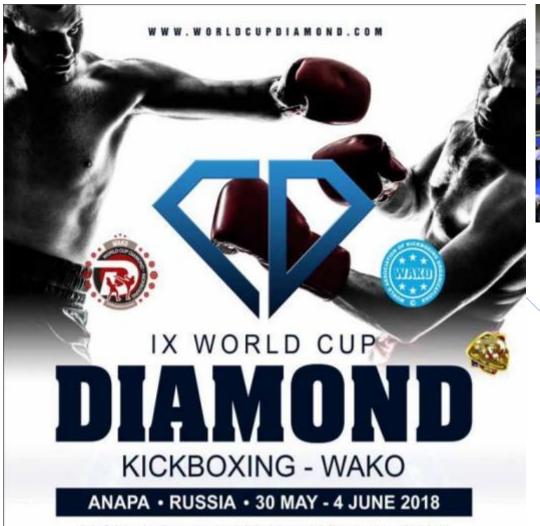








# Diamond World Cup in Anapa





747 COMPETITORS
73 CLUBS / TEAMS
12 COUNTRIES

Pointfighting | Light-contact | Kick-light | Forms | Full-contact | Low-kick | K-1





# **Best Fighter World Cup**











# Makarska Summer Cup



191 PARTICIPANTS
17 CLUBS / TEAMS
2 COUNTRIES





#### **June 2018**

# 14<sup>th</sup> Balkan Championship in Sarajevo

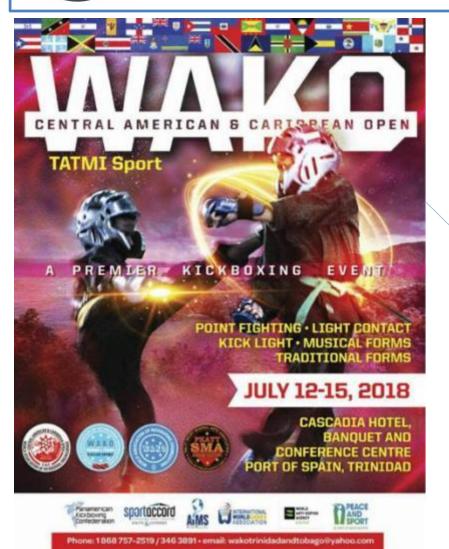


210 PARTICIPANTS / 8 COUNTRIES



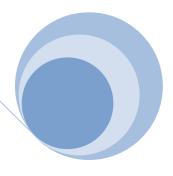
#### **July 2018**

# 1<sup>st</sup> Central American and Caribbean Open





**59 PARTICIPANTS 4 COUNTRIES** 







# **New Region 5 in Africa**



African Union Region 5
Kickboxing Confederation AGM
held on the 22nd of July 2018
at The Olympic House,
Johannesburg, South Africa

Meeting Chaired by Mr Gideon Sam (SASCOC President)

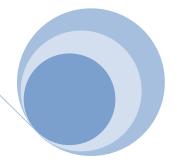
Newly elected Bord of the African Union Region 5 Kickboxing Confederation

President - Mr Aslam Mahomed - South Africa

Vice President - Mr Carlos Ramjanali - Angola

Vice President - Ms Isabelle Jeannot - Mauritius

**Executive Member - Dr Tony Kamangira - Zimbabw** 





# July 2018 1st TOP TEN South African Team Challenge





561 COMPETITORS
4 COUNTRIES



#### **July 2018**

# Referee Summer Camps in Bulgaria

From 27. to 30. July 2018

2nd WAKO International

Summer Referee Camp for tatami referees

67 referees

from 21 countries

23 female and 44 male





From 1. to 3. August 2018

1st WAKO International

Summer Referee Camp for ring referees
61 referees
from 15 countries
8 female and 53 male



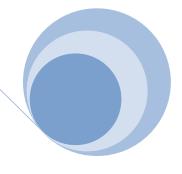
#### **July 2018**

### **WAKO Nigeria at National Youth Games**

WAKO Nigeria have been included to participate in the National Youth Games organized in September. Our federeation will also participate in the Nigerian Sports Festival 6-16 December.









# 12th Kiraly Summer Camp in Hungary



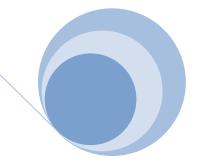




# **Legend Summer Camp in Greece**





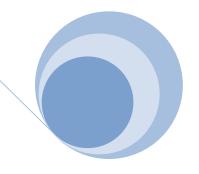




# WAKO USA vs. WAKO Australia









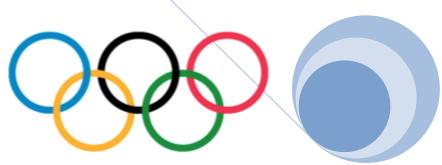


# Important meeting at the IOC



Meeting in Lausanne
27<sup>th</sup> August 2018.
with <u>Kit McConnell</u>
- Sports Director in IOC

"WAKO are on track!"





# Ring sports camps in 2018



- Espoo, Finland; 01.-04.02.2018.
- Ramallah, Palestine; 08.-11.05.2018.
- Rogla , Slovenia; 11.-13.05.2018.
- Kamchia, Bulgaria; 01.-08.07. 2018.
- Varna, Bulgaria; 16.-22.07.2018.
- Kanjiza, Serbia; 16.-21.08.2018.
- Haamelinna, Finland; 25.-28.08.2018.

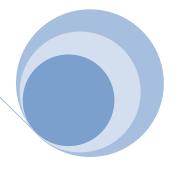


#### **By Coach: MIODRAG JOTIC**











#### September 2018

# **K1** European Cup in Prague





216 PARTICIPANTS
96 CLUBS / TEAMS
16 COUNTRIES



#### September 2018

# **WAKO World Championships**



for Cadets and Juniors, Jesolo (Venice), Italy 15-23 September 2018

2296 PARTICIPANTS
62 COUNTRIES





# September 2017 – December 2018 Next WAKO Activities











35<sup>th</sup> SLOVENIA OPEN 3<sup>rd</sup> November









# January 2018 – December 2018 WAKO President's Report

