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WAKO PULSE

NEWSLETTER

THAT IS THE WAY OF KICKBOXING.

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PRESIDENT'S

MESSAGE BY WAKO IF PRESIDENT - MR ROY BAKER



WHEN YOU'RE PART OF A TEAM, YOU STAND UP FOR YOUR TEAMMATES.



YOU PROTECT AND SUPPORT THEM THROUGH THE GOOD AND BAD, BECAUSE THEY'D DO THE SAME FOR YOU.

YOU BLEED FOR THEM; YOU BLEED WITH THEM.

WHATEVER HAPPENS YOU REMAIN HONEST, FORTHRIGHT, LOYAL AND OPEN.

THAT IS THE WAY OF KICKBOXING.

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PROVISIONALLY CONFIRMED TOURNAMENTS 2021

22nd - 24th January 2021: GOLDEN GLOVE (WAKO European Cup), Italy - CANCELLED

3rd - 7th February 2021: 2nd INDIAN OPEN INTERNATIONAL CUP, New Delhi, India

5th - 7th February 2021: ATHENS CHALLENGE, Athens, Greece

12th - 14th February 2021: KARLOVAC OPEN 2021 (WAKO European Cup), Karlovac, Croatia

19th - 21st February 2021: SLOVAK OPEN 2021, Bratislava, Slovakia

4th - 7th March 2021: IRISH OPEN (WAKO World Cup), Dublin, Ireland

19th - 21st March 2021: SERBIAN OPEN 2021 (WAKO European Cup), Belgrade

Serbia

27th - 28th March 2021: YOKOSO DUTCH OPEN, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

8th - 11th April 2021: 6th TURKISH OPEN (WAKO European Cup), Antalya, Turkey

24th - 25th April 2021: POINT FIGHTING CUP, Castellanza, Italy

20th - 22nd May 2021: AMERIKICK INTRERNATIONALS, Atlantic City, USA

21St-30th May 2021 6th ASIAN INDOR AND MARTIAL ARTS GAMES (AIMAG).

Bangkok /Pattaya, Thailand

13th - 16th May 2021: HUNGARIAN WORLD CUP (WAKO World Cup),

Budapest, Hungary

10th - 13th June 2021: BESTFIGHTER (WAKO World Cup), Rimini, Italy

Ist - 4th July 2021: THE AUSTRIAN CLASSICS (WAKO World Cup), Innsbruck, Austria

23rd - 27th July 2021: EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY GAMES, Belgrade, Serbia

13th - 22nd August 2021: WAKO CADETS & JUNIORS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, Gyor, Hun

10th - 19th September 2021: 5th ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY GAMES, Konya, Turkey

26th – 27th September 2021: FLANDERS INTERNATIONAL KICKBOXING CUP, Beveren, Belgium

5th – 14th November 2021: WAKO SENIOR & MASTER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, Moscow, Russia







THE WORLD GAMES - 2022

7th - 17th July 2022: WORLD GAMES, Birmingham (Alabama), USA

All information about THE WORLD GAMES 2022 - www.twg2022.com

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

2022 Cadets & Juniors WC (All disciplines) in Belgrade; Serbia 2022 Senior EC (All disciplines) in Antalya, Turkey; 2023 Cadets & Juniors EC (All Disciplines), Izmir, Turkey; 2023 Senior WC (All Disciplines), Dublin, Ireland 2024 Cadets & Juniors WC (All disciplines) in Hungary 2024 Senior EC (All disciplines), Athens, Greece

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY GAMES - 2021

The preliminary sports schedule for the fifth e dition of the European Universities Games, taking place in Belgrade, Serbia next year, has been revealed.



The 2021 European Universities Games in Belgrade, which will be hosted from July 14-27, is set to be the highlight of the 2021 European university sports calendar, in what will be the second-largest multisport event ever organised in Serbia after the 2009 Summer Universiade. Participants from over 400 universities across Europe are expected to compete in a variety of sports over the 14 days in Serbia's capital city.

KICKBOXING TOURNAMENT: 23rd - 27th July 2021.



Important news for all European kickboxing federations:

Registrations for next year's 5th edition of the European Universities Games in Belgrade, Serbia re-open this Sunday, November 1st. Contact your National University Sports Association or visit eug2021.eu for all the registration details.

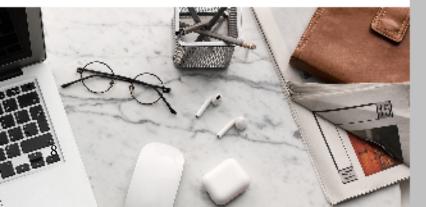


WAKO IF BOARD MEETING

WAKO Board Meeting - online Monday, October 26th, 2020 16:00 pm - 19:00 pm Important decisions:

- · Status issues of individual national federations
- Suspensions of "ghost" federations
- General Assembly will be on-line on December, 13th 2020
- Voting will be via SLIDO platform
- Olympic recognition application process going according to plan, national federations are required to provide data - November 13 is the deadline for WAKO for submitting data to the IOC
- Draft preliminary budget 2021 accepted
- Discussion and acceptance of new WAKO Medical Rules - postponed for the next Board meeting
- · Next Board meeting on-line on November oth.





WAKO PRESIDENT'S ACTIVITIES

IOC Pull recognition application
IOC support Covid Funding IF Application
Chairman Committee meeting
Legal Council Meetings
Membership Reviews and compliance
Ethical and Disciplinary meetings
2021 WAKO Program development and
deployment
Attended Athlete Committee meeting

Also President Roy Baker has was selected as a panellist about the following subject at next SportAccord IF Forum, that was held in a virtual format on November 5th, 2020: Subject:

"Staying Connected in Times of Crisis"



GAISF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It is free, easy to take, it has immediate and obvious effect to the body, it has strong scientific evidence it get us to have happier life. It is exercise. GAISF President deleivered a strong message for unity and sport mission during the opening of The First WAKO Development Workshop, #onewako #onechampion



WAKO IF WOMEN COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN

Today, even the most powerful people in our society are at the mercy of a virus that knows no rank and no title. On these extraordinary times, women are disproportionally affected with Covid and they have increased demands in all fields in life. They are taking care of security for the family, taking care of the economy for life, do coaching in the kickboxing clubs, taking care of the club members, herself, families at home. Their efforts must not be overlooked. WAKO celebrates our female coaches as front liners and real-life heroes. We salute them for continuously creative work in the clubs, programming and keeping athletes motivated, for their dedication to learning and contribution. The sport of kickboxing and our organization stands on their shoulders. Read the story of Sharon Gill, kickboxing coach, the story of dozens more women in sport around the world, who deserve support. She is setting a standard and an example that we all should admire! She is a woman who is changing the face of the kickboxing sport. Because #HerWinOurWin.

WAKO IF ATHLETES COMMITTEE

WAKO IF Athletes Committee Meeting Online Friday, October 30th, 2020

- I. Opening and Update of WAKO President Roy Baker.
 IOC Full Recognition Process Overview
 - WAKO Participation at European Games Overview
 2. WAKO Virtual Athletes Conference
 - Possibility and importance
 - Subjects: concussion awareness and management, sports psychology, injury management, anti-doping
 - Date and time: end of November, afternoon time
 To run and promote the event
 - 3. Functioning of WAKO IF Athletes Committee -Athletes Committee Guidelines document mission, objectives, composition, initiatives - WAKO IF AC Members Changes

- New Members Introduction 4. New WAKO Rules



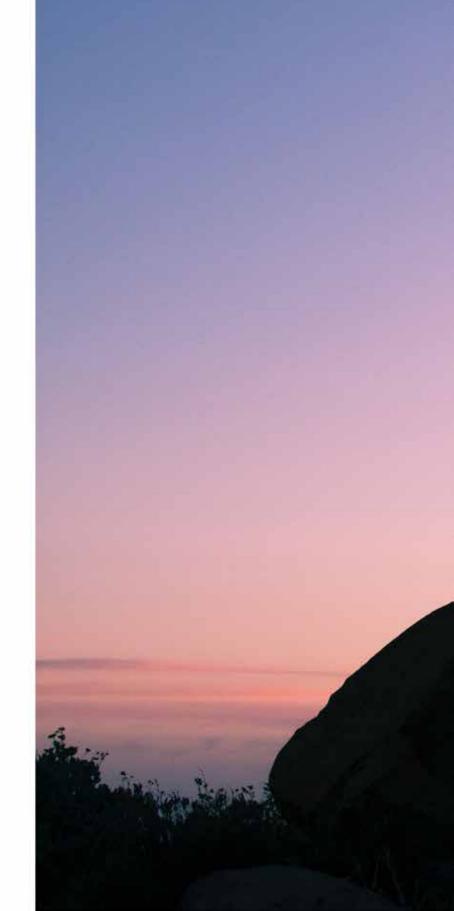


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UNITED THROUGH SPORT - VIRTUAL YOUTH FESTIVAL!

WAKO Qualification Tournament for the United Through Sports - Virtual Youth Festival 2020 is over! Thank you all who joined, and wish good luck to all who are finalists! The list of the finalists representing WAKO will be published soon. Virtual Youth Festival 2020 will take part in Bangkok, with the finals being held on United Nations' World Children's Day November 20-22 and broadcasted online bringing Olympic and non-Olympic sports together. #onewako #all4sport #wakokickboxing



Date/Time	Session Title	Speakers	Webinar Series & Target audience	Registration Link
5 Nov 06:00 EDT	The new International Standard for Education (ISE) and Guidelines	Karri Dawson, Senior Director of Quality Sport at the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport; WADA Education Committee member; and, member of the ISE drafting team Tony Cunningham, Senior Manager, Education, WADA	CISP Series For Anti-Doping Organizations (ADOs)	Register here
13 Nov 09:00 EDT	What is Needed to Conduct Investigations?	Gunter Younger, Director, Intelligence and Investigations, WADA	CISP Series For ADOs	Register here
17 Nov 08:00 EDT	International Standard for Laboratories (ISL) 2021 (Version 11): Impact for ADOs	Thierry Boghosian, Sen.Mngr, Laboratory Accreditation, WADA Marissa Sunio, Manager, Legal Affairs, WADA	CISP Series For ADOs	Register here
23 Nov 09:00 EDT	Substances of Abuse under the 2021 World Anti- Doping Code and Prohibited List	Dr. Audrey Kinahan, Chair, WADA List Expert Group Dr. Olivier Rabin, Senior Executive Director, Sciences and International Partnerships, WADA Richard Young, Partner, Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner, LLP Tharinda Puth, Manager, Legal Affairs, WADA	CISP Series For all stakeholders	Register here
25 Nov 08:00 EDT	An Update on the Development of Tools to Measure Doping Prevalence	Dr. Marcia MacDonald, Deputy Director, Science & Medicine, WADA Dr. Andrea Petroczi, Professor of Public Health, Kingston University (London) Dr. Olivier de Hon, Chief Operating Officer, Doping Authority Netherlands	Annual Symposium Series For ADOs and Science/ Social Science Researchers	Register here
26 Nov 08:00 EDT	WADA's Role in Social Science Research – Making an Impact	Tony Cunningham, Senior Manager, Education, WADA Prof. Rob Donovan, University of Western Australia (adjunct) Dr. Gretchen Lowerison, Coreidea Innovation Inc/ Bishop's University (adjunct) Prof. Susan Backhouse, Leeds Beckett University Prof. Thierry Zintz,	Annual Symposium Series For ADOs and Social Science Researchers	Register here



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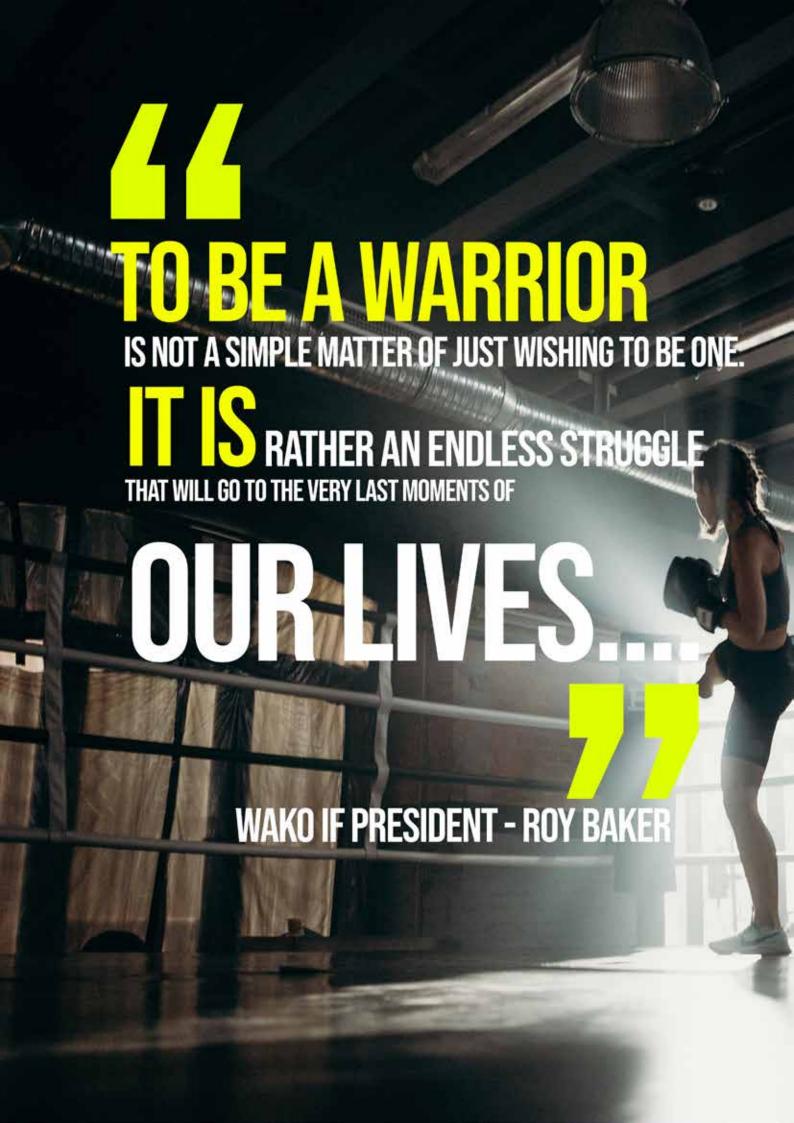
WADA - NEW PROHIBITED LIST FOR 2021

THE COMMITTEE APPROVES REDESIGNED, MORE ATHLETE-FRIENDLY 2021 PROHIBITED LIST Montreal, 15 September 2020 – The World Anti-Doping Agency's (WADA's) Executive Committee (ExCo) held its third meeting of the year on 14-15 September, during which it received updates on WADA's progress on key priorities and took a number of decisions, including approval of the List of Prohibited Substances and Methods (List) for 2021. Link to Modifications

Université Catholique Louvain

Updated WAKO Anti-Doping rules are fully compliant with WADA and were approved unanimously by the WAKO Board of Directors during the last meeting held on September 30th. Presidents of National Federations are kindly requested to inform and forward document to all the committees, clubs and associations of its National Federation. These WAKO Anti-Doping rules will come into force starting from January 1st, 2021.

The members of the WAKO Health, Medical and Anti Doping Committee





This is a new section in the WAKO Newsletter.

As you know, the WAKO Board has accepted the new WAKO rules and they have been published on the official website. They take effect on January 1st 2021. There is a lot of news, and in this column, we will present you the news and give you a comment and explanations.



Introduction and explanation In the new WAKO rules, special attention is given to coaches. Coaches are a very important part of the WAKO system of training and competition in kickboxing and especially in the development of kickboxing as a sport.

These new WAKO Rules regulate their education, participation on competitions, accreditation, registration, licencing, conduct during fight, possibilities of protests and

possible penalties.

It is especially emphasized that it is regulated that the behaviour of coaches must be dignified and calm. The coach has the right to complain twice about ONLY technical mistake during the fight, but he has no right to complain about the referee's decisions.

Eventual penalties for coaches are separate from penalties for kickboxers. A coach may be disqualified from a fight, that day, or from the entire competition. If he is disqualified for the whole day or from the whole tournament, then the case will be handed over to the Disciplinary Commission for further decision.

What is important to note - the rules equalize the behaviour of the coach on the tatami and in the ring. In the future, coaches and Coach committee will play a key role in creating and improving the WAKO

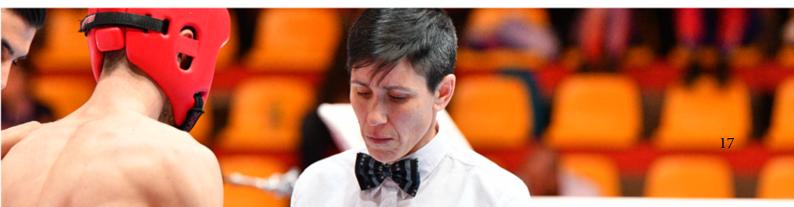


FROM THE NEW WAKO RULES

Article 2.1. Participants in kickboxing sports All participants in kickboxing must act with honour, fair play, respect and honest and in accordance with these rules and the WAKO Statutes and By Laws as adapted time to time. Participants in kickboxing sports are recognized as a: kickboxer, coach, referee and official Article 2.1.1.5. Health and security of kickboxers

- WAKO is an official member of WADA, having fully adopted the World Anti-Doping Code. Every kickboxer, coach and official is obliged to understand, adapt and respect the WADA Code both in and out of competition. Article 2.1.2. Coaches
- Coach is kickboxing expert who is educated and appropriately licensed for the sport of kickboxing. To
 participate in World and Continental championships and World cups, coach have to be licensed by WAKO IF. To
 participate in other international and national championships and kickboxing tournaments coach have to be
 licensed by national federation according national law and rules.
- · Education and licencing are provided in front of World / Continental Championships and Cups by WAKO IF
- The purpose of seminars organized and leaded by Coach committee chairman and members is to teach,
 improve, share and spread knowledge, experiences and informing on newest developments in kickboxing sport.
- The seminars will deal with each kickboxing discipline according to actual WAKO
- Seminar should contain:
- Verbal, video, PPT or any other way of introduction, presentation and explanations basic on development of kickboxing sport.
- Verbal explanation of main issues that normal causes problem in order to harmonize the coaches.
- Written tests/exams.
- Registration.
- All coaches have to be registered on WAKO Membership system and duly licenced to coach
- Coaches must wear the national team / club's track suit, long trousers and training shoes.
- Coach is obliged to bring to the fighting area (ring or tatami): towel, plastic bottle of water to be used for drinking and mouth wash only. No other type of water bottle is permitted at fighting area (tatami or ring) for use by the kickboxers or coaches (glass bottle is forbidden).
- · It is not allowed to carry bags or backpack, but it is allowed to carry a small document bag around the waist
- It is not allowed to wear cap or hat, sleeveless shirts, shorts, and slippers
- It is not allowed to wear clothes or parts of clothing from any other sports as well as clothing marked with logos
 or signs of other sports, or the characteristic uniform of any other sport
- · A coach must obey the following rules during the fight:
- Kickboxer must have one or maximum two coaches in his corner to assist him during the fight

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Article 2.1.2.1. Coaches' behaviour

- The Central referee after two verbal warnings has right to disqualified from the fight the coach who does not obey his orders following a majority decision of the judges and supervisor.
- In case that disqualified coach continues with violation of rules, act aggressive towards officials, other coaches, kickboxers or spectators, Chief referee has right to disqualified him for all fighting day of competition. In such a case, the Chief referee must initiate disciplinary procedure.
- In case that coach disqualification is for whole day or the entire tournament, Chief referee of this fighting area must inform against coach to the WAKO HQ in written form, and the office must carry out the procedure in accordance with the applicable regulations. Disciplinary committee will prosecute such a case.

Article 2.1.4.3. Central referee's power

Warn, penalise or even disqualify a coach or a second who has broken the regulations or does not obey his
orders.

Article 2.1.5. Officials

It is NOT allowed to change to their role from official to coach or competitor during the same championship.
 Article 3.3. Accreditation procedure • Each participant in the World or Continental Championships must be accredited through the SportData registration system

Article 3.3.I. Kickboxers and coaches • Only accredited kickboxers and up to 2 qualified and registered coaches are allowed to enter the fighting field (ring and tatami) • All of the above must have accreditation cards with themselves at all times • By arriving at the ring or tatami, the coach will hand over the kickboxer's accreditation to the judge who is responsible for equipment's check. • The judge who check the equipment will determine the identity of the kickboxer and leave the accreditation card on his desk until the end of the fight • After the fight is over, the judge will return the kickboxer's accreditation card to the coach, unless the kickboxer or Coach is disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct. Then the kickboxer's and or Coaches accreditation card is retained by the chief referee. • In the case of KO, TKO or injury, the judge will hand over the kickboxer's accreditation card to the official doctor. • During the fight, accreditation cards must not be carried by kickboxers and central referees and judges in point fighting, while all other officials are required to carry accreditation card (judges, score / time keeper, kick counter, chief referee, observer and supervisor) • In the event of a coach being disqualified, the Chief Referee will revoke the accreditation of the coach - until the end of the fight or until the end of the competition, depending on the prescribed sanction, that is approved by the appropriate parties.

LINK TO NEW WAKO RULES:

http://wako.sport/en/doc/1346/553f48636754450bbd213c2f973ee0b4/download/



Article 3.7. Disqualification procedure

Article 3.7.2. Behavioural disqualification

- Behavioural disqualification meaning hard and intentional violation of the rules during the fight which can lead to opponent's injury.
- Behavioural disqualification also meaning unsportsmanlike behaviour (swearing, shouting, unappropriated gesticulations towards opponent and his coach, referee, any other official or spectators.
- Kickboxer or any other participant can be disqualified by behaviour disqualification in case of irregular protest of the decision of the fight and obstruction and delay of further scheduled program
- Kickboxer disqualified by behavioural disqualification lose the wright to be awarded.
- Any other official can be disqualified from the single fight, on daily basis or from whole tournament according
 to the level of his violation of rules. Decision about disqualification on daily basis or from whole tournament will
 be made by Tournament Committee.
 Chairman of tournament Appeal protest committee inform about such
 disqualification of participant to the WAKO HQ in written form, and the office must carry out the procedure in
 accordance with the applicable regulations. Disciplinary committee will prosecute such a case.

Article 3.8.2. Procedure of prompting the protest

- The coach or their representative must immediately after the fight declare about their wish to submit the
 protest.
- They must take the Official WAKO Protest Form (see Appendix 28) from the Chief of the ring & tatami, fill it
 out and return back to the Chief of the ring with the protest fee (100 euro, payed in-front) during 10 minutes after
 the fight which result, they are going to protest.
- The Appeal Protest Committee will examine the protest and declare the result after 15 minutes maximum after getting the protest. It takes only 15 minutes total for prompting and examine the protest.
- Official Appeal protest committee review protest and make final decision.
- If the protest is found invalid, the deposit (protest fee) will be donated to WAKO.
- If the protest is successful, decision will be changed and the protest fee will be refunded.

Article 3.8.3. Irregular protests

- Irregular protests regarding disagreements of decisions, where kickboxer's protests by delaying further program in the ring / tatami, such as sitting down in the ring / tatami, decided by himself or stimulated by his coach / team to do so is not allowed
- In case of such irregular protest, reaction will be made by Chief referee, Supervisor and Technical director of ring or tatami.
- The consequence for such behaviour can be that the total team of the discipline can be excluded.
- I case of further escalation of conflict due to this action and if security staff has to intervene, it will lead to immediately disqualification of the whole national team.
- The decision of above situation on World and Continental championships will be made by WAKO Board of directors. On the other championships, cups and tournaments decision will be made by interim committee consisting of National federation president or his representative, organizer (promoter) and chief referee.
- A protest will only be accepted in a written letter and a protest will not be handled if actions mentioned above are in place.

Article 3.9. Change of referee's decision procedure

- Only the Chief referee and the Supervisor can change a Central referee's / Judge's decision in case of "material mistake".
- Material mistake is considered following: Judge switch the kickboxer's corner Wrongly recorded points or penalties by scorekeeper - Significant wrongly application of the rules by Central referee
- Changing of decision is applicable with immediate effect and it must be recorded in written form.

Upcoming. WAKO ACTIVITES NOV-DEC 2020

Croatia



















Czech



Greece



India

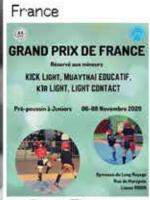


Australia









Mexico







Bulgaria



Brazil





Serbia



Serbia





Upcoming. Continued WAKO ACTIVITES NOV-DEC 2020



Poland Poland



Warsaw Championship in the Kick Light for Older Cadets21-22,11,2020 -Warsaw

Zgrupowanie Kickboxing K-1 Rules Memoriał Pamięci Tomasza Skrzypka Centralny Ośrodek Sportu ZAKOPANE 20-22.11. 2020 r.

Kickboxing K-1 Rules -Memoriał Memory Tomasz Skrzypek Zakopane, 20-22,11,2020

Russia



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Ireland

Upcoming webinars hosted by Kickboxing Ireland: Concussion Awareness Nov 8th Performance Nutrition Nov 15th Peaking For Performance Nov 22nd Mental Health in Sport Dec 6th



USA



Check out this amazing
training opportunity this
winter! *Point Fighting *Light
Contact *Kick Light Train with
multiple-time WAKO World
Champions!

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The TECHNICAL COURSE (Former Master) 2nd Level / CONI will start from the second half of November 2020. Performance mode: The 1st part of the course will be held online for a duration of 4 months, with evening classes lasting 2 hours each twice a week. At the end of the first part it will be necessary to pass an evaluation test, always online, regarding the topics discussed to access Part 2 The 2nd part of the course will take place in presence at the CONI Sport School, Largo Giulio Onesti 1 in Rome, starting on a Friday afternoon and ending on Sunday afternoon, Requirements to access the course: - Instructor qualification and minimum technical grade of 3, degree or equal in other disciplines.



CANCELLED / POSTPONED!



CZECH - CANCELLED



CROATIA - CANCELLED



ITALY - CANCELLED



SWIZTERLAND - CANCELLED





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National Championship in Light Contact - Velenje 17.10.2020 is postponed for an indefinite time.

37. Slovenia Open 2020 November 6-7 2020





Serbia



Jordan







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BELARUS

October 28,2020
WAKO Championship of Belarus
Musical forms - cadets, juniors,adults
27 participants, 6 clubs
Best cadet - Maria Matejko
Best Junior - Paul Maikov



BULGARIA

October, 23 - 25, 2020, National Kickboxing Championships in Bulgaria
The record number of 806 athletes from 56 clubs will participate in the
National Kickboxing Championship in four styles - Point fighting, Light
contact, Kick light and Low kick, The championship will be held from
23-25 October in city of Burgas, supported by the local kickboxing club
Ajax, municipality and the Ministry of Youth and Sports,

CROATIA

If you are responsible, you will make it happen! Croatian National Kickboxing Championships - October 17, 2020, Low kick - seniors Kick light - Juniors Light contact - older cadets Point fighting - younger cadets 257 competitors 64 coaches 48 clubs Under special anti-covid conditions.









KICK BOXING COURSE FOR THE FRENCH TEAM During a whole week (10/24 to 10/30), athletes from all over the country were called by the Federation. Earlier this year, they had passed a test to enter the French selection. Those 40 top athletes trained from dawn to dusk with the French team staff. This one-week training took place in Vichy.





FRANCE

French Cup 3-4, October 2020, - Melun
With the health crisis that we all know unfortunately.
There were 350 participants, many last minute withdrawals
following the various declarations of the French state.
Pointfighting, Light-Contact and Kick-Light and
Full-Contact were present.



From October 9 to 11, 2020 was held the Coupes de France LC / PF / FC / KL & K1RL in Melun (77). The event gathered around 350 athletes from 40 clubs and 15 referees.



FORMATIONS TO PREPARE A TEACHING DIPLOMA Six federal formations, level 2 and 3 were organised. These formations are composed of different levels according to the degree of teaching techniques and training. 108 people got their diploma in October. More and more people are graduating which highlights the growth and evolution of the discipline.

ELECTION OF THE FEDERATION'S BOARD

On the 10th of October, the Federation held its board's election. Mr Nadir Allouache was reelected for four new years with a new board on his side.

WAKO President Roy Baker congratulates Nadir and looks forward to the continuation of the successful cooperation between FFKMDA and WAKO.

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Germany

October 2.- 4. 2020 - Advanced training The federal coaches / state coaches / lecturers exchanged their focus on sports nutrition, body diagnostics and completed a practical part. Speakers: Ms. Dr. Osterkamp-Baerens (Diploma-Oecotro-phologist), Elisabeth Ludwig (Student Applied Sports Studies).



Training was led by Chief Executive Coach Kai Becker (Sports scientist).



Regional Bavarian Championships Ring Sports Altotting, October 24.2020 12 clubs 28 competitors Best Club: KBV Erding E.V.



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October 10, 2020. Virtual Belt exams - with sensei: Marlon Ríos, Nicholas Garciasalas Salan, Sebastián Parra, Fabio Alvarado and Paola Adrover Barillas







As part of the Scottish Governing Body of Sport (SGB) guidance every club and community organisation must have an appointed Covid Officer. The Covid Officer's role is to oversee public health and safety measures to ensure that clubs operate in a safe manner in accordance with Scottish Government and relevant governing body guidelines. A covid officer e-learning module has been designed by sportscotland to provide COVID Officers with key information and guidance to support clubs and organisations in the safe delivery of sport and physical activity as Scotland moves out of COVID-19 lockdown. Within the WAKO GB Return to Kickboxing guidance document (which can be found on wakogb.com safeguarding page) the role of "covid officer" is carried out by a clubs health & safety officer. The wako document provides sport specific guidance along with a template risk assessment and operational plan designed to help clubs operate in a covid secure manner. It is highly recommended that all covid officers, coaches and club owners take advantage of Sport Scotlands free online course. Gordon Mitchell - WAKO GB Lead Safeguarding Officer



LOCAL COVID ALERT LEVELS - IMPACT ON KICKBOXING CLASSES (ENGLAND ONLY) Please note that in all three tiers of the current England Local COVID Alert levels, kickboxing may continue to operate as an organised sport/exercise class. This is only permitted as our classes currently operate under covid secure guidance which ensures all athletes are socially distanced on the mats as individuals. At all three levels there is currently no contact i.e. no pad work or sparring. There has been some confusion due to the "high" and "very high" tier meeting with family and friends guidance, where it references exceptions for people from different households gathering in groups that are larger than 6. The guidance defines the following sports related exception: "For indoor organised sport for disabled people, sport for educational purposes and supervised sport and physical activity for under-18s" Some venues/organisations are interpreting this to mean sporting activities for over 18's cannot operate. This is not the case and is made clear further down in the guidance under the section 'Sport and Physical Activity' which states: "Organised sport, exercise classes and other activity groups are only permitted indoors if it is possible for people to avoid mixing with people they do not live with (or share a support bubble with). Where it is likely that households (or support bubbles) will mix, these activities must not go ahead. Social interaction before and after any sport or exercise should be limited to people from the same household or support bubble. There are exceptions for disability sport, sport for educational purposes and supervised sport and physical activity for under-18s, which can take place in any number." As a sport we socially distance at all alert levels and so the rule of 6 is not relevant in a kickboxing context. The Rule of Six and their exemptions apply to those sports that have been through the "Return to recreational team sport framework" and approved by DCMS and Public Health England. Sports that are approved e.g. football, basketball do not have to maintain social distancing during "play", however for adults the introduction of the new 3 tier local alert level has meant the rule of six applying to team sports indoors. Under 18s, disabled athletes and schools however are exempt and therefore can continue with full size games indoors. We are of course trying to get our return to kickboxing framework approved by DCMS and so we are hoping that at some point in the near future we will be able to operate at close quarters allowing for the phased reintroduction of partnered training and sparring. However for the moment we are non-contact and socially distanced and so not impacted by movement between tier levels. One caveat to this last statement. It is only under the BASELINE Tier 3 / Very High alert level, that kickboxing classes may operate. In each Tier 3 region, additional restrictions may be added by local government and so clubs must check the detailed guidance for their region when moving into Tier 3. Currently only South Yorkshire has additional restrictions that may impact sports clubs and gyms.

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A WORLD CLASS POINTFIGHTING SEMINAR VIA ALL BONATIONS WILCOME BUGGESTED STO.001 VIA PAPPAL FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER ELIJAH EVERIL 8PM AND MATASHA BALDWIN KEVIN BALDWIN MATASHA BALDWIN RESOCIATION WITH.

GREAT BRITAIN

Prime Minister Boris Johnson on October 31st announced a National Lockdown for England. The stay at home instruction will be for a period of one month and is being implement due to increasing demands on NHS resources and the worrying projection that the NHS will be overrun by December if we do nothing. Lockdown Period: Start Date: Thursday 5th November End Date: Wednesday 2nd December The public is now being asked to stay at home except for the following reasons: - Work (if you cannot work from home) - Education (schools, college and uni) - Unlimited Outdoor Exercise - Medical Reasons e.g. going to Doctors - Food Shopping - Support Care - Recreation with I other person outside Non-essential shops, hospitality, entertainment and leisure services must close. Schools, Colleges and Universities will remain open. Furlough has been extended through November. This announcement means that kickboxing clubs will be required to shut down from this coming Thursday, 5th October, until Wednesday 2nd December. Due to the limit on meeting outside we cannot run exercise sessions outdoors either. Coaches will be able to provide 1-1 coaching outdoors but must adhere to social distancing. This is going to be a very difficult time for everyone. The importance of sports to physical and mental health is well known and so we are extremely disappointed with this decision. However, self discipline, perseverance and resilience are attributes we pride ourselves on having as Martial Artists. Four weeks is a short time in our martial arts journey and we should look at this as yet another challenge that we will face head on and overcome. Gordon Mitchell - WAKO GB Lead Safe Guarding Officer "Do not pray for an easy life, pray for the strength to endure a difficult one" ~ Bruce Lee

RUSSIA RUSSIA



Ussurian kickboxers received awards for volunteers at the Volunteer center at the local United Russia party department. In the midst of the pandemic, kickboxers and coaches delivered essential things to elderly, many children and those who were in self-isolation. Gratitude from the regional party leader, the governor of Primorye Oleg Kozhemyako was presented to Ilona Kan, Stanislav Petrov, Evgeny Galushko, Igor Drokin, Kirill Semeikin (s / k 🖾 Combat Rus ", MDDYU, coach Vladimir Kofanov); Shamil Vagabov, Alexander Karimov, Dmitry Kopylov and Igor Prishchepa (trainers Andrey Podopelov and Alexander Zakharov, MDDYU). The award ceremony was held by the head of the district, the leader of Ussurian unicorns, Evgeny Korzh.

October 18.2020. On October 18, the Open Ural Cup in kickboxing in the KI discipline took place in the city of Yekaterinburg, which was held at the Academy of Single Combats of the RMK. More than 200 athletes took part in the tournament. The organizers of the tournament: ROO kickboxing Federation of the Sverdlovsk region and Academy of Single Combat RMK".



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CALENDAR UPDATE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EVENTS 2020/2021 ALL AFFILIATE FEDERATIONS FIKBMS announce the calendar of the Federation's competitions, as reported in the federal guides of the activities published in September: - December 2020 / January 2021: Regional Championships - January / February 2021: Interregional Championships - March 18/21, 2021: Criterium (Kickboxing), Rimini - April 9/10/11, 2021: Absolute Italian Championships (Sambo, Savate, Muay Thai and Shoot Boxing), Rimini - 27/30 May 2021: Absolute Italian Championships (Kickboxing Tatami / Ring), Rimini







REGIONAL ELECTIONS 2021/2024 NATIONAL ELECTIONS 2021/2024

PROTOCOL FOR TRAINING AND SPORT EVENTS - TO ALL AFFILIATE SOCIETIES Following the provisions issued with the DPCM of 13 October 2020 and related annexes, the resumption protocols for gym activities and for the resumption of competitive activities are published below

PROTOCOL FOR TRAINING AND SPORT EVENTS - TO ALL AFFILIATE SOCIETIES Following the provisions issued with the DPCM of 18 October 2020 and related annexes, the resumption protocols for contact sports is allowed within the limits are published below

FEDERAL PROTOCOL OF OCTOBER 25, 2020 FOR GYM TRAINING
Following the October 24 DPCM and the new government guidelines, the updated federal gym workout protocol is known

RUSSIA



Russia October 17. 2020 On October 17, in the Sport Hall of the State University of the Republic of Crimea CSP M Lokomotiv M Cup of the Republic of Crimea, as well as rregional competitions "Friendship Cup" Despite the fact that a number of recommendations of Rospotrebnadzor were needed to be implemented for the competition, related to the prevention of the spread of the new COVID-19 coronavirus infection, which certainly







INDIA

October Report 2020

WAKO India participated in UTS Virtual Youth Festival 2020, an opportunity for young athletes from all over the world to engage in friendly sport competitions. It was a proud moment for Team India who won 15 medals in this Tournament in different categories and stood at the3rd position in the final tally with 4 Gold, 5 Silver and 6 Bronze. This unique Virtual Youth Festival has brought Olympic and non-Olympic sports together and we hope to gain more and more experience through event like these.

The ongoing "Online WAKO India Kickboxing Training / Education Pathway Program"have completed 5 months now and it is still running successfully. This has been a great achievement for the federation focusing on making, nurturing and upgrading not only the seniors but also the new talent across the country. The pathway has helped all the Athletes/Coaches/Officials to cope up with the daily fitness routine in such a pandemic situation. WAKO India is continuously monitoring the growth and confidence in all the participants since it provides a platform and gives equal opportunity to everyone to train the other members of the group also. The WAKO India coaches & officials like Mr. Kartik Dakua, Dr. Sanjay Yadav, Mr. Nilesh Shelar, Mr. Anil Sharma, Mr. Suryapratap Mundapat, Mr. Krushna Dakua, Ms. Seema Saini has been the pillars in consistently providing and contributing in upgrading the education pathway. It has been observed that the level of interest has increased amongst the members and so is the participation level. WAKO India President Mr. Santosh K Agrawal has sincerely thanked the members of WAKO India for maintaining that level of interest amongst the participants. He has also mentioned that the Teamwork is the key to success in every organization and every hand has a unique input. "Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far they can go."

Apart from this, our president along with the Team Sportdata attended a zoom meet with the representative of Rsportz; Mr. Tomas and Mr. Robin Kent on "How to implement and execute the New System" in our Federation. This is an initiative taken by WAKO (IF) for federations worldwide in order to get a database of all the members across the world and engaging them accordingly. October was concluded as another amazing month for the group with some extra ordinary effort in bringing the standard of the game up and redefining Kickboxing sport in India. WAKO India President Mr. Agrawal sincerely thanked the WAKO (IF) in motivating and pushing Team India at every occasion.

October 20. 2020. Indian Federation has opened new Training Centre. -Fighting FIT Planet at Sector-49, Faridabad















IRELAND

October 4, 2020

Irish Martial Arts Commission - The Annual General meeting of the Irish Martial Arts Commission took place today via video conference. The AGM was attended by IMAC officers and representatives of member organisations of the IMAC recognised systems: Aikido, Tang Soo Do, Kickboxing, Taekwon-Do, Ninjutsu, Karate, Wushu, Kendo. The below officers were elected at the AGM: President: Brendan Dowling Vice-President: Roy Baker Chairperson: Kathryn Cassidy Vice-Chairperson: Brigid Ruane Secretary: Carl Smullen Coaching Development -Level 1: Kathryn Cassidy Coaching Development -Level 2: Barry O'Regan Children's Officer & AS: Brigid Ruane Treasurer: Kenneth Wheatley Assistant Treasurer: Brendan Dowling Anti-Doping Officer: Sabina Mason Public Relations Officer: Carl Smullen Governance Officer: Sheila Heffernan Covid Officer: Tim Forde Inclusion Officer: Pat Barry October 25, 2020. Kickboxing Ireland hosted a very successful Zoom meeting with over 30 KBI clubs. Topics included: Covid-19 return to sport protocols Coaching on-line development program Zoom classes for students





PALESTINE

October 24. 2020 Palestinian Federation Opening Ceremony for the First Kickboxing Gym in Aljaleel Palestinian Refugee camp in Balabek Lebanon.



ADAS Anti Doping Agency of Serbia is fully present at the Serbian Championship. With the on-duty doctor of the championship, Dr. Suzana Milutinović, her young assistants Katarina Gambiroža and Petro Vukman, as well as the on-duty ambulance team, the health protocol of the championship has been completely fulfilled.







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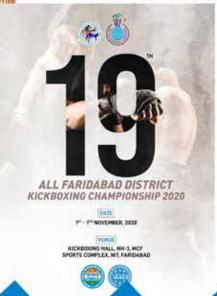
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SINGAPORE

CONVALSATION 17th October 2020 Special guest, Elijah Everill, a 13-time WAKO World Champion





Kickboxing Feature from Active Red, pioneer club affiliate of Kickboxing Federation of Singapore in Parkinson Society Singapore (PSS) Annual Report 2019 Active Red, a pioneer club affiliate of Kickboxing Federation of Singapore was honoured to featured in the 2019 Annual Report by Parkinson Society Singapore (PSS).

The Adaptive Active Kickboxing Programme, is specially designed for People with Parkinsons Disease (PwPs), empowering them with Kickboxing to improve their overall fitness, emotional well-being and quality of life.

We have managed to reach over 100 PwPs since the pilot run.

A positive community was built around the participants, becoming a close-knitted family through Kickboxing.



Kickboxing Federation of Singapore successfully concluded it's AGM with key reports on its activities and plans for 2020 and 2021 Singapore National Olympic Council (SNOC) Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 23 Sep 2020

Kickboxing Federation of Singapore was honoured to attend

the 2020 SNOC AGM. As Kickboxing Federation of Singapore is now recognised as the National Federation for Kickboxing in Singapore,



we aim to do our part to contribute to the sporting fraternity by developing pathways for athletes, coaches and the general public.



Meeting with WAKO President, Mr Roy Baker on 27 Oct

Kickboxing Federation of Singapore is thankful for the guidance from President, Mr Roy Baker.

Matters discussed include the following:

- 1. Discussing the developmental plans for Kickboxing in
- 2. Utilising technology to empower and grow Kickboxing membership
- 3. Online seminars and courses



Community Outreach promoting Kickboxing in the schools Kickboxing Federation of Singapore overcomes challenges and resumes it's responsibility and work promoting Kickboxing in Singapore.

All safety measures were strictly observed as per Singapore Government's Advisory.

Bringing the exciting sport of Kickboxing to the community once

This initiative was initiated and led by the following: • President - Mr. Jason Lim



Technical Director of Kickboxing Federation of Singapore, Mr Nazri Sutari awarded Meritorious Award on 28 October

Mr Nazri Sutari was awarded with the Meritorious Award at Singapore Sports Award organised by Singapore National Olympic Council for his performance in SEA Games 2019.

This award recognises the Nazri's achievement as an athlete in 2019. Being a multi-disciplinary athlete/coach in the combat sports, Nazri Sutari brings to Kickboxing Federation of Singapore a host of experience, training/coaching methods, and a wide network in the community, Nazri Sutari will definitely help Kickboxing Federation of Singapore take Kickboxing to the next level.



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SWITZERLAND

OCTOBER 3, 2020 PRELIMINARY EXAM FOR THE 1ST MASTER DEGREE TOOK PLACE IN SURSEE, 13 PARTICIPANTS FACED THE FOUR EXPERTS AND SHOWED THEIR SKILLS IN THE APPROXIMATELY 3,5 HOURS OF EXAM. THE OFFICIAL BLACK BELT TEST WILL TAKE PLACE ON DECEMBER 5.

TAJIKISTAN



Kickboxing Tournament "Our Hope" in Dushanbe, Tajikistan.

"Our hopes" was a slogan of WAKO Kickboxing Dushanbe tournament that was held in Taekwon-Do and Kickboxing Center on October 25th, where participants of Dushanbe City Kickboxing Clubs took part. Competitions were held in all age categories



SPAIN

October 24. 2020. Jesús Eguía was reelected for four years as president of the Spanish Federation of Kickboxing and Muaythai. His possible rivals did not get sufficient guarantees and he was proclaimed president by the Assembly. Jesús Eguía took office in November 2017, and together with his team they have managed to increase the licenses from 1,200 to 14,000, obtaining good results in the European and World Championships in both modalities. In the economic aspect, the federation has been cleaned up, and Eguía has also achieved some positions in the European and world federations with which to fight to take Spanish kickboxing and muaythai to the top. His goal for the next four years is to create a League for Spanish wrestlers and promote sport for people with physical or mental disabilities. Jesus Eguía has had a round week since on Friday he received the Medal of Police Merit from the National Police Force. WAKO President Roy Baker congratulates Jesus and looks forward to the continuation of the successful cooperation between



VIDEO SEMINAR

FEKM and WAKO.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH AT 10 AM WAS HELD VIDEO SEMINAR ABOUT K1 STYLE,

LECTURER: JOSAFAT MARRERO, DIRECTOR OF ARBITRATION IN THE CANARY ISLANDS

SLOVENIA

On Saturday, October 3, 2020, the National point-fighting championship took place in Ptuj, which was attended by 110 fighters of all age categories from 10 Slovenian clubs.

The national championship, hosted by KBV Ptuj, was held in accordance with the current epidemiological situation and the NIJZ guidelines.

TURKEY

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On 1st of October WAKO Vice President and President of Turkish Kickboxing Federation Mr. Salim Kayıcı visited Turkish Republic Minister of Interior Affairs Mr. Süleyman SOYLU in his office.

During the visit they discussed about Kickboxing and its future within the units under the Ministry of Interior. Mr. Kayıcı gave Kickboxing gloves to the Minister as a memory of the day.

2nd of October WAKO Vice
President and President of
Turkish Kickboxing
Federation Mr. visited Turkish
Republic Deputy Minister of
Foreign Affairs Mr. Yavuz
Selim KIRAN in his office.
During the meeting Mr. Kayıcı

informed the Deputy Minister about kickboxing gloves and gave a pair of kickboxing gloves as a gift.







Elazığ
Kick Boxing Black Belt Exams
visited Elazığ Mayor.
ŞERİFOĞLULLARI,

Director of Youth Sports Mr.
Abdulsamet Eren and ASKF
President Mr. Mustafa GUR.

Turkish Kickboxing
Federation held black belt 1st,
2nd, 3rd 4th & 5th Dan Exams
were held on 4th October
2020 in Osmaniye province.
Before the Dan Exam, a
meeting was held with
participation of Osmaniye
Youth and Sports Provincial





Director, Mr. Mustafa LO O LU, and kickboxing coaches from Osmaniye and surrounding provinces. During his trip to Osmaniye, WAKO Vice President and President of Turkish Kickboxing Federation Mr. visited the kickboxing clubs in the province. He also attended the opening ceremony of a newly established kickboxing club in the province.

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On 3 October WAKO Vice President and President of Turkish Kickboxing Federation Mr. Salim Kayıcı visited the newly appointed Adana Youth and Sports Provincial Directorate Muzaffer CINTIMAR in his office and wished him success in

his new position. In memory of the day, Mr. Kayıcı gave him a pair of kickboxing gloves.



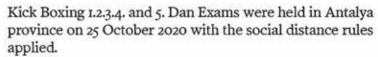


Turkish Kickboxing Federation heeld black belt 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Dan Exams were held on 10 October 2020 in Elazığ province. During his trip to Elazığ, WAKO Vice President and President of Turkish Kickboxing Federation Mr. Salim Kayıcı visited the kickboxing clubs in the province. The Dan Exams were attended by the Elazığ Mayor Mr. Şahin Şerifoğlullari, Youth and Sports Provincial Director Mr. Abdulsamet Eren and Amateur Sports Clubs Federation President Mr. Mustafa Gür.





Turkish Kickboxing Federation held black belt 1st. 2nd, 3rd & 4th Dan Exams were held on 24 October 2020 in Muğla province. During his trip to Osmaniye, WAKO Vice President and President of Turkish Kickboxing Federation Mr. Salim Kayıcı visited the kickboxing clubs in the province.



Antalya Youth and Sports Provincial Manager Yavuz GÜRHAN was present at the exams and he was given kickboxing gloves as a gift by Mr. Salim Kayici, WAKO Vice President and President of Turkish Kickboxing Federation.





On 27 October, Mr. Salim Kayıcı, WAKO Vice President and President of Turkish Kickboxing Federation had important visits in Ankara. He first visited Brigadier General Cemil Lütfi ÖZKUL, Provincial Gendarmerie Commander, who was appointed to the Ankara Provincial Gendarmerie Command, at his office. Mr. Kavıcı wished him success for his new duty. In memory of the day, Mr. Kayıcı gave him Kickboxing Gloves as a memory of the day.

On the same day Mr. Kayıcı visited the Kickboxers at Gençlerbirliği Sports Club. Mr. Kayıcı observed the training that continues within the scope of Covid-19 measures.



OCTOBER 2-4. 2020 FULL CONTACT POLISH CHAMPIONSHIP 164 CONTESTANTS FROM 45 CLUBS

OCTOBER 9 - 11. 2020.
POLISH KICKBOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS
WEGROW
POINT FIGHTING - CHILDREN AND CADETS
LIGHT CONTACT - CADETS

POLAND

OCTOBER 9 - 11. 2020. POLISH KICKBOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS K-1 RULES

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OCTOBER 16-18. 2020. POLISH LIGHT CONTACT AND POINTFIGHTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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268 KICKBOXERS FROM 54 CLUBS COMPETED IN NOWE MIASTO LUBAWSKIE.

OCTOBER 23-25. 2020. JUNIOR, SENIOR AND MASTERS NATIONAL

CHAMPIONSHIPS IN KICKBOXING - KICK LIGHT 23-25.10.2020

223 KICKBOXERS COMPETED IN THE COMPETITION IN MAZOVIA, INCLUDING 102 SENIORS AND 121 JUNIORS FROM 62 CLUBS.

ALMOST 200 FIGHTS TOOK PLACE ON THREE TATAMIES.

UKRAINE

KICKBOXING CHAMPIONSHIP OF UKRAINE AMONG YOUTH SPORTS SCHOOLS AND SPORTS CLUBS

- 28.-31. OCTOBER 2020.



OCTOBER 18. 2020
IN THE "SPORTS FOR ALL"
PROGRAM, UKRAINIAN
CHAMPION OLESYA
BULGAKOVA PRESENTED THE
BEAUTY OF WAKO
KICKBOXING.





WAKO USA ORGANIZED
TRAING CAMP ON
OCTOBER 24TH,
LED BY HALL OF
FAME INSTRUCTORS
KATHY LONG AND
PHIL MOLDANATO,
DAVID BYBEE, MARCO
FEITOSA,
SMALL GROUP DUE TO
COVID, TRAVEL IS
TOUGH IN COUNTRY
RIGHT NOW WITH
RESTRICTIONS.

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SLOVAKIA

Slovak federation organized Slovak national championships and Academic Kickboxing Championships-in Lučenec, 25.-26.9.2020, at the end of September, before our Slovak government started lock down in Slovakia. Together they did it! Even in this difficult situation, federation succefuly arranged national tournament, together in cooperation with Slovak Association of University Sports and the Slavia Physical Education Unit, of the Technical University of Košice, held the Academic Kickboxing Championships in the same time. Concerns about low participation of fighters and club due to Covid situation did not materialize, and they had amazing numbers of 218 competitors competed with 468 starts.

Before officially started competition, participants sent a greeting to Rastislav Babinčák (WAKO International referee) from a distance. Rastislav is a long-time representative, coach, referee and currently also the chairman of the disciplinary commission in our Slovak kickboxing Union, who is recovering from a stroke and since he could not be on tournament, the symbolic applause went to him to the hospital.

Competition was running in one day, and in addition to experienced WAKO representatives and medalists from the WAKO World Championships and European Championships, many new faces also took part in the competitions, "bringing new blood" to the ring and on the tatami.

Federation finally finished marathon of fights around 8PM, without any hard injuries. The tournament was strictly held by our government regulations concerning measures related to COVID-19.

After 30th of September Slovak government ordered a state of emergency, and from that time, clubs, sports indoor areas are closed. Clubs still can't train fighters or organize any sport event / tournament. This information is still valid, and new order will come after 20th of November 2020. Due to statistic, we expect that clubs will be open for training at first after Christmas.





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