

# **WAKO**

## **Ordinary General Assembly - on line, December 13. 2020**

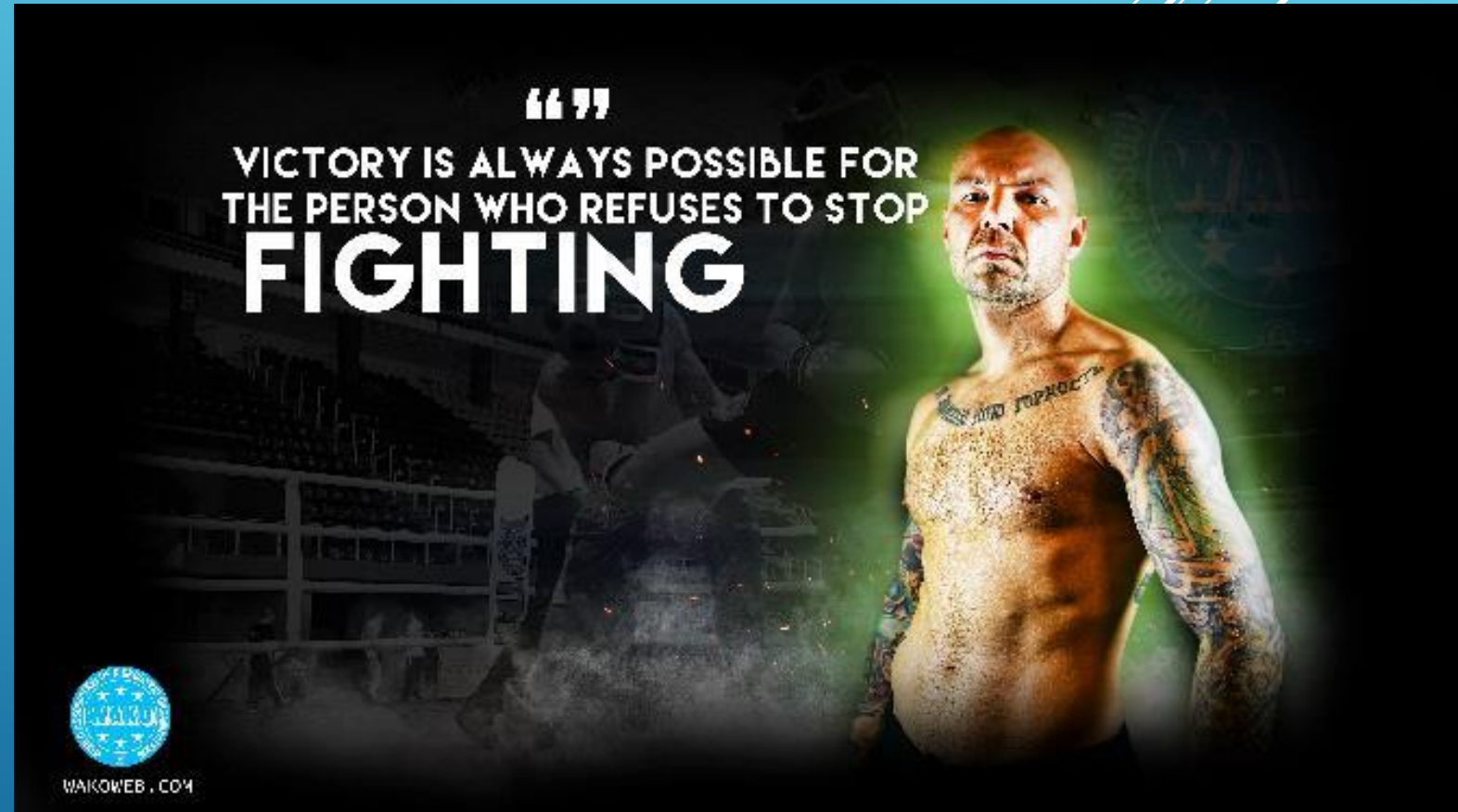
**President's report  
- member's activities 2020**



# WAKO President's report



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# 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** (Ireland) – President

**Espen Lund** (Norway) – Secretary General

**Paulo Zorello** (Brazil) - Vice-president

**Istvan Kiraly** (Hungary) – Vice-president

**Francesca Falsoni** (Italy) – Vice-president

**Vadim Ukraintsev** (Russia) – Vice-president

**Salim Kayici** (Turkey) – Vice-president

**Carlos Ramjanali** (Angola) – Board member

**Gimena F. Chavez** (Argentina) - Board member

**Nikolaus Gstattner** (Austria) – Board member

**Zsolt Moradi** (Hungary) – Board member

**Donato Milano** (Italy) – Board member

**Basel Yousef M. Alshaer** (Jordan) – Board member

**Katarzyna Kociszewska-Palacz** (Poland) – Board m.

**Michaela Kovacova** (Slovakia) – Board member

**Aslam Mohamed** (South Africa) – Board member

# WAKO Activities 2020



## WAKO RULES

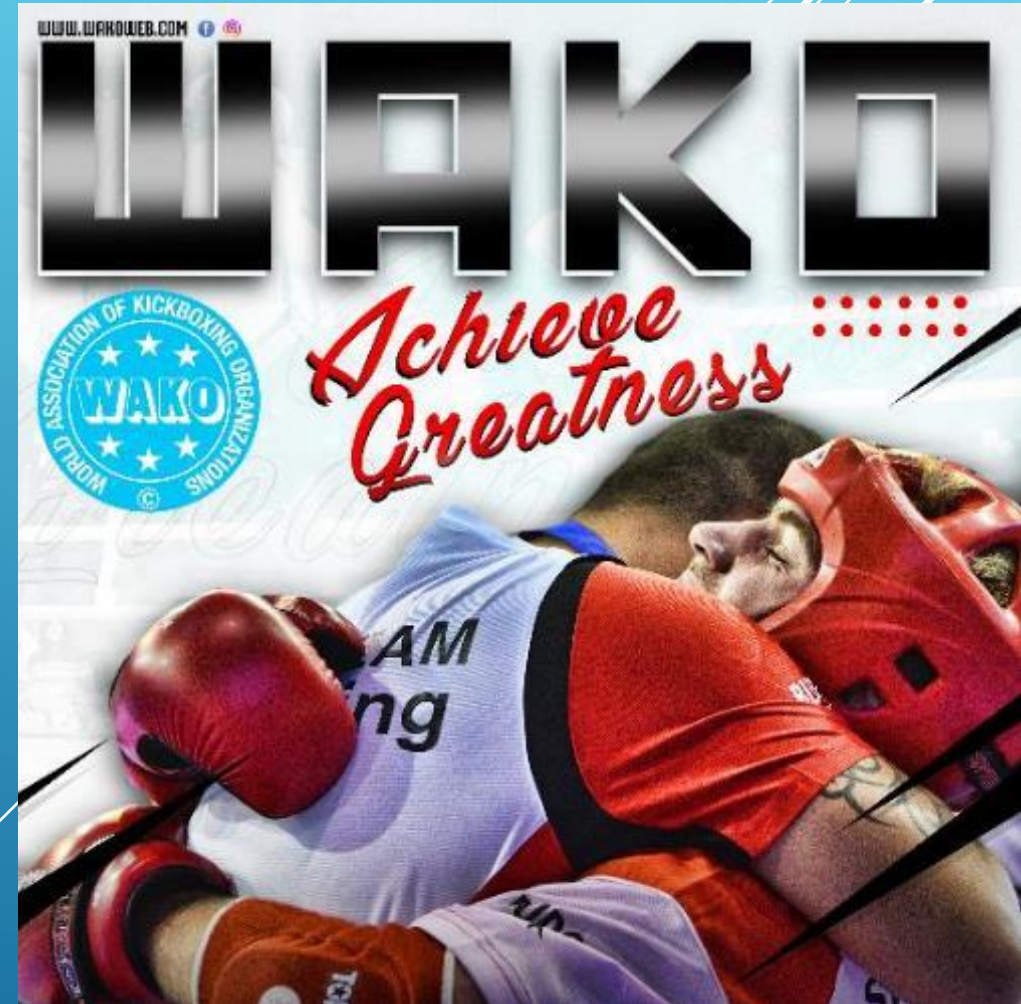
After more than a year of discussion within involved WAKO IF Committees, coordinators of WAKO IF Rules Committee **Srdjan Bugarcic** and **Romeo Desa** have collected more than 1000 pages of various comments, opinions and proposals for changes and corrections.

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.

## 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		29. NOT FOR PROFIT STATUS	Barbara
3. FAIR PLAY	Espen	30. CONFLICT DECLARATION	Roy
4. INTEGRITY OF RESULTS	Roy	31. RELATIONSHIP ORGANISATIONS	Roy
5. STRATEGIC PLAN	Espen/Roy	32. SPORT/DISCIPLINE RULES	Romeo
6. DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME	Roy	33. CODE OF ETHICS	Kaan
7. KEY STRATEGIC PRIORITIES	Espen/Roy	34. CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY	Espen
8. TECHNICAL EVOLUTION	Romeo	35. GENDER EQUALITY POLICY	Kate
9. SPORT PRESENTATION YOUNG PEOPLE	Zsolt	36. CODE OF CONDUCT/SANCTION SYSTEM FOR TECHNICAL OFFICIALS	Espen
10. YOUNG PEOPLE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS	Zsolt	37. SUSTAINABILITY POLICY	Espen
11. LAST ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT	Roy	38. ANTI-DOPING RULES	Gianlorenzo
12. PREVIOUS ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT	Roy	39. PREVENTION OF MANIPULATION OF COMPETITION RULES	Romeo
13. DIGITAL MEDIA EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	Marijana	40. INTERNAL DISPUTE-RESOLUTION RULES	Francesca
14. AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT	Barbara	41. SANCTION/VIOLATIONS ENTOURAGE RULES	Francesca
ACTIVITIES		42. OTHER ORGANISATION RULES	Barbara
15. MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATIONS	Barbara	43. EDUCATION ANTI-DOPING	Gianlorenzo
16. RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES	Barbara	44. EDUCATION PREVENTION OF MANIPULATION OF COMPETITION	Espen
17. SUPPORT NFs/MEMBERS	Roy	45. SUSTAINABILITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	Roy
18. SUPPORT CONTINENTAL BODIES	Barbara	46. SUSTAINABILITY CRITERIA SELECTION OF HOSTS/VENUES	Romeo
19. SUPPORT ATHLETES	Zsolt	47. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	Espen
20. IOC TOOLS SUPPORT ATHLETES	Zsolt	OTHERS	
21. PROTECTION ATHLETES	Massimiliano	48. OTHER	
22. ATHLETES REPRESENTATION	Zsolt		
23. GENDER EQUALITY INITIATIVES	Kate		
24. SPORT FOR ALL INITIATIVES	Espen		
25. PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES INITIATIVE	Espen		
26. SUPPORT ENTOURAGE	Roy		



# WAKO Development Workshop



## Countries registered by virtual participation

38 Countries

- Austria
- Panama
- Argentina
- Hungary
- Italy
- India
- Turkey
- Swiss
- Bulgaria
- Spain
- Norway
- Puerto Rico
- Australia
- Slovakia
- Serbia
- Latvia
- Portugal
- Ireland
- Cyprus
- South Africa
- Venezuela
- Philippine
- Tajikistan
- Morocco
- Denmark
- Singapore
- Romania
- Indonesia
- Dominic republic
- Poland
- Chile
- Germany
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Great Britain
- Mexico
- Netherlands
- Armenia
- Jordan
- Colombia
- Iraq

## Countries registered in Istanbul

18 Countries

- Pakistan
- Russia
- Swiss
- Ukraine
- Macedonia
- Ireland
- Romania
- Montenegro
- Palestine
- Iran
- Korea
- Azerbaijan
- Portugal
- USA
- Netherlands
- Armenia
- Croatia
- Turkey

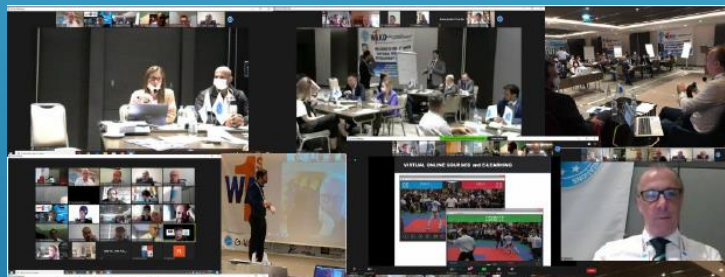
## Total numbers

54 countries

5 continents

## Guests

- Raffaele Chiulli, GAISF
- Philippe Gueisbuhler, GAISF
- Leonardo Cunha, Consultant - Kapp Verde NOC
- Roland Breiteneder, SportData
- George Andrushkevich, Rspartz



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



# WAKO IF Board Meetings



## WAKO IF Board

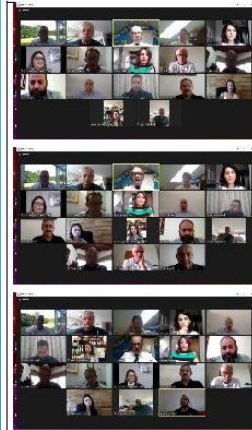


The first online WAKO Board was held. All members of the Board discussed and decided on the following topics:

- heard and accepted the President's report
- implementation of the GDPR compliance update
- considered two versions of the 2020 budget
- consider and discuss a range of legal issues
- a new Arbitration Committee is elected – chairman **Robert Fox** new WAKO IF Ethical Committee Chairman Elected - **Kaan Özgür Kayıcı** (Turkey)
- new WAKO Rules and WAKO Medical Rules are under consideration by Board members by June 27
- the next online Board will be June 27.

## WAKO IF Board meeting

June 27<sup>th</sup>



1. Approval of previous Minutes (April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020)
2. President's Report (10 Mins)
  - a. CV 19 Impact on our Sport Funding
  1. IOC Funding
  2. Events cancelled
  3. Online Activity
  4. 2021 Event Plan
  5. National Federations Workshops Conference:
3. Commission Review (15 Mins)
  - a. Commission's Role:
  - b. Approval of Safety Protocol to adopt at next WAKO Events/Championships
4. WAKO Worlds
  - a. WAKO Serbia request
5. Finance (10 Mins)
  - a. Income / Expenditure update
  - b. Members payment update
  - c. Approval of Financial Statement 2019
  - d. Update and approval of Budget 2020
  - e. Sponsors Update
  - f. Outstanding Payments
6. Legal Committee Update (15 Mins)
  - a. Arbitrators cases update
  - b. Implementation of the GDPR compliance update
7. WAKO Arbitrators Committee Approval
8. Ethical and Disciplinary Committees' Chairmen's report - Update on cases (5 Mins)
  - a. Proposal of suspension of not compliant members as per art.15 of the WAKO Statutes
9. Continental Update (5 Mins)
  - a. Continental Activity Plan 2020
  - b. Continental Championships update
10. 2021 Events Update (5 Mins)
  - a. IWGA Qualifications?
  - b. Combat Games
  - c. Junior/Cadet Continentals 2021?
    1. Europe (Gyor)
    2. Pan America?
    3. Africa?
    4. Asia?
    5. Oceania?
11. Membership (10 Mins)
  - a. New applications (if any)
  - b. Change of name & entity & contacts (if any)
  - c. Discrepancies of membership Lists V WAKO IF
  - d. Suspension of "Ghost Federations"
  - e. Pan AM reconciliation.
12. Rules Revision Project (15 Mins)
  - a. Feedback on approval of updated technical and medical rules coming into effect from January '21
13. General Assembly (5 Mins)
14. Digital Online Development Profile
15. Next Board Meeting - August 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020.
16. Miscellaneous



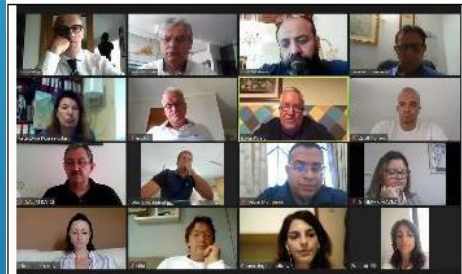
The new WAKO rules have been accepted. It will be published on the WAKO web page soon. The new rules come into force on January 1, 2021. The presentation of the changes to the rules is attached to this newsletter.



WAKO Board Meeting - online  
Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020  
16:00 pm – 20:00 pm

Important decisions:

- Accepted recent changes to the WAKO Rules, the new rules published on the official WAKO website, enter into force on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2021.
- New WAKO Medical Rules are discussed. Decision postponed, Board members have 14 days to submit their comments. Final decision at the next meeting of the WAKO IF Board
- The decision on the European Championships for seniors in Turkey postponed until the next session of the WAKO IF Board. The African, Asian, Pan-American Championships have been postponed and attempts will be made later this year. The Oceania Championships has been cancelled.



WAKO Board Meeting - online  
Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
15:00 pm – 16:00 pm (Dublin time)

Agenda

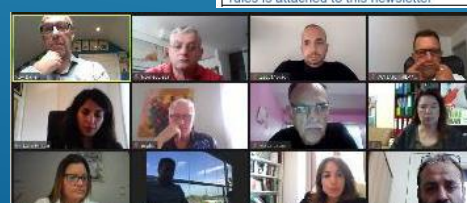
Introduction:

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

1. CV 19 update
  - a. 2020 Championships
  - b. National Federation Seminar
  - c. Miscellaneous



WAKO Board Meeting - online  
Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
16:00 pm – 20:00 pm



WAKO Board Meeting - online  
Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
16:00 pm – 20:00 pm



WAKO Board Meeting - online  
Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>,



WAKO Board Meeting - online  
Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
16:00 pm – 19:00 pm

Important decisions:

- Status issues of individual national federations
- Suspensions of "ghost" federations
- General Assembly will be on-line on December, 13<sup>th</sup> 2020
- Voting will be via SLIDO platform
- Olympic recognition application process - going according to plan, national federations are required to provide data - November 13 is the deadline for WAKO for submitting data to the IOC
- Draft preliminary budget 2021 accepted
- Discussion and acceptance of new WAKO Medical Rules - postponed for the next Board meeting
- Next Board meeting - on-line on November 11<sup>th</sup>.



# WAKO IF Committee Meetings



## WAKO Committees

WAKO Committees Chairman's Zoom meeting and agreement about future activities.

During video meeting Chairmen informed Predisident about:

- i. Activity of last five months (what work undertaken and completed)
- ii. CV 19 impact on their future work and committee
- iii. Three focus points to be delivered by in year **BEFORE** November and why.

Many plans for the next months and full support of the President:

"I am the captain, you are the engineers", said the President Roy Baker.



## WAKO IF Committee Meeting

June, 26

Planning future activities and focus on cooperation between WAKO Committees.  
Nothing can stop us.



## WAKO IF Athletes Committee



WAKO Women in Sport Committee meeting has been held on September 18th, where was discussed about future activities.



## WAKO IF Committees meetings

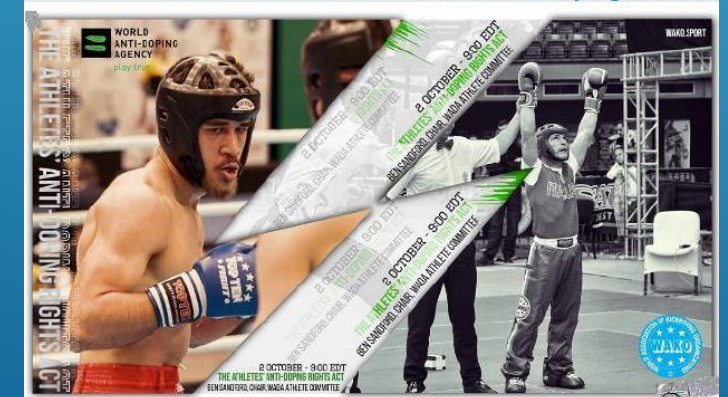
Niki

November 27, 2020.

## WAKO IF Athletes Committee



## WADA Anti-Doping Seminar



## WAKO IF Committees' Chairmen Meeting - on line Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup> 2020

Regular reporting to the WAKO IF President on the activities of WAKO Committees:





# WAKO Cancelled Championships



March 2020					
Cancelled	13	15	German Open 2020		Germany

Cancelled	21	22	Yokoso Dutch Open 2020		The Netherlands
Cancelled	27	29	Point Fighting Cup 2020		Italy

## April 2020

Cancelled	2	5	International Turkish Open Kickboxing European Cup		Turkey
Cancelled	17	18	ASVO Junior Challenge (only Youth)		Austria
Cancelled	21	26	African Championship 2020 (Full contact and Low Kick)		Cameroun
Cancelled	24	26	The Austrian Classics 2020 (WAKO World Cup) (Official WAKO Referee Worlds/Europeans)		Austria

## May 2020

Cancelled	7	10	Hungarian Open 2020 (WAKO World Cup) (Official WAKO Referee Worlds/Europeans)		Hungary
Cancelled	16	16	7. KBH Masters Internationales kickboxing tournament		Austria
Postponed	22	24	Oceania Championship 2020		Australia

## June 2020

Cancelled	11	14	25th Bestfighter 2020 (WAKO World Cup) (Official WAKO Referee Worlds/Europeans)		Italy
Cancelled	12	14	International Championship Silvengrad 2020 (LK, LC, KL)		Bulgaria

## July 2020

Cancelled	21	25	5th European Universities Games 2020		Serbia
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## September 2020

Postponed	TBC	TBC	African Championship 2020 (K-1, LK, FC and Tatum Sports)		South Africa
Cancelled	5	5	Balkan Open 2020		Boenla and Herzegovina
Postponed	4	6	AmeriKick Internationals		USA
Cancelled	11	12	Scandinavian Open 2020		Norway
Cancelled	12	13	Flanders International Kickboxing Cup 2020		Belgium
Cancelled	14	19	Russian Open 2020 (World Cup) (Official WAKO Referee Worlds/Europeans)		Russia

## October 2020

Postponed	TBC	TBC	Asian Championships 2020		South Korea
Cancelled	30	31	Czech-Open for Tatami Sports		Czech Rep.

## November 2020

Postponed	4	8	2nd International Jordan Open Kickboxing Tournament (K-1, FC, PF, LC) and Referee Seminar		Jordan
Cancelled	6	7	37th SLOVENIA OPEN		Slovenia
Postponed	TBC	TBC	11 <sup>th</sup> Pan American Championship		Brasil
Cancelled	13	22	WAKO Cadets & Juniors World Championships (All disciplines)		Serbia
Cancelled	19	22	Spain International Open		Spain

## 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 Activities



## EUSA GAMES POSTPONED



European Universities Games 2020 Postponed

## ACTIVITIES POSTPONED



WORLD ASSOCIATION OF KICKBOXING ORGANIZATIONS

SERBIA

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

After several months of work, we are delighted to inform that WAKO kickboxing will participate 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.

We 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.



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.

## UTS Virtual Youth Festival 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
- **Successful WAKO Participation**
- 156 registrations from 9 countries
- 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
- *Thanks for the fluent collaboration to Roy, Espen, WAKO IF Technical, Referee, Media Committees, WAKO Administration and SportData*

FINALS - WINNING ANNOUNCEMENT: 19 DECEMBER



MEDICAL RULES



ANTI-DOPING RULES



REFEREE RULES

GUIDELINES FOR COVID-19 PREVENTION IN WAKO EVENTS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

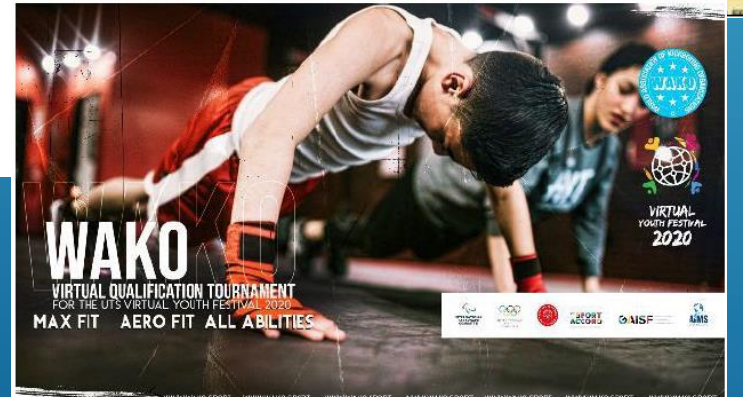
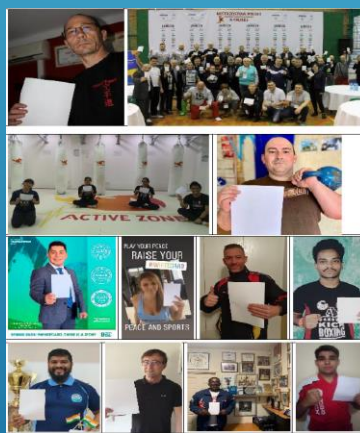


KICKBOXING RULES



## NEW WAKO DOCUMENTS

- Strategic plan 2020-2024
- WAKO Kickboxing Rules
- WAKO Referee Rules
- WAKO Medical Rules
- WAKO Anti-doping Rules
- WAKO Covid-19 Guidelines



WAKO VIRTUAL QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT FOR THE UTS VIRTUAL YOUTH FESTIVAL 2020  
MAX FIT AERO FIT ALL ABILITIES



# WAKO Because we care



## Video Initiative with Parkinson Society Singapore (PSS) on International Kickboxing Day 2020

On this International Kickboxing Day, Kickboxing Federation of Singapore wants to recognise and dedicate this day to our People With Parkinson (PwP) aka Parkinson Warriors.

Through passion, dedication and drive, Kickboxing Federation of Singapore was able to introduce the sport of Kickboxing to help PwP to better manage their condition.

Through perseverance, faith, trust and believe, this video was put together by PwP to showcase how Kickboxing has benefited them and to show their appreciation. - Happy International Day!

**1ST SPANISH CHAMPIONSHIP FOR DISABILITIES (DOWNS SYNDROME)**

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE SPANISH FEDERATION MADE A SYSTEMATIC TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR PEOPLE WITH DOWNS SYNDROME?

IN 2019 THEY HAD A DEMONSTRATION COMPETITION FOR THIS GROUP. FANTASTIC. WE EVEN KNOW THAT SLOVENIA AND NORWAY WILL EXPLOIT THIS GOING FORWARD.

THANK YOU TO PRESIDENT JESUS EGUIA AND TO THE MACHINE BODIA MEMBERS!

**TRENINGSKOCCI!**



**POLAND WITH FANTASTIC ENGAGEMENT**

Did you know?

Lower speed delivery news, engagement, for the way you reduce the progression of the disease. Evidence exists. Many countries have found they have a problem with the people with Parkinson's disease. They would like to find a training way.

Fighting with these people was a great pleasure and an opportunity to experience it with a passion with the world.

Thank you to the Polish Kickboxing Federation for the support of the Polish Kickboxing Federation and the Polish Kickboxing Federation.

**PZKB**

**SINGAPORE DELIVER BEST PRACTICE**

DID YOU KNOW THAT WAKO SINGAPORE REALLY HAVE SOME GREAT INCLUSIVE PROJECTS?

WORKING WITH PARKINSON PATIENTS IN ORDER TO SLOW DOWN THE PROGRESSION OF THE DISEASE.

WORKING WITH THE SINGAPORE NATIONAL STROKE ASSOCIATION WORK WITH PRIMARY SCHOOL WITH I-AM-POSSIBLE AN OUTREACH PROGRAMME.

WOW AND THANK YOU PRESIDENT JASON LIM, YOU ARE AN EXAMPLE TO FOLLOW.

**ADAPTED KICKBOXING**  
A PROJECT OF SOCIAL COHESION.

**MUSIC FORMS**

**ADAPTED KICK LIGHT**

Development of specific programs within social integration (an offer for all NFs):

- Implementation of Parkinson Kickboxing Program, developed by WAKO Singapore
- Inclusion of people with disabilities in wheelchairs in Parakickboxing – WAKO Poland
- Adapted kickboxing for Downs Syndrome, developed by WAKO Spain

# WAKO Educational programs



**WAKO RULES UPDATE 2021 SEMINAR**  
RING SPORTS  
14.11 AT 17.00-20.00 CET  
WAKO.SPORT

**OCEANIA TATAMI SEMINARS**  
29th Nov 6PM OCEANIA TIME (6AM CET)

**WAKO Antidoping Webinar**  
July 18th - by Dr. Gianlorenzo Daniele  
WORLD ANTI-DOPING AGENCY play true  
Presentation of ANTI-DOPING EDUCATION PLAN SATURDAY 18TH JULY

**PAN AMERICA TATAMI SEMINARS**  
SATURDAY 20TH NOVEMBER, 5-8PM (MONTREAL TIME) (6-9PM CET)



**AFRICA TATAMI SEMINARS**  
DECEMBER 12TH, 5PM SOUTH AFRICAN TIME (4PM CET)

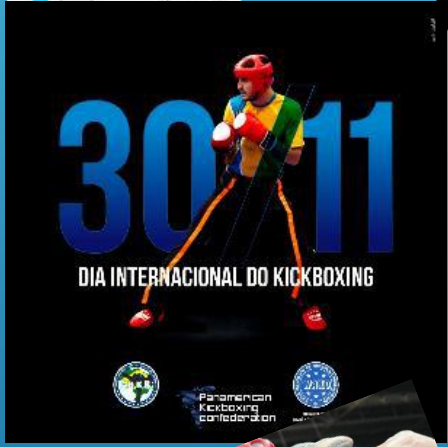
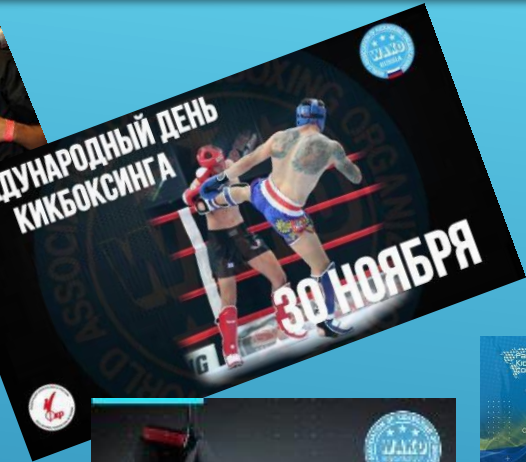
**WAKO WEBINAR**  
WAKO Ring discipline webinar

**ASIA TATAMI SEMINARS**  
DECEMBER 6TH, 5PM ASIA TIME (7AM CET)

**- DIGITAL -**  
**GAMECHANGERS**

**WAKO INTERNATIONAL TATAMI REFEREEING COURSE**  
SATURDAY 4TH JULY - 9:00 CET

# KICKBOXING DAY 2020 - November 30<sup>th</sup>



# WAKO Africa



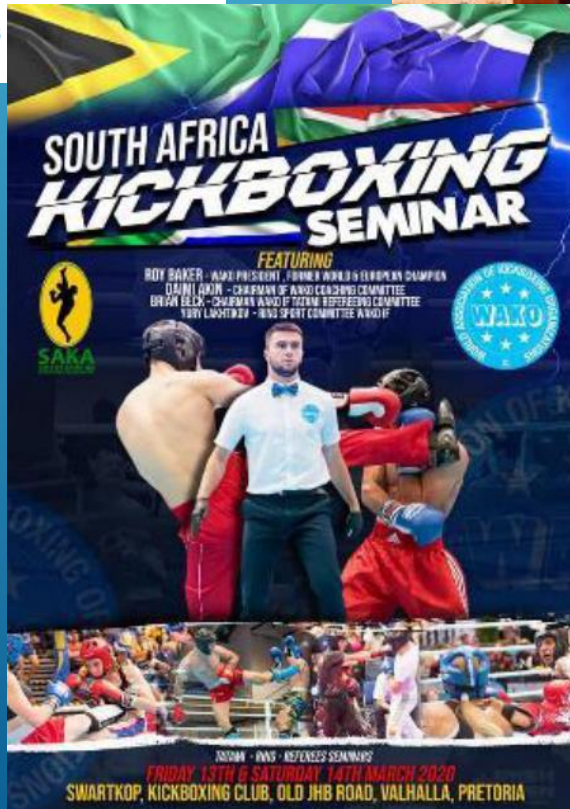
WAKO Africa

## 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



## Libya

**Referees Beginners Course**  
 Ring and tatami sport

From the 4 to 10 of September 2020  
 25 participants

Al Marqab University, Alkhumas, Libya  
 Lecturer : Ahmed Alsunni  
 Wako International Referee



Light Revolution Zoom FREE training seminar for Light and Kick-Light organized by WAKO IF Board Member Mr. ASLAM MOHAMED and led by MANUEL NORDIO (ITA)

Coaches and presenters:  
 MANUEL NORDIO (ITA)  
 NICOLE PERONA (ITA)  
 IVAN SCIOLLA (ITA)  
 TIMOTY BOS (ITA)  
 LUCA PADOAN (ITA)  
 PAVEL ZAMYATIN (UKR)  
 SIMONE BERBIERE (ITA)

## MOROCCO

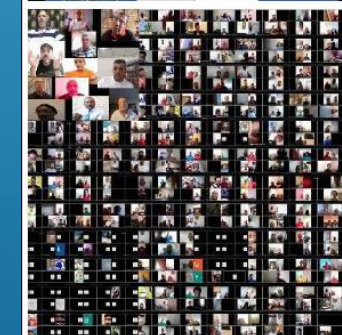
### WAKO REFEREE SEMINAR

National seminar was organized by The Moroccan kick boxing federation on 07-08 and 9th of June 2020. Held by video conference zoom - online training

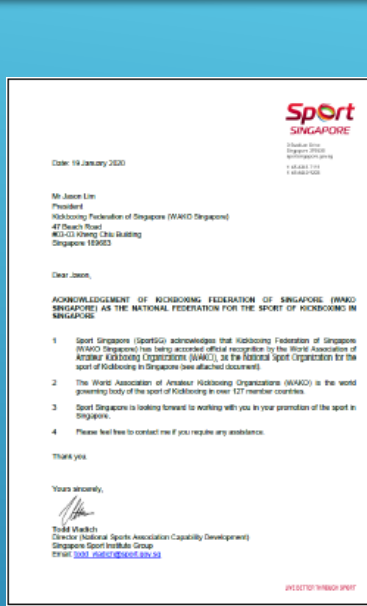
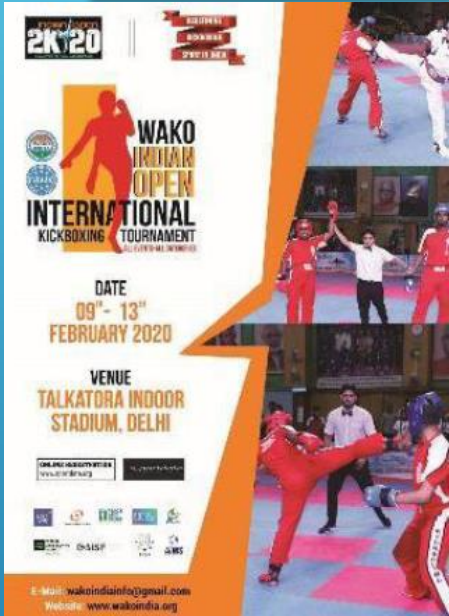
Over 906 coaches and referees from all over the country participated on seminar.

Instructor for WAKO rules – ring sport Mr. MBACKE Bara Ahmed - Wako International referee

There was Other instructor for:  
 Training methodology  
 Sport training management  
 Sport psychology  
 Sport dietetics



# WAKO Asia



**SINGAPORE**

**National Sport Authority Recognition for Kickboxing by Sport Singapore**

Sport Singapore officially granted the status to Kickboxing Federation of Singapore after years of hard work



**INDIA**



## WAKO officials meet Secretary General of Indian Olympic Committee

After successfully finished India Open 2020 and its magnificent closing ceremony, kickboxing delegation (led by WAKO Technical Director **Romeo Desa**, including WAKO India President **Santosh K. Agrawal** and WAKO Chief Judge **Mr. Yury Lakhtikov**) was invited by **Mr. Shri Rajiv Mehta** - the President of the Indian Fencing Federation and the Secretary General of the Olympic Committee of India - to be guests of honour at the 30th India Senior Fencing Championships (Tyagraj Stadium, New Delhi).

They had very nice reception by the hosts and a very pleasant and friendly meeting with **Mr. Shri Rajiv Mehta**, where **Mr. Desa** informed **Mr. Mehta** about India Open 2020 and how it was superbly organized 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 kick boxers have huge potential to further develop kickboxing in India.

**Mr. Desa** also informed **Mr. Mehta** of WAKO activities in India and for the significant advances India Kickboxing Federation has made in the last few years

WAKO Technical Director **Romeo Desa** and President of WAKO India **Mr. Santosh K. Agrawal** warmly thanked for this reception and remarked that this would give significant support to WAKO India in their further activities in the development of kickboxing in India.

**1st INDIA OPEN**  
687 competitors  
32 clubs  
from 4 countries

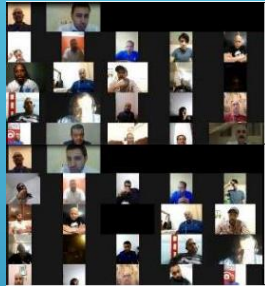


**INDIA**

April 28<sup>th</sup>, successfully concluded the WAKO India State / UT Association's Virtual meeting about future activities.

WAKO India Organizing '1st WAKO India E-Tournament (Musical Forms) 2020' to be held from 29 April to 2nd May 2020 with the support of SportData

# WAKO Asia On line



**WAKO Arab Federation**

Arab referees' on line seminar was launched via electronic platforms over video conference with the participation of more than 250 referees from Arab countries



**PALESTINE**

Ring Sports e-workshop for judges and referees

WAKO Palestine Board of Directors

**WAKO South Korea seminar for kickboxing leaders and judges in Korea - Date: August 15<sup>th</sup>**

Seminar contents: - WAKO kickboxing rating program  
- WAKO game regulations (2020.07 revision)

Instructors:

- Jeong Eun-Cheon (Asia Kickboxing Federation Technical Commissioner, judgement chairman, Chairman of the Korean Kickboxing Association Technology Professional Committee)
- Choi soon-Muk (1<sup>st</sup> class of Asia Kickboxing Federation, The Chairman of the Korean Kickboxing Association)
- Hyeonjeongho (1<sup>st</sup> class of Asia Kickboxing Federation, Korean Kickboxing Association Tatami Referee)



**INDIA**

June 5<sup>th</sup> - Coach seminar - musical forms

**WAKO INDIA KICKBOXING COACHING EDUCATION PATHWAY**

Music Form Training Seminar From 07 June

Time: 8:30 PM

Mr. Karish Paldua, National Sports Coach

June 11<sup>th</sup> - Coach seminar - point fight

**WAKO INDIA KICKBOXING COACHING EDUCATION PATHWAY**

POINT FIGHT

Time: 8:30 PM

Mr. Nasser Nassiri, WAKO India National Team

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Mr. Nasser Nassiri, WAKO India National Team

**Asia**

8<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Technical Seminar

Ball Grading program Kickboxing Technical Rule

More than 150 coaches, officials and members from over 20 national federations.

**WAKO Arab federation**

Great interaction of trainers during the third day lectures of the Arab Kickboxing Federation's trainer's session. More than 350 participants for this day.

Last day of the International Point Fighting seminar witnessed a practical lecture of Hungarian Zsolt Moradi chairman of the WAKO IF Athlete Committee and the world champion ten times explaining fighting situation, basic techniques, planning, execution and ending attack, balance and speed, defences, and control during punches and kicks.



The Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO Asia) conducted an international online kickboxing technical seminar on August 8 with the participation of more than 150 coaches, officials and members from over 20 national federations.

The Asian governing body of the World Association of Kickboxing Organizations (WAKO) held the seminar to focus on the opportunities and challenges of COVID-19 and related issues faced by the Asian Kickboxing Confederation and its member national federations.

At the same time, WAKO Asia gave the opportunity to national coaches and referees from other continents to participate in the seminar.

The seminar started at 3pm local time in Korea and lasted for five hours, with two intermissions each of 15 minutes.

Topics discussed included the grading of belts, techniques, basic and specialised tactics and updated referee / Judges' rules at the international standard with the aim of informing, raising knowledge and promoting coaches.

The organisation of such an important international event in Asia was a prestigious accomplishment for the world of kickboxing, said Euncheon Jeong, Chairman of the Technical Committee of WAKO Asia.

WAKO Asia thanked the President, Nasser Nassiri, Vice President Aleksandr Voinov and Euncheon Jeong for preparing and conducting the seminar.

At the end of the lecture, 150 trainers from 12 Arab countries answered several questions that influenced the information.

All thanks to the Palestinian Olympic Committee and to the international and Arab Federation and thanks to the Dr. Nizar Talib, Tariq David, Khalil Basharat and everyone who contributed to the success of this international sport event.

On Sunday, the Arab training session was completed through electronic platforms and in coordination with the WAKO and with the participation of 512 trainers from 16 Arab countries and 41 coaches participated from Iraq.



**PALESTINE**

الدورة الدولية لقتال النقاط

البروم الاول البومعة 2020/07/03

السيد براين بيك

رئيس لجنة المدربين الدولية - واکو



Palestinian Kickboxing Federation opens the international cycle of seminars of 'Point Fighting' discipline under Olympic Committee flags.

On Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Palestinian Kickboxing Federation opened the International seminar of 'Point Fighting' organized on-line, in cooperation with the two kickboxing federations - WAKO IF and Arab kickboxing federation, under the auspices of the Palestinian Olympic Committee.

Major General Nazez Nairat, member of the Executive Board of the Palestinian Olympic Committee, attended the opening of the session, Roy Baker, WAKO President, Dr. Basil Al-Shaar, President of the Arab Kickboxing federation, Ahmed Al-Wazan, President of the Bahraini Federation and Samir Othamna, President of the Palestinian Federation.

The first day of the on line seminar was devoted to WAKO Rules under the supervision of Brian Beck, Chairman of the Tatami Referee Committee and with the participation of 140 referees of both gender from 12 Arab countries.

Seminar was translated by Dr. Nizar Talib, Vice President of the Palestinian Federation, and at the end of the three-hour lecture, a 31-question exam was taken, which was translated by the Palestinian Federation team in advance, and sent it electronically to all participants.



**Iran**

On 13 August 2020, WAKO Iran Kickboxing Association (WAKO IRAN) leads by its President Mr. Nasser Nassiri who is also President of Asian Kickboxing Confederation held another national seminar with participation of more than 30 provinces committees and national coaches and some athletes' members of Iran National Kickboxing team.

The provinces committees were represented by the chairman and women representative of each committee



# WAKO Asia On line



## Palestine

Palestine Federation of Kickboxing concludes its Point Fighting course in cooperation with the Lebanese Federation.



## Iran

WAKO Iran Kickboxing Association (WAKO IRAN) organized Anti-Doping Webinar



Francis Tolentino

## Philippines

The Philippines Kickboxing Organization (Samahang Kickboxing NG Pilipinas) does not has activities going on due to COVID 19 and they are only conducting online activities for the National Team.

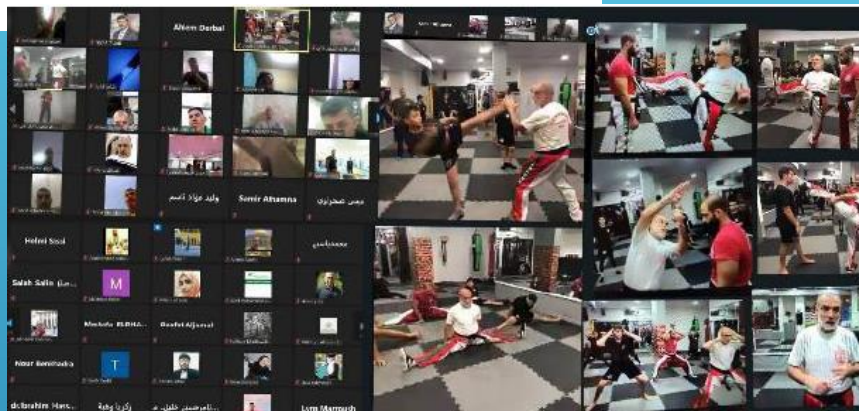
On July 30 and August 1, 2020, the federation conducted a kickboxing coaching and rules symposium with participation of 67 participants of affiliated members, the topics for the coaching was all about the experiences last SEA Games, athlete's nutrition, athletes Psychology and how to stay motivated and etc. In the Rules Symposium the WAKO RULES have been briefly discussed to all our Affiliates / participants.

The President of the Federation, Senator Francis Tolentino has been able to give a short speech regarding the national federation on how's it dealing with the COVID 19 situations now a days also being hopeful and looking forward for a really great future for Kickboxing sports in the country.

The Vice President of Federation Benito Domingo was also present and the hardworking Sec. Gen Atty. Wharton Chan was also present to give some talk and being grateful for all who participated on the webinar.

That webinar was titled "Kicking Out the Virus" was facilitated by the whole SKP planning team consist of Atty. Wharton Chan - SKP Sec. Gen, Roselyn Hung, Brian Olod, Noriel Acquisio, Randy Caluag, Mark Sangiao, Donnie Geisler, Glenn Mondol.

The Federation is also conducting online training for the National Team and has invited all the federation affiliates to join the regular zoom training workouts 3x a week facilitated by the Federation National Coaches Headed by Coaches Randy Caluag, Mark Sangiao, Donnie Geisler and.



## Tajikistan

Kickboxing Tournament "Our Hope" in Dushanbe, Tajikistan.

"Our hopes" was a slogan of WAKO Kickboxing Dushanbe tournament that was held in Taekwon-Do and Kickboxing Center on October 25th, where participants of Dushanbe City Kickboxing Clubs took part. Competitions were held in all age categories (7-9 years old, 10-12 years old, 13-15 years old, 16-18 years old and 19 and older). A total of 120 athletes participated in the tournament. The main goal of the tournament was to improve sportsmanship and determine the strongest athletes, who in the near future will have to defend the honor of Tajikistan in the international sports arena.



# WAKO Europe



**WAKO EUROPE CUP GOLDEN GLOVE 2020**  
 Conegliano, Italy  
 17 - 19 January 2020  
 1485 participants  
 112 clubs  
 17 countries

All-Russian kickboxing competition "Moscow Open" in «K1», «PF», «LC» «MF»  
 Moscow Region, - Ershovo  
 January 23-27  
 Over 800 participants



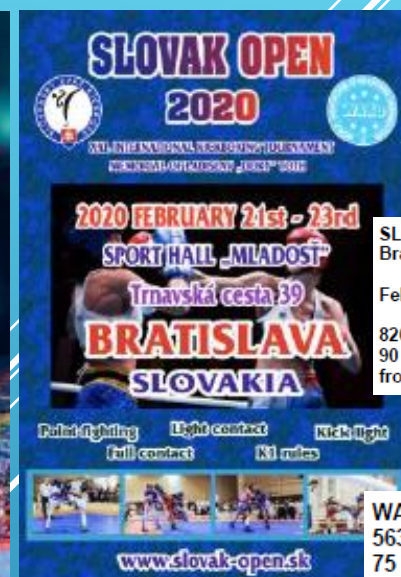
**NEW YEAR OPEN 2020**  
 Dublin, Ireland  
 January 26<sup>th</sup> 2020  
 Point fighting  
 Light contact  
 Musical forms / weapons  
 Over 600 competitors  
 from 42 clubs



**WATFORD OPEN NATIONALS 2020**  
 Aylesbury, England, GB  
 January 26<sup>th</sup> 2020  
 Point fighting  
 Light contact  
 460 competitors  
 53 clubs  
 8 countries



**ATHENS CHALLENGE 2020**  
 January 31 - February 2  
 2204 competitors  
 125 clubs  
 from 23 countries



**SLOVAK OPEN 2020**  
 Bratislava  
 February 21 - 23  
 826 competitors  
 90 clubs,  
 from 12 countries



**KARLOVAC OPEN 2020 EUROPEAN CUP**  
 2206 competitors  
 194 clubs  
 from 39 countries



February 13 - 16  
 Children, Cadets and Juniors championships 2020,  
 1397 participants  
 from 135 clubs



**WAKO GRAND PRIX BIH 2020**  
 Bosnia and Herzegovina  
 Sarajevo, 29.02.2020.



**GREAT BRITAIN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
 1017 competitors  
 86 clubs

# WAKO Europe



587 competitors



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.



Irish Open  
WAKO World Cup 2020

3618 competitors  
305 clubs  
33 countries



NORTH MACEDONIA

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



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.



RUSSIA

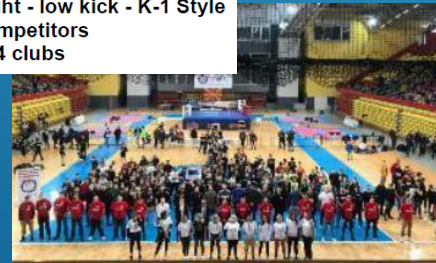
President of Russia **Vladimir Putin** visited the training facilities for kickboxing, karate, fencing and wushu - the club where head coach is **Yury Filimonov**, and then watched a brief demonstration given by the centre's students.

At the end of his visit, Vladimir Putin posed for photographs with young athletes and their coaches, and also signed the distinguished visitors' book.

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



# WAKO Europe On line



**LIVE TRAINING**  
Monday - Wednesday - Friday at 9 a.m.  
**Mirsad Denjalic**

**Stay Home, Train Home**

**LOCK&LOAD TRAINING**  
11/04 15:00  
Instagram: ezamyatin48

**25th BEST FIGHTER**  
**Sorry EVENT CANCELLED**  
KICKBOXING WORLD CUP  
RDS STADIUM - RIMINI - ITALY  
11 - 14 JUNE 2020

## COMPETITIONS CANCELLED

**5th INTERNATIONAL TURKISH OPEN KICKBOXING EUROPEAN CUP**  
02-05 April 2020 TÜRKIYE  
Daimi Hotels Kemer / Antalya  
**CANCELLED**  
Online Registration [www.sportdata.org](http://www.sportdata.org)

**KICKBOXING - WORLD CUP**  
APRIL 24. - 26. 2020  
Innsbruck Olympic Hall - Tirol / Austria

**BARADA**  
TRENING Z BIANCO BARADA  
NIČ NAS NE MORE USTAVITI!  
Drenas emogačajte! telemach  
SAVA

**UNITED KINGDOM**  
**Elijah Everill**  
f LIVE  
**Point Fighting Seminar**  
Sunday May 3rd 12pm EST

**#PIBHEPA3DM**

**#DistancMaUniti**

**#StayHome**  
SILLA TULLA SPA VILLAGE  
PHILIPPO BARRACORDO LONG



**CAMPIONATI ITALIANI ASSOLUTI 2020**  
KICKBOXING, SAVATE, MUAY THAI, SHOOT BOXING, KICK JITSU  
**CANCELLED**

**26th HUNGARIAN KICKBOXING WORLD CUP**  
BUDAPEST 7-10 MAY 2020  
VENUE: BOK HALL (BUDAPESTI SPORT HALL)  
**CANCELLED**  
SEE YOU IN MAY 2021



**GERMANY**  
April 27th first international Zoom live Training with Toli Kuschnir and Morten Spissoy. It was fantastic to see that over 35 people all around the world from 12 countries took part.



**#StayTheFuckHome**  
A little more to stop the COVID-19 spread!

**ETOURNAMENT**  
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APRIL, 22ND 2020  
KATA ■ FORMS ■ PATTERN ■ POOMSAE

# WAKO Europe On line



**LIVE LIGHT REVOLUTION**  
(Facebook page)  
Low Kick & Light Contact online training  
Sunday 10 of May h 11 am (Italian time)

**LIVE light\_revolution\_topen**  
on Instagram  
Light Contact online training  
Sunday 17 of May at 11 am Italian time

**LIVE light\_revolution\_topen**  
on Instagram  
Light Contact online training  
Sunday 24 of May at 11 am Italian time

**LIVE light\_revolution\_topen**  
on Instagram  
Light Contact online training  
Sunday 31 of May at 11 am Italian time

Light Contact online training  
Saturday 23 May h 15:30 (italian time)

**LIGHT REVOLUTION TRAINING ON**  
Zoom  
Come for military today news  
Pavel Zamyatin  
Nicola Perina  
Wesley Brown

**ITALY**

**LIGHT REVOLUTION**  
On line trainings

Manuel Nordio (ITA)  
Pavel Zamyatin (UKR)  
Nicole Perona (ITA)  
Ivan Sciolla (ITA)  
Luca Padoan (ITA)  
Mario Nani (ITA)  
Sveva Scandura (ITA)  
Simone Barbera (ITA)  
Timothy Bos (ITA)  
Damiano Tramontana (ITA)  
Manuel Garcia (ESP)  
Lionello Pedersoli (ITA)

Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
- Light and Full Contact

Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>  
- Low Kick and Light Contact

Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>  
- Light Contact and Kick Light

Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>  
- Light Contact.

Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>  
- K1 and Lick Light

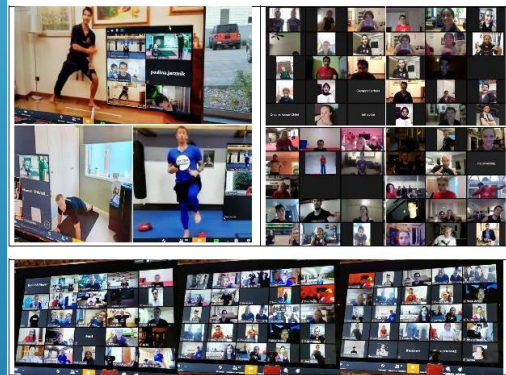
Average 100 people from Europe, Asia and Africa was connected on each seminar



**GERMANY**

Toll Kuschnir  
on line seminars

with:  
Dany Slevin (IRL) (Brannmannan)  
Nikos Memos (GRE)  
Morten Spissoy (NOR)  
Timoly Sarantoudis (GER)  
Ennio Giordano (ITA)  
Antonio Lo Prete (SUI)  
Drew Neal (GBR-IND)  
Zsolt Moradi (HUN)  
Stefan Reinboth (GER)  
Roy Baker (IRL)



**"Boxing on wheelchair " 2020**

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[LINK TO THE VIDEO](#)



**Poland**

**MISTRZOSTWA POLSKI**  
KADETÓW STARSZYCH  
Light contact, Pointfighting  
04-06.09.2020 KRYNICA-ZDRÓJ

**PZKB** POLSKI ZWIĄZEK KICKBOXINGU

[pzkickboxing.pl](http://pzkickboxing.pl)

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**TEAM ELITE KICKBOXING**

**ELIJAH EVERILL** **FIN HEESOM**

**LIGHT CONTACT SEMINAR**

SUNDAY 17TH MAY 2020

**UNITED KINGDOM**

Light contact seminar for Tek Kickboxing with WAKO Double World Champion **Elijah Everill** and WAKO Double Junior World Champion **Fin Heesom**

Tek hosted this event free of charge due to the current covid-19 lockdown, and what a unique way for young, aspiring and established athletes & fighters to train with, listen to and learn from 2 highly experienced kickboxing athletes.

96 participants from 13 countries attended the largest online light contact seminar in May.



**CONCUSSION IN COMBAT SPORTS**

TUTOR: CONCUSSION COACH, MARK BEARLEY

8TH NOVEMBER 10AM-12PM

**IMAC** **SPORTS IRELAND**

# WAKO Europe Summer Camps



## Bulgaria

**2020 Star team summer camp**  
For 10th year the biggest kickboxing club in Bulgaria organized summer camp for all level and all age fighters. Because of the global covid-19 situation this year event was focused only for club members. The classes were divided by age and style and in total there were 137 participations that were working with mr. **MANUEL NORDIO** (Ita) & **IVAN GEORGIEV** (Bul).



In general Bulgaria is working really well in the strange situation in 2020. Already 2 national championships were held in July ( full contact ) and in August ( all tatami disciplines). Until the end of the year in the plan are 3 more national championships that all Bulgarian clubs have opportunity to participate.



## Croatia

### SUMMER CAMP 2020

From 16. to 23 August Croatian kickboxing club "Pit Bull", Split hosted the third Kickboxing summer camp.

This year, the camp was special in many ways. It was first held in the conditions of a strange global situation caused by the declared pandemic of the coronavirus at the world level, and Croatia automatically follows the world trend. In these conditions, it was not easy to organize this great sporting event.

Following all the recommendations such as measuring the temperature twice a day, making sure that the number of people in the gym does not exceed 100, disinfecting hands, gym and locker rooms before and after exercise, and listing everyone who enters the gym, organizers made a memorable event.



## Hungary

The 14th edition of **Kiraly Team Summer Camp** is over

To sum up the whole camp is hectolitres of sweat and hours of very hard work. Despite fewer participants, the organizers still maintained the highest global level of classes conducted and confirmed why they are currently the best Kickboxing club in the world.



## Slovenia



## Estonia

WAKO Estonia and Estonian Anti-Doping Agency have held kickboxing seminar for coaches.

The annual seminar for the kickboxing coaching staff of Estonia was held from August 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020.



## Greece

The Legend Summer Camp this year took part in Kymi Palace in the island of Evia.

113 participants had the opportunity to train together after a long time.

Germany, Italy, Scotland and Greece where the countries which they managed to join this year.

3 trainings per day, luxury accommodation and very good quality of food.

This camp was really special for all participants, due to the COVID-19, because organizers (Nikos Memos and Greece Federation) all realized that they can't take anything for granted.

Coaches was: Memmos Nikos, Toli Kuschmir, Kevin Baldwin, Natasha Baldwin, Keshia Naomi and only for cross fit: Kostas Damias, Manolis Zagaris

# WAKO Europe Post-Covid



## Russia

Sep 2-7.2020

In Ulyanovsk, the national team of the country in kickboxing 2020 at once in all disciplines was formed.

From September 2 to 7, the Russian kickboxing Championship was held in Ulyanovsk. The tournament was held for the first time in all disciplines, in the ring and tatami met representatives of sections k1, full contact, full contact with low-kick, light contact, pointfitting, solo tracks. The sports palace "Volga-Sport-Arena" was the platform for competitions.

More than 660 athletes from 48 regions of our country gathered there.

A unique modern sports and cultural complex - "Volga-Sport-Arena" was selected as a site for the Russian Championship. More than 660 athletes from 48 regions of our country arrived there. Unprecedented duels for the right to be in the national team lasted for four days. About how the participants were prepared, at what price the victory was and how the main start of this year went, we decided to learn from the bright representatives of the sections and winners of the Russian kickboxing Championship 2020.

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## Croatia

October 17 2020.

Croatian Championships - LK (S), KL (J), LC (OC), PF (YC)

**PRVENSTVO HRVATSKE U KICKBOXINGU**  
Cmiš, 17. listopada 2020  
Dvorana Ribnjak

Low Kick - za seniore  
High Kick - za juniore  
Light Contact - za starije kadete  
Point Fighting - za mlade kadete



## France

### ELECTION OF THE FEDERATION'S BOARD

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

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

## Slovakia

Slovak federation organized Slovak national championships and Academic Kickboxing Championships-in Lučenec, 25.-26.9.2020, at the end of September, before our Slovak government started lock down in Slovakia.



## Germany

October 2.- 4. 2020 - Advanced training

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

**WAKO K-1**  
**WORLD GRAND PRIX**  
**11. - 14. 11. 2020**

**FULL CONTACT**  
**MISTRZOSTWA POLSKI**  
SENIORÓW I JUNIORÓW  
**KICKBOXING**  
DREZDENKO 02-04.10.2020

## Poland

October 2-4. 2020

### Full Contact Polish Championship

164 contestants from 45 clubs applied for the competition organized by the Dragon Sports Club and the City of Drezdenko (the patronage was assumed by the Polish Kickboxing Association).

72 seniors and 92 juniors competed.



## Serbia

**National Championships in Low kick for Cadets, Juniors and Seniors A and B Class, Belgrade-Zemun, October, 10.-11. 2020**

# WAKO Oceania



2020 OCEANIA COMBAT GAMES APRIL 17-19,  
AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT  
CANBERRA ACT, AUSTRALIA

## OCEANIA COMBAT GAMES



**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>**

## AUSTRALIA



2020  
Newsletter  
SPORT KICKBOXING  
December 2020



### Shadow boxing challenge

WAKO Australia

Include in title:  
Your name  
Your club  
Your coach  
Your age  
Your style

Go to WAKO Australia Facebook page  
Select album with your Matching age Upload

Submit a 45sec max video of your best combos and win

April 4-6  
winner announced April 7

Medal for winner  
Posted  
Certificate email for all runner ups  
PIC-COLLAGE



## New Zealand

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Annual AGM of WAKO NZ was held via Zoom Sunday 19 July 2020 at 7pm.

Firstly, the Executive would like to thank Peter Thompson, the Former President of WAKO NZ for his decade of service to the sport and art of Kickboxing. The executive leadership team endeavours to honour and build upon his fine work with it's future plans and would like to take this opportunity to express it's gratitude to him.

After a voting process we are excited to announce the following Committee positions were fulfilled.

WAKO NZ President - Dafydd Sanders  
WAKO NZ Vice-President - Carl van Roon  
WAKO NZ Secretary - Marni Crow  
WAKO NZ Treasurer - Kimi Fleming  
WAKO NZ Executive Committee Members:

Jason Vorster  
Philip McArdle  
Sallie McArdle  
Kerry McEvoy

On behalf of WAKO NZ, we look forward to bringing something special to the NZ martial arts community.

On behalf of WAKO, congratulations to new president and all Board members on election, welcome to the WAKO family and look forward to cooperating internationally



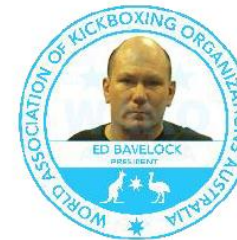
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## AUSTRALIA

WAKO Australia organized 2 on line events

One solo juniors shadow boxing skills 54 competitors and another one parent/child work out 35 competitors Bringing youth, families together through martial arts.

Free event with sponsor equipment prizes and medals for winners to promote staying healthy at home



## Australia

WAKO Australia Limited (WAL) is very proud to announce the majority vote was acknowledged by it's members to replace founding President, Francis McArdle at its 2020 AGM. WAL would like to thank Francis for his tireless work and service as President, since it's foundation in 2015. Under his leadership, not only did every Australian National Team bring home medals from every World Championship attended, but Australia also produced it's first Double World Champion.

Most notable of Francis' achievements however, was WAKO Australia's successful application as a NSO for Kickboxing under Sport Australia last year.

Francis announced his resignation from the position and urged members to support the proposal of Mr Ed Bavelock to take control and lead WAKO Australia to a new level of governance and support to its members.

Ed is a passionate Educator and Coach, having coached international athletes across several combat sports and currently holds Qualifications in Education, a Black Belt in Karate, and of course, one of the founding members of WAKO Australia.

WAKO wishes a warm welcome to Mr. Ed Bavelock with new position and his Team to the WAKO family. We look forward to continuing our successful collaboration with WAKO Australia and the development of kickboxing in Australia.





# WAKO Panam



WAKO USA President Rob Zbilski received the "Martial Arts Academy Award" at the Action Martial Arts Magazine Hall of Honours for his hard work and dedication of being a True Warrior of WAKO Kickboxing and standing strong in his beliefs of building the best team to represent Country for the WAKO TEAM USA KICKBOXING organization as continuing pursuit of Global Dominance!



## WAKO USA NATIONAL TATAMI CHAMPIONSHIPS

On February 14-15, 2020, WAKO USA conducted its largest-ever Tatami Sports National Championships in Kansas City, Missouri. USA Tatami Sports Director Bob Leiker and Vice Director Jarrett Leiker organized this successful event, which took place at the brand new Hy-Vee Arena. With participation from 77 clubs, 21 regions and 937 entries, tatami sports in the United States is at its strongest point in the history of WAKO USA.



## 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.

## BRAZIL

### Kickboxing and University Sports in Brazil.

The partnership signed between the CBKB and CBDU has a date to debut: Brazilian University Fight Games, JUBS Lutas - 2020.

The city of Trindade, Goiás, Brazil, will host specific competitions in eight sports and Kickboxing is guaranteed to be present through CBKB, from April 29 to May 3 (the date of kickboxing competition still to be defined and should focus on two days of activities, one for weighing and accreditation and the other for competition).



## 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),



# WAKO Panam On line



## WAKO PAN American Federation

First Online Training of WAKO Panam for National Directors of the Continent. With the participation of 14 countries, and as part of the strategies developed by WAKO Panam in its firm intention to serve our members and accompany them in these difficult days that we live as humanity. The first Online meeting of National Arbitration Directors of the countries of the region was held last Saturday, April 11, among which were present: Argentina; Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Guatemala and Venezuela also as guests Spain and the Netherlands.

The training by Sensei Marlon from WAKO Guatemala was mainly focused on updates to the WAKO IF regulation specifically on Creative Forms with weapons and without weapons, Musical Forms with weapons and without weapons, as well as aspects of the General Rules of Tatami.

The activity with a duration of 4 hours was carried out taking advantage of the technological benefits through the Zoom application, so each Director from his home, respecting the global dispositions of staying at home, had the opportunity to enjoy this training that became more of a colleagues and friends in favour of kickboxing, and the development of the continent.

### Jack Felton - on line seminars

Activities continue and program will transform most of its members. We will not transform unfavourable strengths of Martial di

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**JACK FELTON SEMINAR!**

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## UNITED STATES

## USA

Awesome Seminar with the one and only Raymond Daniels Thank you for the support and be sure to tune in next week. Toli Kuschnir all the way from Germany giving his prospective

**MEXICO**

On line Kickboxing seminars organized by FEKNAKIB - in June

**UTRUCION LOG**

**SENSEI DAVID LARA - EN VIVO -**

**TÉCNICAS DE ANTICIPACIÓN**

**KICKBOXING EN LINEA (LOW KICK & KI)**

**SENSEI RICARDO MARTINEZ - EN VIVO -**

**ENTRENAMIENTO DESDE CASA CON TUS PADRES!**

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**MEXICO**

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**MARTES 7 DE ABRIL - 3PM**

**SEMINARIO DE COMBATE ONLINE**

**CON SENSEI COCA GUZMAN**

**zoom**

## GUATEMALA

WAKO Guatemala had first one, seminar was given by Oscar Guzman, member of Wako Guatemala Team

In his seminar was attend 200 Athletes from 7 countries of America (Guatemala, Venezuela, Usa, Ecuador, Argentina, Mexico, Colombia).

WAKO Guatemala had a seminar for referees from all over WAKO Panam, there, given by Marlon Rios, he is member of the referees committee IF. They were 48 referees from 14 countries, even Gina Engelhardt was on it.

And on April 23rd WAKO Guatemala organized a second point fighting seminar, given by our Wako Guatemalan Team member Jose Santiago.

This seminar was a entire success, we had aprox. 200 persons from 11 countries of America: Guatemala, Mexico, El Salvador, Venezuela, Colombia, Paraguay, Brasil, Honduras, Puerto Rico, Panama and Ecuador.

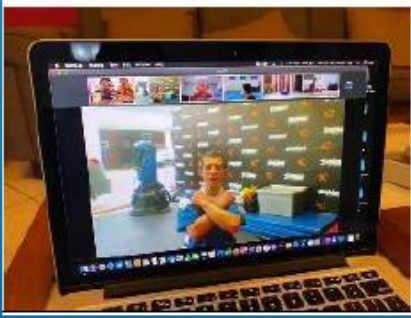
And then on May 5th Its going to be turn of Andrés García Gándara to teach a seminar of kick light.

**JUEVES 22 DE ABRIL - 5:00PM (HORA GUATEMALA)**

**SEMINARIO COMBATE A PUNTOS**

**CON SENSEI COLOCHO SANTIAGO**

**zoom**



**MARTES 5 DE MAYO - 5:00PM (HORA GUATEMALA)**

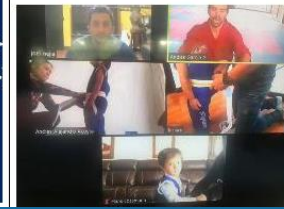
**SEMINARIO KICK LIGHT**

**CON SENSEI ANDRÉS GARCÍA**

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## GUATEMALA

Kick light seminar almost 200 persons from 14 countries



# WAKO Panam On line



**VENEZUELA**

**Virtual Championship Open WAKO Venezuela**

With the historical participation of 553 competitors, 403 from Venezuela and 150 from countries that joined the special invitation, including Argentina, Brazil, Ecuador, Peru, Chile, Trinidad and Tobago, the first Virtual Championship Open Wako Venezuela began. This was possible thanks to the sponsorship of the virtual platform, which offered its innovative method of Virtual Fight.



Children from 7 years old up to the category of +55 with 102 categories among the 6 modalities of Kickboxing WAKO, these athletes rekindled the spirit of competition in this remote opportunity due to social isolation and the pandemic.

The day began before the event with the preparation and certification of Virtual judges, an activity offered free of charge by the virtual Championship. Thanks to this, a select team of National and international judges could meet to learn and contribute about this novel way of judging especially in the technical performance of young people according to the regulations for each modality and, at the same time, the adaptation in the technological system judgment. Thus, it was possible in the first instance to have 18 virtual judges prepared to evaluate the matches.



In this way the day began on July 7, 2020 with the closing of registrations of 553 athletes of different ages and in different modalities. For the day 08 the elimination phase and 8th finals of Point Fighting, Light Contact, Kick Light, Full Contact, Low Kick and K1 Rules begin, and in the categories where there were more athletes. By Friday, more than 200 matches had already been judged and more than 500 virtual combats were evaluated in the 4th final, thus continuing on Saturday the semifinal and on Sunday 12 the grand Final.



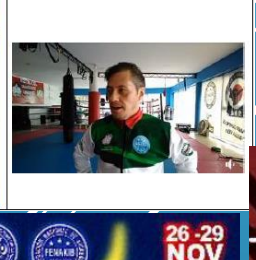
**United States of America**

November 18

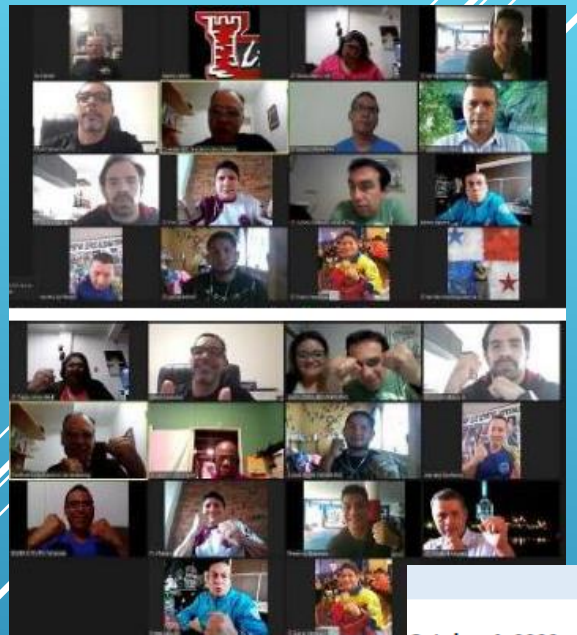
First ever WAKO USA Coaching Education Program for ring sports on weekend November 13 - 15! One step closer!



**Chile**



**Mexico**



**Panam**

October 4, 2020.

WAKO Panam General Assembly



2020 National Kickboxing Championship, from November 26th to 29th on Oaxtepec, Morelos, Mexico.



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**TRAINING CAMP**

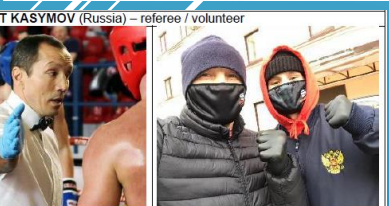
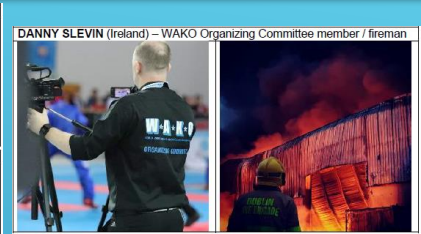
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**TRAIN WITH CHAMPIONS**

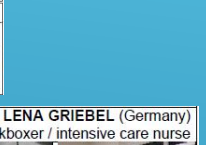
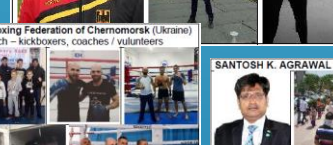
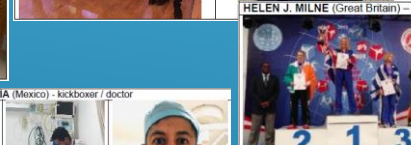
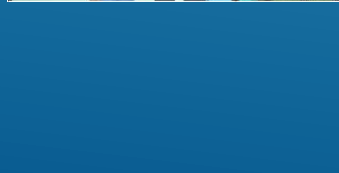
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# WAKO Our Heroes



# WAKO Our heroes



# WAKO Plans for future



## Provisionally CONFIRMED TOURNAMENTS 2021

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



## 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	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: 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

## THE WORLD GAMES - 2022.

7<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> July 2022: WORLD GAMES, Birmingham (Alabama), USA

# WAKO Plans for future



Educational module structure



Communication structure



**ATHLETE CORNER**  
- DIGITAL -

**Important Information**

- Injury prevention
- Weight reduction
- Coach licensing
- Athlete 365
- Women's committee
- Athlete Committee
- GameChangers
- Referees
- Peace and Sport x My Coach

**WAKO Anti-Doping**

Welcome to the WAKO anti-doping sign off module. Please go step by step through the questionnaire and complete the modules and be signed off as "clean" member of WAKO.

# WAKO Historical achievement



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



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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.