



# WAKO IF BOARD REPORT

SEP 2018

*This is a general update to WAKO IF Board as per Statutes and as general good governance and cooperation.*

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# Activity

## STRATEGIC HIGHLIGHTS

### Athlete/Coach Development

Development Coaching and Athlete Seminars in Spain by Zolt Mórádi and Dami Akin in point fighting and full contact. Which was fully funded by WAKO Europe.

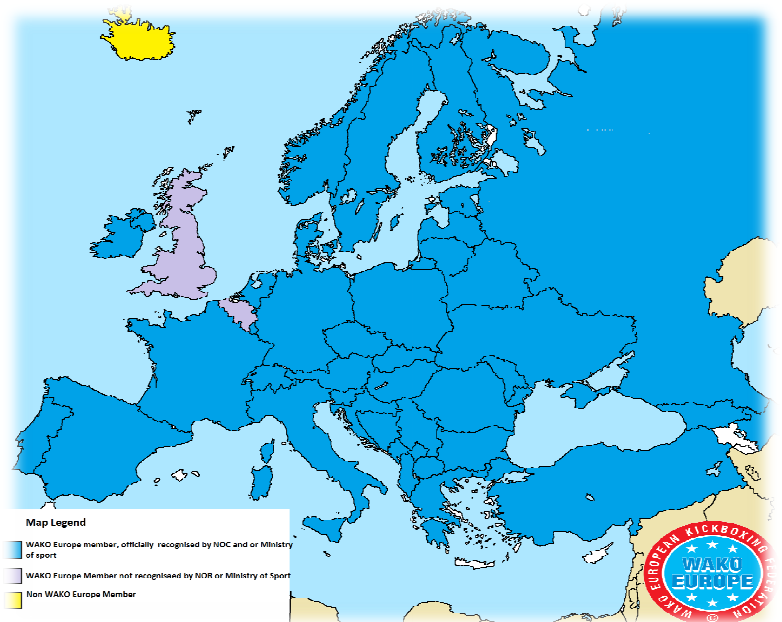
232 Coaches/Athletes spent two days developing a better understanding and capability in the two disciplines. Point Fighting ( Zolt Moradi). Full Contact ( Dami Akin) WAKO Europe covered all the coaches expenses directly ensuring the seminars where accessible and attainable by all.



Three position, papers prepared and created by Athlete Committee for submission to WAKO Board for September. Gender Equality – Veterans Extension – Refugee Status.

### NOC Recognition:

We are delighted to confirm that Germany and Switzerland have received NOC and governmental recognition. This means in Europe we have 99% NOC recognition, a huge achievement by our members, This leaves only great Brittan and Belgium as non NOC/Sports Council recognized.



## Board Meetings:

We have had three board meetings scheduled in the last eight months and one unfortunately cancelled due to bad weather. Minutes of all board meetings were sent to WAKO IF administration as required within WAKO IF statutes. All meetings are compliant with WAKO Europe statutes and WAKO IF statutes.



## EUSA

**European University Combat Games** in Zagreb, Croatia.

Kickboxing has been included for the first time, which take place in July 2019. The event hosts, are three Olympic Federations, WKF – WTF – IJF and WAKO. The disciplines in are Point Fighting, Light Contact and K1 rules.



**European University Games.** WAKO have been included in the 2020 European University Games, the games will be held in Belgrade, Serbia in July 2020. The disciplines agreed are, Point Fighting, K1 Rules and Kick Light.

## Refereeing Development

Two full weekend camps were held in Bulgaria and Slovenia, this year by Referees committee, qualifying and improving over 190 WAKO IF, A class WAKO referees. Ensuring our officials are up to date, competent and prepared for the upcoming season.



## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Budgets for 2017 finalized and approved at WAKO Europe board and GA Skopje, FYROM in 2017. Draft Budgets approved at WAKO Europe GA FYROM in 2017. All Financial documents sent to WAKO IF administration and finalized approved documents e mailed to all WAKO Europe members ensuring democracy, inclusion, transparency and consistency. A point is that draft budgets approved for 2018, however a need to receive additional funding as the two European events will cost WAKO Europe approximately 70-80k. Therefore, the contribution given to WAKO Europe in 2017 for one event needs to be increased to 80k this year. Please note WAKO Europe pay all sanctioning fees and entry fees for the European Championships directly to WAKO IF, the sanctioning fees for 2 European Championships and Entry fees for them alone will generate over **130k**, which goes directly to WAKO IF for WAKO Europe hoisted and run events.

Next year we will have the additional costs of participation in the European Combat Games, so we are therefore asking for a contribution in 2018 of 80k.

## OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS

Within WAKO Europe we have held 89 International Tournaments so far, this year. With over 35,000 registrations in Sports Data. We have had a very busy year with an average of three events per weekend and hosting five WAKO World Cups who alone account for 15,000 Registrations. A huge number WAKO Can be proud.



## LOOKING AHEAD

- **Alignment of WAKO Europe official documents with WAKO IF documents**
  - Governance:
    - Revision of Statutes to align with IF new statutes (proposal GA 2020)
    - Revision of By Laws for alignment with WAKO IF by laws ( Proposal BM Feb 2019)
- **2018**
  - WAKO European Championships in Slovakia and Slovenia.
  - WAKO Europe General Assembly Slovenia (Nov)
  - WAKO Europe Board Meeting (Slov) Nov.
- **2019**
  - Draft Development of Discipline capability within WAKO Europe
    - Full Contact – England
    - Point Fighting – Slovenia
    - K1 Rules – Ireland
    - Light Contact – Romania
  - WAKO Europe Board Meeting ( Feb Venue to be agreed)
  - European Combat Games (Croatia)
  - European Junior and Cadet Championships (Hungary)
  - WAKO Europe General Assembly (Hungary)
- **2020**
  - WAKO Europe Board Meeting (April Venue to be decided)
  - European University Games ( July Croatia)
  - WAKO European Championships ( Turkey) Note all disciplines

## WAKO Europe Board.



## Company Information

**Company Registered Address:**

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**Istvan Kiraly, First VP**

**Francesca Falsoni, VP**

**Salim Kayici, VP**  
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**Tomaz Barada, member**  
**Katerszyna Kocisewska, member**  
**Nikolaus Gstattner, member**  
**Michaela Kovacova, member**  
**Olga Pavlenko, member**  
**Daimi Akin, member**  
**Yury Filimonov, member**  
**Michail Trantafillou, member**

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