



WORLD ASSOCIATION OF KICKBOXING ORGANIZATIONS

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To Whom It May Concern,

The World Association of Amateur Kickboxing Organizations (WAKO) is the International Federation recognized by the International Olympic Committee as the association to represent the sport amateur kickboxing globally. We are also full members of ARISF and IWGA and a fully credited and complaint member of WADA.

Our International Federation is exclusively responsible and recognised by IOC / IWGA in the following Kickboxing Disciplines:

1. **Ring Disciplines**
 - a. **Full Contact**
 - b. **K1 Rules**
 - c. **Low Rules**
2. **Tatami Disciplines**
 - a. **Point Sparring**
 - b. **Light Contact**
 - c. **Kick Light**
 - d. **Musical Forms/Weapon**

For detailed rules on these different WAKO Disciplines please refer to the Rules Documents on our website www.wakoweb.com

There are currently 127 countries that are members of WAKO of which 98 are recognized by their National Ministries of Sport or National Olympic Committees, as appropriate in that country.

The only recognized governing body in Canada, is WAKO Canada who are recognized by WAKO as the sole National Sport Organization (NSO) representing the sport of Kickboxing and WAKO in Canada.

They are working diligently towards provincial and territorial recognition for their provincial affiliates. Their Federation has produced a number of innovative programs and services that are focused on the positive development of the sport and athlete development and wellbeing.

I and our International Organisation, supports their work and would kindly request any assistance you can provide towards their work for the growth, development, governance, promotion of a safe, sanctioned amateur sport.

Respectfully Yours,

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