

WORLD ASSOCIATION OF KICKBOXING ORGANIZATIONS

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DECEMBER 2020



WRAPPING UP 2020



SEASON'S GREETINGS

ON BEHALF OF THE WORLD ASSOCIATION OF KICKBOXING ORGANISATIONS AND THE GLOBAL KICKBOXING FAMILY, I WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR MEMBERS A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON.

THE YEAR 2020 HAS BEEN LIKE NO OTHER, DESPITE THIS THE SPORT OF KICKBOXING HAS CONTINUED TO ADAPT, CONTINUED TO EVOLVE AND CONTINUED TO SHOW RESILIENCE AGAINST THE VARIOUS CHALLENGES PRESENTED TO US AS A MEMBER OF THE OLYMPIC FAMILY OF SPORTS, WE MUST STAY FOCUSED ON GROWTH, WORK HARDER THAN EVER AND MAKE IT HAPPEN, ONLY THEN WILL WE FULFIL OUR DREAMS AND POTENTIAL AS A SPORT. MAY THE NEXT YEAR BRING YOU JOY, SUCCESS AND RENEWED ACTIVITY, ENABLING OUR MEMBERS TO CONTINUE TO GROW IN THIS WONDERFUL SPORT OF KICKBOXING.

Roy Baker
ROY BAKER
WAKO PRESIDENT



We are all equal in the fact that we are all different.

We are all the same in the fact that we will never be the same.

We are united by the reality that all colours and all cultures are distinct and individual.

We are harmonious in the reality that we are all held to this earth by the same gravity.

We all bleed Red.

Respect, Tolerance and mutual understanding alongside resilience will play a greater role in our society going forward.

Happy new year everybody, stay strong stay focused and stay resilient WE WILL PREVAIL



WAKO CALENDAR 2020 / 2021 - CORRECTIONS



WAKO CALENDAR 2020

Revision / edition 27-11-2020

WAKO Class	Date From	Date to	Name	Country
December 2020				
Postponed	5	5	World Games - test event (USA Vs World)	USA
Cancelled	5	6	Heroes of Hamburg	Germany
Cancelled	5	13	WAKO Senior&Master European Championships (All disciplines)	Turkey
WAKO ASIA	8	13	Bangabandhu Asian Kickboxing Confederation Cup 2020	Bangladesh
C	12	13	WAKO European Clubs K-1 Cup	Estonia

WAKO CALENDAR 2021

Revision / edition 14-12-2020

January 2021				
Cancelled	22	24	Golden Glove (WAKO European Cup)	Italy
February 2021				
Cancelled	3	7	International kickboxing cup „India Open“ 2021	India
Postponed	5	7	Athens Challenge	Greece
Postponed	24	28	2 nd International Jordan Open Kickboxing Tournament (K-1, FC, PF, LC) and Referee Seminar	Jordan
March 2021				
Cancelled	4	7	Irish Open International 2021 (WAKO World Cup) (Official WAKO Referee Worlds/Europeans)	Ireland
B	19	21	Serbian Open (WAKO European Cup)	Serbia
A	26	28	Yokoso Dutch Open 2021	The Netherlands

Provisionally CONFIRMED TOURNAMENTS 2021

22 nd - 24 th January 2021:	GOLDEN GLOVE (WAKO European Cup) , Italy	- CANCELLED
3rd - 7th February 2021:	2nd INDIAN OPEN CUP , New Delhi, India	- CANCELLED
TBD:	ATHENS CHALLENGE , Athens, Greece	- POSTPONED
March 2021:	WAKO IF DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP FOR NFs , Panama	
4 th - 7 th March 2021:	IRISH OPEN (WAKO World Cup) , Dublin, Ireland	- CANCELLED
19 th - 21 st March 2021:	SERBIAN OPEN 2021 (WAKO European Cup) , Belgrade Serbia	
27 th - 28 th March 2021:	YOKOSO DUTCH OPEN , Amsterdam, The Netherlands	
8 th - 11 th April 2021:	6th TURKISH OPEN (WAKO European Cup) , Antalya, Turkey	
24 th - 25 th April 2021:	POINT FIGHTING CUP , Castellanza, Italy	
30th April – 2nd May 2021:	SLOVAK OPEN 2021 , Bratislava, Slovakia	
20 th - 22 nd May 2021:	AMERIKICK INTRERNATIONALS , Atlantic City, USA	
21 st -30 th May 2021	6th ASIAN INDOR AND MARTIAL ARTS GAMES (AIMAG) , Bangkok /Pattaya, Thailand	
13 th - 16 th May 2021:	HUNGARIAN WORLD CUP (WAKO World Cup) , Budapest, Hungary	
28th - 30th May 2021:	KARLOVAC OPEN 2021 (WAKO European Cup) , Karlovac, Croatia	
June 2021:	WAKO IF DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP FOR NFs , Singapore	
10 th - 13 th June 2021:	BESTFIGHTER (WAKO World Cup) , Rimini, Italy	
1st - 4th July 2021:	THE AUSTRIAN CLASSICS (WAKO World Cup) , Innsbruck, Austria	
23rd - 27th July 2021:	EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY GAMES , Belgrade, Serbia	
13 th - 22 nd August 2021:	WAKO CADETS & JUNIORS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS , Gyor, Hun	
10 th - 19 th September 2021:	5th ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY GAMES , Konya, Turkey	
26 th – 27 th September 2021:	FLANDERS INTERNATIONAL KICKBOXING CUP , Beveren, Belgium	
5 th – 14 th 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
2023	June 21.-July 2. EUROPEAN GAMES, Krakow, Poland
2023	July 17.-20. EUSA Combat Games, Zagreb Croatia
2024	Cadets & Juniors WC (All disciplines) in Hungary
2024	EUSA Games, Hungary
2024	Senior EC (All disciplines), Athens, Greece

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY GAMES - 2021.

KICKBOXING TOURNAMENT: 23rd - 27th July 2021.

PRELIMINARY COMPETITION SCHEDULE EUG2021 BELGRADE

SPORT	19-20 July	21-22 July	23-24 July	25-26 July	27-28 July	29-30 July	31-01 Aug	02-03 Aug	04-05 Aug	06-07 Aug	08-09 Aug	10-11 Aug	12-13 Aug	14-15 Aug	16-17 Aug	18-19 Aug
KICKBOXING																
WRESTLING																
TABLE TENNIS																
ARTISTIC GYMNASIUM																
WATER POLO																
SWIMMING																
WATER SKI																
WINDSURFING																
ROCK CLIMBING																
WATER BASKETBALL																
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[LINK TO SCHEDULE](#)

Important news for all European kickboxing federations:

Registrations for 5th edition of the European Universities Games in Belgrade, Serbia 2021 re-open on Sunday, November 1st. Contact your National University Sports Association or visit eug2021.eu for all the registration details. The brochure with an invitation letter with all instructions was sent to all European national federations.

EUROPEAN GAMES - 2023.

WAKO Historical achievement

Dear Colleagues in Europe and the world,
I am delighted to inform you
Kickboxing has been included in the
2023 European Games

EUROPEAN
OLYMPIC
COMMITTEES

Roy Baker

The European Games is a world-class multi-sport event with a global footprint, celebrating Europe's finest athletes in a crucial staging post on the road to the Olympic Games. The Malopolska region and the city of Krakow was unanimously elected as the host of the 3rd European Games 2023 at an Extraordinary General Assembly the day after the Opening Ceremony of the European Games in Minsk in 2019. The previous editions of the Games were held in Baku 2015 and Minsk 2019.

WAKO COMMITTEES' MEETING

Friday, November 27th, 2020



WAKO

Athletes Committee



2020 Activity	FOCUS 2021 (What we are going to do)				
	What	Why	Who	How	When
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inactive Committee Members Replaced Created proper contact with the AC of WAKO PanAm Managed and coordinated organizing the WAKO Virtual Qualification Tournament for the 11th Virtual Youth Festival 2020 & inclusion of WAKO at the Festival Assigned to produce 5 of 50 professional documents for the submitted IOC Full Membership Application Supported International Development Seminars in South Africa and Palestine (online) for 12 Arab countries Held successful and effective annual the WAKO IF AC Meeting (online) Updated WAKO's Athletes Committee Guidelines Created Athletes Committee's communication plan for the WAKO APP Created the #WAKOchallenge social media campaign with WAKO IF Media Committee 	Continental Athlete Representation Contact	Creating unified working more continental regions. Focus on Europe and WAKO IF Africa zone, develop, educate and mobilize the community of athletes across events	WAKO IF Athletes Committee	Working on getting direct contact to WAKO IF Asia and WAKO IF Africa Athlete Representatives. Time to start working together and start concrete action between WAKO IF AC and the continental Athlete Representatives.	During the entire year of 2021
	World Virtual Fighting Tournament	Keeping athletes and coaches motivated, professional competitive spirit. From online opportunity to compete during COVID-19 pandemic	WAKO IF Athletes Committee	Launching initiative of online and professional for WAKO Virtual Fighting Tournament based on WAKO IF Athletes Committee's initiative	Q1 of 2021
	WAKO Athletes Conference (Series)	Developing athletes by technical and physical aspects	WAKO IF Athletes Committee with other Committees	Supporting organizing technical online courses for all the kickboxing disciplines	During the entire year of 2021
	Continue to support the International Development Seminars	Developing athletes, coaches and referees in order to increase participation of new with low number of participants at world and continental championships	WAKO IF Athletes Committee with other Committees	Based on the Development Plan initiative of WAKO Europe Athletes Committee. Various courses based on the past questionnaire of previous WAKO IF Athletes Committee, teaching seminars by participating coaches and referees	During the entire year of 2021

Chairman: Zoltan Moradi (Hungary)
 Members: Tomaz Barada (Slovenia), Billy Bryce (UK), Gloria De Bi (Italy), Andras Garcia Gandara (Guatemala), Cahid Genengul (Turkey), Kim Gulpin (Germany), Paulina Aleksandra Jarmak (Poland), Kuldeep Kumar (India), Jarrett Lasker (USA), Elaine Small (Ireland), Mette Solli (Norway), Rafael Spin (Brazil)

WAKO

Coaches Committee



2020 Activity (What we did)	FOCUS 2021 (What we are going to do)				
	What	Why	Who	How	When
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supported seminars in South Africa together with the president and the judges committee Coaches Licensing system completed. Tests have been done. Collected email addresses of national coaches. Received guiding guidance from several countries. Started to work on developing belts that are adapted to kickboxing. Started process to get more awareness on prohibition of sexual harassment and sexual abuse and communication to WAKO of relevant cases 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Kickboxing belt grading system Belts suggestion for new belts that are suitable for kickboxing and not karate / taekwondo Creation of further communication means and support to whistleblowers of cases of sexual harassment and sexual abuse. Online coaches seminar 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Belt guarding system used by all member countries Belts for kickboxing not karate and taekwondo Athletes in recent weeks who have experienced sexual harassment and sexual abuse Subjects that are very relevant for some of the situations we are experiencing today 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Coaches committee other relevant committee Equipment companies All committees and board Coaches committee in dialogue with the president 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Countries today and come up with a proposal based on that By dialogue and meeting with equipment companies Create routines for notification and how to deal with such challenges in our organizations. Webinar 	During 2020 Start of 2021 Q1

Chairman: Daimi Aldin (Norway)
 Members: Mindaug Jotis (Lithuania), János Király (Hungary), Dave Luffenon (Ireland), Gianfranco Rinaldi (Italy), Seda Daygu Aygun (Turkey), Dev Barret (Great Britain), Easa Abu Nasser (Jordan), Junior Kinnon (Trinidad & Tobago), Wilson Olan Gashim (Nigeria), Chirvan Roman (Russia), Nikos Menes (Greece)



2020 Activity (What we did)	FOCUS 2021 (What we are going to do)				
	What	Why	Who	How	When
1. Youth Sports Festival 2. Athlete Corner App 3. Social integration programs 4. Game Changer	1. Engagement and organizing of the Kickboxing event		Athlete Committee	To engage the youth in the Covid-19 period	
	7. Get a demo version ready within November.		Espen Lund	Important tool for athletes and the entourage. Commitment, education, accountability	
	3. Get a program from Singapore and Spain up and running in order to introduce to all NF			Important tool for social inclusion	
	4. New concept established			Education and development programs for youth	
Committee Members					
Chairman: Espen Lund (Norway) Members: Donato Milano (Italy), Andres Garcia Gandara (Guatemala), Tomaz Barada (Slovenia), Aslam Mahomed (South Africa), Isabelle Jeannot (Isle of Maurice), Zsolt Moradi (Hungary), Basel Alshier (Jordan), Kaan Oguz Kayici (Turkey)					



2020 Activity (What we did)	FOCUS 2021 (What we are going to do)				
	What	Why	Who	How	When
1. Assessment regarding suspension and expulsion procedures	Handling of all cases		Disciplinary Committee	According to the Statutes, Bylaws and Disciplinary Code	2021
	Amendment of WAKO Dispute Resolution and Disciplinary Code	Clarification about what we need to start a lawsuit	Disciplinary Committee & Legal Committee		1 st Semester 2021
	Video Conference of the Disciplinary Committee	To develop the quality of the teamwork	Members of the Disciplinary Committee	Video Call	Jan 2021
Committee Members					
Chairman: Nikolaus Gstattnner (Austria) Members: Romeo Dess (Croatia), Driss El Hilal (Morocco), Thomas Steenberg (Norway), Jose Rudolfo Costa (Brasil)					



2020 Activity (What we did)	FOCUS 2021 (What we are going to do)				
	What	Why	Who	How	When
<p>Education Committee: The goal is that WAKO cannot afford to have coaches without official qualifications working with children and adults.</p> <p>Initial Commitment: The initial commitment was to prepare the platform measure for the e-learning platform. The Global Connect Academy has done this, so the hardware and software parts are ready. The university materials have been uploaded. The completed materials include those university subjects that we can take from that structure, such as: exercise theory and methodology, anatomy, sport psychology, sport pedagogy, biomechanics and gymnastics.</p> <p>Progress following last meeting: The preparation of a system level King and Iatami sport material is in progress. It only needs a Board's decision to determine the exact funding for this project.</p> <p>Future focus and commitment: we only need a green light to bring the project to completion. We need the King and Iatami coaches to write the vocational subject materials. The financial background for this depends on WAKO of course.</p>	WAKO must have coaches with an e-learning certificate issued by WAKO.	In order to avoid any accusation and consequences arising from an injury or death due to lack of qualifications.	By the Global Connect Academy, that has prepared the university material, and with our Course Committee, which is preparing the King and Iatami sport technical materials.	What is completed is the university material and the handbook by Global Connect Academy. Only the e-learning vocational material is missing.	the system will be established by mid-2021 and we can launch e-learning education starting in winter.
Committee Members					
Chairman: Imran Kisaly (Hungary) Members: Pawel Skobki (Poland), Resat Onur Er (Turkey), Modimir Star (Slovenia), Dominik Houdlberg (Austria)					



2020 Activity (What we did)	FOCUS 2021 (What we are going to do)				
	Why	Who	How	When	
1. Reviewing claims/letters received for breach of ethical principles. 2. Drafted letters of warning regarding compliance with Ethical Code. 3. Prepared a report on ethical and disciplinary procedures. 4. Revised Guidelines on Complaints and Disciplinary Procedure. 5. Prepared a summary text on the Code of Ethics for the IOC application.	1. Review of the claims/letters submitted to the Ethical Committee	To ensure compliance with Ethical Code principles	Ethical Committee	Study the documentation received	2021
	2. Draft replies to the claims/letters submitted to the Ethical Committee	To implement ethical principles	Ethical Committee	In accordance with the Code of Ethics	2021
	3. To organize ethical principles training with WAKO members and individuals, affiliates	To develop ethical principles and corporate organization	Ethical Committee/ Legal Committee/ Disciplinary Committee	Organizing training sessions or e-learning material	2021
Committee Members					
Chairman: Kaan Oguz Kayici (Turkey) Members: Michaela Kozarova (Slovakia), Benjamin Dowling (Ireland), Neville Wray (UK), Horst Proleg (Canada), Vladimir Star (Slovenia), Javier Dopico (Spain)					



2020 Activity (What we did)	FOCUS 2021 (What we are going to do)				
	What	Why	Who	How	When
1. Participation in virtual activities 2. IOC Application	1. AUMs, AIMS, GATS, ARIS, IWGA				
	2. Delivered 13 November			Follow ups and clarifications	
Committee Members					
Chairman: Espen Lund (Norway) Members: Roy Baker (Ireland), Donato Milano (Italy), Salim Kayici (Turkey)					



2020 Activity	FOCUS 2021 (What we are going to do)				
	What	Why	Who	How	When
1. Creation of a draft template of Statutes for the Continental Federations in line with WAKO's Statutes.	To help WAKO's federations to any request of amendments submitted by IOC or any international sport Authority regarding full membership application.	To support the process of development of WAKO's statute family.	Legal Committee	Legal advice/drafting/prepare documentation	As requested by IOC or other sport authorities or as needed
2. Review of the Health and Safety Protocol for prevention of Covid-19	To review the health and safety protocol of WAKO in order to create a training plan to search for new sponsors or other fields and create new sponsorship contracts.	To develop the protocol of sports (the sponsorship market and to get new financial resources for the organization.	Legal Committee	Legal advice/drafting/prepare documentation	End of summer of 2020
3. Drafting of a procedure regarding the special cases of application of provisional members	To review the legal aspects of the application process for championship and championship contracts with federations.	To develop the quality of the championship contracts and insert new protections for WAKO.	Legal Committee	Legal advice/drafting/prepare documentation	End of summer of 2020
4. Legal advice regarding the suspension and then expulsion of FPKMT and drafting all the letters and correspondence with the same and the sport authorities	Legal advice regarding the suspension of WAKO's full member and review of the legal documents.	To ensure legal compliance regarding the suspension and expulsion of a member.	Legal Committee	Legal advice/drafting/prepare documentation	Following the Special Assembly
5. Support and legal advice with regard to the completion of IOC application of WAKO as Full Member and review of the legal documents	Follow up on the edition by the IOC of the new model of statutes for the WAKO's federations.	To ensure compliance by the Continental federations.	Legal Committee	Legal advice/drafting/prepare documentation	During the year
6. Drafting sponsorship agreement for new sponsor	Legal assistance in connection with all legal matters for the President and President of Directors.	To comply with the provisions of the Statutes and bylaws.	Legal Committee	Legal advice/drafting/prepare documentation	Always
7. Review issue of insurance policy (D&O) for WAKO and its board members	Committee Members				
8. Verification and study of the modalities to hold the General Assembly virtually and legal support and advice on its organization	Chairwoman: Francesca Tuboni (Italy) Members: Nikolaus Antarmee (Austria), Steven Walker (USA), Jacek Kozdrowski Nowak (Czechia)				
9. Review of all the minutes of the Board of Directors' meetings					
10. Provided legal assistance regarding all legal matters to the President and the Board					
11. Evaluation of grounds of suspension of WAKO Asia					
12. Examination of extension of registration of WAKO trademark					



2020 Activity (What we did)	FOCUS 2021 (What we are going to do)					
	What	Why	Who	How	When	
<p>Period: 21st August-20th November 2020</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prepared the list post about women's World's WAKO events remain visible" 20th August 2. Prepared a SM post #WAKOforHer For Her Day 27th September 3. Partnered with new IG network WAKOforHer for 12th September 4. Realization of "Stop Bullying" campaign with 7 actors and doctors 5. Media coverage of the 2nd International WAKO Development workshop 6. SM post regarding International Police Day 23rd September 7. Report "WAKO Coachs- our heroes through pandemic" and submitting the application to also award of our what's two stories till 8. Realization of #WAKO The World Games virtual reality 13th November 9. Prepared National Award International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women 25th November 10. Realization of the campaign about Unleash Through Sports Virtual Youth Festival in total 29.000 posts and liked over 500000 on Facebook video. 11. Creating the campaign around International Blood Donor position, video, interview, photo activities, launched on 10th Nov. 12. From 21st August until 28th November we have posted in total 90 posts in WAKO SM (FB, IG, 5S or Twitter and 5 on TikTok). 13. WAKO SM via Content Hub has prepared all needed documents for completing the IOC documents for inclusion in the candidature. 14. Cooperation with WAKO TV in preparing President's tweets. 15. Increase of WAKO followers 2020 with 47 WAKO Socialisation and Media Committee members profile and updated old and new ones and posts with views on 64477 with 218. 16. Submitted the application for award of title of all time greatest starts in 2021 January. Defeated and accepted all necessary material for application of WAKO athletes World's Dublin (USA). 17. Increase #F on 26 days reach 74.000 persons. Total followers: 22.123 persons. Summary likes on 33 days reach 20.000 persons Total videos: 44.750 persons. Summary Twitter: 54 followers. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Creating new campaigns in SM WAKO. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marijana Pelevic - Danny Slewin 			
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Promotion of the voting for IWGA The World Games online run for the Athlete of all times in WAKO SM. 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marijana Pelevic 		
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Finish the coverage of the UTS Virtual Youth Festival in December and promote in WAKO SM. 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marijana Pelevic 		

Committee Members

Chairwoman: **Marijana Pelevic (Serbia)**
 Members: **Barbara Fabiani (Italy), Ashley Ziskki (USA), Danny Slewin (Ireland), Marik Krugul (Estonia), Giorgio Caravolo (Italy)**



2020 Activity (What we did)	FOCUS 2021 (What we are going to do)				
	What	Why	Who	How	When
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Rules revision (minor changes to do before Board approval) • COVID-19 safety protocol (smaller revision before Board approval) • Injury data collection (on 2019 activity) • Sports Medicine Educational material provided per Mobile App • Anti-doping Educational Plan (several seminars) • Aligning WAKO anti-doping rules with new WADA rules 	COVID-19 safety protocol	Facilitate availability of vaccine / new diagnostic methods	Dr. Gogi (supported by the whole Committee)	Updating new knowledge and coordination with other Committees (Legal, Technical)	In progress
	Injury data collection	1. To suggest preventive measures 2. Research	Dr. Massimo, Dr. Luciani, Dr. Danilek (supported by the whole Committee)	Collecting and analyzing injury data during competitive activity	Along the year 2021 and 2022
	WAKO medical Congress	1. Increasing the knowledge of kidnapping in doctors. 2. Having a platform for learning doctors.	Dr. Massimo (supported by the whole committee)	Looking for possible location and funds. Planning a program for the congress.	Hopefully in the last months of 2021/first quarter 2022
	To monitor doping cases	Verifying the accuracy of what is reported by WAKO.	Dr. Danilek	Monitoring ADAMS	In progress
	Anti-doping education	Have a regular educational plan on anti-doping	Dr. Danilek (supported by the whole Committee)	Short articles for the President Newsletter	In progress

Committee Members

Chairman: **Massimiliano Bianco (Italy)**
 Members: **Dr. Umberto Bakiriadis (Greece), Dr. Andreas Angelopoulos (Greece), Dr. Gianfranco Danilek (Italy, anti-doping officer), Dr. Vitale Monte (Italy), Dr. Andrew Ludrup (Norway), Dr. Ed Van Wijk (Netherlands), Dr. Suzana Milutinovic (Serbia), Dr. Almos Gogi (Hungary), Dr. Daniele Nardoni Ribeiro (Brazil), Dr. Mauro Grammel (Ireland), Prof. Mehmet Derya Dincer (Turkey), Dr. Hussein Hazare (Iran)**



2020 Activity (What we did)	FOCUS 2021 (What we are going to do)				
	What	Why	Who	How	When
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WAKO Calendar • Sports ID • SportData • Competitions • Seminars • Newsletter 	WAKO Calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination and harmonization of calendar • Coordinating the time of International competitions • Issuance of consent for the organization of the competition - according to special procedure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WAKO Administration • WAKO Technical Director • Chairman of Committee 	• Constant communication via e-mail	Throughout the year
	Sports ID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination of registration of all members • Communication with national federations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical Director • Reports • Sportfests 	• Constant communication via e-mail	1st Q 1st half of year
Sportfests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alignment of the organization system with the new WAKO rules • Defined all documents that will have to be uploaded for member registration and documents that will need to be uploaded during the registration of competitors for the competitions and championships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical Director • Sportfests 	• Constant communication via e-mail	1st Q 1st half of year	
competitions	• Supervision of the competitions	• All members of organizing committee			
Seminars	• Issuance of consent for the organization of the seminars- according to a special procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical Director • Chairman of Committee 	• Constant communication via e-mail		
Newsletter	• Member and other sport institutions and organizations information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President • Technical Director • Media officer 	• Constant communication via e-mail	Every month	

Committee Members

Chairman: **Roy Baker (Ireland)**
 Members: **Srdjan Bogunic (Serbia), Nicola Trima (Italy), Renato Dese (Croatia), Giorgio Caravolo (Italy), Danny Slewin (Ireland), Ilja Salomo (Ireland), Marijana Pelevic (Serbia)**



2020 Activity (What we did)	FOCUS 2021 (What we are going to do)				
	What	Why	Who	How	When
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Together with WAKO Technical Committee we have finished the NEW version of the WAKO Rules and WAKO Referee Rules. This year Chairman of the IF Referee Committee hold three international seminars in India, South Africa and United Arab Emirates. Together with the Chairman of the EU Referee Committee Ring Sports we held on-line seminar concerning the new version of the WAKO Rules in November. The new examination questions are created by the Chairman of the IF Referee Committee as well as the new Rules Presentation. All WAKO IF Referee Committee Ring Sports members hold on line and off line seminars in their countries. In October-November we have some new ordinars already planned. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To make the seminar for all referees and judges concerning the new version of the WAKO Rules (depends on the situation with Covid-19) Visit as much as possible less developed countries to make there seminars for the referees (depends on the situation with Covid-19) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> All Referees and judges all over the world in WAKO countries must get the information concerning New WAKO Rules. Most attention must be paid on the less developed countries 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Me as the Chairman of the IF Referee Committee; members of the IF Referee Committee. Me as the Chairman of the IF Referee Committee; Chairman of the EU Referee Committee 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Me and Chairman of the EU Referee Committee will organize off-line or on-line seminars (depends on the situation with Covid-19). Me and me Chairman of the EU Referee Committee will visit countries (depends on the situation with Covid-19) 	Starting next year
Committee Members					
Chairman: Yuri Ioshiko (France) Members: Sami Savo (Ireland), Zoran Sturman (Serbia), Jim Masurkiewicz (USA), Jan Fiano (Czech Republic), Aleksandar Bozacki (Russia), Sultan Kwansiyko (Kazakhstan), Tomislav Nunez (Croatia), Mircea Paicu (Italy), Mihailo Kovacevic (Slovakia), Gaber Szabo (Hungary), Wilson Oton (Nigeria), Sahin Kozak (Turkey)					



2020 Activity (What we did)	FOCUS 2021 (What we are going to do)				
	What	Why	Who	How	When
Rules revision project: - WAKO Rules - WAKO Referee Rules - WAKO Medical Rules (not yet accepted)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring the application of all rules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identification of possible irregularities and necessary improvements and clarifications 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinators Romeo Dasa and Sedjan Bugarski All members of committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-mail communication + seminars Attendance and supervision at competitions 	All year
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposing new procedures, harmonization and acceptance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving rules and clearly defining actions 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinators Romeo Dasa and Sedjan Bugarski All members of committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-mail communication + seminars Attendance and supervision at competitions 	All year
Committee Members					
Chairman: Roy Baker (Ireland) Members: Amirek Committee - Ron Rajala (Germany), Zoltan Mirodi (Hungary) Ring Referee Committee - Yuri Ioshiko (France), Sami Savo (Ireland) Disputing Committee - Romeo Dasa (Croatia), Sedjan Bugarski (Serbia) Technical Committee - Istvan Kovaly (Hungary) Coaching Committee - Daini Akai (Norway), Dava Huffman (Ireland) Medical Committee - Gianluca Danico (Italy) Tatami Referee Committee - Eleonora Panagopoulou (Greece), Kim Kristoffersen (Norway)					



2020 Activity (What we did)	What	Why	Who	How	When
Rebuilt a new referees presentation that's more informative and easier to understand. I have been very much involved with the new referees rules, wrote and change the spelling, and pronunciation for all the tatami / rug, now they are easier to understand. In the last month I have conducted 3 zoom seminars for the fighting disciplines and musical / creative forms for Palestine & Asia. The Tatami committee conducted our first new referees seminar for just Chief referees plus 3 other referees / judges from each country in Europe. This was a great success with the World President and Romeo Dasa there to advise.	Keep revising and making zoom seminars for all countries, we did Europe last weekend. Musical / Creative Seminars Now going to promote continental talent committees with the permission of our president and World Board	All our zoom seminars conducted in going to conduct aim for that referees so they can pass the knowledge on to their countries. Some Asian countries need to be taught more. So it is easier for all referees and judges to be taught the same and no extra technical application	Brian W Beck (UK) and high level referees from Romania, Lithuania, Panagopoulou. Plus selected committee members. Brian W Beck Selected members of the tatami committee.	Worked together in making our progress with the presentation, I sent it to Norway to work on the presentation with Kim. Visit these countries to teach them how to develop musical / creative forms. We will contact the Presidents of the continents to help these referees who we can teach and train to pass on our knowledge and	Referee presentation is now finished for the new rules, but a beginners one will also be produced within the next few months. travel to all countries to help teach MF & CF as soon as possible and submit them on a rule & gymnastic technique. This also will be sorted when pandemic was off
Committee Members					
Chairman: Brian Beck (UK) Members: Gino Engelfardt (The Netherlands), Eleonora Panagopoulou (Greece), Ed De Heerd (South Africa), Ron Wilson (Ireland), Manuel Duris (Italy), Thomas Steenberg (Norway), Marian Diaz (Guatemala), Kim Kristoffersen (Norway), Peter Marland (UK), Orlan De Bel (Italy), Robert Kovarik (Hungary)					



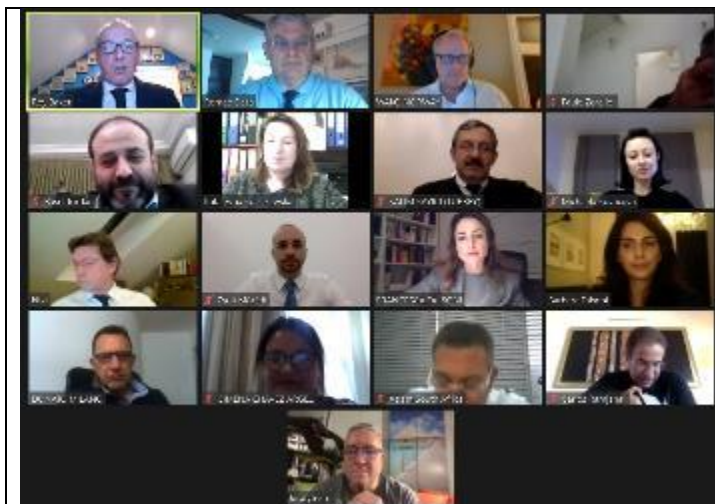
WAKO		Technical Committee				
2020 Activity (What we did)	FOCUS 2021 (What we are going to do)					
	What	Why	Who	How	When	
Preparation of Equipment book - collecting all sponsor's contracts communications with sponsors - defined mark and certificates for approved equipment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuation of communication with sponsors Defining all sponsorship equipment Issuance of certificates for approved equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear definition of equipment book Mixing of approved equipment 	1. Chairman Romeo Dasa 2. Discussions and acceptance by all committee members 3. Chairman Romeo Dasa and producers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-mail communication 	1st half of year	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating a Technical handbook Creating of procedures for selection of competition organizers Creating of technical conditions for the organization of the competition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completing one WAKO Technical Handbook 	1. Chairman Romeo Dasa 2. Discussions and acceptance by all committee members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-mail communication 	1st half of year	
Committee Members						
Chairman: Romeo Dasa (Croatia) Members: Srđan Bugarić (Serbia), Vadim Uroimov (Russia), Kai Becker (Germany), Dominik Hödl (Austria), Santosh K. Agrawal (India), Elaine Small (Ireland), Omar Feisberger (Austria), Tom Haminger (United States), István Király (Hungary), Yuri Lakhtikov (Estonia), Micael Saleh (Algeria)						

WAKO		Women in Sport Committee				
2020 Activity (What we did)	FOCUS 2021 (What we are going to do)					
	What	Why	Who	How	When	
1. Creation of a content of WAKO App, Women module 2. Promoting current campaigns: Orange Day - Elimination of Gender-Based Violence, WAKO Women Against Cancer, and proposing new ones: HerWinOurWin 3. Popularizing of committee activities among other through participation in a seminar for women in WAKO 4. Activities in working groups, webinars, live webcasts on women's rights like IT Gender Equality webinar series, the UN official commemoration of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against women, online meetings of the Working Group of the POC Women in Sport Committee	Development of the link to education processes of WAKO App	Spreading the information about activities, transfer of knowledge, awareness of problems	Women in Sport Committee and associates	All possible means of communication among committee members and associates	2021	
	Continuation of current campaigns and proposing new ones	To raise awareness of gender equality in WAKO and societies we live	Women in Sport Committee and associates	Involvement of all committee members and openness to external suggestions	2021	
	Searching for new ideas for committee development in pandemic	Gaining experience in new initiatives, knowledge how to promote in WAKO good practices	Women in Sport Committee and associates	Through activities in working groups and webinars or conferences (when possible)	2021	
Committee Members						
Chairwoman: Katarzyna Kocijanowska (Poland) Members: Enayaza Ikhani (Italy), Marijana Palavac (Serbia), Dipe Kayode (Turkey), Mariama Coubrara (Guatemala), Pojja Manjula (India), Sharon Gill (UK), Ana Isabel Sordo Buera (Spain), Kristin Volstad (Norway), Emma Årncarlson (Sweden)						

European Games 2023 Organizing Committee

	<p>European Games 2023 Organizing Committee</p>
	<p>first meeting - December 15.</p>

WAKO IF Board Meeting



WAKO IF Board Meeting December, 13th

Preparation for a first virtual (on-line)
(WAKO IF General Assembly)

WAKO IF General Assembly



WAKO IF General Assembly (virtual - zoom platform) December 13th

Decisions:

1. President's activity report;
Approved
2. Presentation of the financial statements
2019 and relevant audit report 2019;
Approved
3. Approval of the financial statements
2019 and relevant audit report 2019;
Approved
4. Appointment of the independent
auditor for the auditing of the financial
statements 2020;
Appointed
5. Presentation and approval of the
budget 2020;
Approved
6. Proposal of suspension of not
compliant Members as per art.15 of the
WAKO Statutes;
7. Proposal of exclusion of not compliant
Members as per art. 16 of the WAKO
Statutes;
 - Portuguese kickboxing federation
FPKMT and Samoa and Bermuda
excluded from WAKO membership
9. Information on the future activities of
WAKO;



WAKO

Ordinary General Assembly - on line, December 13. 2020

**President's report
- member's activities 2020**



WAKO President's report



1. WAKO Activities 2020
2. WAKO IOC Application
3. WAKO Development Workshop
4. WAKO IF Board Meetings
5. WAKO IF Committee Meetings
6. WAKO Cancelled Championships
7. WAKO Activities
8. WAKO Because we care
9. WAKO Educational programs
10. Kickboxing Day 2020 – November 30th
11. Members' activities
 - 11.1. WAKO Africa
 - 11.2. WAKO Asia
 - 11.3. WAKO Asia On-line
 - 11.4. WAKO Europe
 - 11.5. WAKO Europe On-line
 - 11.6. WAKO Europe Summer Camps
 - 11.7. WAKO Europe Post-Covid
 - 11.8. WAKO Oceania
 - 11.9. WAKO Panam
 - 11.10. WAKO Panam On-line
12. WAKO Our Heroes
13. WAKO Plans for Future



WAKO Activities 2020



WAKO Ordinary General Assembly 2019 at Özkaymak Falez Hotel - Monday 25th November, 2019

Main decisions

- Adoption of amendments to the WAKO Statutes supervised by the Swiss law firm and proposed by the GAISF/IOC
- Election of the new members of the Board of Directors



WAKO IF Board of Directors
 Ennio Falsoni (Italy) – Honorary President
 Roy Baker (England) – President
 Espen Lind (Norway) – Secretary General
 Paulo Zorello (Brazil) – Vice-president
 Istvan Kiraly (Hungary) – Vice-president
 Francesca Falsoni (Italy) – Vice-president
 Vadim Ukrainsev (Russia) – Vice-president
 Saima Kayici (Turkey) – Vice-president
 Carlos Ramjanali (Angola) – Board member
 Gimena F. Chavez (Argentina) – Board member
 Nikolaus Gstaltner (Austria) – Board member
 Zsolt Moradi (Hungary) – Board member
 Donato Milano (Italy) – Board member
 Basel Yousef M. Alshaer (Jordan) – Board member
 Katarzyna Kociszewska-Palocz (Poland) – Board m.
 Michaela Kovacova (Slovakia) – Board member
 Aklam Mohamed (South Africa) – Board member

WAKO Activities 2020



WAKO RULES

After more than a year of discussion within involved WAKO II Committees, coordinators of WAKO II, Rafał Kamiński, Srijan Sugrobo and Romeo Deas have collected more than 1000 pages of various comments, opinions and proposals for changes and corrections.

In February, the coordinators agreed with President Roy Balcar on all changes and a final proposal for new rules was sent for adoption to the WAKO II Board.

As is known, the WAKO II Board session has been postponed. As soon as the new WAKO Rules will be discussed and approved by the WAKO II Board, it will be announced and published, and the decision on the date of implementation of new WAKO Rules will be announced, as well.

The chairman of the WAKO II Medical Committee, Dr. Maximiliano Bianco, has prepared a new proposal for the WAKO Medical Rules. And those rules are ready for adoption on the WAKO II Board.

WAKO SIGNED CONTRACT WITH MAIN SPONSORS FOR 2020 - 2023



WAKO IOC Application



GENERAL INFO		GOVERNANCE	
1. LOGO	Barbara	27. OFFICIAL REGISTRATION/ESTABLISHMENT	Barbara
2. PRESENTATION ORGANISATION	Roy	28. STATUTES/BY LAWS	Barbara
ORGANISATION			
3. FAIR PLAY	Erpen	29. NOT FOR PROFIT STATUS	Barbara
4. INTEGRITY OF RESULTS	Roy	30. CONFLICT DECLARATION	Roy
5. STRATEGIC PLAN	Erpen/Roy	31. RELATIONSHIP ORGANISATIONS	Rommo
6. DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME	Roy	32. SPORT/DISCIPLINE RULES	Kaan
7. KEY STRATEGIC PRIORITIES	Erpen/Roy	33. CODE OF ETHICS	Erpen
8. TECHNICAL EVOLUTION	Rommo	34. CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY	Kate
9. SPORT PRESENTATION YOUNG PEOPLE	Zsolt	35. GENDER EQUALITY POLICY	Erpen
10. YOUNG PEOPLE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS	Zsolt	36. CODE OF CONDUCT/SANCTION SYSTEM FOR TECHNICAL OFFICIALS	Erpen
11. LAST ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT	Roy	37. SUSTAINABILITY POLICY	Giankriszto
12. PREVIOUS ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT	Roy	38. PREVENTION OF MANIPULATION OF COMPETITION RULES	Rommo
13. DIGITAL MEDIA EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	Marijara	40. INTERNAL DISPUTE-RESOLUTION RULES	Francesca
14. AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT	Barbara	41. SANCTION/VIOLATIONS ENTOURAGE RULES	Erpen/Roy
ACTIVITIES			
15. MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATIONS	Barbara	42. OTHER ORGANISATION RULES	Barbara
16. RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES	Barbara	43. EDUCATION ANTI-DOPING	Giankriszto
17. SUPPORT NFs/MEMBERS	Roy	44. EDUCATION PREVENTION OF MANIPULATION OF COMPETITION	Erpen
18. SUPPORT CONTINENTAL BODIES	Barbara	45. SUSTAINABILITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	Roy
19. SUPPORT ATHLETES	Zsolt	46. SUSTAINABILITY CRITERIA SELECTION OF HOSTS/VENUES	Rommo
20. IOC TOOLS SUPPORT ATHLETES	Zsolt	47. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	Erpen
21. PROTECTION ATHLETES	Maximiliano		
22. ATHLETES REPRESENTATION	Zsolt	48. OTHER	
23. GENDER EQUALITY INITIATIVES	Kate	OTHERS	
24. SPORT FOR ALL INITIATIVES	Erpen		
25. PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES INITIATIVE	Erpen		
26. SUPPORT ENTOURAGE	Roy		

WAKO Development Workshop



1st WAKO National Federation Development Workshop was held in Istanbul, Turkey, from 25 to 27 September.

WAKO IF Board Meetings



WAKO IF Board

The first online WAKO IF Board Meeting took place on the 11th of July 2020. The meeting was held via Zoom and was attended by 15 members of the Board. The meeting was chaired by the President, Mr. Takashi Kato. The agenda for the meeting included the following items:

- Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting.
- Approval of the financial statements for the year 2019/20.
- Approval of the budget for the year 2020/21.
- Approval of the appointment of the Chairperson of the Board.
- Approval of the appointment of the Vice-Chairperson of the Board.
- Approval of the appointment of the Treasurer of the Board.
- Approval of the appointment of the Secretary of the Board.
- Approval of the appointment of the Chairperson of the Technical Commission.
- Approval of the appointment of the Chairperson of the Athletes Commission.
- Approval of the appointment of the Chairperson of the Women's Sports Commission.
- Approval of the appointment of the Chairperson of the Anti-Doping Commission.
- Approval of the appointment of the Chairperson of the Technical Education Commission.
- Approval of the appointment of the Chairperson of the Technical Referees Commission.
- Approval of the appointment of the Chairperson of the Technical Judges Commission.
- Approval of the appointment of the Chairperson of the Technical Referees Commission.
- Approval of the appointment of the Chairperson of the Technical Judges Commission.

WAKO IF Board Meeting - online

Thursday, November 12th

19:00 pm - 20:00 pm

WAKO IF Board Meeting - online

Sunday, September 20th, 2020

19:00 pm - 20:00 pm

WAKO IF Board Meeting - online

Friday, September 18th, 2020

19:00 pm - 20:00 pm

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Friday, September 18th, 2020

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WAKO IF Committee Meetings



WAKO IF Committees

The WAKO IF Committees are responsible for the day-to-day running of the organization. The committees are:

- Technical Commission
- Athletes Commission
- Women's Sports Commission
- Anti-Doping Commission
- Technical Education Commission
- Technical Referees Commission
- Technical Judges Commission

WAKO IF Committee Meeting

Friday, September 18th, 2020

19:00 pm - 20:00 pm

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WAKO Cancelled Championships



March 2020

Cancelled	12	15	WAKO Open 2020	Japan
Cancelled	21	24	WAKO Dutch Open 2020	The Netherlands
Cancelled	27	29	WAKO Fighting Cup 2020	Italy

April 2020

Cancelled	2	5	International Taekwon-Do Open Kyorugi European Cup	Turkey
Cancelled	17	18	WAKO Japan Challenge 2020	Japan
Cancelled	21	26	WAKO Open Championship 2020	Germany
Cancelled	24	26	The Asian Kickboxing 2020	Japan

May 2020

Cancelled	7	10	Hungarian Open 2020	Hungary
Cancelled	10	15	WAKO Masters	Japan
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June 2020

Cancelled	11	14	WAKO Open 2020	Italy
Cancelled	12	14	International Kickboxing Championship 2020	Japan

July 2020

Cancelled	21	25	WAKO European Championships 2020	Italy
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August 2020

Cancelled	13	16	WAKO Open 2020	Italy
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September 2020

Cancelled	12	15	WAKO Open 2020	Italy
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October 2020

Cancelled	10	12	WAKO Open 2020	Italy
Cancelled	10	12	WAKO Open 2020	Italy

November 2020

Cancelled	10	12	WAKO Open 2020	Italy
Cancelled	10	12	WAKO Open 2020	Italy

December 2020

Cancelled	10	12	WAKO Open 2020	Italy
Cancelled	10	12	WAKO Open 2020	Italy

WAKO Activities



NEW WAKO DOCUMENTS

- Strategic plan 2020-2024
- WAKO Kickboxing Rules
- WAKO Referee Rules
- WAKO Medical Rules
- WAKO Anti-Doping Rules
- WAKO Covid-19 guidelines

EUSA GAMES POSTPONED

European Universities Games 2020 Postponed

ACTIVITIES POSTPONED

WORLD ASSOCIATION OF KICKBOXING ORGANIZATIONS

SERBIA

WAKO World Championships for Children, Cadets and Juniors in Belgrade, Serbia scheduled for August 21 - 28th 2020 has been **POSTPONED to November 18 - 22nd 2020.**

WHITE GIRO

UNITED THROUGH SPORT - VIRTUAL YOUTH FESTIVAL

WAKO VIRTUAL YOUTH FESTIVAL 2020

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WAKO Because we care



PEACE AND SPORT

"Live Together" program

Za'atari refugee camp, Jordan

SINGAPORE DELIVER BEST PRACTICE

1ST SPANISH CHARITY BOXING FOR DISABLED PEOPLE (DOWN SYNDROME)

POLAND WITH PARADISE ENGAGEMENT

ADAPTED KICKBOXING - A PROJECT OF SOCIAL COHESION

WAKO Singapore Working

AFRICA TATAMI SEMINARS

ASIA TATAMI SEMINARS

INTERNATIONAL TATAMI REFEREEING COURSE

WAKO Educational programs



TATAMI SEMINARS

TATAMI SEMINARS

TATAMI SEMINARS

OCEANIA TATAMI SEMINARS

AFRICA TATAMI SEMINARS

ASIA TATAMI SEMINARS

INTERNATIONAL TATAMI REFEREEING COURSE

ATHLETE CORNER - DIGITAL

WEBINAR

KICKBOXING DAY 2020 - November 30th



WAKO Africa



SOUTH AFRICA
KICKBOXING SEMINARS
 Leading by:
 Roy Raver - International
 Daniel Jikiri - South Africa
 Brian Beck - International
 Yury Lashchov - Argentina
 Participated:
 158 Coaches
 148 Referees
 207 Athletes



Libya
 Referees Referees Course
 Ring and Referee Course
 From the 4th to 20th September 2020
 25 participants
 26 Minutes University, Benghazi, Libya
 Instructors: Edward Johnson
 WAKO International Referee



WAKO Africa
 WAKO Africa 2020 will be the most successful year in the organization's history. It will be a year of growth and development for the continent. We are proud to have hosted the 2020 WAKO Africa Kickboxing Championships in Johannesburg, South Africa. The event was a great success and we look forward to hosting the 2021 WAKO Africa Kickboxing Championships in Cape Town, South Africa.



MOROCCO
 WAKO Morocco 2020 will be the most successful year in the organization's history. It will be a year of growth and development for the continent. We are proud to have hosted the 2020 WAKO Morocco Kickboxing Championships in Marrakech, Morocco. The event was a great success and we look forward to hosting the 2021 WAKO Morocco Kickboxing Championships in Casablanca, Morocco.

WAKO Asia



1st INDIA OPEN
 687 competitors
 32 clubs
 from 4 countries



SINGAPORE
National Sport Authority Recognition for Kickboxing by Sport Singapore
 WAKO Singapore is pleased to announce the status of Kickboxing as a National Sport of Singapore. This is a significant milestone for the sport in Singapore and we look forward to continuing to support the development of Kickboxing in the region.



INDIA
 WAKO India is pleased to announce the status of Kickboxing as a National Sport of India. This is a significant milestone for the sport in India and we look forward to continuing to support the development of Kickboxing in the region.



INDIA

WAKO officials meet Secretary General of Indian Olympic Committee

After successfully finishing India Open 2020 and its magnificent closing ceremony, kickboxing organized by WAKO Technical Director, Edward Beck, including WAKO India President Sanjay K. Agrawal and WAKO Chief Judge Mr. Yury Lashchov was invited by Mr. Sri Raju Mohan, the President of the Indian Olympic Committee and the Secretary General of the Olympic Committee of India to be a guest of honor at the 30th India Senior Fencing Championships (Fencing Stadium, New Delhi).

They had very nice reception by the hosts and a very pleasant and fruitful meeting with Mr. Sri Raju Mohan, where Mr. Beck announced the 2021 WAKO India Open 2021 and how it will be supported by WAKO India and Mr. Agrawal with his top professional team. They explained how the competition went in a magnificent atmosphere and showed that WAKO India and Indian kickboxers have huge potential to further develop kickboxing in India.

Mr. Beck also informed Mr. Mohan of WAKO activities in India and for the significant success and a Kickboxing Federation has made in the last two years.

WAKO Technical Director, Edward Beck and President of WAKO India Mr. Sanjay K. Agrawal warmly thanked for the reception and remarked that this would give significant support to WAKO India in their further activities in the development of kickboxing in India.

WAKO Asia On line



WAKO Asia Professional

WAKO Asia Professional is pleased to announce the participation of more than 20 countries from Asia region.

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Japan

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Philippines

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WAKO Europe



WAKO EUROPE CUP GOLDEN GLOVE 2020

January 20th - 25th 2020

Competition in Italy

112 clubs from 17 countries

Over 800 participants

NEW YEAR OPEN 2020

January 20th 2020

Dublin, Ireland

Point fighting, Light contact, Karate, Judo, Taekwondo

Over 800 competitors from 42 clubs

WATFORD OPEN NATIONALS 2021

January 24th 2021

Aylesbury, England

Point fighting, Light contact

490 competitors from 23 clubs, 5 countries

Athens Challenge 2020

January 31 - February 2

Athens, Greece

208 competitors from 50 clubs, 10 countries

SLOVAK OPEN 2020

February 21 - 25

Bratislava, Slovakia

220 competitors from 12 countries

WAKO GRAND PRIX 2020

February 29, 2020

Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

1000 competitors from 25 clubs, 7 countries

WAKO Europe



It is notable that Angel Kovchev, the President of WAKO Europe, has been quoted in the press as having been named by the Olympic Committee of Bulgaria as the most successful sportsman in promoting kickboxing sports in the Balkans.

587 competitors



Irish Open WAKO World Cup 2020

3618 competitors
305 clubs
33 countries



President of Russia Madelin Malin visited the training facilities for kickboxing, karate, fencing and judo - the club where head coach is Yuriy Filimonov, and then visited a brief demonstration given by the club's students.



ESTONIA

The annual international kickboxing tournament "WAKO EUROPE CUP" 2020 was held in Estonia, Tallinn, on the sports hall "Tõnis Luts" on 12-13 February 2020.



NORTH MACEDONIA

Strong Friday 28th of June kickboxing championships took place in Ohrid. 111 athletes from 24 clubs.



SOFTIA

1st MASARU OPEN point fighting light contact Kick light

68 participants
11 clubs
2 countries



WAKO Europe On line



LIVE TRAINING Mirsad Denjalic



LOCK & LOAD TRAINING 11/04 15:00



COMPETITIONS CANCELLED



WAKO Europe On line



WAKO Europe Summer Camps



Bulgaria
 The 20th year of the biggest international WAKO Summer Camps in Bulgaria is coming to its end. All age groups, a lot of the national coaches and athletes participated in the camp. The camp was held in the beautiful city of Plovdiv. The camp was held in the beautiful city of Plovdiv. The camp was held in the beautiful city of Plovdiv.



Germany
 WAKO Kickboxing Summer Camp 2020. The camp was held in the beautiful city of Plovdiv. The camp was held in the beautiful city of Plovdiv. The camp was held in the beautiful city of Plovdiv.



Slovenia
 8. KBZS KAMP IZOLA 11. - 15. 8. 2020! The camp was held in the beautiful city of Plovdiv. The camp was held in the beautiful city of Plovdiv. The camp was held in the beautiful city of Plovdiv.



Bulgaria
 Bulgaria is a country with a rich history and a beautiful landscape. The camp was held in the beautiful city of Plovdiv. The camp was held in the beautiful city of Plovdiv. The camp was held in the beautiful city of Plovdiv.

Germany
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WAKO Europe Post-Covid



Russia
 WAKO Post-Covid event in Russia. The event was held in the beautiful city of Plovdiv. The event was held in the beautiful city of Plovdiv. The event was held in the beautiful city of Plovdiv.



Croatia
 Prvenstvo Hrvatske u Kickboxingu. The event was held in the beautiful city of Plovdiv. The event was held in the beautiful city of Plovdiv. The event was held in the beautiful city of Plovdiv.



France
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Poland
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WAKO Oceania



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WAKO Panam



WAKO USA President Rob Sabido received the "World Arts Academy Award" at the 2019 Global Arts Awards ceremony for his hard work and dedication to the sport of WAKO. Rob is one of the best of his kind in the world, and his dedication to the sport of WAKO has helped to bring the sport to a new level of popularity in the United States.



WAKO USA NATIONAL TATUM CHAMPIONSHIPS
On February 25-26, 2020, WAKO USA conducted its largest event, Tatum Tames, National Championships in the USA. The event was held at the ABRU Arena in Dallas, Texas, and was a great success. The event was held at the ABRU Arena in Dallas, Texas, and was a great success.



VENEZUELA

WAKO Venezuela First Training Camp
border with Colombia

These days meet between some representatives and representatives, as well as local athletes for more than 200 people. The Athletes to begin on Friday, February 25, where there was a sharing with the local athletes to start from on Saturday 26 with a double day morning and afternoon.



BRAZIL

Kickboxing and University Sports in Brazil.
The partnership signed between the CBK and CBU has a date to debut Special University Fight Series, June 2020.

The city of Trindade, Goiás, Brazil, will host specific combat sports in disciplines and Kickboxing is guaranteed to be present through 2020, from April on to May a 16th date of kickboxing competition will be defined, and the date of the event will be defined, one for training and accreditation and the other for competition.

BRAZIL

Copa America Karate Open 2020
Brazil 2020 Karate Open 2020

The AMERICA COPA - Brazil 2020 2020 Karate Open 2020 will be held on Saturday 26, 27 and 28 of February 2020, in Trindade, Goiás, Brazil. The event will be held in Trindade, Goiás, Brazil. The event will be held in Trindade, Goiás, Brazil.



MARCH 28 & 29, 2020



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WAKO Panam On line



GUATEMALA

WAKO GUATEMALA had first seminar with Sensei Duane Buchanan, member of WAKO Guatemala team.

In February a seminar was held in Guatemala, Guatemala, the President, Vice President, and members of the WAKO Guatemala team.

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WAKO PAN American Federation
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WAKO Panam On line



Panam

October 4, 2020
WAKO Panam
General Assembly



WAKO Our Heroes



WAKO Our heroes



WAKO Plans for future



Provisionally CONFIRMED TOURNAMENTS 2021

22nd - 24th February 2021	01510EM BOULDER (WAKO European Cup), Italy	CANCELLED
27th - 31st February 2021	28th INDIAN OPEN CUP, New Delhi, India	CANCELLED
TBD	ATHENS CHALLENGE, Athens, Greece	POSTPONED
22nd - 24th February 2021	SLOVAK OPEN 2021, Bratislava, Slovakia	
March 2021	WAKO IF DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP FOR IFA, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	
17th - 21st March 2021	18th OPEN (WAKO World Cup), Istanbul, Turkey	CANCELLED
27th - 31st March 2021	SERBIAN OPEN 2021 (WAKO European Cup), Belgrade, Serbia	
27th - 29th March 2021	YOKOSO DUTCH OPEN, Amsterdam, The Netherlands	
17th - 19th April 2021	18th TURKISH OPEN (WAKO European Cup), Antalya, Turkey	
19th - 20th April 2021	POINT FIGHTING CUP, Castellón, Italy	
20th - 22nd May 2021	AMERICAS INTERNATIONALS, Atlantic City, USA	
23rd - 26th May 2021	6th ASIAN INDOOR AND MARTIAL ARTS GAMES (AIMAG), Bangkok, Thailand	
14th - 16th May 2021	HUNGARIAN WORLD CUP (WAKO World Cup), Budapest, Hungary	
28th - 30th May 2021	KARLOVAC OPEN 2021 (WAKO European Cup), Karlovac, Croatia	
June 2021	WAKO IF DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP FOR IFA, Singapore	
10th - 14th July 2021	KICKBOXING (WAKO World Cup), Hanoi, Viet Nam	
17th - 20th July 2021	THE AUSTRALIAN CLASSIC (WAKO World Cup), Gold Coast, Australia	
23rd - 27th July 2021	EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY GAMES, Belgrade, Serbia	
16th - 20th August 2021	WAKO CUP & EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP, Nam, Korea	
16th - 17th September 2021	18th ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY GAMES, Istanbul, Turkey	
20th - 27th September 2021	FLANDERS INTERNATIONAL KICKBOXING CUP, Beveren, Belgium	
9th - 14th November 2021	WAKO SENIOR & MASTER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP, Moscow, Russia	



FUTURE ACTIVITIES

2022	Cadets & Juniors WC (All disciplines) in Belgrade, Serbia
2022	Senior LC (All disciplines) in Ankara, Turkey
2022	Cadets & Juniors EC (All Disciplines), Izmir, Turkey
2022	Senior WC (All Disciplines), Dublin, Ireland
2022	July 17-20, EUSA Combat Games, Zagreb, Croatia
2024	Cadets & Juniors WC (All disciplines) in Hungary
2024	EUSA Games, Hungary
2024	Senior LC (All disciplines), Athens, Greece

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY GAMES - 2021.

KICKBOXING TOURNAMENT: 23rd - 27th July 2021.

THE WORLD GAMES - 2022.

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

WAKO Plans for future

WAKO GameChangers

Sportdata event technology

7Sports

WAKO ID CARD

ATHLETE CORNER - DIGITAL -

ATHLETE CORNER - DIGITAL -

WAKO ID CARD details:
 MUSTER
 SORIA
 SWITZERLAND
 SUI0221

WAKO Historical achievement



Dear Colleagues in Europe and the world,
 I am delighted to inform you
 Kickboxing has been included in the
 2023 European Games

Roy Baker



The European Games is a world-class multi-sport event with a global footprint, celebrating Europe's finest athletes in a crucial staging post on the road to the Olympic Games. The Malopolska region and the city of Krakow was unanimously elected as the host of the 3rd European Games 2023 at an Extraordinary General Assembly the day after the Opening Ceremony of the European Games in Minsk in 2019. The previous editions of the Games were held in Baku 2015 and Minsk 2019.

THE EUROPEAN GAMES

WAKO

DEAR FRIENDS

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. THE INCLUSION OF KICKBOXING IN THE PROGRAM FOR THE EUROPEAN GAMES IS A GREAT MOMENT FOR OUR SPORT WORLDWIDE. NOT JUST IN EUROPE. IT FURTHER SOLIDIFIES THE GROWTH AND SUSTAINABILITY OF OUR SPORT WITHIN THE OLYMPIC FAMILY. IT IS AT TIMES LIKE THESE WHEN WE HAVE SUCCESS, I REMIND YOU ALL, IT WAS NO ONE PERSON ACHIEVED THIS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY PERSONAL MESSAGES, OF CONGRATULATIONS, BUT I AM ONLY A SINGLE CAR IN A BIG WHEEL. IN THE END, A GREAT LEADER IS ONLY KNOWN BY THE IMPACT HE OR SHE HAS ON OTHERS. I HOPE WHEN MY TIME COMES, THIS WILL BE PART OF THIS LEGACY. IT WAS A TEAM WITH A VISION AND A GOAL. ALL ALIGNED AND MOVING TOWARDS IT, THAT IS THE DEFINITION OF SUCCESS FOR ME. NOT THE RESULT, BUT IT HELPS GETTING RESULTS LIKE THIS.

Roy Baker

ROY BAKER

WAKO SPORT TEAM SPORT WAKO SPORT

The doping control process

What to expect?

- The initial step is the notification of the selected athlete that they have been chosen for doping control. This is usually done via a doping control officer and/or a chaperone. The athlete receives a verbal notification and provided a notification form to sign at the earliest convenience. On this form, athlete's rights and obligations are once again reminded to them. From thereafter, the athlete is accompanied by the chaperone at all times until they arrive at the room/station.

When to arrive at the doping control room/station?

- The athlete usually directly arrives at the doping control room or station. If there is a need for attending medal ceremonies, brief celebrations, or to provide a personal identification document or to notify the athlete's representative, the chaperone then travels with the athlete until these requirements are met. Their next step will be arriving at the station at the earliest convenience.

The sample collection

- The athlete is guided at all times through the process until the procedures are done. If the sample collection (urine and/or blood) can be done rapidly, the doping control officer will perform all necessary steps in a flow and the athlete (and their representative if present) then can leave the station. Sometimes the process takes longer than expected, i.e. a repeat sample may be required. Athletes should make relevant arrangements such as their return travel organizations should this happen.

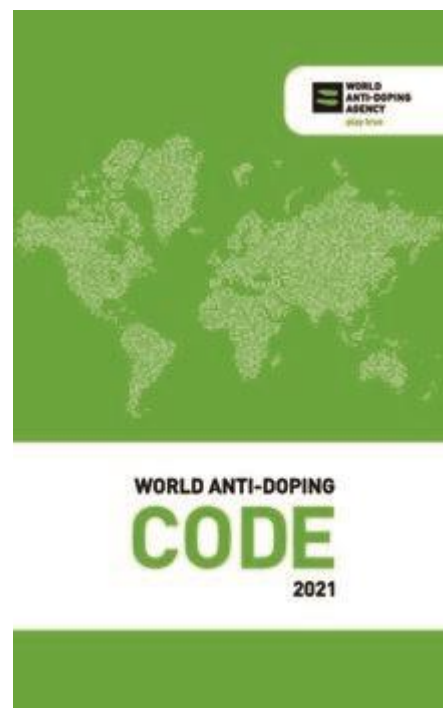
The results

- The processing times of each sample varies as this involves several steps such as the secure transfer of the sample, arrival at the laboratory, testing and reporting, but the process usually finishes within 2-3 weeks. If the result of the analysis is within normal limits (a negative doping test), the athlete and their representative are not notified.

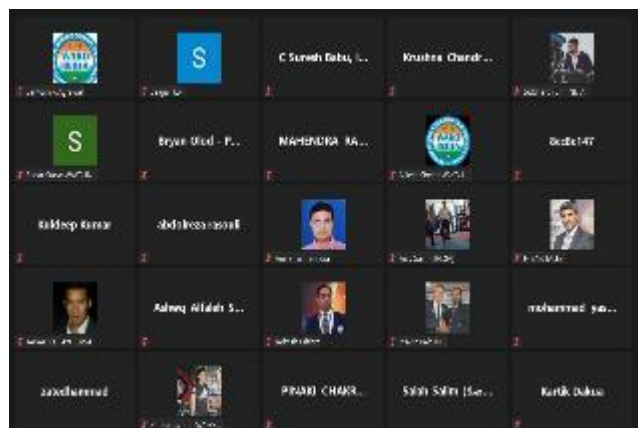
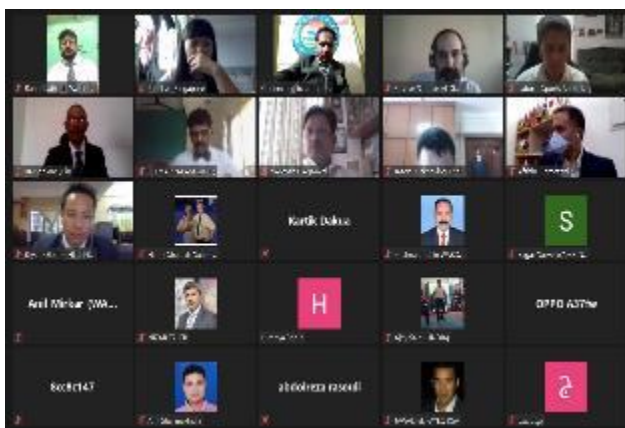
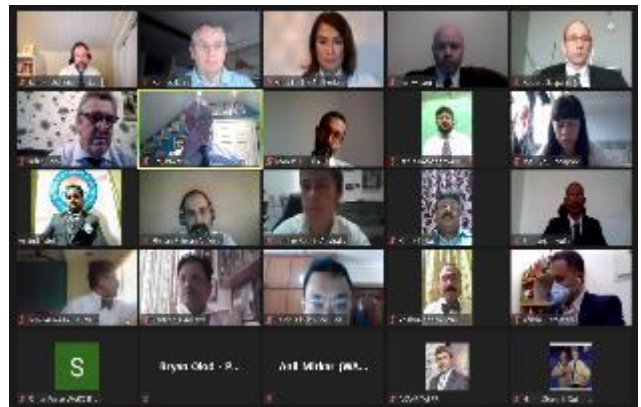
We wish all athletes an easy-going doping control process!

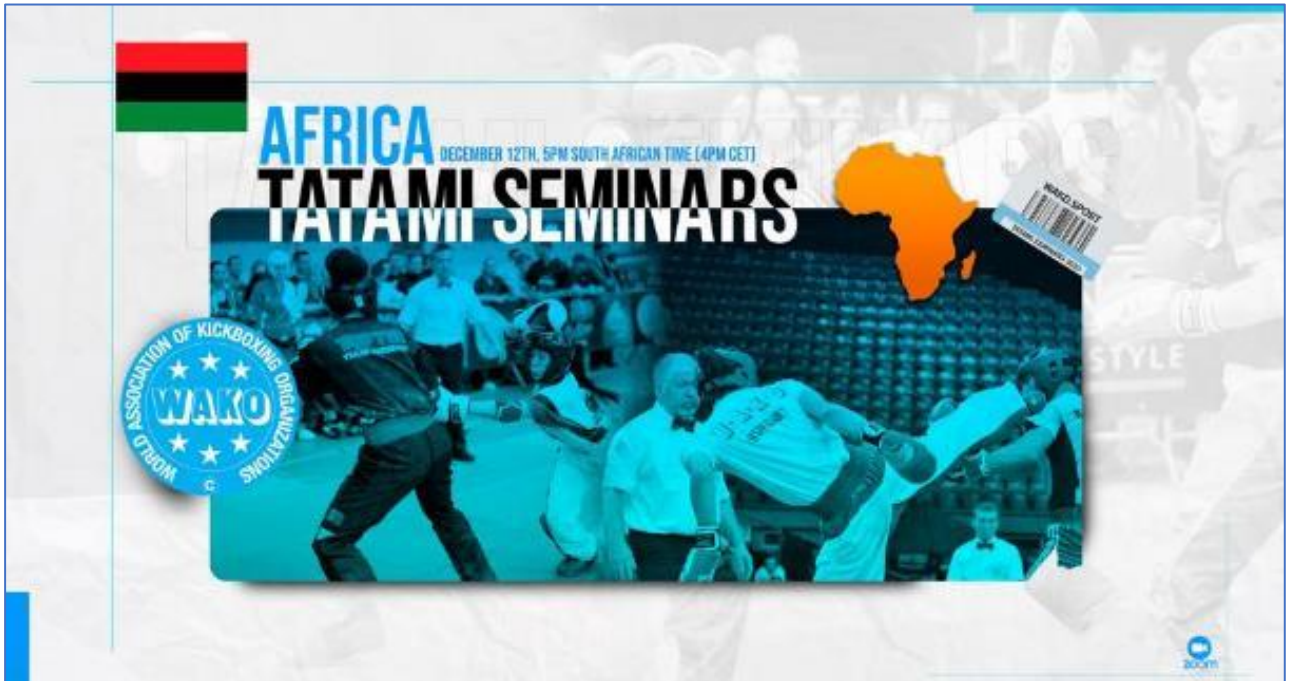
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[Link to WAKO Antidoping Rules](#) Member of WAKO Medical, Health and Antidoping Committee



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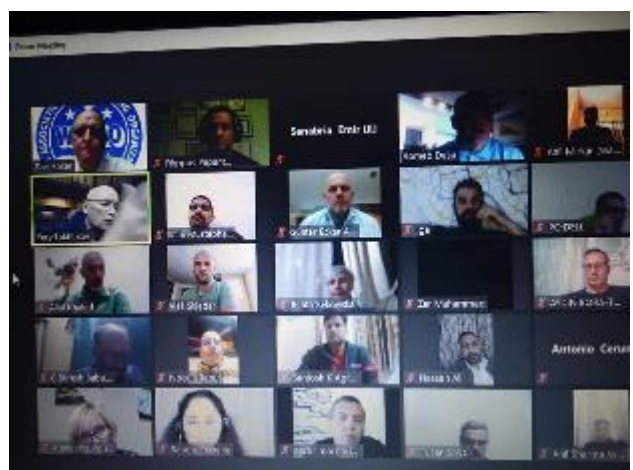




Official International webinar for Referees and Judges
WAKO RULES 2021 CHANGES AND UPDATES

WAKO WORLD ASSOCIATION OF KICKBOXING ORGANIZATIONS

WAKO IF Referee Committee Ring
 Present by Sami Saev/Samy Lakhitay



Al Zaatary Refugee Camp

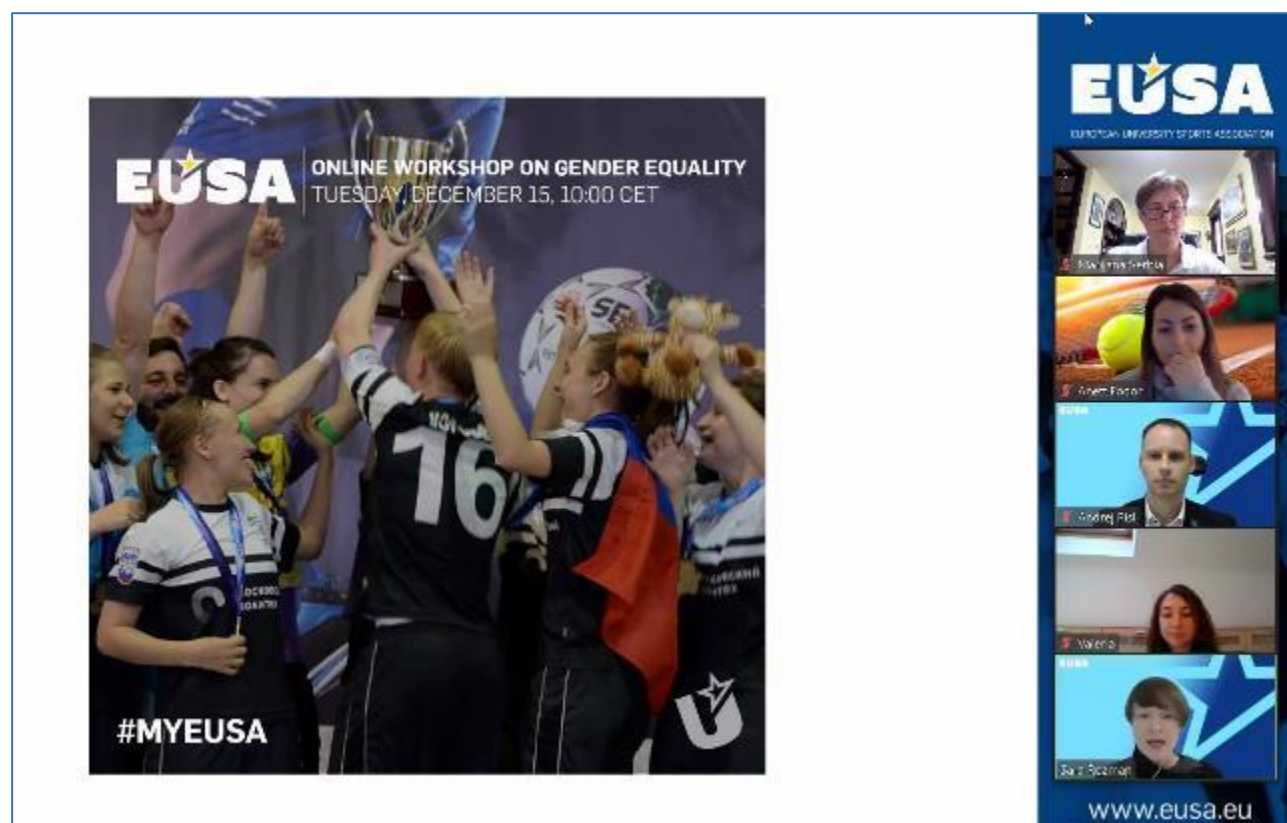
A great story in French media about our great coach in Zaatary refugee camp in Jordan. Ali is indeed a captain



[LINK TO ARTICLE](#)

WAKO Women Committee

WAKO Women in sport Committee members has participated in EUSA - European University Sports Association informative and interactive online webinar on gender inequalities in sport. We all share the responsibility to act for the gender equality in sport.





**VIRTUAL
YOUTH FESTIVAL
2020**



AIMS Invited WAKO to take part in the
UTS Virtual Youth Festival 2020

WAKO Virtual Qualification Tournament *for the UTS VYF 2020*

- Invitation from AIMS President Mr. Stephan Fox in August
- The Festival is held virtually for the first time – competitions and educational conferences
- WAKO organizes qualification tournament for the Festival to provide opportunity to compete and keep athletes & coaches motivated – quality representation
- Not kickboxing disciplines – Max Fit, Aero Fit and All Abilities divisions
- 156 registrations from 9 countries



WAKO VIRTUAL QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT
FOR UTS VIRTUAL YOUTH FESTIVAL 2020



Successful WAKO Participation

UTS Virtual Youth Festival 2020 FINALS

- Medalists of WAKO VQT automatically qualified for the Festival
- 88 WAKO registrations total
- WAKO athletes in the Finals!
- Successful event for WAKO
 - Providing opportunity for the athletes to compete and educate
 - Proper WAKO representation among Olympic Sports

WINNING ANNOUNCEMENT: 19 DECEMBER



VIRTUAL
YOUTH FESTIVAL
2020

Thanks for the fluent collaboration to Roy, Espen, WAKO IF Technical, Referee, Media Committees, WAKO Administration and SportData



List of all WAKO Finalists for the UTS Virtual Youth Festival 2020 Finals:

- MAX FIT Boys U12

Amimi Mohamed (MAR)
Tom Brown (GBR)
Cristiano Firth (GBR)

- MAX FIT Boys U14

Jack Sowersby (GBR)
Marco Casali (GBR)
Kyrylo Horiachiy (UKR)

- MAX FIT Boys U16

Liam Holden (GBR)
Jaden Mcleary (GBR)
Thore Schneider (AUT)

- MAX FIT Boys U18

Jonas Lautenschlager (AUT)
Marco Masser (AUT)
Thore Schneider (AUT)

- MAX FIT Girls U10

Mia-Marie Fleck (AUT)

- MAX FIT Girls U12

Lena Roessner (AUT)
Anna Salzburger (AUT)
Hiba Elhnoun (MAR)

- MAX FIT Girls U14

Nadine Moser (AUT)
Wissal Berbouchi (MAR)
Anna Schmidl (AUT)

- MAX FIT Girls U18

Veronika Kreidl (AUT)
Harcha Oumaima Bel (MAR)
Sabrine Mazigh (MAR)

- AERO FIT Boys U10 E-Musical Forms

9. Shaurya S Mundapat (IND)
Tnamay Sharma (IND)

- AERO FIT Boys U14 E-Creative Forms

Jake Carroll (IRL)

- AERO FIT Boys U14 E-Musical Forms

Jake Carroll (IRL)
Dhairya Ahire (IND)
Mayuresh M Chaughulle (IND)

- AERO FIT Boys U14 E-Musical Forms Weapons

Jake Carroll (IRL)
Shaurya Shelke (IND)

- AERO FIT Boys U18 E-Musical Forms

Akshay D Mahajan (IND)
Rahul Rahul N Khubatya (IND)
Mayur M Salgaonkar (IND)

- AERO FIT Girls U10 E-Musical Forms

Niral Kukreja (IND)

- AERO FIT Girls U12 E-Creative Forms

Amy Ledwidge (IRL)
Leah Kiernan (IRL)

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Leah Kiernan (IRL)
Priti A Patil (IND)

- AERO FIT Girls U14 E-Musical Forms

Velma E Remedios (IND)
Monal Kukreja (IND)

- AERO FIT Girls U16 E-Creative Forms Weapons

Heidi McLoughlin (IRL)

- AERO FIT Girls U16 E-Musical Forms Weapons

Maya Quinn (IRL)
Aimee Collins (IRL)
Heidi McLoughlin (IRL)

- AERO FIT Girls U18 E-Creative Forms

Heidi McLoughlin (IRL)
Sena Yilmaz Ülkü (TUR)

- AERO FIT Girls U18 E-Musical Forms

Aimee Collins (IRL)
Heidi McLoughlin (IRL)
Schrawani Sharad Deshmukh (IND)

- AERO FIT Youth Under 12

WAKO Team 1
Mundapat Shaurya (IND)
Chaudhari Sanavi (IND)

WAKO Team 2

Patil Priti (IND)
Mohite Bhargavi (IND)

- AERO FIT - Youth Under 14

WAKO Team 3
Deolan Agreema
Remedios Velma

- AERO FIT Youth Under 18

WAKO Team 4
Khubatya Rahul (IND)
Mahajan Akshay (IND)

WAKO Sports Ambassadors

Welcome From Ireland, Youth Ambassador
Jesse Jane Mc Parland (IRL).
She is a WAKO Kickboxing Athlete, and If YOU are
wanting to become a WAKO Warrior then check
out her video full of tips!



[LINK TO VIDEO MESSAGE](#)

Proud to have you here!
Martin Balint (HUN)
young WAKO Ambassador for United Through
Sports



[LINK TO VIDEO MESSAGE](#)

FINAL OFFICIAL RESULTS

Aero Fit - Youth Under 12	
9	WAKO TEAM 1 - MUNDAPAT SHAURYA - CHAUDHARI SANAVI
9	WAKO TEAM 2 - PATIL PRITI - MOHITE BHARGAVI
Aero Fit - Youth Under 14	
3	WAKO TEAM 3 - DEOLAL AGREEMA - REMEDIOS VELMA
Aero Fit - Youth Under 18	
3	WAKO TEAM 4 - KHUBATYA RAHUL - MAHAJAN AKSHAY
Max Fit - Youth Under 11 Female	
5	SALZBURGER ANNA
5	FLECK MIA-MARIE
9	ELHNOUN HIBA
Max Fit - Youth Under 11 Male	
5	BROWN TOM
Max Fit - Youth Under 12 Female	
3	ROESSNER LENA
Max Fit - Youth Under 12 Male	
1	MOHAMED AMIMI
2	FIRTH CRISTIANO
Max Fit - Youth Under 13 Female	
17	MOSER NADINE
Max Fit - Youth Under 13 Male	
3	CASALI MARCO
Max Fit - Youth Under 14 Female	
9	SCHMIDL ANNA
Max Fit - Youth Under 14 Male	
1	SOWERSBY JACK



[LINK TO AWARD GALA](#)

Max Fit - Youth Under 15 Female	
5	BERBOUCHI WISSAL
Max Fit - Youth Under 15 Male	
9	HORIACHIY KYRYLO
Max Fit - Youth Under 16 Female	
17	MAZIGH SABRINE
Max Fit - Youth Under 16 Male	
1	HOLDEN LIAM
2	MCLEARY JADEN
5	SCHNEIDER THORE
Max Fit - Youth Under 17 Male	
3	LAUTENSCHLAGER JONAS
Max Fit - Youth Under 18 Female	
5	KREIDL VERONIKA
5	OUMAIMA BEL HARCHA
Max Fit - Youth Under 18 Male	
3	MASSER MARCO

Medals - Nation

Rank	Nation	1. Place	2. Place	3. Place
1	INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUAYTHAI ASSOCIATIONS, IFMA	5	6	5
2	WORLD ASSOCIATION OF KICKBOXING ORGANIZATIONS, WAKO	3	2	6
3	INTERNATIONAL UNION OF MODERN PENTATHLON, UIPM	3	1	4

WAKO EUROPE

ACTIVITIES IN DECEMBER



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Dear Friends,

I have exciting news for you. WAKO Kickboxing has been admitted to the 2023 European Games. There are no shorter or longer periods that pass without WAKO writing history, regarding either unity, number of people or success.

As Acting President of the European Kickboxing Federation, I inform you of this news with great pleasure and happiness.

When the three of us, Roy Baker, Tomaz Barada and I contacted Mr Janez Kocijančič in Slovenia, who was President of the European Olympic Committees – he sadly has since passed away, may he rest in peace – we did not think this dream would come true.

Now the tremendous work and energy we all put into this together has finally proven to be fruitful and WAKO Kickboxing will be there at the European Games.

Thank you Mr. President, Roy Baker and thank you Mr. Tomaz Barada, Mrs. Katarzyna Kociszewska and thank you for all who have been working for it!!

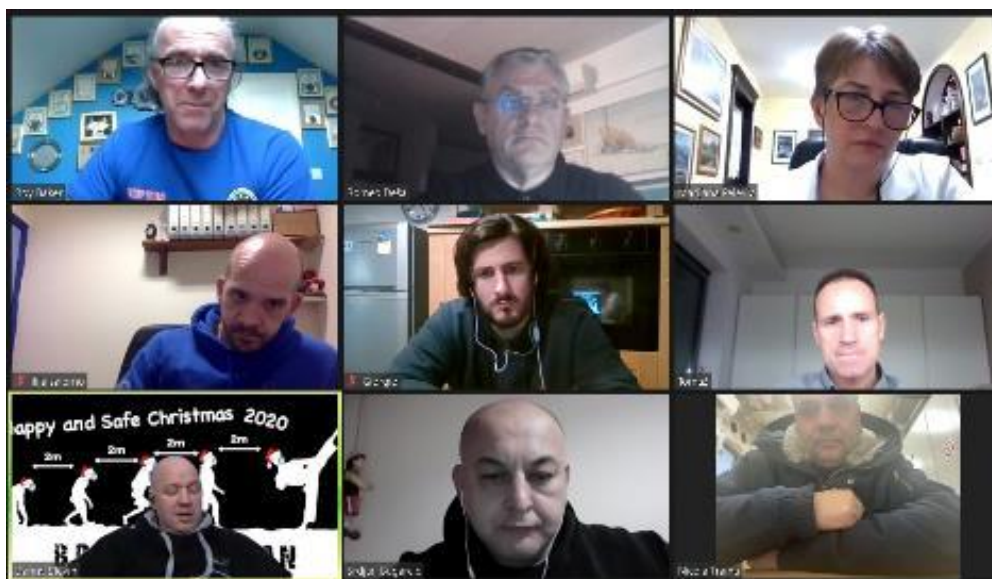
We are all filled with pride and massive amounts of energies have started moving within the entire kickboxing community so that we can conclude our debut at the 2023 European Games with appropriate respect and great success. Let us celebrate together! Go WAKO! Go WAKO Europe!

Istvan Kiraly
Acting President of WAKO Europe
Vice President of WAKO



Europe Games WAKO Organizing Committee

The WAKO IF Organizing Committee has started preparations for the Europe Games.



Austria



Great success for the athletes of the ÖBFK at the WAKO qualifying tournament for the UTS Virtual Youth Festival 2020 in the discipline MaxFit.

1st places for

Jonas Lautenschlager (Max Fit Boys U18)
Veronica Kreidl (Max Fit Girls U18)
Nadine Moser (Max Fit Girls U14)
Mia-Marie Flöck (Max Fit Girls U10)
Lena Rösner (Max Fit Girls U12)

2nd places for:

Marco Masser (Max Fit Boys U18)
Anna Salzburger (Max Fit Girls U12)

3rd place for:

Thore Schneider (Max Fit Boys U16)
Anna Schmidl (Max Fit Boys U14)

Congratulations to all medallist and coaches.

Bulgaria

Very successful participation of the Bulgarian national team at the International Tournament "Balkans Best Fighters" in Serbia



Bulgaria

December 6



In the category "Best Athlete - Men" for the 2020th year, the Golden Belt Award of all 12 federations members of the National Association of Combat Sports won the repeated medalist of international tournaments **Ivan Krastanov** from "Star Team SC", who is a national competitor of the Bulgarian Kickboxing and Muay Thai Confederation. In 2020, he won 3 gold medals from one of the five largest tournaments in Europe - "Athens Challenge" in 3 different categories. He also won 5 gold medals from the European Cup "Karlovac Open" in Croatia, in five different styles, with a 7 gold medals in his asset from national championships in 3 styles of tatami and 1 in a ring.

ИВАН КРЪСТАНОВ

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3. КИК БОКС М - 75 КГ	1	ОБЛАДТЕЛСТВО

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Local kickboxing tournament "Croatia Open" 2020,

under special epidemiological measures and with a reduced number of participants was held on December 5 in city of Split.



A large number of activities are planned in the calendar for 2021 of the Croatian Kickboxing Federation

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Kalendar natjecanja HKBS-a za 2021. godinu Rev.0.3 (Prezimas (depreza) u odabiru na mjestima vanjske oznake)				
Datum	Mjesto	Vanjska oznaka natjecanja	Disciplina i oznaka	WAKO Rang
Subota 07.01				
Subota 09.01				
Subota 16.01				
Subota 23.01				
Subota 30.01				
Subota 06.02				
Subota 13.02				
Subota 20.02				
Subota 27.02	Toronto, CRO	Trenerski radnici licencirani treneri	Službeni HKBS	
Subota 06.03				
Subota 13.03				
19.-21.03	Beograd, SRB	HK Europe Cup "Srbija Open 2021"	K1, K2, K3, K5	B-Class
Subota 27.03	Opatjak (Blavača), CRO	HRVATSKO PRVENSTVO	K1, K2, K3, K5	A-Class
27.-28.03	Armenistan, NZL	"Valovno Džet Open 2021"	FF, LC, FC, K1	B-Class
Subota 01.04	Slunj (Bosanci), CRO	OK "Slunj Open 2021"	FF, LC, K1, D, K2, K3, K5	C-Class
Subota 10.04	Zabok (Kaj), CRO	"Zabok Open 2021"	FF, LC, K1, D, K2, K3, K5	C-Class
08.-11.04	Azdud, TUR	EK Europe Cup "Turkik Open 2021"	FF, LC, K1, K2, K3, K5	A-Class
Subota 17.04	Pločevo (Zlat), CRO	HRVATSKO PRVENSTVO	LK, K1, K2, K3, K4, K5	A-Class
21.-25.04	Milano, ITA	"Point Fighting Cup 2021"	FF, LC, K1, K2, K3, K5	B-Class
30.04.-02.05	Brno, CRO	"Slovak Open 2021"	FF, LC, K1, K2, K3, K5	C-Class
Subota 01.05				
Subota 08.05	Opuzla (Korosten), CRO	HRVATSKO PRVENSTVO	LK, J, LC, S, FF, K1, K2, K3, K5	A-Class
13.-16.05	Bačevina, HRN	SR "Bačevina WAKO World Cup"	FF, LC, K1, FC, LK	A-Class
Subota 22.05	Zagreb (KRS 22), CRO	ZP "Prezimas Open Zagreb"	FF, LC, D, K1, K2, K3, K5	A-Class
28.-30.05	Karlovač (Cervati), CRO	EK Europe Cup "Karlovač Open 2021"	FF, LC, K1, K2, K3, K5	B-Class
Subota 05.06	Osni (Cvark), CRO	HRVATSKO PRVENSTVO	FC, K1, K2, K3, K4, K5	A-Class
16.-19.06	Slonik, ITA	24. Iber Fight WAKO World Cup	FF, LC, K1, FC, LK, K2, K3, K5	A-Class
Subota 19.06	Mladina (Gvozd), CRO	MT "Mladina Open 2021"	FF, LC, K1, D, K2, K3, K5	C-Class
Subota 26.06	Pala (KRS 19), CRO	ZP "Prozimo Ivanica Ivanica"	FF, LC, K1, D, K2, K3, K5	A-Class
Subota 26.06	Ričina (RBS PGŽ), CRO	ZP "Prozimo Ivanica Ivanica"	FF, LC, K1, D, K2, K3, K5	A-Class
01.-04.07	Ischgl, AUT	18. Austria Classic WAKO World Cup	FF, LC, K1, FC, LK	A-Class
Subota 10.07	Bijelo (Plavak), CRO	K "Ljeto izlazi odabir HKBS-a licencirani treneri"		
Subota 17.07				
25.-27.07	Beograd, SRB	FF "FFSA Games (FF Vrhovnjak)"	Slonik, FF, K1, FC, K1	
Subota 31.07				

Subota 07.08	08.-12.08	13.-17.08	18.-22.08	23.-27.08	28.-31.08
Subota 07.08					
Subota 14.08					
Subota 21.08					
Subota 28.08	Slunj (Bosanci), CRO	OK	"Slunj Open 2021"	FF, LC, K1, D, K2, K3, K5	C-Class
Subota 04.09					
Subota 11.09					
Subota 18.09					
Subota 25.09	Pala (KRS 19), CRO	MT	"Alpe Adria Ivanica Open 2021"	FF, LC, K1, D, K2, K3, K5	C-Class
Subota 02.10	Pločevo (Zlat), CRO	OK	"Mladina Open 2021"	FF, LC, K1, D, K2, K3, K5	C-Class
Subota 09.10					
Subota 16.10					
Subota 23.10	Karlin, CRO	MT	22. "Karlin Open 2021"	FF, LC, K1, FC, LK, K1	C-Class
Subota 30.10					
05.-14.11	Moskva, RUS	SP	WAKO Svjetsko prvenstvo	5 - sv. disciplina	
Subota 20.11	Zagreb ob Sava, HRN	MT	27. "Srbija Open 2021"	FF, LC, K1	C-Class
Subota 27.11					
Subota 04.12					
Subota 11.12	Zagreb (Bosanci), CRO	MT	25. "Croatia Open 2021 - 4. Memorijal Davor Jović"	FF, LC, K1, FC, LK	C-Class
Subota 18.12					
Subota 25.12					

KRATICE:	FF	SP	FC	LC	FC	K1	K2	K3	K4	K5	LK	J	S	FF	LC	FC	LK	J	S
	point fighting	Spjeljko prvenstvo	Full Contact	Light Contact	Low Kick	1st round	2nd round	3rd round	4th round	5th round	Light Kick	Junior	Senior	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open

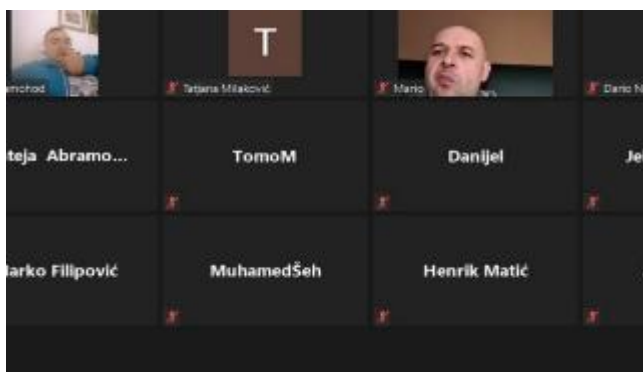
NAJAVA BUDUĆIH WAKO PRVENSTAVA:	2021	01.-07.07	WORLD GAMES (K1)	Burgas (Albania), USA
	2022	Kolovca	Četvrti & Inazumi World Championships (5 sv. disciplina)	Beograd, Srbija
	2022	Slonik	Senior European Championships (5 sv. disciplina)	Azdud, Turcija
	2023	Kolovca	Četvrti & Inazumi European Championships (5 sv. disciplina)	Brno, Turska
	2023	Slonik	Senior World Championships (5 sv. disciplina)	Deblin, Izrael
	2023	17.-20.07	FFSA Games Games (FF, FC, FC, K1, Slonik)	Zagreb, Hrvatska
	2023	09.-12.06	European Open (5 sv. disciplina)	Karlin, Poljska
	2024	Kolovca	Četvrti & Inazumi World Championships (5 sv. disciplina)	Mladina
	2024	Slunj	FFSA Games (5 sv. disciplina)	Mladina
	2024	Slonik	Senior European Championships (5 sv. disciplina)	Azdud, Grčka

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National referee seminar for Croatian Kickboxing
Referees

Guidelines for organizing sports activities

New Estonian rules for organizing sports training. The new restrictions currently apply from December 14, 2020 to January 3, 2021.

Outdoor and indoor sports training from 14 December 2020 to 3 January 2021 is allowed if:

- 1) contactless individual activities and individual training are provided indoors, including with a supervisor;
- 2) in outdoor conditions it is ensured that the number of participants in the group is up to 10 people and it must be ensured that there is no contact with other groups;
- 3) up to two persons may be present and move together indoors, keeping a distance of at least two meters with the others, except for families moving or staying together or if the specified conditions cannot be reasonably ensured. Outdoors, people are scattered;
- 4) a mask is worn indoors. This obligation does not apply to children under the age of 12 or if the wearing of a mask is not possible for health reasons, the nature of the work or activity or other important reasons;
- 5) shared items are disinfected after each use;
- 6) the service provider ensures the availability of disinfectants and compliance with the disinfection requirements in accordance with the instructions of the Health Board.
- 7) sports and exercise events are not allowed indoors and outdoors from 12 December 2020 until 3 January 2021. Individual training is allowed outdoors, training is not allowed indoors.

Subparagraphs 1, 2, 3 and 7 do not apply to professional sports activities in the sports system of the Sports Federation, including members and candidates of adult and youth teams and team champions, players related to national defense and internal security, and activities of persons with disabilities.



The covid-19 of the year 2020 is experienced and the most interesting year of my 25-year coaching career. Covid-19 tried to suppress our training and competition activities but was unable to do so. Alternative different forms of training were invented, we practiced in different boxing and kickboxing environments, our club Team Kehakarhut stayed strongly involved all the time, and we did not panic, nor did we passivate at any stage in the coaching and did not go along with every training.

However, we were responsible. Our competition was only in Finland and in Ireland, where **Akseli Saurama**, **Jenna Puurunen** and **Aapo Launiala** won all the boxing and kickboxing fights year 2020 they had during the year. Good job.

Akseli Saurama won the Irish Kickboxing World Cup, the European Professional Championship, and was chosen as the best of the boxing fighters in Helsinki at the beginning of the year. Hard covid-19 season for the young gentleman, although the weight bets were staggering. However, always in the right weight in the ring and wins every time. In matches, endurance is super. That is Ok.

Jenna Puurunen won the World Championship of kick boxing professionals and the World Cup in Ireland. A stunning performance from a charming young woman with a straight and left upper hook is real phenomenal. Super.

Aapo Launiala, young heavy weight fighter won the Finnish Kickboxing Junior Championship and the Irish Open World Cup. A dizzying season from a young big man who can hit hard.

The other competitors in the Team Kehakarhut also competed very well. More champions will become in future from the this group members, which we can still read and see.

The World and European Professional Title bouts were held during covid-19 in Järvenpää, and at the same time the team Kehakarhut fighters Jenna and Akseli were trained to become champions. At the same time Finnish TV Yle and MTV3 attracted interest in full contact fights and a lot of good big publicity. When the background of the club is in order and the guys working there are full-fledged (good guys how has positive mind), the athletes are committed to their work, the coaches know how to coach kickboxing and kickboxing champs and the partners are well involved, and the important support people in the background, the result comes.

This is also what happened to us in Covid-19 pandemic in 2020. Thank you Team Kehakarhut! Thanks to Coach colleagues, to the Ring Night 2 event organization and its management team. Thank to partners and athletes as well as the club backgrounds! Thank to all friends for being strongly involved! In year 2021 we will continue, and covid-19 will certainly not be able to passivate us, on the contrary.

Juha Saurama
Finish National Team Coach



Finland

Best kickboxers in 2020'

- Senior man FC: **Akseli Saurama**
- ◀ - Senior woman FC: **Jenna Puurunen**
- Junior man FC: **Tatu Maunu**
- Senior man LK: **Pirkka Suksi**
- Senior woman LK: **Virve Vanhakoski**
- Junior men KL: **Jonne Kahma**
- Coach: **Jann Beach**
- Judge: **Anna-Kaisa Hokkanen**



France

CHRISTMAS CUP

In December, the French Federation of Kickboxing held a Christmas Charity cup for its members.

The event was organised in Bagnolet (near Paris) and Argeles-sur-mer (near Perpignan) on the 19th and 20th of December. Children from 5 to 17 were invited to the celebration. At the end of the day, after some discovery workshops, training and games they all received gifts and chocolate.

Up to 140 children participated.

DISCOVERY OF KICKBOXING

With the city of Bagnolet, the Federation organised discovery workshops for the children during the holidays. In groups of 12, children from 9 to 12 discovered contact sports with the guidance of a national trainer.

On Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th of December, 48 children tried Kickboxing.





Great Britain

NEW YEAR HONOURS are an annual occurrence which recognises the achievements and service of extraordinary people across the UK. Honours have been awarded at New Year since 1890. The awards are presented by HM Queen Elizabeth II.

Amazing news. Coach Sharon Gill is mentioned in the New Years honours list and is awarded the British Empire Medal for her services to the Bristol local community.

Sharon Gill, has received a BEM (British Empire Medal) for her services to Kickboxing and to young people in Bristol.

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The 46-year-old lives in Filton and is one of the owners of GB Fit, which has two gyms in the city, in Horfield and in Ashton.

The seven-time kickboxing world champion runs martial art classes for children and adults and is also a British coach for the World Association of Kickboxing Organisations (WAKO).

Ms Gill, who has been practising martial arts since the age of six - said she was 'absolutely static' when she receives the news about the honour.

"I am absolutely honoured," she added. "I have won world titles, but to be honest this probably means more to me than anything."

Well Done Sharon Gill, BEM, congratulations from whole WAKO family. We all so proud of you.



Germany

New office starting January 1., 2021

At the beginning of the new year, Diana Lingg takes over the management of the office of WAKO Germany.

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Form athletes successful in e-Worldseries

Since the first lockdown Sportdata has been hosting the e-Worldseries in the areas of creative forms and musical forms and the German athletes are at the forefront and have been able to take many first places, including against dreaded opponents from Ireland, Irish Open winner, Enforcing Russia and Ukraine. Currently, 2 female athletes are at the top leading the world ranking:

Ebru Sezer U13 Creative Forms and **Feena Schillinger** U16 Musical Forms.

Feena also takes 2. th in the Creative Forms U16 just behind Venezuela. Finn Vagt is in the 2. th place in the e-Worldseries world rankings, just like Lea Best in the women's creative forms. Julian Gaar is with the 3.

Even if it only takes place on the virtual stage, this is a very successful year for the German Form Runners. Despite the crisis, we were able to sit at the top of the world through hardworking hometraining and great personal commitment. We hope to continue this trend in the " true world " after the corona lockdown.



◀ **Nagy Rita and Veres Alex** ▼ became the best kickboxers of Hungarian Kickboxing Federation in 2020!

Congratulations



"Today, has seen a major milestone for the sport of Kickboxing on the Island of Ireland.

I am delighted to inform all our members that KBI is now a member of the Olympic Federation of Ireland. It reminds me of one of my favourite quotes: 'A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step'.

Today we have successfully taken a major step in that journey for our athletes, coaches and referees. I would like to thank the Executive board for their continued work and engagement, all the clubs and coaches for continuing to remain positive about the future of our sport and driving to better themselves and our athletes in the pursuit of our dream."

Roy Baker,
President Kickboxing Ireland
President WAKO

8/12/20
**TODAY
KICKBOXING IRELAND
HAS BECOME A MEMBER OF
THE OLYMPIC FEDERATION OF IRELAND!**

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ROY BAKER - PRESIDENT KBI

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Regional Championships of Lombardia in Ring disciplines

December 20.

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58 men
8 women
39 matches
27 categorie
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New name and sign of WAKO Italia - Italian Kickboxing Federation

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FEDERCOMBAT



North Macedonia

Dejan Mitrovski-Urko is re-elected President of KMFM, WAKO Northern Macedonia

Mr. **Dejan Mitrovski - Urko** is re-elected President with a new 4-year term. Also Mr. **Dragan Atanasovski** was re-elected as a Secretary General of the KMFM.

After the re-election, President Dejan Mitrovski-Urko thanked the members of KMFM: "My sports record is a testament to my long lasting hard work and dedication. I believe even we are an individual sport, we are a team and we should continue to work as a team in the interest of sports, competitors, youth and of course the homeland".

Additionally, as a plan for future activities in the new term, President Mitrovski stressed the strive for even greater achievements at the European and world WAKO championships, referee education, training and joint club trainings for competitors, in order to strengthen and improve the communication and experience of competitors and coaches.



Sarèl De Jong: 'Kickboxing fairer through doping controls'

Until now, the checks have only taken place occasionally. The Doping Authority and the Martial Arts Authority have now reached an agreement to proceed to structural testing. The fact that this had not yet happened was mainly due to financial reasons.

No control in the Netherlands

In January, an information campaign will be launched for athletes and trainers. 'It will take some getting used to, but it is for a good cause,' says **De Jong**, holder of two world titles, from her holiday address. 'I have been checked for doping use myself. It only happens to winners of finals at World and European championships. Those tournaments are once a year. It never occurs at competitions in the Netherlands.'

Well informed yourself

The competition fighters and their supervisors will be informed in detail. Among other things about what is allowed and what is prohibited. They are also told what to pay attention to when using nutritional supplements and medicines. 'It makes the sport fairer and that is only good. In addition, doping is harmful to health. I myself am well aware of what is and what is not possible. I read a book about it,' says De Jong.

More recognition

The successful Groningen kickboxer also sees opportunities that her sport can make progress through the introduction of doping controls. 'It is a condition of the WAKO (world martial arts association) to make kickboxing an Olympic sport. Kickboxing is a serious sport that is receiving more recognition through this development.'



December 13 2020.

Regional Championships of Warsaw

Kick Light for Older Cadets



Poland

December 5

Hotel DeSilva Warszawa Piaseczno the Eastern Zone's two-day **referee seminar**. The seminar are conducted by Polish International Referees **Krzysztof Żyychliński** and **Thomas Baldyga**. In the program lectures, practical classes in the room with scoring systems and first aid course. The seminar was fully conducted in accordance with the GDP safety protocol developed for the pandemic.



Młodzieżowe Mistrzostwa Polski w Kickboxingu FULL CONTACT

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Polish national championships
FULL CONTACT for juniors

December 11-12



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juniorów i seniorów



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Polish National Championships
K1-Style for juniors and seniors

December 11-13.

[LINK - Live streaming - Day1](#)

[LINK - Live streaming - Day2](#)



December 19

The annual training and meeting of the officials, trainers and commissions of the Polish Kickboxing Federation

OBOSTRZENIA OD 28.12.2020



Covid-19 in Poland

New restrictions from 28.12.2020

Following the release of the draft regulation on new restrictions coming into force in 28.12.2020, GDP, following an initial analysis, reports that sports activities during quarantine will be severely reduced.

At the moment it seems that only players associated with GDP meeting the conditions will be able to train:

- all members of the National Team of PKZB,
- all players collecting sports scholarships,
- children, cadets, juniors and youngsters participating in the PKZB sports competition (GDP players with a current union license or club members preparing for the supplies in 2021),
- competitors with a professional license.



Poland

In 2020, the Polish Kickboxing Federation conducted all planned events despite the restrictions - a total of almost 2300 competitors started.

We have identified the National Team in all age categories in all disciplines. The competitions were held in accordance with safety protocols for the time of the pandemic, which was developed in consultation with the health department. PZKB also carried out all planned seminars, consultations and training.

Preliminary Calendar 2021

January 22-24,	- Polish Grand Prix - Minsk Mazowiecki
March 26-27	- Polish Championship K-1 Rules pro / am - New Salt
March 27-28,	- Polish Army and Uniform Services Cup - Kalisz
April 09-11,	- Polish Championship PF, LC of Younger Cadets
April 16-18,	- Polish Championship FC
April 23-25,	- Polish Championship PF, LC of Older Cadets
May 01-02,	- Polish Championship K-1 Rules, Legnica
May 07-09,	- Polish Cadet Championships Kick Light
May 14-15,	- Polish Academy Championships
May 21-23,	- Polish Championship Low Kick - Mysłowice
May 28-30	- "Jurassic Warriors" tournament - Ostrowiec Świętówi Świętokrzyski
June 11-13	- World Cup "Bestfighter WAKO World Cup" Italy
July / August	- Club and staff camps
July 01-04,	- Austrian Classics WAKO World Cup - Innsbruck
July 23-27,	- European University Games - Belgrade
August 13-22,	- European Junior and Cadet Championships - Hungary
September 10-12,	- Polish Championship Kick Light - Junior, Senior
September 24-26	- Polish Army Championships and Uniform Services
October 08-10,	- Polish Championship PF, LC - junior, senior, masters
October 15-17,	- Piaseczno Fight Night X Gala
November 05-14,	- Senior World Championships - Moscow
December 03-05,	- Polish Championship K1-Style



Portugal

Good afternoon friends! I want to thank you, there are already more than 100 clubs signed up to be present at the General Assembly on the 9th, it's very important that kickboxing joins one voice because kickboxing belongs to all of us!

Keep sharing the event and register if at this [LINK](#)

I will share here and email some relevant information to the AG. In order to proceed safely, we will follow all the standards required by DGS and also make participation available via a digital platform. The number of support for this kickboxing family is growing. **Humberto Évora, Arnaldo Silva, Florin Vintila, Henrique Diogo, Rodrigo Santos, Tiago Vital, Armandino Santos, Armandino Norberto, Jose Fortes, João Cardoso, Mario Fuzeta, Victor (TITA) Matos**

They also want kickboxing to be ours, from all of us!
Together we are stronger!

Carlos Ramjanali



Russia

From 3 to 6 December was held an open **Cup of the city of Moscow**.

The tournament was held in disciplines: "K1", "Full contact", "Pointing fighting", "Light contact" and "Creative forms".

◀ **Educational and training seminars** are officially included in the ECP of the Ministry of Sports of Russia, was held under the leadership of senior coaches of tatami disciplines before the All-Russian competitions "Moscow Open".

December 17 ▶

in the city Vladivostok met again kickboxers. The annual Championship of the Primorsky Krai in kickboxing in K1 disciplines took place.

The competition was attended by the team of the city Vladivostok, Ussuri, Artem, Nakhodka and Lesozavodsk.

Russia

On December 12

Crimea was held Republican open children's and youth kickboxing sports games for prizes of TAVRIAPRODUCT LLC



Russia



December 16 to 19 in the city Stone-on-Obi held the Championship and Championship of the Altai Krai in Kickboxing in memory of Oleg Lutsik.

More than 300 athletes took part in the competition. MBU SP "Kamenskaya Sports School".



Despite all the obstacles associated with the pandemic, the organizers managed to hold a tournament at a high professional level. Following the results of the competition, a team for participation in the Championship and Championship of the Siberian Federal District, which will take place in the city Omsk March 04-07 in disciplines: "Full contact" and "K1" and in city Irkutsk on March 24-27 in disciplines: "Full contact with low-kick", "Point fighting" And "Light-contact".



December 20

Today, the President of the kickboxing Federation of Russia of Ukrainians Vadim Vladimirovich held a working meeting with Vice Presidents and senior coaches: **Dalgatov R. Ch.**, **Kulbaev I. A.**, **Magomedov M. R.**, and **Berezkin A.N.**



On December 21 Radisson Hotel Ulyanovsk awarded the best coaches and athletes of the kickboxing federation of Ulyanovsk for excellent work in 2020

Despite the restrictions due to the pandemic, coaches and athletes did not lower their hands and subject to all measures during the spread of COVID-19, continued training at home or individually, participated in competitions and championships, received the title of "Master of Sports", "Well deserved coach".

Coaches whose athletes this year won prizes and cash gifts from the partners of the federation. All coaches and athletes received a new sport uniform within the state standard.



Victory Cup 2020 took place in Nevinnomyssk!

In Nevinnomyssk on the basis of DYUSSH "Sherstyanik" from 17 to 19 December held the Stavropol Regional Cup and the Regional competition "Victory Cup" dedicated to the 75th anniversary of the Victory in WWII 1941-1945

More than 200 athletes from 10 municipalities of Stavropol region took part in the competition.

- The competition was final for our athletes in the passing year, so each of them wanted to lay out in full, and it was visible in the ring. The organizers of the competition prepared excellent awarding material, great cups and belt of " Champion of Stavropol region among lovers ". I would like to point out that all sanitary and epidemiological requirements of Rospotrebnadzor were met and the competition was held in a great friendly atmosphere. - says **Dmitriy Dmitrievich**, President of the kickboxing Federation of Stavropol Krai Belous.

Best result achieved:

- 1st place - Team of the city of Nevinnomyssk;
- 2nd place - Team of the city of Stavropol;
- 3rd place - Team from Kislovodsk.

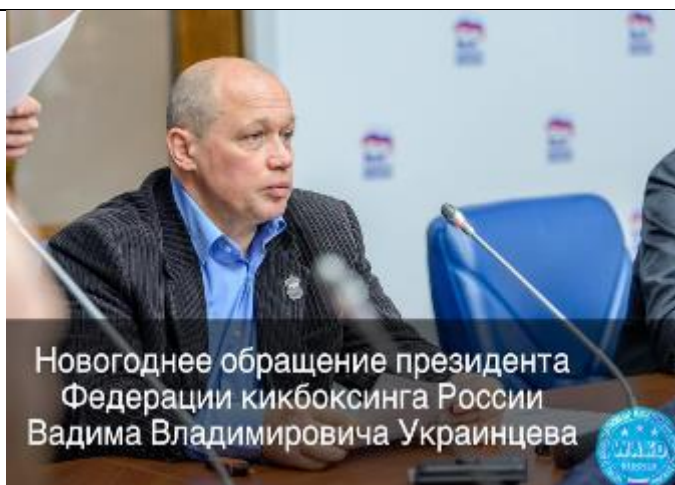




25-27 ДЕКАБРЯ В ЧИТЕ ПРОШЁЛ ЧЕМПИОНАТ ЗАБАЙКАЛЬСКОГО КРАЯ ПО КИКБОКСИНГУ В РАЗДЕЛЕ ФУЛЛ-КОНТАКТ С ЛОУ-КИКОМ СРЕДИ МУЖЧИН И ЖЕНЩИН ОТ 18 ЛЕТ.

On December 25-27, the Championship of the Trans-Baikal Krai kickboxing was held in the discipline full-contact with low-kick among men and women from 18 years old.

The competition was held without viewers and with compliance with all the rules of Rospotrebnadzor. Athletes who won 1st place received belts, cups, medals and diplomas.



Новогоднее обращение президента Федерации кикбоксинга России Вадима Владимировича Украинцева

The passing year will be remembered not only by a difficult epidemiological situation, but also by a strategically important event for the world of amateur kickboxing - its inclusion, as an indicative sport, in the program of the European Olympics 2023.

The future, 2021, will be especially important for us - the Russian kickboxing federation will celebrate its thirtieth birthday and hold the first ever World Cup! Lots of work ahead and I hope it will be the highest award - including kickboxing in the Olympic family! I wish you health, prosperity, success and victories next year!

Sincerely,
President of the Russian kickboxing Federation
Vadim Vladimirovich Ukraintsev

Israeli kickboxing team in training camp in Smederevo, Serbia

Israeli kickboxing team consisted by three trainers, 18 athletes and a President Mr. **Hani Sakas** arrived in Serbia at the kickboxing training camp organized in city of Smederevo.

They were in the camp together with the best Serbian fighters and trainings were led by Serbian coaches. The camp is being carried out under strict sanitary and hygienic conditions, and guests from Israel came to Serbia with a negative PCR test, which was a condition for this project to be carried out.

This camp is just one in a series of agreed joint training meetings of our competitors with foreign kickboxers, which are a great opportunity to exchange experiences at a time when we lack international competitions.



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Spain

December 10-13

The Spanish kickboxing championships were held at the Alovera Municipal Sports Center (Guadalajara), with good participation, despite known health problems.

There were highly contested and quality fights, within an impeccable organization that guaranteed a lively rhythm in the finals.



Turkey

On-line Coach and Referee seminar will held on January 2-3.



December 16

TAF Sports School and Training Center Commander, Air Training Alb. Bülent ÇENDİK, TAF Sports Force Commander Lect. Alb. Serkan ASLAN, TAF Sports Force Head Coach and National Team Coach Nuri BAYRAK and TSK Sports Force Kickboxing Coach Asb.Kd.Bçvş. Çağatay KENTAN - visit Headquarter of Turkish kickboxing federation and met President of federation Mr. Salim Kayici.

December 22

Mr **Salim Kayici**, President of Turkish Kickboxing Federation and WAKO IF Vicepresident gave a live interview on national television "Kanal 5" - Sport program, and spoke about the successes of Turkish kickboxing in 2020 and about plans for 2021.



December 24

President of Turkish Kickboxing Federation visited President of the Turkish Ice Skating Federation Mr. Gökhan ÖZDEMİR and discussed Turkish Sport.



December 31

The traditional message of the President of the Turkish Kickboxing Federation Mr. Salim Kayici for the end of 2020

The message (on Turkish language) can be listened to on the [LINK](#)





Olympic ring: boxing gym is fully equipped in Chernomorsk

The sports complex "Yunost" is fully equipped with a boxing ring. The corresponding post was published by the kickboxing coach in Chernomorsk **Artyom Mkrtychyan**.

He said that the ring itself was installed back in **2019**. Now it has been supplemented with training bags and tatami.



The athletes express their gratitude to the city administration and the sports complex for the support and development of kickboxing and boxing in Chernomorsk.



December 22

New plans and expectations for new achievements!

Today there was a signing of the agreement on joint activities of the Kirovograd Regional Kickboxing Federation of WAKO in the person of the President of the Federation **Dmitry Polyachenko** and Youth and Sports Department of the Kirovograd Regional State Administration, in the person of the head of management **Rina Hlobenko**.

A very positive impression from the head of management, progressive and new thoughts! We hope for fruitful cooperation in the development of kickboxing and sports of the region in general!

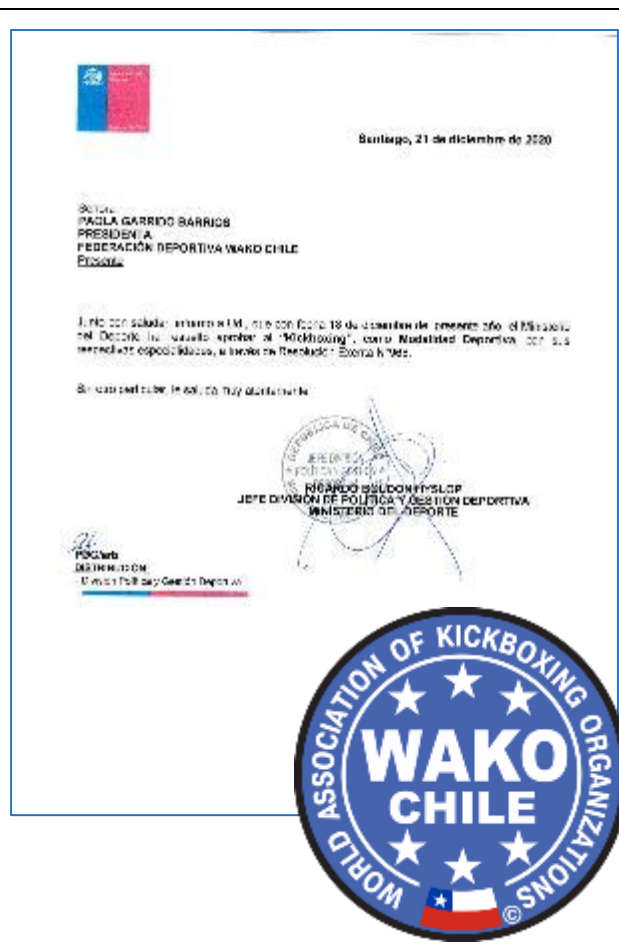
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Chile



With great satisfaction and pride we inform our sports community WAKO Chile, that after lengthy efforts made by the board of directors of our Federation, headed by our President Ms. Paola Garrido Barrios, by the Education Commission and by the promoter of this initiative Mr. Rodrigo Oyarzun, It has been achieved that Mrs. Cecilia Pérez Jara, Minister of the Ministry of Sports, through exempt resolution No. 968 dated December 18, 2020, has resolved to **approve KICKBOXING as a "SPORTS MODALITY", with its respective "DISCIPLINES" tatami and ring**, whose competitive application depends directly on our FEDERACION DEPORTIVA WAKO CHILE.

Without a doubt it is a great closing of the year for us as a federative community, crowning the closing of the cycle of our Board of Directors, which motivates us to work harder during 2021, the anniversary year of a decade for our Federation.

Congratulation to all members of WAKO Chile for this great achievement.

Cuba



Dear WAKO colleagues,

Our president Roy Baker and the president of the Panamerican de Kick Boxing Confederation Mr. Paulo Zorello are planning a meeting in our country in the first quarter of the year. This view will be essential for WAKO Cuba.

The senior leaders will have meetings with the highest Cuban sports authorities and will visit the gymnasium of the national school and the Sports University where we have research projects related to Kick Boxing (three master's degrees, a degree thesis and several students studying the degree in sports with the aim of improving and perfecting the sports training and preparation programs that we have.

In the battle for our sport and its Olympic debut, we are also involved in my country despite the limited resources we have.

President WAKO Cuba
Armando Quintana

Ecuador

Seminar for referees of Ecuadorian Kickboxing Federation with **Marlon Rios** and **Andreas Garcia Gandara** from Guatemala



CAPACITACIÓN DE REFEREES FEDERACIÓN ECUATORIANA DE KICKBOXING



MARLON RÍOS
WAKO GUATEMALA



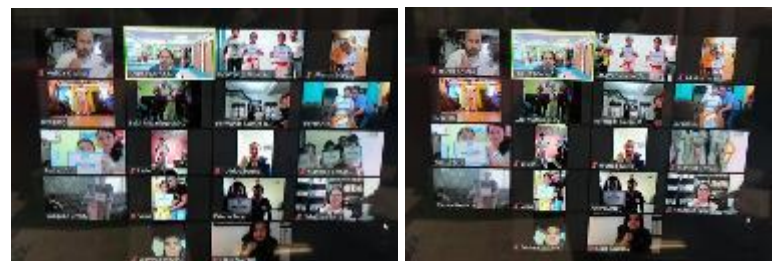
Guatemala

Excellent seminar Light Contact and Kick Light with over 50 Refrees from the Ecuadorian Kickboxing Federation led by **Marlon Rios**.



Yellow, yellow and orange belt on-line exams at the end of the year for young kickboxers in Guatemala.

Congrats to all participants on discipline and achievements in such a difficult year!



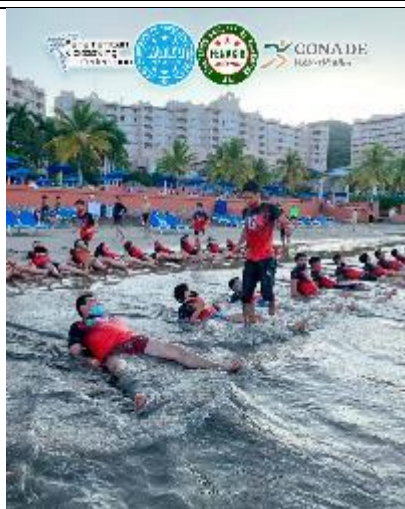


With great success the:

"**1st TRAINING CAMP 2020**" of the Mexican national team of Kickboxing, in Ixtapa Zihuatanejo, from **10 to 13 December** at Hotel Azul Ixtapa; for 4 days and 3 nights the multidisciplinary team and the national team worked hard, carrying out work of:

- Psychology
- Nutrition
- Atlético Físico
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With this last event of the year, FENAKIB & WAKO Mexico closes out the year. In hopes that 2021 will be wonderful for everyone, we wish you a happy holiday and a prosperous New Year.



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OCA recognized body in charge of Kickboxing in Asia

Circular information Notice related to the re-start of the Kickboxing sport activities in the context of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic

Dear President, Dear Secretary General,
As you are informed, the COVID-19 vaccination's campaign is in program of many countries in near future and encourage the countries to restart their

sport activities in general and of course Kickboxing sport activities which must take place in strict compliance with the Anti COVID-19 prescribed measures.

Part of our activities "Fight Against Coronavirus" Pandemic that surrounds around the World the Medical, Health and Anti-Doping Committee of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) in collaboration with African Kickboxing Confederation and its Medical, Health and Anti-Doping Committee, after consultation of different countries health agency and competent authorities and reviewing the required restricted dispositions related to resumption of sport activities, we have prepared the recommendation for the measures to be taken to start the Kickboxing activities once you are authorised by your countries national health agency and competent authorities.

The recommended protocols related to the information and measures for resumption of Kickboxing activities are NOT LIMITED and can in no way replace the official national required measures (if any) in place by your country national health agency and competent authorities.

Attention : In the event of a possible conflict between any terms of these recommended protocols and any official required measures (if any) in place by your country national health agency and competent authorities, these in place by your country national health agency and competent authorities prevailed.

As the President and or Secretary General of your national Kickboxing Federations/Association you should implemented the specific recommended protocols in addition to any required official measures in place (if any) by your national health agency and competent authorities in view of secured resumption of Kickboxing activities.

You will find as Exhibits to the present circular information the following recommended protocols related to NOT LIMITED measures for resumption of Kickboxing activities in order to limit the danger if any.

- Athlete Monitoring Form AMFCOV 202001: Is a daily Form which need to be complete by athletes at the time of their admission. In case of any irregular information, the competent authority should be informed,
- Athletes Self-declaration Form ASDFCOV 202002: Should be completed by each athlete and keep at the file at the gym. In case of any irregular information, the competent authority should be informed,
- Commitment Form for Reopening Kickboxing Clubs CFRKCCOV 202003 : Should be completed by each club and return to your Federation/Association, the measures should be implemented by each club,
- Commitment Form of the Officials CFOCOV 202004: Should be completed by Director/responsible of each club and return to your Federation/Association, the measures should be implemented by each club

The above Exhibits have been approved by unanimously decision of the Board of Directors of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) on the recommendation of Medical, Health and Anti-Doping Committee.

Once again, we would like to remind you that the information and measures contained in these protocols are NOT LIMITED.

We wish you all the save resumption of the activities as soon as you have the specific authorisation of your country's health and competent authorities.

Remain at your disposal for any additional information you may need.

Public Relations Department
Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA)

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SHORT STICK TECHNIQUES

DEAR MEMBERS, TODAY'S SESSION WILL BE CONDUCTED BY
Mr. Krishna Dakua

Date: 02nd December 2020
 Time: 6 to 7 pm

Coaching Program Controller
 Mr. Kartik Dakua, Chief Coach - WAKO India
 Mr. Nilesh Shelar, Coach - WAKO India

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SUGA ASANA

DEAR MEMBERS, TODAY'S SESSION WILL BE CONDUCTED BY
Ms. Neha (Coach)

Date: 04th December 2020
 Time: 6 to 7 pm

Coaching Program Controller
 Mr. Kartik Dakua, Chief Coach - WAKO India
 Mr. Nilesh Shelar, Coach - WAKO India

India

December Report 2020

The ongoing “Online WAKO India Kickboxing Training / Education Pathway Program “has completed 7 months in a row and it is going on in the best manner. This program has done so much for our Athletes/Coaches/Officials to cope up with the fitness routine in order to meet our set target in this calamity scenario. The lessons are focused on building, fostering and upgrading not only the seniors but also the new talent across the country. WAKO India has continuously monitored the growth and the confidence level in all the participants since this platform provides equal opportunity to everyone to train the other members of the group also. Team India members like- Mr. Kartik Dakua, Dr. Sanjay Yadav, Mr. Nilesh Shelar, Mr. Anil Sharma, Mr. Surya Prakash Mundapat, Mr. Krushna Dakua, Ms. Seema Saini has been consistent in providing and contributing in 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 added his remarks for the members of WAKO India who are maintaining the interest in the sport and taking it to a newer height. He further added it’s all about building the best team who can work together in enhancing each other’s skills as none is perfect in the world.

‘WAKO India Kickboxing Federation’ was overwhelmed and congratulated the Team Members who represented our country at the ‘UTS World Virtual Youth Festival 2020’ in the Aerofit Team Event. Ms. Agreema Deolal & Ms. Velma Remedios won the Bronze Medal in under 14 category while Mr. Rahul Khubatya & Mr. Akshay Mahajan won another Bronze in under 18 category. The hard work has paid for them Team India is proud of them for making a mark at an International Event.



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PUNCHING COMBINATIONS

DEAR MEMBERS, TODAY'S SESSION WILL BE CONDUCTED BY

Mr. Manav Sharma

(WAKO Delhi Member and Coach)

Date: 07th December 2020
Time: 6 to 7 pm

Coaching Program Controller
Mr. Kartik Dakua, Chief Coach - WAKO India
Mr. Nitesh Sharma, Coach - WAKO India



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SHORT STICH

DEAR MEMBERS, TODAY'S SESSION WILL BE CONDUCTED BY

Mr. Krishna Dakua

Date: 08th December 2020
Time: 6 to 7 pm

Coaching Program Controller
Mr. Kartik Dakua, Chief Coach - WAKO India
Mr. Nitesh Sharma, Coach - WAKO India

President, Mr. Agrawal was a part of 'Virtual WAKO Ordinary General Assembly' on 13th December 2020 where all other top officials and leaders from across the WAKO World were present for the annual discussion.

Apart from this, Mr. Santosh K. Agrawal and other members of WAKO India were a part of WAKO Ring Sport Referee Seminar and WAKO Tatami Sport Referee Seminar respectively which was organized by WAKO International Federation. It was a special virtual event where officials were brought to train on the new and updated rules. Special thanks were given to WAKO President, Mr Roy Baker for his continuous dedicated efforts in developing the Kickboxing Sport across the world. Also vote of thanks was paid to Mr Yury Lakhtikov, Chairman -Referee Committee Ring Sports WAKO, Mr. Brian Beck, Chairman-Referee Committee Tatami Sports WAKO, Mr Romeo Desa Chairman - Technical Committee WAKO, Mr Sami Savo Chief Referee WAKO for their support. The updated regulations are more powerful and effective for the growth of our Kickboxing.

December was accomplished as yet another successful month for the group with some extraordinary effort in uplifting the standard of the game and redefining Kickboxing sport in India. Last but not the least; President Mr. Agrawal has wished the WAKO Family a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year to one and all. He was very positive and believes the coming year will bring loads of new progress for everyone.

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WAKO STYLING MEMBER JUDO

DEAR MEMBERS, TODAY'S SESSION WILL BE CONDUCTED BY

Mr. Kartik Dakua

Date: 11th December 2020
Time: 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Coaching Program Controller
Mr. Kartik Dakua, Chief Coach - WAKO India
Mr. Nitesh Sharma, Coach - WAKO India



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WAKO TO PUNCHING WITH PARTNER

DEAR MEMBERS, TODAY'S SESSION WILL BE CONDUCTED BY

Mr. Dheeraj Waghmare

Date: 15th December 2020
Time: 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Coaching Program Controller
Mr. Kartik Dakua, Chief Coach - WAKO India
Mr. Nitesh Sharma, Coach - WAKO India



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WAKO TO USE HIT PAD

DEAR MEMBERS, TODAY'S SESSION WILL BE CONDUCTED BY

Mr. Ranjeet Kathode

Date: 15th December 2020
Time: 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Coaching Program Controller
Mr. Kartik Dakua, Chief Coach - WAKO India
Mr. Nitesh Sharma, Coach - WAKO India

Iraq



Championship of Iraq in K1 style was held in Duhok city. The participation of 21 clubs on Atse Iraq. And 110 competitors who participated in Iraq's team.

The results of the club was like this

- 1 Manchester United club
- 2 Albaldia club
- 3 Rzgari club



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Kazakhstan

In international physical education and sports harness, any state has written that human being should create a must-have condition for sport. Therefore, if we want to grow a healthy, competitive nation, it is our duty to be friends with sports forever!

Tastanbek Esentayev
President of the kickboxing Federation of the Republic of Kazakhstan, honored coach of Kazakhstan, doctor of sports philosophy



Korean Kickboxing Association held online Referee and Coaches seminar

On Saturday 12 December 2020, the national Referee / Judges and Coaches seminar was organized by the Korean Kickboxing Association the governing body of Kickboxing in South Korea.

Ph.D. **Euncheon Jeong**, Vice President and Chairman of the Technical Council of Korea Kickboxing Association, led the Seminar and addressed the important topics such as Kickboxing grading program of WAKO ASIA.

Mr. Soonmuk Choi, the Chairman of the Referee Committee Ring Sports and Jeongho Hyun, Chairman of the Referee Committee Tatami Sports, presented revised competition rules which should be implemented as of 1 January 2021.

The participants also had the opportunity to enjoying the presentation of the Kookmin University lecturer Ph.D. KyuHwan Choi on nutritional intake to improve the performance of athletes.

More than 60 national Referees/Judges and Coaches from 14 provinces from South Korea took part in the seminar and actively discussed the implementation of the Kickboxing grading program and revised competition rules for the best interest of their athletes.

The seminar, which was held while all indoor sports facilities including the Kickboxing gymnasium were shut down due to COVID 19, showed the sustainability of "going without stopping" to Pandemic through research and development of Kickboxing sport.



Palestine Kickboxing Federation distributes tasks to all members. **Samir Athamna** President and **Nizar Taleb** Technical Director and 1st Vice President.

The Board of Directors of the Palestinian Kickboxing Federation elected for the 2021/2024 Olympic Cycle period held its first meeting, yesterday, on-line for all members in both parts of the country and the diaspora, after it was officially approved by Major General **Gabriel Rajoub**, President of the Olympic Committee.

The session was opened by Samir Athamna, President of the Federation, with a speech that he welcomed everyone and reviewed the Federation's march during the previous session, the challenges of the next phase, and the need for members of the Board of Directors to assume all their national responsibilities towards the Federation and Palestinian sports in general, and to devote the principle of working in the spirit of one team and in accordance with laws and regulations. The Federation's Board of Directors decided to appoint **Muhammad Saleh** as Secretary General of the Federation, reconfigure the auxiliary committees for the Federation, and sign a cooperation agreement with the Palestinian Karate Federation. And it was decided to name Dr. Nizar Taleb the 1st Vice President in Diaspora and the technical director. As well as the heads and members of other committees and referee committees which will take place at the beginning of January.

Singapore



The team that trains together, stays together.

The leaders of **Kickboxing Federation of Singapore** continues to engage athletes from the National Training Squad through these challenging times through various initiatives supported by WAKO IF and various other member countries. Special thanks to WAKO UK - **Wolfpack Martial Arts (Kevin Patrick Baldwin)** and **Light Revolution (Manuel Nordio)** for organising online training sessions which our National Training Squad have benefitted from.

Building strong relationships together as one family.



Kickboxing Federation of Singapore is pleased to officially announce the nomination of President, **Jason Lim** to WAKO IF Development Committee.

Kickboxing Federation of Singapore thanks WAKO IF President, Mr. Roy Baker, 1st Vice-President, Mr. Espen Lund and WAKO for recognising the good work Mr. Jason and KFS has done in Singapore. The trust you have bestowed on Kickboxing Federation of Singapore and Mr. Jason Lim is a demonstration of the true capability and competence of Mr. Jason Lim in developing Kickboxing in Singapore and around the world.

Kickboxing Federation of Singapore thanks The Straits Times, the leading news channel in Singapore for being the official news channel to cover this historical milestone in Singapore Kickboxing. The Straits Times covered Mr. Jason Lim's work and appointment as well as the sport of Kickboxing in Singapore.

Read more here on [LINK](#):

Feather in cap for S'porean sports officials appointed in kickboxing bodies. The two officials join a roster of Singaporeans serving in sports federations, including the IOC. It is a privilege and an honour to serve in WAKO.



On November 27-28, WAKO Tajikistan National Organization held National Republican Kickboxing Championship in conjunction to the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.

The campaign called “16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based violence” also known as “Orange campaign” was launched with the support of UN Women on November 26th.

As the world retreated inside homes during lock-down measures of COVID-19 pandemic, reports showed an alarming increase in the already existing pandemic of violence against women. We are proud to observe this day and participate in the campaign to challenge harmful stereotypes and social norms

and promote positive alternatives to rise awareness among our community to come together to end violence against women and emerge from the pandemic stronger than ever before.

The strong message from the sport championships in kickboxing has been send to support, rise awareness and encourage all to take part to end this pandemic.



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2020 has been every sport's most challenging year in history. Just when our clubs and athletes were starting to see traction with the recent recognition by SPORT AUSTRALIA as the NSO and Peak Body for the Sport of Kickboxing, we were shut down from operations.

We are fighters by Nature and will fight this challenge like all our competitions, by never giving up and look where we can improve and overcome the competition.

We are immensely proud of all our members bonding throughout this time and can't wait for the future in our sport.

We will focus on our CEP and grassroots and when the time comes to all come together for the National and World Championships, we will be ready and stronger than ever.

It is always our intent to provide VALUE to our members and with value, also provide SUPPORT where possible. Through this approach in EDUCATION and access to information we believe we will produce stronger Coaches and Athletes.

Please keep an eye on our website for updates.

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Libya



The Executive Board of the Lybian Kickboxing Federation held its first meeting for the year 2021, in the presence of Mr. **Omar Suleiman Al-Shawash**, President of the Designated Federation and members of the Executive Office, and in the presence of His Excellency Dr. / **Basil Al-Shaer**, President of the Arab Federation for Kickboxing Sports and Vice President of the International Federation WAKO.



Several points related to the development of kickboxing sports according to the new rules vision that the International Federation just released.

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On Friday 10th of december ,Mr .**MBACKE bara Ahmed** the WAKO international referee was the guest of the local Radio station, called "RADIO MARS", one of the most listned radio station in the country, and the emission was "Grand Journal du Sport" .

Mr Mbacke Bara gives explanations about wako ring and tatami seminars , opened to WAKO members as a further event of the refereeing development series.orgnised on the 12th December 2020.



Bulgaria

December 22

Today we heard that our colleague from the city Sevlievo **Stanislav Stoyanov** lost his battle with cancer.

The Confederate Management expresses its sincere condolences to all relatives, acquaintances, friends and alumni of Stanislav.

Rest in peace to his soul and hopefully it is in a better place without more pain.

Bulgarian Kickboxing and Muay Thai Confederation



Spain

Spanish kickboxing is in mourning after the death of **Julián Lozano**, who died this Saturday December 12 at just 19 years of age due to an accidental shot during a hunt in the Extremaduran town of Don Benito.

Lozano was hunting with some friends when one of the weapons accidentally fired and wounded him in the abdomen, killing him. The Civil Guard is still investigating how the events occurred.

Lozano was one of the young promises of Spanish kickboxing.



South Africa

Shihan Henry Subramoney has passed away on December 28. Shihan Henry was a great person who really developed his community. His dedication to uplifting the youth and underprivileged was incredible. This is a huge loss to the martial arts community. Shihan Henry will be dearly missed.

May The Almighty make it easy upon the entire family. Our most sincere condolences to the bereaving Family .

Aslam Mohamed



Turkey

December 22

Mr. **Kenan BALCIOĞLU**, one of Turkish Federation trainers passed away due to a heart attack.

May God Almighty have mercy on the deceased, I express my condolences to his lovers and sports community.

Salim Kayici



Iraq

December 5

With great sadness and with hearts that believe in God's will and destiny, the president of the Iraqi Kickboxing Federation mourns the members of the administrative body, coaches, kickboxers and administrators, all the death of **Haj Baqir Hamid**,

Mr Hamid was the president of the Kickboxing Sub Federation / Najaf Governorate, Al-Ashraf, and the Deputy Head of the Administrative Board of Kufa Sports Club, Rajin Al-Mawl Al-Qadir.

May he rest in peace, and inspire his family patience and solace.

Qassim al Wassity

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.

Kick light

Introduction and explanation

At the request of the Tatami Referee Committee, precise descriptions of allowed and prohibited techniques in Kick light have been added. Tatami Referee Committee members believe that the article in the WAKO Rules defined in this way is better and will provide greater safety to kickboxers in kick light fights.

From the new WAKO Rules

Chapter 5. Kick light

Article 4.2. Foot techniques (kicks)

- Front kick **to torso and head (not to thigh)**,
- Side kick **to torso and head (not to thigh)**
- Roundhouse kick,
- Hook kick (sole of the foot only),
- Crescent kick,
- Axe kick (sole of the foot only),
- Jump kicks,
- Spinning **back** kicks **to torso and head (not to thigh)**
- It is extremely dangerous to strike with the back of the heel; it must be strictly emphasized that the attacking kickboxer must extend his foot in such a manner that the sole (bottom) of the foot is used as the striking area when executing the following kicks: axe, hook and spinning hook kick, all jumping spinning kicks

Article 5. Illegal target areas (prohibited techniques and behavior)

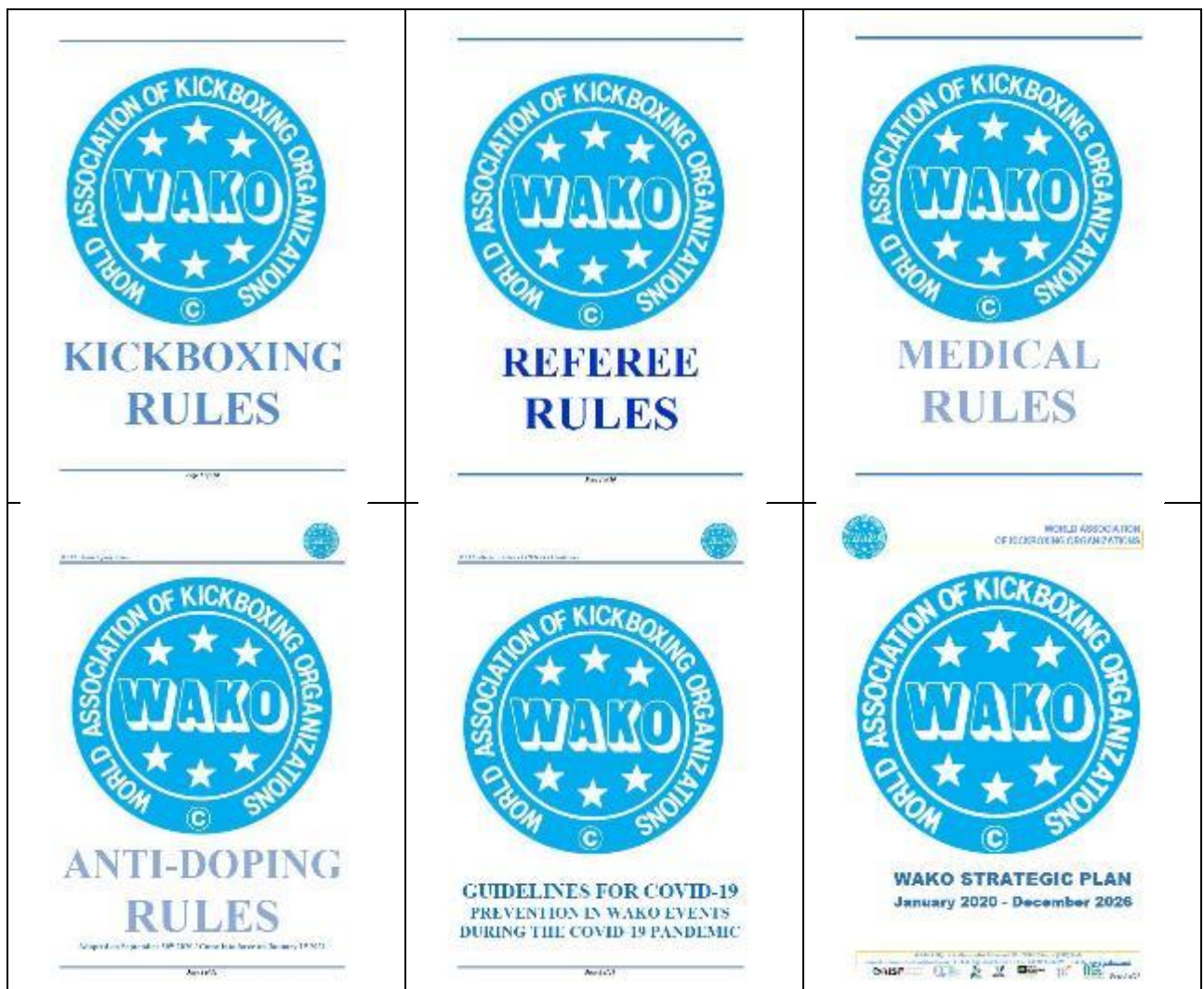
It is prohibited to:

- Any Attacks other than those mentioned in section 3
- Attacks with malicious or excessive contact
- Continue after the command "stop" or the end of the round has been sounded
- Leaving the fighting area (Exits)
- On the command BREAK, not to step back at least one step
- Top of the head
- Falling or dropping to the floor without due cause
- Attack back of the torso (kidneys and spine)
- Attack top of the shoulders
- Neck: front, sides, back
- Turn one's back to the opponent
- Avoid fighting (running away)
- All blind, uncontrolled techniques in general
- Back of the head
- Groin
- To perform kicks to the knee and under the knee
- Attack with the knee, elbow, knife-hand, head-butts, thumb and shoulder
- **To perform front and side kicks to the front side of the hip.**
- **To perform kicks to the knee and under the knee.**

- To perform spinning back kick to the front side of the thigh.
- To perform punches to the legs.
- To perform somersault kicks.
- To perform backfist and spinning backfist
- Wrestling and ducking below opponent's waist
- Throwing
- Grabbing – holding on to the opponent in any way.
- Attacking an opponent who is falling to the floor or is already on the floor, that is, as soon as one hand or knee touches the floor
- Oil on the face or the body.
- For a kickboxer to spit out his mouth-guard voluntarily
- Ground Attacks
- A kickboxer cannot attack an opponent on the ground. The Central referee is responsible for stopping the fight immediately when one of the two kickboxers touches the floor with any part of the body apart from his feet. Stomps to the head or body of a downed kickboxer can lead to minus points or disqualification (judges decide by majority decision).
- Unsportsmanlike-like conduct. A kickboxer shall have only one warning, then the normal procedure for penalty and disqualification shall follow. However, in the case of gross unsportsmanlike like-like conduct, the kickboxer may be disqualified or deducted one point on the first offence, depending on the severity of the infringement.

[LINK TO THE NEW WAKO RULES](#)

We invite all members to visit the official WAKO website and download all new rules and all new forms that are valid and in force from January 1st 2021.



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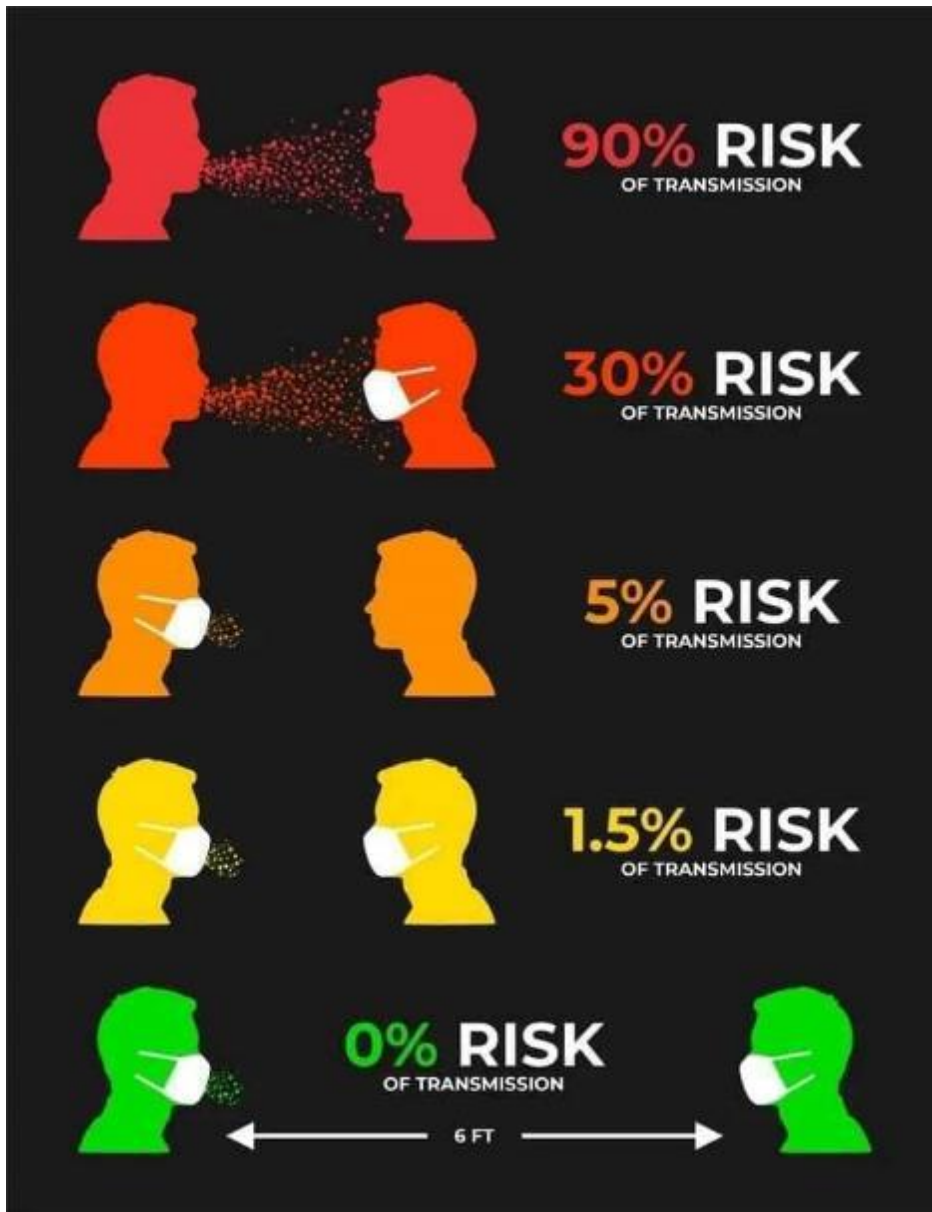
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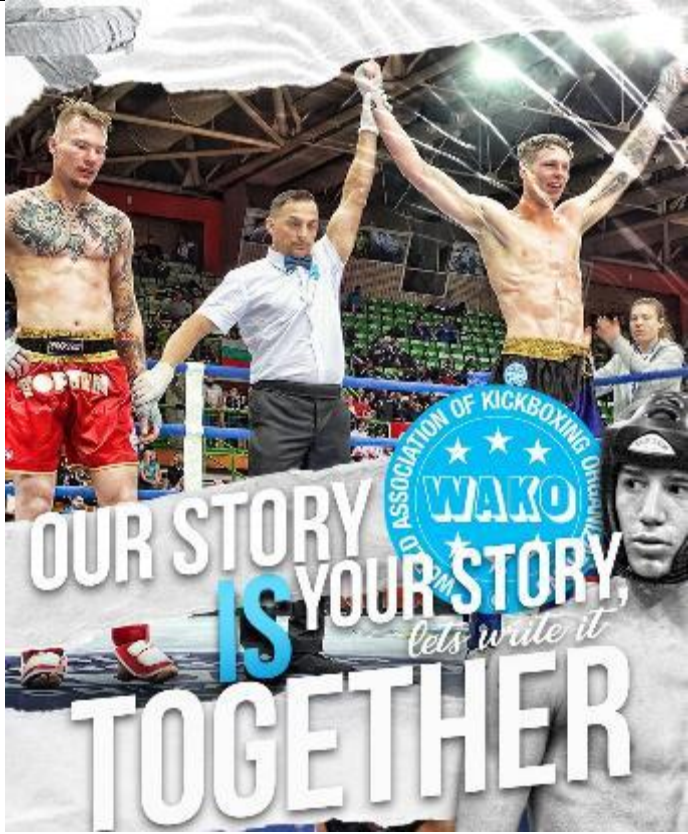
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2021

Happy New Year 2021



We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very happy holiday season.

Nasser Nassiri
President

Merry Christmas!



HAPPY
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YEAR!



Sending you the warmest Thoughts and best Wishes for happy and successful Year ahead.

Nasser Nassiri
President

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& Happy New Year



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SI VINCE O SI IMPARA!



En FINAIRE & WAKO México les deseamos un maravilloso Año Nuevo, continuamos trabajando arduo por un 2021 donde el Kickboxing continúe siendo deporte de entretenimiento y participación a pesar de las adversidades.

¡ÉXITO CAMPEONES!

2021



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Cheers!

TO A MORE POSITIVE 2021




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