



WAKO ASIA KICKBOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016/2017

Serve as Test Event for OCA's 5th Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games 2017

24-30 April, 2017 Ashgabat, Turkmenistan



ASIAN POWER

SENIOR DIVISIONS

FULL CONTACT - LOW KICK - K1 Rules
POINT FIGHTING - LIGHT CONTACT - KICK LIGHT
MUSICAL FORMS

PROMOTED & ORGANIZED BY

Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA)

recognized by Olympic Council of Asia as body in charge of Kickboxing in Asia

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WELCOME TO ASGHABAT,



Dear members,

As President of Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) and Vice President of WAKO (IF), and on behalf of President of WAKO (IF) and my colleagues in Asian Kickboxing Confederation Board of Directors, I am very pleased of officially inviting you all to attend WAKO ASIA Championships 2016/2017, which will be held in city of Ashgabat (Turkmenistan) from 24th to 30th April 2017.

After long hesitation, we have adopted for city of Ashgabat not only because of the great of great opportunity which we have just before next Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games but because the geographic situation and easy access for many countries in particular from central Asia which allow our members to reach the event easier with lowest travel cost.

Also there are other good reason to go to Ashgabat. In fact, the WAKO ASIA championships 2016/2017 in Ashgabat will also serve as test event for Kickboxing competition during next Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games which will be held from 12 to 27 September 2017 in Ashgabat under the patronage of Olympic Council of Asia and Turkmenistan Olympic Committee.

We will have few two areas (Ring & Tatami) in the complete new constructed Martial Arts Arena, at Ashgabat Olympic Complex, where we will have our competition during 2017 Ashgabat Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games. Reason is that we would like also evaluate our capacity and find out any eventual needs which we may have for next competition. We will try to run our competition exactly the same way as we should run our competition during 2017 Ashgabat Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games.

Of course, you will also have enough time to go for sightseeing tour in the beautiful city of Ashgabat.

Our best WAKO ASIA referees and judges will run the tournaments and we are sure the competitions will be smooth and enjoyable.

For all national WAKO ASIA delegation's Presidents, officials, leaders, we will also provide, within the sport-hall, a VIP area where to relax during competitions and taste some snack and soft beverages.

I am sure that Ashgabat will stay in your mind for a long time. We are working hard to make your stay memorable.

Looking forward to see you soon in Ashgabat!

With the best regards,

Nasser Nassiri

President of Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA)
Vice President, WAKO (IF)





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ORGANIZER'S INFORMATION

Organizer's	Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) with collaboration of Turkmenistan National Kickboxing Federation. <i>Persons in Charge:</i> Chairman of Organizing Committee: Mr. Nasser Nassiri, President of Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA & Vice President WAKO (IF) : info@wakoasia.com / nassiri@wakoasia.com Acting Secretary of Organizing Committee: Mr. SunTaek Kong: s.kong@wakoasia.com
Accommodation	All participants will stay in the Ashgabat City Hotel - 4 Star Hotel.
Accreditations	All delegations will check-in after arriving at the Ashgabat City Hotel.
Liability	Neither the organizers of the event, nor the Turkmenistan National Kickboxing Federation, (nor any of its officials or members) will be liable or responsible for any personal injury nor for any loss or damage to your property arising out of your participation and/or travelling to these events.
Visa Guidelines	The organizing committee and WAKO ASIA will do their best to assist you in obtaining visas for your delegation members (athletes and officials). For all countries including Asian countries citizens travelling to Turkmenistan for sports or any other purpose requires Approval from State Migration Service of Turkmenistan. This takes approximately 30 days. To avoid any inconvenience you MUST send the enclosed Visa form by email to info@wakoasia.com / ashgabat2017@wakoasia.com before 20 March 2017 . After receiving the enclosed visa form we will send an official invitation letter. This letter may provide the approval from different Ministries of Govt. of Turkmenistan. Note: We cannot guaranty the visa to delegations, in particular for whose visa form request has not been received within the above-mentioned deadline.
Payments	All payments will be paid ONLY by CASH IN - USD or EURO currencies to the WAKO ASIA official authorized person.
Registration	You must register your participants by sending the enclosed Entry forms by e-mail at info@wakoasia.com / ashgabat2017@wakoasia.com) before 10th April 2017 . Reminder: Per WAKO ASIA and WAKO (IF) Rules and Regulations the eligibility of participation in WAKO ASIA Kickboxing Championships 2016/2017 is reserved ONLY to Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) national Federation and or Associations members.
Entry Fee	The entry fee for each competitor: 60 Euros per person, per style and per weight category. The total entry fee shall be paid on the spot by the chief of delegation of each delegation to the WAKO ASIA official authorized person in cash at the registration.





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AIRPORT – Transfer & TRAVEL SCHEDULE: The organizing committee will offer Airport transfers for all delegations **From Ashgabat, International Airport to Headquarters Hotel and back.**

Airport Transfers will be available based on the participant's flight schedules.

Please complete the following forms and send them to the following emails:

info@wakoasia.com / ashgabat2017@wakoasia.com

APPLICATION FORM

FOR THE AIRPORT TRANSPORT AND SHUTTLE

NAME OF DELEGATION: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL: _____ FAX: _____

MOB: _____

E-MAIL: _____

ARRIVAL BY PLANE:

ARRIVAL BY OTHERS: Please mention if you use other transport facility (.....)

PLACE & DATE OF ARRIVAL: _____

PLACE & DATE OF DEPARTURE: _____

ARRIVAL OF PLANE (Airline name, flight no., date and time): _____

DEPARTURE OF PLANE (flight no., date and time): _____

NUMBER OF DELEGATION: MALE: _____; FEMALE: _____; TOTAL: _____

Please send this form by **10th April 2017** to Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) to the following emails:

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ACCOMMODATION AND HOTELS

All Participants of the WAKO ASIA Kickboxing Championships 2016-2017 must stay in the Ashgabat Hotel sanctioned by Organization Committee of WAKO ASIA Kickboxing Championships 2016/2017 for the entire **period of their stay**. All reservations must be made directly through Organization Committee of WAKO ASIA Kickboxing Championships 2016/2017.

Hotel Reservation Form must reach the Organization Committee by e-mail: info@wakoasia.com / ashgabat2017@wakoasia.com before **10 April 2017**.

Any hotel applications received after the deadline or any reservations made "on the spot" will result in a **50 Euro** increase **per person**.

All rooms accommodation includes: Bed (per your reservation), Half Board (breakfast and dinner), transportation from the hotel to the sports hall and back and free entrance to the Sayonara party.

Payment must be made upon arrival to the WAKO ASIA official authorized person in **Cash Only: USD or EURO**. This reservation is not confirmed until you are sent an official hotel reservation confirmation.

Reminder: According to WAKO ASIA and WAKO (IF) Rules and Regulations the eligibility of participation in WAKO ASIA Kickboxing Championships 2016/2017 is reserved ONLY to Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) national Federation and or Associations members.





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Hotel Reservation Form

WAKO ASIA National Federation and or Association:.....

CATEGORY HOTEL **** STAR (Ashgabat Hotel – 4 Star):

Room Type	Arrival Date	Departure Date	No. of NIGHTS (Maximum 7 Nights)	Number Rooms	Number Person per room	Flat fee Per person	Total Amount
Single	24/01/2017	01/05/2017	7 Nights		1	420 USD	
	25/01/2017	01/05/2017	6 Nights		1	360 USD	
Double	25/01/2017	01/05/2017	7 Nights		2	280 USD	
	25/01/2017	01/05/2017	6 Nights		2	240 USD	

Note: All prices are in USD currency, and are per person, per stay including half board (breakfast and dinner).

The above flat fee will be applied by WAKO ASIA Kickboxing Championships 2016/2017 for providing the accommodations per person and per stay.

All arrival dates should be on 24 April or latest 25 April, 2017 and all Departure should be after end of the competition on 1 May 2017. For any eventual extension to stay, you MUST have written pre-approval of Organizing Committee of WAKO ASIA Kickboxing Championships 2016/2017.

Sending Deadline: 10 April 2017

Note: This Hotel Reservation Form must reach the organization committee latest 10 April 2017. Sending any information past the deadline will result in our inability **to provide entry visa**.





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The Ashgabat Hotel - 4 Star:



Double Room

King Room





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Venue: Martial Arts Arena, Ashgabat Olympic Complex, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan



Martial Arts Arena





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Martial Arts Arena set for multiple combat sports





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Martial Arts Arena spectator entrance



Martial Arts Arena Teams and Officials entrance





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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

- April 24th Monday: Arrival of Teams (Ashgabat Airport)
Registration for all Delegation at arrival
At the Headquarters of competition organization at Ashgabat Hotel
- April 25th Tuesday: Arrival of Teams (Ashgabat Airport), continued
Registration for all Delegation, continued
Official Weigh in and Medical Control (10:00 - 17:00), Ashgabat Hotel
Official Referee Seminar (15:00 - 17:00), Martial Arts Arena
Official Drawing (19:00), Martial Arts Arena
- April 26th Wednesday: Depart from Hotel Ashgabat to Stadium (8:00)
Organizing committee of WAKO ASIA Kickboxing Championships 2016/2017 meeting (8:30), Martial Arts Arena
Qualifications (9:30 - 14.00)
OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY (15:00)
Qualifications continued (16:00 - 20:00)
WAKO ASIA Board meeting (20:00 - 21:30) follow with dinner for the Board members
- April 27th Thursday: Weigh-in "only for athletes competing in Ring Styles" (07:00 - 08:00)
Depart from Hotel Ashgabat to Stadium (9:00)
Qualifications continued (10:30 - 20:00)
Delegation President's Banquet (21:30)
- April 28th Friday: Weigh-in "only for athletes competing in Ring Styles" (07:00 - 08:00)
Depart from Hotel Ashgabat to Stadium (9:00)
Qualifications continued/Semi Finals (10:30 - 20:00)
Delegation President's Banquet (21:30)
- April 29th Saturday: Weigh-in "only for athletes competing in Ring Styles" (07:00 - 08:00)
Depart from Hotel Ashgabat to Stadium (9:00)
Musical Forms & Award Ceremonies (10:00 - 11:00)
Semi final and Final continued (11:30 - 20:00)
Award Ceremony
- April 30th Sunday: Weigh-in "only for athletes competing in Ring Styles" (07:00 - 08:00)
Depart from Hotel Ashgabat to Stadium (9:00)
Semi final and Final continued (10:30 - 20:00)
Award Ceremony
End of the competition, Return from Stadium to Hotel (20:15 - 20:30)
Sayonara party for all participants (22:00)
- May 1st Monday: Departure of Delegations

Note: The above provisional program is subject to change.





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HEAD OF DELEGATION RESPONSIBILITY FORM

The Organizing Committee of the WAKO ASIA KICKBOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016/2017 Ashgabat, greatly appreciate your interest, presence and co-operation in making this event a successful and meaningful experience for all participants involved. The average participant in this Event is well mannered, well disciplined and very co-operative. Our greatest concerns are for safety of the participants, and that at the completion of these Championships, there will have been no incidents which would reflect poorly on any individuals, teams, or organizations. We ask for your co-operation and responsibility towards these aims.

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

I recognize my responsibility for the entire behavior of the athletes on my team throughout their participation in the WAKO ASIA KICKBOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016/2017, Ashgabat. These responsibilities begin at the time of their first arrival and conclude after their final departure from the Tournament, Tournament Site or other Site which might be related to their participation in this event. This includes complete supervision while athletes are in their respective competition for these Championships. I also recognize that discipline problems arise in the late evening after the conclusion of the competition, in the form of not **obeying the quiet hours between 10:30 PM and 6:00 AM**, and especially on the last night of competition. I also recognize that the host committee, the Tournament Director, and the Staff at each competitive site will be available to help control discipline problems and make the Tournament enjoyable for all.

PLEASE PRINT

WAKO ASIA National Federation and or Association:.....

PRESIDENT NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ e-mail: _____





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CODE OF CONDUCT

GENERAL CONTACT

All participants in the Championships, players, coaches, chaperone and relatives are expected to abide by the following code of conduct.

USE OF ALCOHOL AND DRUGS BY COMPETITORS IS PROHIBITED

State laws prohibit the use of alcohol by minors (under 18 years of age) and the possession or use of drugs. These laws will be strictly enforced by, team chaperone, and tournament officials. Any athlete found in violation of these laws may be subject to prosecution by law enforcement officers and they and their teammates will be immediately expelled from the Championships. The Head of Delegation must assume responsibility for monitoring player conduct to ensure that drinking and drug use laws are upheld.

DAMAGE TO PLAYING SITES

Should damage occur at any site by a player, coach, chaperon, or even a competitor's parent, the team responsible will be charged for the damages and the participant from this team will not be admitted to any WAKO ASIA and WAKO Championships. If the responsible individual/team cannot be determined, then all teams participating at the site during the occurrence will be sanctioned from future WAKO ASIA and WAKO Championships. We feel it is the responsibility of all teams, competitors, coaches, and families to ensure that the site is free of any problems and damages. In addition, the area of the arena your team occupies is to be free of trash when you leave your site. It is also the requirement of all competition sites that ONLY WATER; IN PLASTIC CONTAINERS, will be permitted inside the sport-hall. Violators will cause their team to be immediately disqualified and dismissed from the Championships.

ASHGABAT OLYMPIC COMPLEX CONDUCT

Athletes will abide by WAKO ASIA and Ashgabat Rules regarding arena conduct.

At all times coaches, team, opponents, and officials will be treated with the utmost respect. Chief of Delegations and Coaches must also assume full responsibility for enforcing arena conduct rules. Teams that fail to abide by these rules are subject to disciplinary action (e.g., DISMISSAL FROM THE EVENT).

CHIEF OF DELEGATION, COACH and OFFICIALS ENDORSEMENT

I certify that I have read the Code of Conduct and have carefully reviewed it with my team members.

Note: It is the responsibility of every national chief delegation and coach to review with their teams this Code of Conduct. Individual and team violators of any provisions of this Code may be excluded from future participation in WAKO ASIA and WAKO events. The organizing committee will administer such disciplinary action.





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ENTRY FORM

WAKO ASIA National Federation and or Association:

FULL CONTACT

No.	Men	Surname	First Names
01	-51 kg		
02	-54 kg		
03	-57 kg		
04	-60 kg		
05	-63.5 kg		
06	-67 kg		
07	-71 kg		
08	-75 kg		
09	-81 kg		
10	-86 kg		
11	-91 kg		
	Women		
01	-52 kg		
02	-56 kg		
03	-60 kg		
04	-65 kg		

Note:

If there are less than 2 fighters in a weight categories, then that category will be cancelled and the athletes can compete in the next higher weight category.





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ENTRY FORM

WAKO ASIA National Federation and or Association:

LOW KICK

No.	Men	Surname	First Names
01	-51 kg		
02	-54 kg		
03	-57 kg		
04	-60 kg		
05	-63.5 kg		
06	-67 kg		
07	-71 kg		
08	-75 kg		
09	-81 kg		
10	-86 kg		
11	-91 kg		
12	+91 kg		
	Women		
01	-52 kg		
02	-56 kg		
03	-60 kg		
04	-65 kg		

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ENTRY FORM

WAKO ASIA National Federation and or Association:

K1 RULES

No.	Men	Surname	First Names
01	-51 kg		
02	-54 kg		
03	-57 kg		
04	-60 kg		
Women			
01	-48 kg		
02	-70 kg		

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If there are less than 2 fighters in a weight categories, then that category will be cancelled and the athletes can compete in the next higher weight category.





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ENTRY FORM

WAKO ASIA National Federation and or Association:

POINT FIGHTING

No.	Men	Surname	First Names
01	-57 kg		
02	-63 kg		
03	-69 kg		
04	-74 kg		
05	-79 kg		
06	-84 kg		
07	-89 kg		
08	-94 kg		
	Women		
01	-50 kg		
02	-55 kg		
03	-60 kg		
04	-65 kg		

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ENTRY FORM

WAKO ASIA National Federation and or Association:

LIGHT CONTACT

No.	Men	Surname	First Names
01	-57 kg		
02	-63 kg		
03	-69 kg		
04	-74 kg		
05	-79 kg		
06	-84 kg		
07	-89 kg		
08	-94 kg		
	Women		
01	-50 kg		
02	-55 kg		
03	-60 kg		
04	-65 kg		

Note:

If there are less than 2 fighters in a weight categories, then that category will be cancelled and the athletes have the opportunity compete in next higher weight category.





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ENTRY FORM

WAKO ASIA National Federation and or Association:

KICK LIGHT

No.	Men	Surname	First Names
01	-57 kg		
02	-63 kg		
03	-69 kg		
04	-74 kg		
05	-79 kg		
06	-84 kg		
07	-89 kg		
08	-94 kg		
	Women		
01	-50 kg		
02	-55 kg		
03	-60 kg		
04	-65 kg		

Note:

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ENTRY FORM

WAKO ASIA National Federation and or Association:

MUSICAL FORMS

No.	FORMS (Men)	Surname	First Names
01	Hard Style (HF)		
02	Soft Style (SF)		
03	Hard Style Weapon (HFW)		
04	Soft Style Weapon (SFW)		
FORMS (Women)			
01	Hard Style (HF)		
02	Soft Style (SF)		
03	Hard Style Weapon (HFW)		
04	Soft Style Weapon (SFW)		

Note:

If there are less than 2 fighters in a style, then that style will be cancelled and the athletes can compete in another style.





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Ashgabat

Ashgabat is the capital and largest city of Turkmenistan. Turkmenistan is situated in Central Asia, between the Karakum Desert and the Kopet Dag mountain range. The name means "city of love" or "city of devotion". Some Turkmen scholars believe that the name goes back to the Parthian era, 3rd century BC, deriving from the name of the founder of the Parthian Empire, Arsaces I of Parthia. In Persian Ashk-Abad means (the city of Ashk/Arsaces).



The city consists of a huge amount of government institutions and agencies, as well as interesting monuments and attractions. The city has been entered the Guinness Book of Records several times. First, as the city with the largest number of buildings, finished with white marble. The number of white marble buildings in Ashgabat is 543, and the total area of the marble finish in the city is 4.5 million square meters! Second, for the world's tallest flagpole (133 meters) set in the city. Third, for the largest Ferris wheel. Fourth, for the largest fountain complex "Oguzkhan and Sons" with the fountain total area of 15 hectares! And finally, the biggest architectural monument of a star ("The Oguzkhan Star" on the Turkmen television tower) is also included in the Guinness Book of Records.





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Climatic Condition:

Climate data for Ashgabat						
Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Record high °C (°F)	28.7 (83.7)	32.6 (90.7)	38.6 (101.5)	39.4 (102.9)	44.5 (112.1)	47.2 (117)
Average high °C (°F)	8.6 (47.5)	11.2 (52.2)	16.5 (61.7)	24.1 (75.4)	30.1 (86.2)	36.0 (96.8)
Daily mean °C (°F)	3.5 (38.3)	5.5 (41.9)	10.4 (50.7)	17.4 (63.3)	23.3 (73.9)	29.0 (84.2)
Average low °C (°F)	-0.4 (31.3)	1.0 (33.8)	5.5 (41.9)	11.6 (52.9)	16.6 (61.9)	21.5 (70.7)
Record low °C (°F)	-24.1 (-11.4)	-20.8 (-5.4)	-13.3 (8.1)	-0.8 (30.6)	1.3 (34.3)	9.2 (48.6)
Average precipitation mm (inches)	20 (0.79)	24 (0.94)	41 (1.61)	32 (1.26)	21 (0.83)	6 (0.24)
Average rainy days	9	9	13	12	10	5
Average snowy days	5	5	1	0.03	0	0
Average relative humidity (%)	78	72	66	58	47	35
Mean monthly sunshine hours	112.7	119.4	146.2	194.4	275.1	335.5





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Transportation:

1) Ashgabat International Airport:

Ashgabat International Airport (IATA: ASB, ICAO: UTAA): is located approximately 20-30 km (30 minutes drive) from Martial Arts Arena.



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Tourist Attraction: ASHGABAT

The National Museum of History:

The National Museum of History contains major treasures discovered in every part of the country. The most interesting exhibitions are represented in the archeology and ethnography departments. The archeological collection contains very rare works of art from ancient times to the middle ages, which have been found on the territory of Turkmenistan...



Turkmenbashi Ruhy Mosque:

Ruhy Mosque is the biggest mosque in Central Asia. Twenty thousand men and woman can pray at the same time. The floor of the mosque is covered with handmade Turkmen praying mats, and an enormous eight-sided carpet decorates the very center of the mosque...



The Turkmen Carpets Museum:

When one first thinks of Turkmenistan, deserts and oil wells first come to mind. However, when it comes to art and culture, carpet weaving is by far the most predominant image. For a Turkmen, carpet weaving has the same importance as the pyramids to Egypt. It is one of the oldest arts in Turkmenistan and the region. Archeological data places carpet making on the territory of Turkmenistan as early as the 6th century B.C. The remains of a carpet which archeologists found in the 1940's at Altai are 2,500 years old. Research shows that the design is very similar to the carpets of today.



National Park of Independence:

The main tourist sight of the capital of Turkmenistan is National Park of Independence with the symbol of modern Ashgabat established on it - the Monument of Independence, (local people call it "Eight-leg"). The basis of this snow-white monument is the hemisphere serving as symbolical image of a traditional Turkmen yurta. Rivers-fountains flow down all eight "feet" of a dome-yurta and partially on its surface...





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