

# NEWSLETTER



**MARCH  
2020**

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Attitude is a choice. Happiness is a choice. Optimism is a choice. Kindness is a choice. Giving is a choice. Respect is a choice. **SOCIAL DISTANCING IS A NECESSITY.** Whatever choice we make we must choose wisely. We must as a community and as individuals, do what is right, not what is easy or what is popular. These are hard times ahead but if there is one thing I am confident about it is the resilience of the sport of Kickboxing, to stand back up step forward and grow.



**PLEASE STAY POSITIVE**

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# WAKO CALENDAR - CORRECTIONS

WAKO Class	Date From	Date to	Name	Country
<b>January</b>				
B	17	19	Golden Glove (WAKO European Cup)	Italy
A	31	02-feb	Athens Challenge	Greece
<b>February</b>				
B	7	9	Karlovac Open (WAKO European Cup)	Croatia
C	9	13	WAKO Indian Open International Kickboxing Tournament 2020	India
C	9	13	4th International Kickboxing Referee Seminar (Tatami and Ring Sports)	India
C	21	23	Slovak Open International 2020 - Memorial of Ladislav "Doky" Tóth	Slovakia
WAKO World Cup	27	01-mar	Irish Open International 2020 (WAKO World Cup) (Official WAKO Referee Worlds/Europeans)	Ireland
C	28	29	Grand Prix BIH	Bosnia and Herzegovina
<b>March</b>				
Cancelled	13	16	German Open 2020	Germany
WAKO IF	13	16	WAKO International Development Seminar (Ring and Tatami sports)	South Africa
Cancelled	14	16	Serbian Open (WAKO European Cup)	Serbia
Cancelled	21	22	Yokoso Dutch Open 2020	The Netherlands
Cancelled	27	28	Point Fighting Cup 2020	Italy
<b>April</b>				
Cancelled	2	06-apr	International Turkish Open Kickboxing European Cup	Turkey
Cancelled	17	18	ASVO Junior Challenge (only Youth)	Austria
WAKO AFRICA	21	26	African Championship 2020 (Full contact and Low Kick)	Cameroun
Cancelled	24	28	The Austrian Classics 2020 (WAKO World Cup) (Official WAKO Referee Worlds/Europeans)	Austria
<b>May</b>				
Cancelled	7	10	Hungarian Open 2020 (WAKO World Cup) (Official WAKO Referee Worlds/Europeans)	Hungary

WAKO Class	Date From	Date to	Name	Country
C	15	17	3rd Silver Griffin Cup 2020	Latvia
Cancelled	18	18	7. KBH Masters Internationales klockboxing tournament	Austria
WAKO OCEANIA	22	24	Oceania Championship 2020	Australia
B	28	30	AmeriKick Internationals	USA
<b>June</b>				
C	4	8	2nd International Jordan Open Kickboxing Tournament (K-1, FC, PF, LC) and Referee Seminar	Jordan
Cancelled	11	14	26th Bestfighter 2020 (WAKO World Cup) (Official WAKO Referee Worlds/Europeans)	Italy
C	13	13	Balkan Open 2020	Bosnia and Herzegovina
C	12	14	International Championship Silvengrad 2020 (LK, LC, KL)	Bulgaria
<b>July</b>				
WAKO EUROPE	21	25	5th European Universities Games 2020	Serbia
WAKO AFRICA	25	26	African Championship 2020 (K-1 and Tatami Sports)	South Africa
<b>August</b>				
WAKO IF	21	30	WAKO Cadets & Juniors World Championships (All disciplines)	Serbia
<b>September</b>				
C	11	12	Scandinavian Open 2020	Norway
B	12	13	Flanders International Kickboxing Cup 2020	Belgium
WAKO World Cup	14	19	Russian Open 2020 (World Cup) (Official WAKO Referee Worlds/Europeans)	Russia
<b>October</b>				
WAKO ASIA	TBC	TBC	Asian Championships 2020	South Korea
WAKO EUROPE	10	18	WAKO Senior&Master European Championships (All disciplines)	Turkey
C	30	31	Czech-Open for Tatami Sports	Czech Rep.

# WAKO SPORT ACTIVITIES

## ESTONIA



The annual international kickboxing tournament “**WAKO BALTIC OPEN, 2020**”, was held in Estonia, Tallin, in the sports hall “Tondiraba Sports Hall”, 14-16 February 2020.

Competition was organized by the executive Committee of WAKO Estonia, under the amateur kickboxing rules of WAKO. Estonian kickboxing clubs and international guest clubs (among them sportsmen from Russia, Finland and other Baltic countries), participated in senior and juniors on ring sports, juniors and cadets on tatami sports.

The annual international kickboxing tournament “**WAKO BALTIC OPEN, 2020**” as the part of the Martial Arts Games traditionally held in February in Estonia, proved to be a success.

It is notable that **Sergei Kozlov**, the President of WAKO Estonia, has been granted life-time achievements award by the Olympic Committee of Estonia which marks his contribution to promoting kickboxing sports in Estonia.





## NORTH MACEDONIA

**Skopje, February 26**  
**National kickboxing**  
**championships**  
**kick light - low kick - K-1 Style**  
**205 competitors**  
**from 24 clubs**



## BULGARIA

**Sofia, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

**1<sup>st</sup> MASARU OPEN**

**point fighting**  
**light contact**  
**kick light**

**381 participants**  
**11 clubs**  
**2 countries**



## VENEZUELA

**WAKO Venezuela**  
**First Training Camp**  
**border with Colombia**

There they met between some representatives and exponents; as well as local authorities more than 200 people. The Activities began on Friday, February 28, where there was a sharing with the local schools to continue on Saturday 29 with a double day morning and afternoon.



## BRASIL

Copa America Kickboxing gathers more than 200 athletes from Brazil, Paraguay and Argentina at Foz do Iguaçu

The AMERICA COPA - Brazil OPENS 2020 Kickboxing, held in Foz do Iguaçu March, from Friday (6) to Sunday (8), was promoted by CBKB (Brazilian Kickboxing Confederation) and WAKO Panam (Confederación Panamericana de Kickboxing),

### SUCCESS

The Copa America de Kickboxing brought together more than 200 athletes from 12 Brazilian States, Paraguay and Argentina, at the Costa Cavalcanti Sports Gym, being the first competition of the year held by WAKO Panam, responsible for the official Kickboxing events in the American continent.



## BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Novi Grad, March 7

National kickboxing championships of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Point fighting  
Full contact  
Musical forms

158 competitors  
from 27 clubs

## MEXICO



As part of the preparation and training with a view to the commitments of this year 2020, the Mexican Kickboxing Selection from the High Performance Center of the Mexican Olympic Committee seeks the highest standards to achieve its objectives within sports planning. One of his important goals for this year is participation and reaching the highest number of medals in the Cadet and Junior World Championship, to be held in Serbia, for which the young Mexicans carry out a routine of

Champions. Another goal within this annual planning is the participation of the Aztec country in the next Pan American kickboxing for November in Brazil in Foz de Iguazu; where the intention, in addition to the massive participation, is to obtain the much desired quotas for the commitments of 2021, including the World Games in the USA and the World Combats Games in Kasajstan.



## CROATIA

**Djakovo, March 7**

**Croatian kickboxing national championships**

**K1 Style - seniors**

**K1 Style - juniors**

**PF - seniors**

**PF - older cadets**

**227 competitors  
from 52 clubs**







**POLAND**

Krynica-Zdrój, 7-8 March 2020

Polish Cup of Military in Kickboxing

198 competitors  
from 48 clubs / military units



**PORTUGAL**

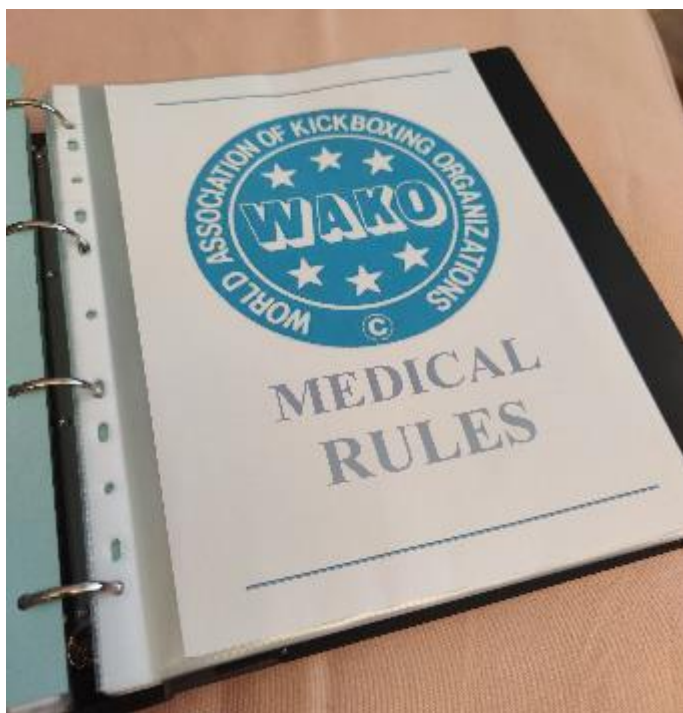
On the past March hold a training for the Youth National Teams of Kickboxing and Muaythai for 2020.

As it was for the national team, only Portuguese clubs were present.

There were 65 youth athletes from 27 different clubs present.



## OTHER WAKO ACTIVITIES



### WAKO RULES

After more than a year of discussion within involved WAKO IF Committees, coordinators of WAKO IF Rules Committee **Srdjan Bugarcic** and **Romeo Desa** have collected more than 1000 pages of various comments, opinions and proposals for changes and corrections.

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

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

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

## SOUTH AFRICA

### KICKBOXING SEMINARS

Leading by:

**Roy Baker** - WAKO President

**Daimi Aikin** - Coach Committee

**Brian Beck** - Tatami Ref. Committee

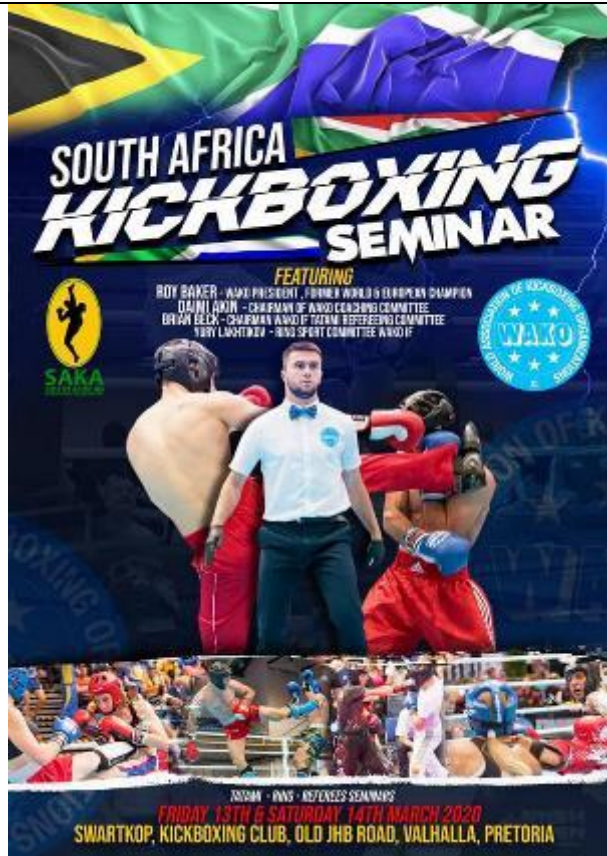
**Yury Lakhtikov** - Ring Ref. Committee

Participated:

**156 Coaches**

**143 Referees**

**257 Athletes**



## CROATIA



On March 23, 2020  
WAKO champion, first K-1 winner,  
martial arts legend  
**BRANKO CIKATIĆ**  
- "CROATIAN TIGER"  
has died at the age of 66. Rest in the  
peace of God.

Condolences to the family and all  
who respected this great champion.

# COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT



## WORLD ASSOCIATION OF KICKBOXING ORGANIZATIONS

WAKO Member states recognized by the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation

To the kind attention of:  
President and General Secretary

BY E-MAIL

Morocco, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020

RE: 5<sup>th</sup> Islamic Solidarity Games 2021

Dear Sirs,

By the present, after several months of work, I am delighted to inform you of the great opportunity for your federation to participate with a national team in the 5<sup>th</sup> Islamic Solidarity Games, that will take place under the IOC patronage in Konya, Republic of Turkey, from 20<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> August 2021, for the Disciplines of Low Kick – Full Contact – Point Fighting. I would like to thank in particular Salim Kayici, WAKO IF Vice President, for his engagement and energy to enable the sport of Kickboxing to be included in this prestigious event.

This is a Senior Male / Female competition, open to WAKO affiliated and fully compliant member states, currently recognized by the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation Member States.  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Member\\_states\\_of\\_the\\_Organisation\\_of\\_Islamic\\_Cooperation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Member_states_of_the_Organisation_of_Islamic_Cooperation)

Please find herewith enclosed the notice of inclusion from the Islamic Solidarity Sports Federation and the 5<sup>th</sup> Islamic Solidarity Games Organising Committee addressed to all National Olympic Committees of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation Member States.

Moreover you can find the participation form to be used to register your team to the Games that shall be sent to: [info@alimmar.org.tr](mailto:info@alimmar.org.tr) **NOT LATER THAN JULY 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.**

I remind you that following WAKO rules and regulations the eligibility for the participation to these Games is reserved only to WAKO national Federation/Association members that have fulfilled all their members' obligations in that year (including payment of the annual affiliation fee to WAKO IF).

We also encourage you without delay to contact the National Olympic Committee in your country. Hopefully with their support you can attend this important event, with your respective team.  
For further information about financial conditions, logistics etc. please contact: [info@alimmar.org.tr](mailto:info@alimmar.org.tr).

Best regards,

Roy Baker  
WAKO President

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## TURKEY

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The Islamic Solidarity Sports Federation  
and  
5<sup>th</sup> Islamic Solidarity Games Organising Committee  
have the honour of inviting the

**All National Olympic Committees of the Organisation of Islamic  
Cooperation Member States**

to participate in the 5<sup>th</sup> Islamic Solidarity Games which will take place in  
Konya, Republic of Turkey from 20<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> August 2021

**Abdulaziz Bin Turki Al-Faisal ALSAUD**  
President  
The Islamic Solidarity  
Sports Federation

**Mehmet Muharrem KASAPOĞLU, Ph.D.**  
Chairman  
5<sup>th</sup> Islamic Solidarity Games  
Organising Committee

31<sup>st</sup> January 2020

12-15 МАРТА 2020  
Часы проведения с 10:30

# КИКБОКСИНГ

**ЧЕМПИОНАТ И ПЕРВЕНСТВО ЮЖНОГО ФЕДЕРАЛЬНОГО ОКРУГА**

**МЕСТО ПРОВЕДЕНИЯ:**  
г. Симферополь, ул. Ливадийская  
спортивный комплекс «Южная звезда» в рамках реализации проекта «Вход свободный»

**ДИСЦИПЛИНЫ:**

- Фулл-контакт с юу-киком
- Лайт-контакт
- Пантфайтинг
- Сольные композиции

ПРИ ПОДДЕРЖКЕ **Jingle LATTE**



При поддержке Центра Галереи Чинцова



## Юношеский турнир по кикбоксингу

посвященный Дню основания спортивной школы кикбоксинга имени мастера спорта СССР по боксу В.И. Назарова

Адрес: ул. Космонавтов, 25, 8.428  
район спортивно-оздоровительный №2, ул. Дзержинский, 21а - вход свободный

25 марта 12:00-17:00 - подготовительный этап  
17:00-19:00 - соревнования, судейский семинар  
26 марта 12:00 - подготовительный этап  
17:00 - соревнования, судейский семинар  
27 марта 12:00 - подготовительный этап, финалы турнира, церемония награждения, закрытие, отъезд участников

Подробности по телефону 8-950-768-05-04

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# ЧЕМПИОНАТ И ПЕРВЕНСТВО РОССИИ ПО КИКБОКСИНГУ ДИСЦИПЛИНА К-1

ПРИУРОЧЕННЫЙ И ПАМЯТИ И КЛАДЫ  
75-ЛЕТИЮ ПОБЕДЫ В ВЕЛИКОЙ ОТЕЧЕСТВЕННОЙ ВОЙНЕ



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# 9th UTTAR PRADESH STATE KICKBOXING CHAMPIONSHIP - 2020

Cadets / Junior / Senior - Male & Female

April 24 to 26 At Adarsh India Montessori Inter Collage Lucknow (U.p)





**SANTOSH K. AGRAWAL**  
(President)  
WAKO INDIA KICKBOXING FEDERATION



**NASIRUDDIN**  
(president)  
ALL UTTAR PRADESH KICKBOXING ASSOCIATION

Organized By  
All Uttar Pradesh Kickboxing Association

Affiliated With  
Wake India Kickboxing Federation

Member of  
World Association of Kickboxing Organizations (WAKO)  
WAKO (IF) Recognized By  
International Olympic Committee (IOC)





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National Olympic Committees  
Presidents  
Secretaries General  
Chefs de Mission for the Olympic Games  
Tokyo 2020

Lausanne, 12 March 2020

## **COVID 19 – Impact on Olympic Qualification events for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020**

Dear NOC Presidents, Secretaries General and Chefs de Mission,

We recognise that there have been several changes to the Olympic qualifying events around the world due to the COVID-19 situation and the subsequent travel disruption, which may have impacted on your athletes' qualification plans. Following a report to the IOC Executive Board last week, I would like to update you on the IOC's position in this regard and what the IOC has been doing to address these issues.

From the outset of the COVID-19 outbreak, the IOC has been working closely with the International Federations to ensure that the qualification of athletes for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 happens on the field of play wherever possible.

In particular, we are working to ensure fair access for all athletes and teams to remaining qualifying events by addressing any challenges with IFs and NOCs as soon as they are identified on a case-by-case manner. In this respect we are heartened by the support received from NOCs hosting events in finding solutions with their national governments and public health authorities to enable the maximum participation of athletes in these events. Please contact Mr Toshio Tsurunaga ([Toshio.Tsurunaga@olympic.org](mailto:Toshio.Tsurunaga@olympic.org)) should you have any question or concerns relating to the participation of your athletes in specific qualification events.

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The IOC has recently approved numerous requests from the IFs for any necessary changes to dates and locations of events, with the goal of ensuring the events take place wherever possible. Due to the volume of changes, we highly recommend that you encourage your National Federations to remain in close contact with their relevant IFs to receive regular updates on any possible changes going forward.

Lastly and only where required, the IOC Executive Board approved the concept of allowing for changes to the existing Tokyo 2020 qualification systems themselves. These would include the extension of the qualification period or the re-assignment of quota allocations to upcoming events. Should such changes take place, these will be immediately communicated to the NOCs.

The IOC is therefore confident that with the support of the IFs and NOCs, we are able to adapt as necessary to the constantly evolving impact of COVID-19 and find credible solutions to the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 qualification process in each sport.

Please be reminded that regularly updated information on COVID-19, the IOC's statements on the matter and any approved changes to the qualification systems for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 will be available to you on the [NOCnet](#), the IOC extranet for NOCs.

Yours sincerely,



James Macleod  
Director of Olympic Solidarity and NOC Relations



## CORONA VIRUS AND THE WORLD GAMES

The International World Games Association (IWGA) has been following the development of the COVID-19 epidemic closely. We know that many IWGA member federations are having to cancel or postpone their events world-wide, or will have to do so in the near future. While the Corona virus should not directly affect the organisation of The World Games 2021, quite a number of qualification events may need to be cancelled or postponed.



*"If federations need to move or cancel qualification events for The World Games 2021, we ask them to be in touch with our office straight away. We understand the scale of the crisis, and we will work in every way possible to help our federations that have to postpone their events, in preparing for The World Games 2021. At the moment, the main priority for us all is the safety of all the athletes, staff and other people involved,"* says IWGA President José Perurena.

The Annual General Meeting of the IWGA was planned to be organised in conjunction with the SportAccord Convention on 23 April 2020. The SportAccord Convention in Lausanne, Switzerland was cancelled two days ago, and **the IWGA Board will meet tomorrow to discuss a new date for the Annual Meeting**. As soon as the date and location have been confirmed, these will be communicated to all federations.

**The IWGA Headquarters is closed** until further notice and staff are working from home, as are the staff of the Birmingham Organising Committee. **All personnel are reachable via both e-mail and phone.**



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## JOINT STATEMENT FROM THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE AND THE TOKYO 2020 ORGANISING COMMITTEE



**THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (IOC), THOMAS BACH, AND THE PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN, ABE SHINZO, HELD A CONFERENCE CALL THIS MORNING TO DISCUSS THE CONSTANTLY CHANGING ENVIRONMENT WITH REGARD TO COVID-19 AND THE OLYMPIC GAMES TOKYO 2020.**

They were joined by Mori Yoshiro, the President of the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee; the Olympic Minister, Hashimoto Seiko; the Governor of Tokyo, Koike Yuriko; the Chair of the IOC Coordination Commission, John Coates; IOC Director General Christophe De Kepper, and the IOC Olympic Games Executive Director, Christophe Dubi.

President Bach and Prime Minister Abe expressed their shared concern about the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic, and what it is doing to people's lives and the significant impact it is having on global athletes' preparations for the Games.

In a very friendly and constructive meeting, the two leaders praised the work of the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee and noted the great progress being made in Japan to fight against COVID-19.

The unprecedented and unpredictable spread of the outbreak has seen the situation in the rest of the world deteriorating. Yesterday, the Director General of the World Health Organization (WHO), Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, said that the COVID-19 pandemic is "accelerating". There are more than 375,000 cases now recorded worldwide and in nearly every country, and their number is growing by the hour.

In the present circumstances and based on the information provided by the WHO today, the IOC President and the Prime Minister of Japan have concluded that the Games of the XXXII Olympiad in Tokyo must be rescheduled to a date beyond 2020 but not later than summer 2021, to safeguard the health of the athletes, everybody involved in the Olympic Games and the international community.

The leaders agreed that the Olympic Games in Tokyo could stand as a beacon of hope to the world during these troubled times and that the Olympic flame could become the light at the end of the tunnel in which the world finds itself at present. Therefore, it was agreed that the Olympic flame will stay in Japan. It was also agreed that the Games will keep the name Olympic and Paralympic Games Tokyo 2020.



## European Universities Games 2020 Postponed

European University Sports Association (EUSA) and the Organising Committee of the 5th European Universities Games Belgrade 2020 have reached a decision to postpone the Games until summer 2021, due to the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak.

The exact dates of the competition will be confirmed at a later stage once feedback from all relevant stakeholders has been considered.

With the current situation unprecedented and unpredictable, we acknowledged that the health and wellbeing of all involved could not be guaranteed by July, nor would participants be able to adequately prepare considering the disruptions since the initial outbreak of the virus.

The safety and protection of all EUG2020 participants, athletes, officials, volunteers, staff, supporters, partners, federations, EUSA members and the public at large remains our primary concern, with this decision taken amid consultation with the highest national authorities of Serbia to ensure the wellbeing of all participants.

We thank all stake-holders, partners, members and the organising committee for their tireless efforts and commitment amid the uncertainty since the outbreak of the virus, and appreciate their unwavering support of the decision to continue with the organisation of the Games.

We apologise for any inconvenience this unprecedented situation has caused, and appreciate your support as we continue our preparations for what is still set to be one of the biggest European university sports competitions ever.

Ljubljana, Belgrade: March 27, 2020

European University Sports Association

European Universities Games 2020 Organising Committee



## WORLD ASSOCIATION OF KICKBOXING ORGANIZATIONS

**WAKO Board Meeting**  
**at Olympic House (IOC HQ)**  
**Address: Route de Vidy 9, 1007 Lausanne, Switzerland**  
**Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
**13:00 pm – 17:45 pm**

### Agenda

#### Introduction:

- Appointment of the Chairman of the meeting
- Appointment of the Secretary of the meeting

#### 1. Approval of previous Minutes (Antalya, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019)

#### 2. Good Governance

- a. Board Code of Conduct
- b. Travel Policy
- c. Board Ethical Agreement

#### 3. President's Report

#### 4. Finance

- a. Income/Expenditure update
- b. Members payment update
- c. Approval of Budget 2020
- d. Equipment Sponsors Update

#### 5. Legal Committee Update

- a. Legal presentation of the process to change membership of a NF under the new Statutes
- b. Update on the arbitration proceedings
- c. CAS Update
- d. Other Legal issues update
- e. Appointment of the members of the WAKO Arbitration Committee
- f. Implementation of the GDPR compliance update and relevant appointments
- g. Extension of the registration of WAKO trademark
- h. Update on the payments regarding WAKO India litigation
- i. Update of the WAKO By-laws in line with the new Statutes

**POSTPONED**

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## WORLD ASSOCIATION OF KICKBOXING ORGANIZATIONS

- j. Continental Statutes update
    - 1. Asia
    - 2. Europe
    - 3. Africa
    - 4. Oceania
    - 5. Pan America
  - k. Non Compliance of WAKO Asia to multiple requests membership list (India)
    - 1. Event Contracts
      - 1. Serbia
      - 2. Turkey
- 6. Continental Update**
- a. Continental Activity Plan 2020
  - b. Continental Championships update
    - 1. Date
    - 2. City
    - 3. Venue
    - 4. Disciplines
    - 5. Age Group
    - 6. General Assembly
  - c. Continental AntiDoping program
    - 1. Mandatory testing of all IWGA Athletes
    - 2. Mandatory Anti-Doping Seminars (Coaches)
- Mandatory completion of Play True Quiz (For all adults)
- 7. Resignation of the Chairman of the Ethical Committee – appointment of a new President**
- a. Address of the President regarding certain ethical issues
  - b. Determinations of the Board
- 8. Anti-Doping report (Role and responsibilities)**
- 9. 2021 Events Update**
- a. IWGA
  - b. Combat Games
  - c. Senior Worlds (Moscow)
  - d. Junior/Cadet Continentals?
    - 1. Europe (Gyor)
    - 2. Pan America ?
    - 3. Africa ?
    - 4. Asia ?
    - 5. Oceania ?

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## WORLD ASSOCIATION OF KICKBOXING ORGANIZATIONS

### 10. Membership

- a. New applications (if any)
- b. Change of name (if any)
- c. Change of entity (if any)
- d. Change of contact details
- e. Discrepancies of membership
  1. Pan America
  2. PANAMA
  3. BARBADOS
  4. TRINIDAD&TOBAGO
- f. Africa
  1. EGYPT ecc.
- g. Suspension of "Ghost Federations"

### 11. Rules Revision Project

### 12. WAKO Academy

### 13. Updated WAKO Development/Focus Strategy Document

### 14. Next Board Meeting

### 15. General Assembly

- a. Date
- b. Time
- c. Place
- d. Agenda

### 16. Miscellanea

**POSTPONED**

Roy Baker  
WAKO President

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## SLOVENIA

All kickboxing competitions in **Slovenija** are postponed until further notice



## CROATIA

All kickboxing competitions in **Croatia** are postponed until further notice



## FRANCE



**French federation of Kick boxing, Muaythai and associated disciplines (FFKMDA)** decides the cancellation - and the possible postponement - of the sporting events, training and meetings of national and regional bodies, until further notice.

## SOUTH AFRICA

**South African** national championships is postponed until further notice



## SERBIA

All kickboxing competitions in **Serbia** are postponed until further notice





## RUSSIA



All kickboxing competitions in **RUSSIA** are postponed until further notice

## BRAZIL



The **Brazilian Kickboxing Confederation**, through its board, informs that, due to the events of the of-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic, the official calendar of the 2020 season is suspended until April 30 2020.

## UNITED STATES

Due to the recent interim guidance for Coronavirus (COVID-19) from the CDC, we will be **rescheduling** our National Tournament that was scheduled for March 27th – 29th. We did everything in our power to keep the event on as planned. However, the venue where our event was to take place is now closed for the time being. We were prepared to take every precaution necessary to keep the athletes and coaches safe, but we must follow CDC guidelines in order to attempt to reduce the introduction of the virus into new communities and do what we can to slow the spread of infection.

As soon as the new date for the National Tournament is scheduled, we will let you know. We are planning for May.

Thank you for your understanding. We are so sorry and we hope everyone remains healthy and safe during this difficult time.



**POSTPONED & WILL BE RESCHEDULED!**

All kickboxing competitions in PORTUGAL are postponed until further notice



Odivelas, 12 de Março de 2020

COMUNICADO COVID-19

No seguimento do panorama atual relacionado com o COVID-19 e do panorama global, vimos por este meio alertar os clubes para tomarem rapidamente as diligências que estão ao vosso alcance...

Têm sido várias as informações por parte da Direção-Geral de Saúde, estamos em condições de partilhar algumas informações pertinentes.

Preocupados e atentos a tudo o que está a acontecer, mas sem querermos ser alarmistas, acreditamos que a adoção de comportamentos preventivos é uma das principais medidas...

Aproveitamos ainda para informar que as competições desportivas da FPMKT foram suspensas até ordem em contrário...

No caso de algum agente desportivo estar confirmado com este vírus, vimos por este meio pedir a vossa colaboração no sentido de nos informarem por esta via...

Esta medida visa reunir o máximo de informação para todos estarmos mais alerta e em comunicação. Os registos ficarão em nossa posse...

A adoção de medidas preventivas está ao alcance de todos e como tal contamos com a vossa compreensão e colaboração!

A Direção

All kickboxing competitions in RUSSIA are postponed until further notice



Общероссийская Общественная организация «Федерация кикбоксинга России»

Public Organization «Kickboxing Federation of Russia»

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Иск. № 18 от 17.03.2020г.

Президентом Региональных спортивных организаций (по списку)

В целях предупреждения распространения вирусной инфекции (COVID-19) в ФКР принято решение, что чемпионат и переносом в Россию в дисциплине К1, запланированных к проведению с 06 по 11 апреля 2020 г. в г. Воронеж, будет перенесено на неопределенный срок.

Приложение копии официальных писем: - Министерства спорта РФ от 16.03.2020г. № 04-01-00/2073; - Департамента физической культуры и спорта Воронежской области от 17.03.2020г. № 85-11/199.



М.В. Герасимов

Исполнительный директор: М.В. Герасимов

All sport activities in NIGERIA are postponed until further notice



FEDERAL MINISTRY OF YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

Federal Secretariat Complex, Sixta Stage 909, Bako Building, Phase 2, PMD 2/278, Cada. Area

March 18, 2020

All Presidents & Secretaries General, National Sports Federations

SUSPENSION OF ALL NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS INCLUDING QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENTS FOR TOKYO 2020 GAMES

As you are aware that as a precautionary move against COVID-19 spread which is now a Global pandemic, President Muhammadu Buhari has approved the postponement of the National Sports Festival, Edo 2020 and closure of all NYSC orientation camps to ensure a close monitoring and updates on COVID-19 in Nigeria and across the world.

- 1. In the effort to further ensure safe health and wellbeing of all athletes and sports loving Nigerians at large, I am directed to inform you that all National Sports Federations should suspend the organization and/or participation in all national and international competitions, including qualification tournaments for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games.
2. Any Federation that deems otherwise must seek express approval from the Office of the Honourable Minister.
3. You are therefore advised to strictly comply with these directives until when the COVID-19 outbreak is put under control.

TAYO OREWEME (MRS.) Director (F&D) For: Permanent Secretary

All kickboxing competitions in IRAN are postponed until further notice



شماره: ۳۸۶/۱۳۹۵/۳۸۶/۱۳۹۵ تاریخ: ۱۳۹۵/۳/۱۸

بخشنامه

بسمه تعالی

از آنجایکه همه ورزشکاران و تماشاگران در سراسر کشور در معرض خطر ابتلا به ویروس کرونا و از آنجا که مسابقات ملی، استانی و شهرستانی ایران در ادامه مسابقات ورزشی و تفریحی برگزار خواهد شد...

- ۱- تا اطلاع تکمیلی کلیه مسابقات ملی، استانی و شهرستانی، از جمله مسابقات ملی، استانی و شهرستانی در رشته های مختلف ورزشی و تفریحی لغو می گردد.
۲- در کلیه مسابقات ملی، استانی و شهرستانی، از جمله مسابقات ملی، استانی و شهرستانی در رشته های مختلف ورزشی و تفریحی لغو می گردد.
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با احترام، رئیس هیئت کیک بوکسینگ واکو ایران

### WAKO World Championships for Children, Cadets and Juniors, in Belgrade, Serbia scheduled for August 21 - 30<sup>th</sup> 2020 has been **POSTPONED to November 13 - 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020.**



**WORLD ASSOCIATION  
OF KICKBOXING ORGANIZATIONS**

TO All WAKO Member Federations

To the kind attention of:  
President

BY E-MAIL

Monza, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

RE: WAKO Junior and Cadet World Championships Date Change.

Firstly, I hope you and your family are safe and healthy. For all of us, there are serious challenges ahead. We are dealing with changes in the way we live and how we interact with each other. Some of these challenges, the battle for life itself is indeed more important than our multiple event postponement, at national and international level.

So, the first thing I say to you is to please to respect the advice of the WHO and your governmental departments on Covid-19. Stay at home as much as you can, practice safe-distancing, wash your hands, self-isolate if you have any fears that you may have encounter coronavirus. Work with the medical experts. And keep an eye on your own mental health and of those around you at this challenging time.

I am contacting you today to inform you that we have changed the dates for the Junior and Cadet world championships to enable you and your federation recover and understand the long term impact of CV 19 to the sport we love. The new date is 13<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020, remaining in the host city of Belgrade. The official invitation will go out within the next 10 days.

I would like to thank the Serbian Kickboxing Federation and its leader Srdjan Bugarcic Srdjan Bujacic for his efforts in accommodating my request at such short notice and in giving our members time to adjust and reset themselves and their federations, clubs and athletes. It again shows, that, when the need arises, we come together as a team and to function in the interest of our athletes and sport and the WAKO Family, is now in fact more important than ever.

Please remember to help the aged and fragile in our community. Look out for our neighbours who may be living in isolation, ask if you can help, offer the hand of friendship, have a conversation ( with social distance) connection is now more important than it has ever been, isolation is a very debilitating stigma for anybody to endure.

To our coaches, I say carry on working with your athletes. You don't have to meet them face to face to let them know that you care for their welfare and their well-being. Encourage them to keep fit, inspire them to work for their community, advise them as best you can. Please stay positive, stay healthy and stay safe, we will come through this together and will be stronger and more resilient and appreciative of what we have in this wonderful world we live in.

Best regards,

Roy Baker  
WAKO President

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Presidents of National Federations  
 Members of African Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO Africa)

Dear Presidents of National Federations,  
 Suite à la préoccupation croissante liée au virus COVID-19,  
 The Board of Directors of African Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO AFRICA) has decided to postpone all Kickboxing related activities until further notice.  
 The following factors have been taken into consideration, even if the situation was judged to be under control in Cameroon and according to WHO recommendations:  
 - the crisis has not stabilized in Africa;  
 - it is very difficult to prevent its development in the coming days;  
 - and traveling across the continent becomes more and more complicated if not impossible for certain countries due to the restrictions put in place.  
 For all these reasons and to avoid any unnecessary risk, the Cameroonian State has decided to postpone all sporting and cultural activities to take place in its territory and to close its borders until further notice.  
 Consequently the Board of Directors also decided that it was necessary to postpone the General Assembly, the Meeting of the Executive Board and the 2020 African Championships scheduled for April in Yaoundé - Cameroon.  
 We want to assure you that African Kickboxing Confederation is monitoring the situation closely. The African Kickboxing Confederation Board of Directors will propose a new date as desired based on the improvement of the situation.  
 However, the date from August 24 to 30 has been provisionally retained by the Ministry of Sports and Physical Education.  
 In the meantime, please accept, Dear Brother Presidents, the expression of our solidarity.  
 Emmanuel EGISSEYEN  
 President  
 African Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO AFRICA)

**WAKO AFRICA**

WAKO Africa Board of Directors decided to postpone all kickboxing activities in **AFRICA** until further notice.

Consequently, the Board of Directors also decides that it was necessary to postpone the General Assembly and **2020 African Championships** scheduled for April in Yaoundé, Cameroon.

**2020 OCEANIA COMBAT GAMES APRIL 17-19, May 22-24<sup>th</sup>**  
 AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT  
 CANBERRA, ACT, AUSTRALIA

Official Press Release  
 Wednesday March 18<sup>th</sup> 2020

Dear Athlete

It is with great regret that we inform you of the Postponement of Oceania Combat Games.

With the restrictions and safety measures imposed by Sport Australia and the federal government, OCG has decided to change dates to:

**Location: AIS Facility**  
**New Date: May 22-24<sup>th</sup> 2020**

At this stage we feel that the major impact of the Corona Virus will be over as well as the restrictions from Government bodies will be eased. We will reassess the situation April 20<sup>th</sup> and release any changes if required.

- The following will happen to entries already made.
1. Domestic Athletes entries will be carried forward to May 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> event.
  2. All AIS accommodation will be honoured for new dates.
  3. International Athletes will have the option to move their entries to the new date; all accommodation will be honoured to the new date. Where athletes can't travel a full refund will be issued via National Federation reference.

We look forward to all the athletes joining us for the new date.

We wish everyone a healthy and safe journey through this difficult time and encourage you to follow your State government recommendations on how to deal with the Corona Virus and precautions to avoid it.

Each member federation will keep you updated on any further details as they happen.

Thanks

Oceania Combat Games  
 Wednesday March 18<sup>th</sup> 2020

**AUSTRALIA**

Australian Institute of Sport has decided that **2020 OCEANIA COMBAT GAMES** scheduled for April 17 - 19<sup>th</sup> are postponed to May 22 - 24<sup>th</sup>

# COMPETITIONS CANCELLED

**5th INTERNATIONAL TURKISH OPEN KICKBOXING EUROPEAN CUP**

02-05 April 2020 Türkiye  
Daima Hotels Kemer / Antalya

**CANCELED**

Over 30,000€ in Total Prizes

Online Registration  
[www.sportdata.org](http://www.sportdata.org)

**TOP TEN**

1000€ MONEY PRIZE

**TOP TEN SOFIA OPEN INTERNATIONAL KICKBOXING TOURNAMENT**

05 APRIL 2020

CONTACT: ANASTASIA.MARAZOVA@YANDEX.COM

**TOP TEN**

**KICKBOXING-WORLD CUP**

APRIL 24.-26. 2020

Innsbruck Olympic Hall - Tirol / Austria

CONTACT: [info@wko.at](mailto:info@wko.at)

4/5/6/7/8/9/10 maggio 2020  
Palazzetto dello sport BELLA ITALIA  
FFA VILLAGE

Mano Carrara, 23  
LIGIANO SABBADOCIO (UDINE)

**CAMPIONATI ITALIANI ASSOLUTI 2020**

KICKBOXING, SAVATE MUAY THAI, SHOOT BOXE & KICK JITSU

**CANCELED**

info@ffasport.net

**WAKO GB SQUAD TRAINING**

Congratulations on becoming a WAKO Greats of this years British Championships. By placing in the top 4, you are invited to attend Team WAKO GB squad training. By attending the squad sessions, you will be eligible for selection for this years, Cadets, Girls and Juniors World Championships and the Adults European Championships.

For the Children, Cadets and Juniors the World Championships will be in Berlin, and the Adults European Championships being held in Turkey.

The following dates have been set for open squad trainings for Adults, Juniors and Cadets, in Points Fighting, Light Contact, Kick Light, Points, K1, Low Kick and Full Contact.

<b>Cancelled</b> Sunday 15th March 12.00pm-4.00pm Conway Road, Chelmsley Wood Birmingham B35 9JA	Sunday 18th June 12.00pm-4.00pm Bisham Abbey National Sports Centre Marlow Rd, Bisham Marlow SL7 1RR
Sunday 3rd May 12.00pm-4.00pm North Siskinall Sports Centre Conway Road, Chelmsley Wood Birmingham B35 9JA	Sunday 18th August 12.00pm-4.00pm Bisham Abbey National Sports Centre Marlow Rd, Bisham Marlow SL7 1RR

**WAKO TEAM GB**

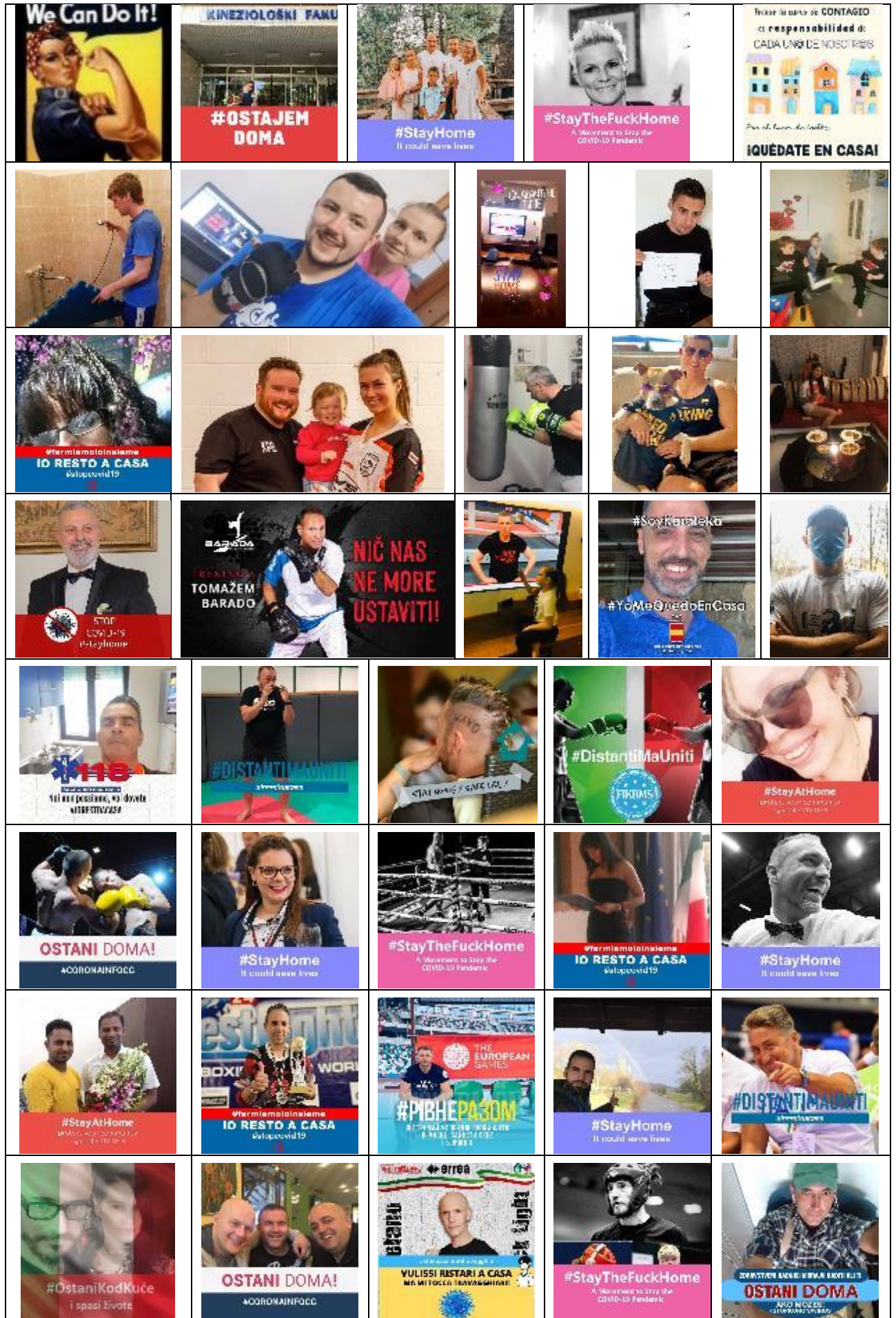
**WAKO GB 2020 WEEKEND TRAINING CAMP**

Saturday 18th - Sunday 19th July  
Llŷerhŷll National Sports Centre, Shropshire, TF10 5AT

The WAKO GB weekend camp will be the final team selection for the 2020 Juniors/Cadets World Championships and the Adults European Championships. This is an open camp that is mandatory for all competitors trying out for the team.

Accommodation (You are advised to book up your accommodation early) to book your rooms please contact Llyerhŷll direct: 01952 893000. Please quote WAKO GB training camp when reserving rooms.









Every day training at 6 pm. [Tomaz Barada](#) and his daughter [Tyra Barada](#) together on LIVE FB streaming. BK-tv and Sportcenter Barada! Be ready be there. [#stayhome](#)



Training with **Pavlo Zamyatin** at 8:40 in the club Instagram account [@lock\\_n\\_load\\_fight](#)! )) 20 minutes now daily! [#stayathome](#)

**LOCK&LOAD FIGHT**  
MARTIAL ARTS LEADER

<p><b>BASIC COMBAT ONLINE ZOOM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13 ТРЕНИРОВОК</li> <li>ПН/СР/ПТ 18:30</li> <li>ОБРАТНАЯ СВЯЗЬ</li> <li>ДОМАШНИЕ ЗАДАНИЕ</li> </ul> <p>СТОИМОСТЬ ПАКЕТА: 350 ГРН</p>	<p><b>PRO COMBAT ONLINE ZOOM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 ТРЕНИРОВОК</li> <li>ВН/СР/ПТ 18:00</li> <li>ОБРАТНАЯ СВЯЗЬ</li> <li>ДОМАШНИЕ ЗАДАНИЕ</li> <li>ПЕРСОНАЛЬНАЯ КОНСУЛЬТАЦИЯ</li> </ul> <p>СТОИМОСТЬ ПАКЕТА: 430 ГРН</p>
<p><b>BASIC COMBAT RECORD</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 ТРЕНИРОВОК</li> <li>3 РАЗА В НЕДЕЛЮ</li> <li>ЧЕК-ЛИСТ ДЛЯ МОТИВАЦИИ</li> <li>КОНСУЛЬТАЦИЯ ПО ПИТАНИЮ</li> <li>ПЕРСОНАЛЬНЫЕ РЕКОМЕНДАЦИИ</li> </ul> <p>СТОИМОСТЬ ПАКЕТА: 450 ГРН</p>	<p><b>PRO COMBAT RECORD</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 ТРЕНИРОВОК</li> <li>7 РАЗА В НЕДЕЛЮ</li> <li>ЧЕК-ЛИСТ ДЛЯ МОТИВАЦИИ</li> <li>КОНСУЛЬТАЦИЯ ПО ПИТАНИЮ</li> <li>ПЕРСОНАЛЬНЫЕ РЕКОМЕНДАЦИИ</li> <li>КОУЧ-СЕССИЯ ПО ПОСТАНОВКЕ ЦЕЛЕЙ</li> </ul> <p>СТОИМОСТЬ ПАКЕТА: 550 ГРН</p>
<p><b>ПЕРСОНАЛЬНЫЕ ТРЕНИРОВКИ ВЧЛК</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>БЕКВЕКСИНГ</li> <li>БОКС</li> <li>ОБЩАЯ ФИЗИЧЕСКАЯ ПОДГОТОВКА</li> <li>СПЕЦИАЛЬНАЯ ПОДГОТОВКА</li> <li>РАСТЯЖКА</li> <li>КАЖДАЯ 2 ТРЕНИРОВКА БЕСПЛАТНО</li> </ul> <p>СТОИМОСТЬ ТРЕНИРОВОК: 150 ГРН</p>	<p><b>КОНТАКТНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ</b></p> <p>VIBER: +38 067 418 25 71 INSTAGRAM: ZAMYATIN48</p>

**LOCK&LOAD MORNINGS!**

СДЕЛАЙ СВОЙ ДЕНЬ ЯРЧЕ  
КАЖДОЕ УТРО, 8:40



**Follow the instructions of the experts and authorities and stay safe**

