

#### Dear Presidents,



We are thrilled to extend a warm invitation to you for the inaugural **2023 WAKO International Kickboxing University Championship!** which is a FISU Endorsed event. It is a fundamental step words the inclusion of Kickboxing in the FISU World Championships program in the future.

This year's championships mark a significant milestone in the world of kickboxing, as university athletes from across the globe come together to showcase their prowess, sportsmanship, and indomitable spirit. The tournament promises to be an electrifying display of talent, strategy, and sheer determination, attracting both seasoned competitors and emerging stars from various universities. It will be incorporated as a separate part of the World Cup event schedule in Italy.

Here are a few highlights of the event that make it an absolute must-attend:

- 1. Unprecedented International Competition: Experience the thrill of competing against the best kickboxers from universities worldwide. Engage in fierce bouts, forging bonds with fellow athletes while testing their mettle on an international stage.
- 2. State-of-the-Art Facilities: Our venue has been meticulously chosen to provide the utmost comfort, safety, and professional setup for all participants. You can expect excellent facilities, ample space, and an atmosphere brimming with excitement and energy.
- 3. Diverse Weight Classes: The championships cater to a wide range of weight divisions, ensuring fair competition and a level playing field for all participants. Whether you're a heavyweight powerhouse or a nimble flyweight, there's a category tailored just for you.
- 4. Esteemed Panel of Judges and Officials: Rest assured, your performances will be evaluated by a highly qualified panel of judges who possess extensive experience and knowledge in kickboxing. Fairness, transparency, and integrity are at the forefront of our judging process.
- 5. Unforgettable Networking Opportunities: The event offers a unique chance to forge connections with fellow athletes, trainers, and professionals in the kickboxing industry. Interact with renowned coaches, sports authorities, and potential sponsors who can help shape your future in kickboxing.

To secure your spot in this ground-breaking tournament, we kindly request that you confirm your participation by [Deadline]. Please respond to this email or contact the event coordinator at [Contact Details] with your intent to participate, along with any necessary registration details.

Should you require any further information or assistance, do not hesitate to reach out. We are more than happy to address any queries you may have.

Prepare yourself for an adrenaline-fueled extravaganza as the world's finest university kickboxers converge on a global platform. Don't miss this opportunity to showcase your skills, make lasting memories, and be part of the history of kickboxing.

We eagerly await your response and the pleasure of welcoming you to the **2023 WAKO** International Kickboxing University Championship!

Sincerely,

**Roy Baker** WAKO IF President



# WAKO International Kickboxing University Championship

Jesolo (Venice) Italy September, 27 to 30 2023

#### **KICKBOXING**

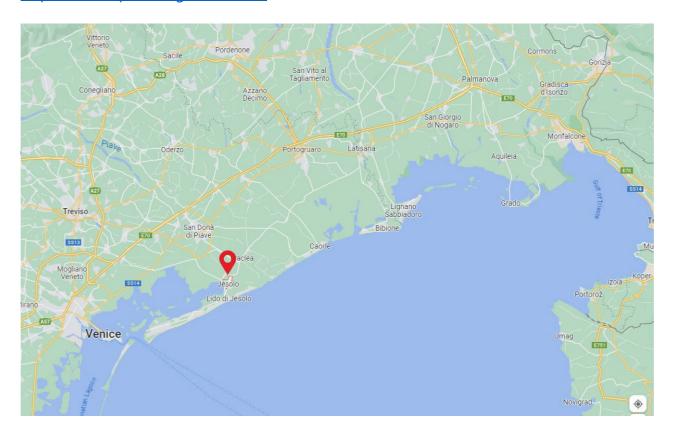
POINT FIGHTING KICK LIGHT FULL CONTACT K-1 STYLE





### PLACE OF EVENT - Jesolo (Venice) ITALY

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jesolo



# SPORT HALL – Palazzo del Turismo - Piazza Brescia, 1 Jesolo (Venice)



# **DATE OF EVENT – September 27 to 30**

**27 September** Wednesday: 12,00 – 16,00 p.m. ACCREDITATION - WEGHIT IN - DRAWING

**28 September** Thursday: Qualification fights (it is possible to hold two fights)

**29 September** Friday: Final fights and awarding ceremony

**30 September** Saturday: Departure of all participants

#### **COMPETITION DISCIPLINES AND CATEGORIES:**

#### **POINT FIGHTING**

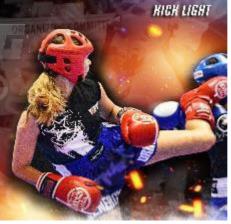
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#### **FULL CONTACT**

**KICK LIGHT** 

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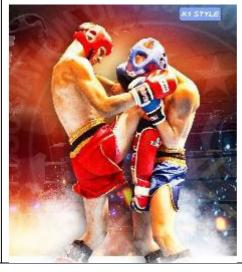


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#### **REGISTRATIONS for WAKO International Kickboxing University Championships 2023**

Registrations for the **WAKO International University Championships 2023** have to be done in accordance with the standard registration procedure for all WAKO competitions.

After the club / federation page is opened on the RSportZ platform of WAKO members, it is necessary to select the following:

- ➤ select subpage MEMBERS
- > click on the orange REGISTER AT SPORTDATA box at the top of the page (a list of upcoming competitions will open)
- > chose competition and select the REGISTRATION icon (on the right on the page of the competition) and
- > continue with the selection of names and categories for registration to the University Championship
- > when registering student kickboxer, in a special box it is necessary to enter the official name of the University

All students - competitors can register to participate in the WAKO Italian Open World Cup, which is held at the same time and in the same place, as well - according to the principle of a double start, in the same age and weight categories. Students - competitors in the ring can register for the World Cup only in the same discipline and the same weight category.

#### THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE

The right to participate on the **2023 WAKO International Kickboxing University Championship** has students who meet the following criteria:

- > Students kickboxers who are registered as WAKO members on the RSportZ membership platform (valid WAKO Sport ID status)
- ➤ Who study at any University of the countries of the national federations of WAKO IF members regardless of degree of study
- > They are studying at a faculty that is part of a university, regardless of whether the institution is public or private
- Former students who graduated in the academic year 2021/2022.
- > Students who are between 17 and 30 years of age

#### Referees

Referees for International 2023 WAKO International Kickboxing University Championship will be nominated by WAKO IF Referee Committee. Same referee team as for Italian World Cup

#### **COSTS**

Entry fee for the **2023 WAKO International Kickboxing University Championship** is **50,00 €** per person/per category

The participants themselves bear the costs of medical, travel and other insurance.

#### **NOTES**

- The deadlines for registration may be changed in certain circumstances as decided by the organizer of 2023
  WAKO International Kickboxing University Championship. Will be announced on Sport Data web page of championships
- Every WAKO National federation must register an official to the team, it is not possible for athletes representing a University to participate on their own.

#### **ARRIVALS**

All information are included in the WAKO ITALIAN WORLD CUP 2023 official invitation letter

#### **ACCOMODATION - TRANSPORTATION**

All participants can use the same Travel Agency of Italian Open World Cup