

WAKO AFRICA ACTIVITY REPORT – 2022



1-South African National Kickboxing Championships & Development Seminar

South African Kickboxing Associations National Championships was held in Mossel Bay, Western Cape, South Africa between 12 -15 May 2022. A development seminar was conducted during the Championship. Executive Mayor of Mossel Bay Municipality was present at the Championship. South African Kickboxing Association Annual General Assembly was also held during the Championship on the 14th of May 2022. WAKO IF Board member Mr. Aslam Mahomed was elected as the President of the South African Kickboxing Association.



2-Malawi Interclub Kickboxing Championship

Malawi Interclub Kickboxing Championship was held at Chinamwali Sports Complex in Zomba, Malawi on 1 May 2022. This championship was held for selection of Malawi National Kickboxing team to participate in Afrca Day Kickboxing Championships in Zimbabwe. different categories will tussle with each other to win a tour of Zimbabwe next month. 2 representatives of Malawi Olympic Committee and 2 representatives of Malawi National Council of Sports were present at the Championships. Athletes from Tianjin Kickboxing Club, Mangochi Kickboxing Club, Donbosco Kickboxing Club, Bvumbwe Kickboxing Club, Luchenza Kickboxing Club, Cobbe Barracks and Kachere Kickboxing Club participated in the Championship.



3-Africa Day Kickboxing Championship

Africa Day Kickboxing Championship was held at Prince Edward school Beit Hall in Harare, Zimbabwe on 28 May 2022. The championship was organized by the Zimbabwe Kickboxing Association in the occasion of commemorating African Day which takes place on 25th May, every year. This championship was historical as it was the first time for a Malawi Kickboxing National Team to participate in an international competition. The championship was also important because it was the first ever kickboxing event in Zimbabwe within the post-pandemic era. During the championships, 7 Malawian fighter competed against Zimbabwean fighters. 4 Zimbabwean fighters and 3 Malawian fighters won gold medals. Mike Mando from Malawi was the best male fighter while Kudakwashe Chikwature was the best female fighter of the championship.



4-Inspector General of Police (IGP) National Open Kickboxing Championship & Development Seminar

Inspector General of Police (IGP) National Open Kickboxing Championship was held at the Police College, Ikeja, Lagos, Nigeria between 23 – 28 May 2022. Over 150 kickboxers, drawn from across 18 states and 12 clubsides across the country, participated in the Championship. Nigeria Minister of Sports, Sunday Dare was also present at the Championship. The championship was sponsored by Mr. Alkali Baba Usman, Nigeria Inspector General of Police. A development seminar for coaches, referees and judges was also conducted during the Championship.



5- Desert Storm IV International Kickboxing Tournament

Desert Storm IV International Kickboxing Tournament was held in Walvis Bay, Namibia between 1-3 July 2022. The tournament had 150 participants from 8 countries. This was the fourth edition of the tournament which has been organised annually since 2018.



6- WAKO African Continental Kickboxing Championships

WAKO African Continental Championships was held in Benoni, Johannesburg, South Africa between 26-28 August 2022. This Championships was also the qualification for World Combat Games 2023. WAKO Africa General Assembly was also held during the Championships, which was electoral and Mr. Aslam Mahomed of South Africa was elected as the President of WAKO Africa. 241 Athletes from 10 countries participated in the Championship.



7- Cameroon Kickboxing Cup

Cameroon Kickboxing Cup was held on 17 September 2022 at the Baham Multifunctional Centre in Yaoundé, Cameroon. Responding to the invitation of the Organizing Committee of the Cup, an operational team of 4 volunteer agents of Fondation Olympia Jujitsu Cameroun (FOJCAM) held an awareness-raising session for young people, athletes, officials and Traditional Authorities that we present at the Cup. The awareness-raising session was on the dangers linked to the consumption of drugs and narcotics in sports environment and its impact on peace and social cohesion in our country.