

# WORLD ASSOCIATION OF KICKBOXING ORGANIZATIONS

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### MIMINUM EXAMS AND INSTRUMENTAL ASCERTAINMENTS FOR THE RELEASE OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE FOR WAKO DISCIPLINES

#### Ring disciplines:

#### **Mandatory:**

- Medical history - Rest electrocardiogram (ECG) - Stress ECG\*
- Complete physical exam, included, but not limited to, cardiovascular system (heart auscultation, blood pressure, pulses)

#### **Optional (recommended):**

- Neurological exam (mandatory from 2025)
- Eye exam included a dilated ophthalmological examination of fundus oculi, administered by a licensed ophthalmologist (mandatory from 2025)
- Blood Work (for kickboxers aged 18 and older): HIV, Hepatitis B Surface Antigen, Hepatitis C Antibodies (mandatory from 2028)

#### Tatami disciplines:

#### **Mandatory:**

- Medical history - Rest ECG - Stress ECG\* (mandatory for athletes aged 41 or older)
- Complete physical exam, included, but not limited to, cardiovascular system (heart auscultation, blood pressure, pulses)

#### **Optional** (recommended):

Stress ECG. In veteran (master class) competitors it is mandatory to reach a heart rate higher than 85% of their theoretical maximum (220 minus age in years).

#### Forms:

#### **Mandatory:**

- Medical history - Rest ECG
- Complete physical exam, included, but not limited to, cardiovascular system (heart auscultation, blood pressure, pulses)

#### **Optional (recommended):** No more tests is suggested

These are the minimum requirements for the release of a Medical Certificate for WAKO disciplines. It can be implemented case by case, following the doctor's advise, National laws and National Federations' Medical Rules.

The maximum length validity for a Medical Certificate is **one year**.

\* The Stress ECG is intended an ECG recorded with a high Heart Rate (HR) that can be reached by means of a short exercise (it may be anything like stepping, running, jumping, squatting, etc. intensely for 2-3 minutes). Even if it is preferable to record the ECG during this short bout of exercise, it can be recorded even after it, by quickly connecting the electrodes immediately after the interruption, and trying to record the highest possible HR.

For athletes aged 41 or older, the classic stress test with continuous ECG monitoring during the exercise (usually stationary cycling or treadmill), and by reaching a high HR (higher than 85% of their maximum predicted) is mandatory.

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