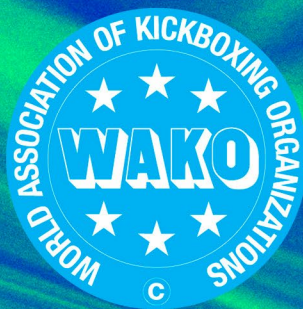


WAKO IF AC ELECTIONS 2023 NF CANDIDATE PACK



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INTRODUCTION

The WAKO IF AC Elections 2023 will be held online on 14 November for 24 hours. In this NF Candidate Pack, NFs can find the requirements for candidates to be elected to the AC. All the NFs are allowed to nominate 1 male and 1 female candidate by the Candidate Nomination Form based on the WAKO IF AC Election Procedure 2023 document's candidate criteria.

There are 10 positions available for election as per the following:

1. Africa female
2. Africa male
3. Americas female
4. Americas male
5. Asia female
6. Asia male
7. Europe female
8. Europe male
9. Oceania female
10. Oceania male

The WAKO IF AC Elections 2023 are organized by the WAKO IF AC Election Committee, an independent body, which is composed of the Chairpersons of the WAKO Legal Committee, the WAKO Disciplinary and Ethical Committee, and the WAKO IF Athletes' Committee.

The athletes' participation in the decision-making process within WAKO has significant importance. Since 2019, the Chairperson of the WAKO IF AC is a full voting member of the WAKO IF Board of Directors (WAKO IF BD).



ROLE, COMPOSITION, AND REQUIREMENTS

Role

The AC is part of WAKO's decision-making process, advises and propose recommendations to the WAKO IF BD, morevoer, serves as a link between the athletes and WAKO.

Composition and term of appointment

The AC is composed of up to 13 members total including elected and appointed members. The terms of appointment for the AC members is 4 years.

Eligibility criteria for Candidates

To be eligible to stand for the WAKO IF AC Elections 2023, every candidates must staisfy all of the following requirements (based on the WAKO IF AC Election Procedure document):

- The candidate must be an active athlete who ever registered to participate as an athlete in a WAKO World or Continental Championships (WAKO WC or CC) or a former athlete who registered to participate as an athlete in a WAKO WC or CC in the past 10 years.
- The candidate must have reached the age of 18 by the first competition day of the WAKO WC before which the election takes place.



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- The candidate must at all times act in compliance with the WAKO Code of Ethics, meet high standards of conduct and integrity, and be of good character and reputation. The candidate must not have incurred any measure or sanction in relation to any violation of the WAKO Code of Ethics and the World Anti-Doping Code (WADA Code).
- The candidate must be an active member of the WAKO Membership System at least from the time of submission of candidature nomination.
- The candidate is expected to have active & doer attitude in terms of athlete representation and be able to speak and understand English reasonably well.
- The candidate must be endorsed and presented by his or her WAKO NF.
- The candidate must belong to a WAKO NF that is eligible to present a candidate as Full Member of WAKO IF.



TIME SCHEDULE

Below can be seen the steps of the WAKO IF AC Elections 2023 (based on the WAKO IF AC Election Procedure 2023 document)

PRELIMINARY PHASE	
STEP 1 WAKO IF AC Candidate Nomination by WAKO NFs and Eligibility Process of candidates*	Until 10 October 2023 Deadline** for submitting the signed Candidate Nomination Form by WAKO NFs to WAKO IF is 10 October 2023 (11:59 PM CET)
ELECTION PHASE	
STEP 2 Publication of List of Candidates and start of Campaign Period	Until 17 October 2023 Candidates can start campaigning once the official List of Candidates is published by WAKO IF and campaigning must be fully comply with the WAKO IF AC Election Procedure 2023 document
STEP 3 Elections - Online Voting	14 November 2023 Only those athletes are allowed to vote who are registered for the WAKO WC 2023 The voting process is managed by Sportdata
STEP 4 AC Election Committee approval and appointment	Until 19 November 2023 After the Elections' results are validated by the Election Committee, WAKO IF confirms the appointment of the new WAKO IF AC Members

* Each WAKO NFs are allowed to nominate 1 male and 1 female candidates to run for election and must contact administration@wako.sport to apply for the Eligibility Process by submitting the Candidate Nomination Form

** Deadline will be strictly enforced - Candidate Nomination Form received after the deadline will not be considered, in fairness to the Candidates who complied with the timeframe



