

## WORLD ASSOCIATION OF KICKBOXING ORGANIZATIONS

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Dear Mr. Krisztian Jarovskievic

**DECISION** 

The Disciplinary Committee of WAKO temporarily suspends Mr. Krisztian Jarovskievic for a period of ONE YEAR from exercising the following rights:

The right to compete or take part in any international event or Championship held by WAKO or in any other international competition recognized by WAKO. The suspension lasts from 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021 to 21<sup>nd</sup> October 2022.

## **REASON:**

The Tatami Referees Commission, represented by Mr. Brian Beck, has filed a complaint to WAKO on 23th of October and brought charges against Mr. Krisztian Jarovskievic. Mr. Krisztian Jarovskievic is accused of unsportsmanlike and dishonorably conduct during the WAKO World Championships in Lido di Jesolo / Italy and of violating the WAKO regulations.

In particular, Mr. Krisztian Jarovskievic is accused, that he abused and shouted at aggressively the Supervisor of the Tatami - (Mr. Kim Kristofferson - Norway). The incident occurred when the athlete Mrs. Anna Kondar from Hungary, coached by Mr. Krisztian Jarovskievic, was caught wearing a knee brace with hard plastic / metal hingers on the side of it to support her knee. After being told to remove the brace, she proceeded to fight, but fell when her knee gave way whilst executing a kick. The competition was stopped and the athlete eceived immediate medical attention. Mr Krisztian Jarovskievic went on a shouting match pushing the center referee out of the way to get to his fighter on the floor. The supervisor of this point-fighting-match was standing at the side of the scoreboard when Mr. Krisztian Jarovskievic walked over to him and started shouting, swearing aggressively. This misconduct lasted several minutes.

The tatami committee has banned Mr. Krisztian Jarovskievic from the rest of the Senior World Championships, Jesolo - Italy, as a coach.

The legal committee - chaired by Mrs. Francesca Falosni - has examined the complaint and has reached the decision that disciplinary proceedings should be carried out against Mr. Krisztian Jarovskievic. As a result, the Disciplinary Committee has decided to initiate proceedings against Mr. Krisztian Jarovskievic for violating the WAKO regulations.

The body responsible for the application and implementation of the provisions of the Code regarding disciplinary matters is the Disciplinary Committee.

Both sides were informed of the initiation of the proceedings and Mr. Krisztian Jarovskievic was given the opportunity to justify himself until November 14<sup>th</sup>. The Hungarian Kickboxing Association was informed without being involved as a party in the proceeding.

The Tatami Committee's allegations were signed by the following people and there is no doubt as to their credibility:

- Mr. Brian W. Beck, Wako World Chief Referee, Chairman Wako World / European Referee's Committee's
- Mr. Kim Kristofferson, Tatami Supervisor
- Mr. Sean Whelan, Chief Referee
- Mr. Derek Sweetman, Observer
- Mr. Theo Theodorakakos, Centre Referee
- Mrs. Jasmin Ernet, Side Judge
- Mr. Patrick Davids, Side Judge

Mr. Krisztian Jarovskievic did not comment.

The Hungarian Kickboxing Association issued a statement confirming the misconduct but apologizing for the fact that it felt Mr. Krisztian Jarovskievic had been treated very unfairly by several decisions made in the days prior to the violation.

Art. 6 of the Disciplinary Code regulates that in cases other than those indicated in paragraph 3, the competent WAKO Committee may temporarily suspend a subject for a maximum period up to maximum 5 years.

On November 17<sup>th</sup>, the WAKO Disciplinary Committee analyzed the allegations in a video conference. The Disciplinary Committee regards the misconduct of Mr. Krisztian Jarovskievic as a clear, deliberate violation of the WAKO competition regulations. The punishment took into account that Mr. Krisztian Jarovskievic committed the act in public and that the misconduct lasted for several minutes. The misconduct of Mr. Krisztian Jarovskievic can damage the image of our sport seriously.



## For your information:

Decisions passed by the Disciplinary Committee may be appealed before the Arbitration Committee within 30 days of notification of the decision to the parties, save for what is provided in Article 2, paragraph 3. The appeal must contain the reasons that justify the appeal. The appellant must deposit a sum of \$500 (five hundred \$) to WAKO bank account. This sum will be reimbursed to the appellant in the case of a favourable decision. The appeal will not suspend the decision of the Disciplinary Committee, except when the Disciplinary Committee decides so, upon justified and grounded request of the appellant. The appeal procedure to be followed will be the same as for the first instance.

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Yours in Sport

Mag. Nikolaus Gstättner Chairman WAKO Disciplinary Committee http://wako.sport/en/page/disciplinary-committee/27/

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