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REDEFINING

KICKBOXING

SPORT IN INDIA



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A BRIEF ON "KICKBOXING"

Kickboxing relatively is a modern Martial Arts System, syllabus of which was derived by combining several fighting techniques from a variety of more traditional disciplines, including Kung-Fu, Karate, Thai Boxing and Taekwondo. There are numerous health benefits derived from learning Kickboxing, which extend into many aspects of every day life. It can be practiced on competitive or recreational level depending on the aspirations of the Kickboxer, but for sure, it is a sport designed to improve your overall health, strength and endurance.

Kickboxing is further classified into two categories, namely 'Ring Sport' and 'Tatami Sport'. These two categories have three and four disciplines and they are mentioned below :-

RING SPORT :

- ☐ **FULL CONTACT**
- ☐ **LOW KICK**
- ☐ **K-1**

TATAMI SPORT :

- ☐ **POINT FIGHTING**
- ☐ **LIGHT CONTACT**
- ☐ **KICK LIGHT**
- ☐ **MUSICAL FORMS**





HISTORY OF WAKO INDIA

WAKO India came into existence in India with the name and style "Indian Association of Kickboxing Organization (IAKO)" in the year 1993 to promote, govern and regulate Kickboxing Sport in the country on behalf of World Association of Kickboxing Organizations (WAKO-IF), Italy. Later on, the organization was renamed as "National Kickboxing Federation NG" in the year 2013.

In order to give a new shape and dimension to Kickboxing Sport in the country, the Federation had to undergo one more change in the name and its set up. As a result of this mandatory change took place in the month of June' 2017, "National Kickboxing

Federation NG" has now renamed as "WAKO INDIA KICKBOXING FEDERATION" (WAKO INDIA) with Head Quarters & Registered Office at No.7, 1st Floor, Achievers Centre Point Mall, Sector-49, Faridabad-121 001, Haryana, India. This Federation, popularly known as "WAKO INDIA" is now headed by Mr. Santosh K. Agrawal, as President.

WAKO INDIA KICKBOXING FEDERATION (WAKO INDIA) is the sole representative of WORLD ASSOCIATION OF KICKBOXING ORGANIZATIONS (WAKO-IF), ITALY.

WAKO INDIA KICKBOXING FEDERATION - AN INTRODUCTION

"WAKO India Kickboxing Federation", having its Registered Office at No. 7, 1st Floor, Achievers Centre Point Mall, Sector-49, Faridabad-121 001, Haryana is the only Governing Body to promote control and develop Kickboxing sports activities, in all age groups and styles, both in male and female categories, in India. We also have membership of Asian & International Federations, working under Olympic Charter & Fold.

We, WAKO India Kickboxing Federation, are affiliated to World Association of Kickboxing Organizations (WAKO-IF), head quartered in Italy. WAKO (IF) is an International Kickboxing Federation, working under Olympic Fold and Charter for the last so many years and are also recognized by following international forums.

- . **International Olympic Committee (IOC)**
- . **International World Games Association (IWGA)**
- . **Global Association Of International Sports Federations (GAISF)**
- . **World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)**
- . **International Fair Play Committee (FAIR PLAY)**
- . **Alliance Of Independent Recognized Members Of Sport (AIMS)**
- . **Peace And Sport**
- . **International University Sports Federation (FISU)**
- . **Olympic Council Of Asia (OCA)**
- . **Association of IOC Recognized International Sports Federation**

WAKO (IF) has already taken part in IOC Patronage Events – Sportaccord World Combat Games 2010 in China, during year 2013 in Russia & IWGA World Games during 2017 in Poland.

WAKO India has 32 Affiliates across the country and all of them are registered with respective State Sports Authorities and a few of them have got recognition from State Olympic Associations. Since their existence, all these Affiliated Associations are working very closely with their respective Sports Authorities and State Olympic Associations for the development of kickboxing sports in the country. All these 32 Affiliates have representations in their respective State through Associates at District level, thus ensuring expansion of Kickboxing Sports at village level.

We have already conducted a lot of competitions in the country with the help of our Affiliates, Sports Authorities and State Olympic Associations and received an overwhelming response to Kickboxing sports activities.





WAKO INDIA VISION & MISSION

Our Vision :

1. To be one of the best Kickboxing Federations in Asian Continent by 2022, through relentless team work and fair play.

Our Mission :

1. To promote, regulate and govern Kickboxing Sports in India.
2. To develop a self esteemed, disciplined, well educated and healthy young generation.
3. To play the sports in true spirit and in a fair manner.
4. To set-up Kickboxing Training Academies across the Country.
5. To institutionalize the best sports practices and to abide by the Rules & Regulations of WAKO (IF).



WAKO INDIA VISION & MISSION FOR THE NATION

Our Vision for the Nation :

1. To create a healthy, strong, tobacco-free, alcohol-free, drug-free, disciplined, cultured and responsible young generation, who can add value to the mother land and uphold our culture in front of the entire world through Kickboxing Sport.

Our Mission for the Nation :

1. To develop positive attitude among students through class room trainings and sportsman-spirit approach.
2. To develop physical, mental agility, spiritual sense which create an atmosphere of discipline through practical training and workshops.
3. To develop good character & personality through various trainings.
4. To inculcate sportsman spirit among students through Fair Play competitions.
5. To empower girls and woman with self defense system through Kickboxing sport.
6. To set up Kickboxing Training Academies across the country.
7. To institutionalize the best sport practices and to abide by the rules and regulations of WAKO (IF).



WAKO INDIA VALUES, PRINCIPLES & BELIEFS

Values

Our values create the sense of purpose to ensure fitness, health and wellness. We take immense pride in our values which are critical to WAKO INDIA's long term success.

Accountability

We are accountable for using and developing our individual and collective capabilities to achieve outstanding results both for the individual, the community and for the Federation.

Synergy and Teamwork

We work together collaboratively to achieve our strategy in a spirit of cooperation, support and valuing each other's skills and contributions.

Professionalism

We fulfill our responsibilities to be leaders in our professional discipline through the application of best practices in a scientific, caring and committed way.

Integrity

We build trust through loyalty, honesty, ethical standards and fairness. We never take advantage of a privileged position for personal gain.

Respect

We honor sensitively the values, rights and needs of others and embrace the diversity provided by each individual, irrespective of culture, orientation, race, class or gender.

Excellence

We constantly research, create and develop new solutions to deliver outstanding results for our student-athletes, partners and society.



WAKO INDIA BELIEFS

We believe in:-

TEAM Work (Together Everything Achieved More)

HARD Work (Honest Approach Rewards Definitely)

SMART Work (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic & Time-Bound)



WAKO Represented Worldwide And Still Growing

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**Continental
Representation**

97

**Federations
Officially
Recognized
Nationally**

Extensive

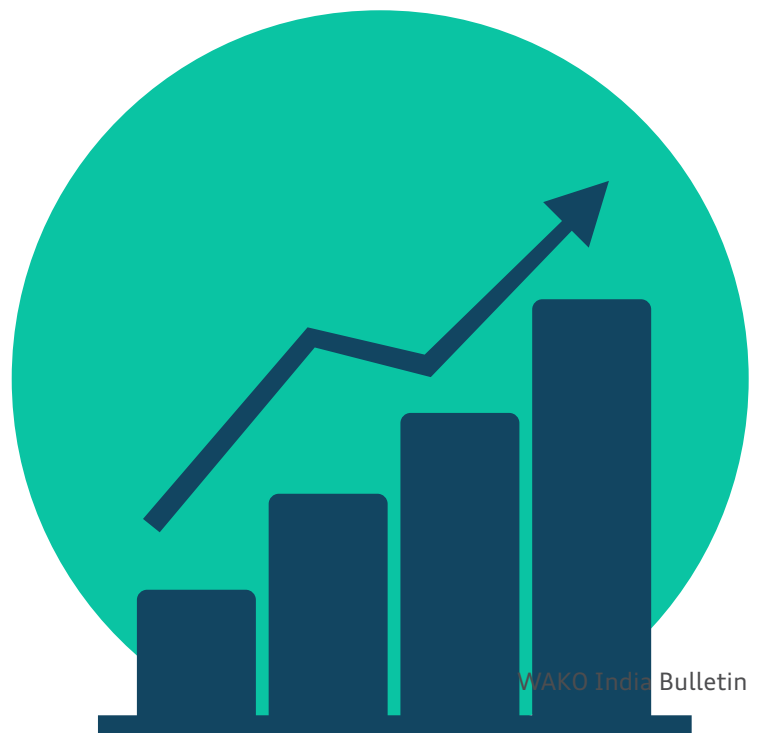
**Participation
of Women
and Youth**

127

**Affiliated
Members Country**

50

**Amateur Events in
WAKO International
Calendar**





THE KICKBOXING - A Hybrid Sport With Roots In Ancient Techniques



Kickboxing is one of the youngest martial arts systems and one of the fastest growing. Kickboxing has been in existence since the early 60s. Its conception came about because of the desire of Martial Artists to test their skills against each other in a safe and controlled environment. It requires a high level of fitness both mentally and physically and is a dynamic and effective Martial Art. It incorporates kicking, punching, sweeping and throwing.

Kickboxing is practiced as a Full-contact Sport, practiced in a boxing ring and as a lighter version sport, practiced on Tatami. All disciplines are very entertaining and popular and attract youth and women all over the world.

Protection in the contact sports: mouth-guard, hand-wraps, boxing gloves, groin-guard, shin-pads, kick-boots, and helmet.

WAKO started its activities in Europe in 1976 and created the rules and regulations for the new fighting sport and acted, as the Kickboxing Federation of the World.

Kickboxing is also really good for physical fitness and Self-Defense to show skills in the safest manner.

WAKO KICKBOXING TODAY:

Kickboxing is a modern contact fighting sport created on the basis of many traditional combat sports and martial arts. Kickboxing is a unique Western response to many Eastern martial arts. It can be practiced on competitive or recreational level depending on the aspirations of the kickboxer, but for sure it is a sport designed to improve your overall health, strength and endurance.

Today WAKO counts on 129 affiliated nations in the 5 continents, of which over 90 are officially recognized by either National Olympic Committee or relevant National Government Sports Authority.





WAKO INDIA EVENT CALENDAR

April 1st 2018 to 31st March, 2019

S.No	EVENTS	DATE	VENUE	ORGANIZED BY
1.	WAKO India Pro National Kickboxing (Low Kick)	13-15 April 2018	Pune, Maharashtra	Amateur Kickboxing Association Maharashtra
2.	Austrian Classics - WAKO World Cup Kickboxing 2018	19-22 April 2018	Innsbruck, Austria	WAKO Austria
3.	WAKO International Kickboxing Referee Seminar (Tatami & Ring Sports) 2018	2-5 May 2018	Digha Sea Coast, West Bengal, INDIA	Kickboxing Association of West Bengal WAKO India Kickboxing Federation
4.	WAKO World Cup Diamond Kickboxing-2018	30th May to 4th June 2018	Anapa, Russia	WAKO Russia
5.	WAKO India Cadets & Juniors (Boys & Girls) National Kickboxing Championship-2018	10-13 June 2018	Solan, Himachal Pradesh	H. P. Amateur Kickboxing Association
6.	General Meeting of Governing Council Members & State Affiliate Members	18th August 2018	General Meeting of Governing Council, Conference Hall, Aravali Golf Club, NIT, FBD.	WAKO India Kickboxing Federation
7.	General Meeting of Governing Council WAKO World (Cadets & Juniors) Kickboxing Championship-2018-All Events	15-23 Sept. 2018	Jesolo Lido, ITALY	WAKO ITALY
8.	WAKO-India Seniors (Men & Women) National Kickboxing Championship-2018	2-5 December 2018	Khudiram Anushilan Kendra, Kolkata	Kickboxing Association West Bengal
9.	64 SGFI National School Games (Kickboxing) Championships - Under 17 & 19 Years	26-19 December 2018	Bilaspur, Chhatisgarh	School Games Federation of INDIA
10.	64 SGFI National School Games (Kickboxing) Championships - Under 14 Years	December 2018	Amritsar, PUNJAB	School Games Federation of INDIA
11.	National Musical Forms Training Seminar 2019	06-09 January 2019	T T Indoor Hall, Angul ODISHA	Amateur Kickboxing Association, ODISHA
12.	WAKO India North East Zone Kickboxing Championship – 2018-19	February 2019	Assam	All Assam United Kickboxing Association
13.	Irish Open International Kickboxing World Cup	28th Feb to 3rd March 2019	Dublin, IRELAND	WAKO IRELAND
14.	All India Inter University (Men/Women) Kickboxing Championship – 2018-19	8-11 March 2019	Andhra University, Vishakhapattanam, A.P.	Andhra University, Vishakhapattanam, A.P. Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
15.	Serbian Open - International Kickboxing Championship	14-17 March 2019	Belgrade, SERBIA	Serbian Kickboxing Federation WAKO Serbia
16.	WAKO India National Federation Cup (Cadets, Juniors & Seniors)	20- 24 March 2019	Pune, Maharashtra	Amateur Kickboxing Association Maharashtra



Wako India Kickboxing Federation



Mr. Santosh K. Agrawal
(President WAKO INDIA) with
Dr. Ennio Falsoni
(Honorary President-WAKO, IF)



Mr. Santosh K. Agrawal
(President WAKO INDIA) with
Prof. Borislav Pelevic
(PRESIDENT-WAKO, IF)

University Activities



A significant achievement by WAKO INDIA - Inclusion of Kickboxing Sport in the Sports Calendar of Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, Haryana, INDIA - 10th October 2017. The Sports Calendar is being released by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor - **MDU Prof. B. K. Punia**, President Sports Council - MDU, Rohtak, **Dr. Krishna Chaudhary**, Director Sports - MDU, Rohtak, **Dr. Devender Singh Dhull** and **Mr. Santosh K. Agrawal**, Founder & Secretary General, Haryana Kickboxing Association & President – WAKO India Kickboxing Federation. Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak is the first University in INDIA to include the Kickboxing Sport in their official Sports Calendar.



- A Report -

"WAKO India Pro National Kickboxing (Low Kick) Championship – 2018"

Held from 13-15 April 2018 at Pune, Maharashtra

A team of 156 fighters and 20 officials from 19 States/UT took part in the Championship conducted during 13-15 April, 2018 at Pune, Maharashtra. This Championship was organized by WAKO India Maharashtra and sanctioned by WAKO India Kickboxing Federation.

Day One – 13/04/2018 : Started with registration and other formalities required to be done with for smooth event management.

Day Two – 14/04/2018 : Began with opening ceremonial activities when the President of WAKO India and other dignitaries present conveyed their best wishes to all the participants for delivering the best and winning medals for them in particular and for their State in general. Immediately on completion of opening ceremony, the Championship in various age groups started.

Day Three – 15/04/2018 : Began the day in continuation of Championship Events and conducted all the finals. The Championship



and Referees for their excellent support and active participation in the Championship.

The following two athletes were adjudged as Champion of Champions in their respective category and presented with gift and cash award – Motor Bike for Male and Scooty for Female with Rs.20000/- each cash prize.

MALE: Mr. Shymanand (BIHAR)

FEMALE: Ms. Ritika Poojary (Maharashtra)

Congratulations Shyam and Ritika for your stupendous performance in the Championship!

as usual concluded with a Closing Ceremony when the President, WAKO India and all other dignitaries present expressed their sincere thanks to the Championship Organizer WAKO India Maharashtra, its office bearers, all the State Members, Officials



RESULT SHEET

Medal	NAME	STATE	Medal	NAME	STATE	Medal	NAME	STATE
< 51 Kg. - Male			< 75 Kg. - Male			< 48 Kg. - Female		
GOLD	Praveen Wagh	Maharashtra	GOLD	Shyamanand	Bihar	GOLD	Shivam	Haryana
SILVER	Parvesh	Maharashtra	SILVER	Nitin	Delhi	SILVER	Vadai Pawar	Maharashtra
BRONZE	Pravin Korie	Maharashtra	BRONZE	Manjeet	Haryana	BRONZE	Vaishnavi	Maharashtra
BRONZE	Avinash Gautam	Uttar Pradesh	BRONZE	Girish	Karnataka	BRONZE	Ritu	Punjab
< 57 Kg. - Male			> 75 Kg. - Male			< 58 Kg. - Female		
GOLD	Israr Khan	Uttar Pradesh	GOLD	Jamshed	Delhi	GOLD	Babita	Delhi
SILVER	Harsh	Delhi	SILVER	Ravindra	Karnataka	SILVER	Shambhavi	Maharashtra
BRONZE	Shubham	Maharashtra	BRONZE	Gajendra Singh	Uttar Pradesh	BRONZE	Tanuja	Maharashtra
BRONZE	Naveen	Haryana	BRONZE	Aasif	Maharashtra	BRONZE	Dipali Pawar	Maharashtra
< 65 Kg. - Male			Champion of Champion - Bharat Vijeta			> 58 Kg. - Female		
GOLD	Klinton	Karnataka	Male	Shyamanand	Bihar	GOLD	Ritika Poojary	Maharashtra
SILVER	Prudhvi	Andhra Pradesh	Female	Ritika Poojary	Maharashtra	SILVER	Kirti Rani Sahoo	Odisha
BRONZE	Sooraj	Kerala				BRONZE	Kusum	Haryana
BRONZE	Omkar	Maharashtra				BRONZE	Rupali	Maharashtra





- A Report -

2nd WAKO International Kickboxing Referee Seminar 2018 Held at Digha, West Bengal, India From 2nd To 5th May 2018

Successfully conducted the '2nd WAKO International Kickboxing Referee Seminar' at Digha, West Bengal, India, from 2nd to 5th May, in which 70 participants, including officials and players, took part and the response was awesome and fabulous.

Day One – 2nd May 2018 : Started with registration of referee delegates and distribution of official uniforms.

Day Two – 3rd May 2018 : Inaugurated the seminar in Indian traditional way by lighting a lamp by Mr. Yury Lakhtikov, Chairman – Referee Committee, Ring Sports, WAKO (IF) & Mr. Brian William Beck, Chairman – Referee Committee – Tatami Sport in the presence all Governing Council Members of WAKO India at 10 am.

Felicitated the special invitees, Mr. Lakhtikov & Mr. Beck, WAKO India Governing Council Members and Mr. Santosh K. Agrawal, President in traditional style by the WAKO West Bengal State President, Mr. Montu Das.

Mr. Santosh K Agrawal, in his Key Note Address did welcome the dignitaries, Mr. Yury & Mr. Beck and conveyed heartfelt thanks, on behalf of WAKO India, for their august presence. Mr Agrawal told that this time the Seminar was organized in Association with "Kickboxing Association of West Bengal".

Day Three - 4th May 2018: Theoretical and practical trainings arranged for disciplines, Ring & Tatami by Mr. Yury & Mr. Brian and all the participants enjoyed immensely. All the participants reported to have gathered new ideas and increased their skill level.
Day Four- 5th May 2018: In the first half, written examinations of referees conducted both for Ring and Tatami, under the strict supervision of Chairmen of Referee Committees. Subsequently, valuable certificates presented to all participants according to their eligibility.

During the closing ceremony, 'Kickboxing Association of West Bengal' organized 4 GALA Fights with cash awards at Sea Beach as a part of Women Empowerment which was witnessed by a huge audience of approximately 4000 in numbers. This activity not only emphasized the importance of Women Empowerment but also paved the way for the public to witness the class of WAKO India Kickboxing fights.

The support & learning given by Mr. Yury & Mr. Beck were unique, remarkable and amazing and all the participants were seen optimistic, having been increased energy/confidence level and it is not an embellishment to say that the dignitaries' presence could make the same possible, and we, on behalf of Wako India, remain indebted to both.





We also would like to thank Prof. Borislav Pelevic, Ph.D, Mr. Roy Baker, Vice President WAKO (IF) Mr. Espen Lund Vice President WAKO (IF), and Ms. Barbara Falsoni for their excellent support, guidance and help, extended from time to time.

There is no second opinion that the untiring efforts put in by Mr. Montu Das & his team did pave the way to success of this Seminar. Heartfelt thanks, on behalf of WAKO India Kickboxing Federation, goes to him. The four days Seminar concluded with a positive note followed by entertainment programs for everyone. All the participants and officials returned back with sweet memories, to cherish upon.

Administration - WAKO India HQ





- A Meeting with -

**Sh. Rajeev Mehta, Hon'ble Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association
on 29th May, 2018 at Olympic Bhawan, New Delhi**

Resultant to our consecutive and vigorous persuasion, we have had the opportunity to meet the Hon'ble Secretary General of Indian Olympic Association, Mr. Rajeev Mehta at Olympic Bhawan, New Delhi along with our contingent of 49 persons including Officials and Players, prior going to Russia to take part in the "WAKO World Cup Diamond Kickboxing Championship" being held from 30th May to 4th June 2018 at Anapa.

The Hon'ble Secretary General of Indian Olympic Association, Mr. Rajeev Mehta Ji met all the Players one by one. He was so kind enough to bless each Player and encouraged every one with his valuable advices. It's not an exaggeration that the

entire team got rejuvenated and inspired by the kind words of Mr. Rajeev Mehta Ji. He felicitated each one of us and desired us to come back India after the Russia event in flying colors. The meeting led by Mr. Santosh K Agrawal, President - WAKO India Kickboxing Federation, with Mr. Rajeev Mehta, was awesome, wonderful and a good experience to all.

On behalf of WAKO India Kickboxing Federation, all the Board Members present (Mr. Wasim Ahmad, Mr. Anand Balu & Mr. Harsh Dahiya) expressed their sincere gratitude to Mr. Rajeev Mehta, Hon'ble Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, New Delhi.





- A Report -

"WAKO IX World Cup Diamond Kickboxing"

Held in Russia during 30th May To 4th June, 2018

A strong and dedicated team of 49 members of WAKO India Kickboxing Federation successfully participated in the WAKO IX WORLD CUP DIAMOND KICKBOXING held at Anapa, Russia during 30th May to 4th June, 2018.

Our Athletes exhibited a stupendous performance during the Championship and have bagged 10 Gold, 12 Silver and 27 Bronze Medals for the Nation. This is an awesome achievement by our Athletes and will be cherished upon the same for a long time.

What a way to bring laurels to WAKO India Kickboxing Federation and of course for the Mother Land – INDIA.

Heartiest congratulations to the medal winners and the other team members.

WAKO India would like to thank all its Board Members, Coaches, Referees, Officials and Parents for extending unconditional support to the Federation.

- Glorious Moments -

"WAKO IX world cup diamond kickboxing" held in Russia during 30th May To 4th June, 2018





- A Report -

WAKO India National Cadets & Junior Kickboxing Championship, Shoolini University, Solan, Himachal Pradesh from 10th to 13th June 2018

An overwhelming participation of more than 1300 Athletes and 200 officials made the event a grand success and a memorable one.

As is the practice, the day one started with registration of Athletes and distribution of uniforms.

The second day started with opening ceremony in traditional way. WAKO India President Mr. Santosh K Agrawal and other dignitaries addressed the participants and blessed them to showcase their best performance in the competition.

The third day continued with competitions in various categories. It was a day filled with a lot of nail biting fights and results.

The fourth day concluded with distribution of medals and closing ceremony followed by a Sayonara Party for all the participants. WAKO India conveyed its gratitude to the Organizer – Himachal Pradesh Kickboxing Organization and its officials Mr. Chandramohan Sharma & Mr. Sanjay Kumar Yadav, General Secretary and their entire team.

The President expressed gratitude to all the WAKO Board Members, Officials, Referees, State Members for their active support and sincere efforts put in to make this event a grand success.

The support and hard work put in by the Back office staff were the backbone of the event and without them this event would not have been possible.







**- A Meeting with -
Governing Council & State Affiliate Members
on 18th August, 2018 at Aravali Golf Club, Faridabad**



Group Photo on the release of WAKO India Bulletin



**Meeting being addressed by Mr. Santosh K Agrawal,
President WAKO INDIA**



Dr. DS Dhull Senior Vice President WAKO India



**Mr. A Balu Vice President & Board Member WAKO
India and State Representative Andhra Pradesh**



**Mr. Abhishek Jain General Secretary J&K State
and Governing Council Member WAKO India**



Mr. C M Sharma State President Chandigarh



Mr Sanjay Yadav State General Secretary Himachal Pradesh & Governing Council Member WAKO India



Mr. Kartik Dakua President Odisha & Governing Council Member



Mr. KP Nataraj Governing Council Member WAKO India and General Secretary Kerala State



Mr. Lorenzo Waziri Working President -Meghalaya State



Mr. Ram State President Telangana



Official unveiling of WAKO India News Bulletin by Mr Anand M Sharan, IAS, Chairman - WAKO India



Tribute to our late Prime Minister Mr Atal Bihari Vajpeyi who passed away on 16th August 2018



- A Report -

WAKO Cadets & Juniors World Championship

Held at Jesolo, Lido, Venice, Italy 15-23 September, 2018

Historical & Significant Achievement of WAKO INDIA Kickboxing Team in the WAKO Cadets & Juniors World Championship held at Jesolo, Lido, Venice, Italy during 15-23 September, 2018.

We are delighted and thrilled to share the historical and significant achievement of "WAKO INDIA Under 18 Kickboxers" during the subject Championship recently concluded in Italy. Our young Kickboxers from the State Telangana bagged 2 Gold and 1 Bronze Medals and made all of us proud at the venue. Their astounding performances not only brought laurels to our Mother Land but also enabled our National Tri Colour Flag flutter with National Anthem twice during the Medal ceremony.

Name	Events	Medals
Ms Chandana Pendam	Girls - Musical Forms – SS/SSW	2 Gold Medals
Ms Mythri Upunthala	Girls - Musical Forms - SS	1 Bronze Medal

The 14 Member delegation from India had participated in the event under the leadership of Sh. Santosh Kr. Agrawal, President, WAKO India, as :

S.N.	Name	State	M/F	Status
1	Santosh K. Agrawal	Haryana	Male	Head of Delegation
2	Anandarao Gandiboina	Andhra Pradesh	Male	Referee
3	Santosh Devidas Mhatre	Maharashtra	Male	Referee
4	Sanjay Kumar	Himachal Pradesh	Male	Referee
5	Ramanjaneyulu Chitikela	Telangana	Male	Referee
6	Suresh Babu	Tamilnadu	Male	Team Coach
7	Ibadarishisha Mukhim	Meghalaya	Female	Player
8	Vaishnavi Paramashivam	Telangana	Female	Player
9	Mythri Upunuthala	Telangana	Female	Player
10	Chandana Pendam	Telangana	Female	Player
11	Nathaniel P. G. Kurkalang	Meghalaya	Male	Player
12	Vasekaran Balu	Tamilnadu	Male	Player
13	Tanishq Arun	Tamilnadu	Male	Player
14	Rohit Kumar Kuduri	Telangana	Male	Player





We have been participating in almost all the International Championships and winning medals for the country but this is the first time ever in the history of 25 years that our young Kickboxers could lay their hands on to Medals in "World Championships" where there was a participation of Kickboxers from 65 countries. This is a special, remarkable and unforgettable moment to all the Team Members and for the Country as well. It is a coincidence that our Team stood at 25th position in the medal tally on our completion of 25 years in Kickboxing. What a glittering and stupendous gift to us on our Silver Jubilee occasion.



We are proud to inform you that our young Kickboxers have attained a level that they can compete with World Champions and create a history. We hope this achievement will set an example for other Kickboxers in the country and act as an inspiration in the years to come.



It will be our endeavor to bring more and more laurels to our Mother Land – INDIA and make each citizen proud.

Thanking you,

A Report By: WAKO India HQ.





PUNJAB

- A Report -

National Referee Seminar - 20th to 21st October 2018, Held at War Heroes Memorial Stadium, Sangrur District, PUNJAB

Well organized and successfully concluded the "National Referee Seminar" held from 20-21 October 2018, held at War Heroes Memorial Stadium, Sangrur District, PUNJAB under guidance by Santosh K Agrawal, Black Belt 6th Degree & International Referee – WAKO (IF) & President - WAKO India.

Congratulations and thanks to Ms. Garima Singh, IRS, President – Punjab Kickboxing Association; Mr. Yograj, District Sports Officer – Sangrur & General Secretary – Punjab Kickboxing Association and Mr. Gurdeep Singh, Joint Secretary - Punjab Kickboxing Association for their support to promote Kickboxing Sport entire Punjab State.

'Punjab Kickboxing Association – WAKO Punjab' is the only State Governing body, authorized to control & conduct Kickboxing sport activities under the banner of 'WAKO India Kickboxing Federation'. 'Punjab Kickboxing Association – WAKO Punjab' is also recognized by the Punjab State Sports Council, Govt. of PUNJAB & Punjab Olympic Association (POA).

A Report By:
WAKO India HQ.





- A Meeting with -
Special Extra Ordinary General Assembly
on 4th December 2018, at The Floatel Hotel, Kolkata





- A Report -

WAKO India Senior National Kickboxing Championship - 2018 **Kolkata, West Bengal, India, 2nd To 5th December, 2018**

This Championship hosted by Kickboxing Association of West Bengal, Recognized by Bengal Olympic Association, under the aegis of WAKO INDIA Kickboxing Federation was dedicated as a tribute to our beloved late Prof. Borislav Pelevic, Former President of WAKO (IF). A two minute silent prayer observed as a mark of respect to the former President.

There were around 500 participants from 25 States across the country and all the participants have showcased their best and made the event not only a colourful and meaningful one but a memorable one too. In total, it was an Event will be remembered for many years to come.

Day One – 2nd December, 2018: Began with welcoming Team Members from all part of the country followed by registration and other official formalities.

Day Two – 3rd December, 2018: Started with Opening Ceremony of the event in a cultural way by lighting up the lamp by the Chief Guest. The Opening Ceremony was graced by the kind and august presence of Mr. Ajit Banerjee, President - Bengal Olympic Association & Indian Football Association, Executive Council Member - Indian Olympic Association (IOA), Mr. Swapan Banerjee, Secretary General - Bengal Olympic Association, Mr. Santosh K Agarwal, President - WAKO India, Mr. AnandBalu, Vice President - WAKO India, Mr. Montu Das, General Secretary, Kickboxing Association of West Bengal & Vice President - WAKO India, Mr. Tarkesh Mishra, General Secretary- WAKO India.

Day Two and Three – 3rd December 2nd Half and 4th December, 2018 : Started with scheduled events and all the participants have given their best and put up a nail biting grand show in each fights. All the referees and officials ensured that each game is played in true sportsman spirit and in a fair manner. The final result of the event is as follows:-

- . Maharashtra - 1st Position
- . West Bengal - 2nd Position
- . Punjab - 3rd Position

Day Three concluded with prize distribution and closing ceremony followed by sayonara party to all.

Mr. Santosh K. Agrawal, President, WAKO INDIA expressed his gratitude to WAKO India Referee Commission Chairman - Tatami Sports Mr. Kartik Dakua, Chief Referee - Ring Sports Mr. Santosh Mhatre, all WAKO India Referee/Officials, Organizing Committee Chairman Mr. Mahesh Kushwaha & TEAM, Treasurer – Mr. Abhishek Jain, Back office support Mr. Dharmendra Kaushik and Mr. Krushna Chandra Dakua for their excellent and wonderful team work towards ensuring this event a successful and memorable one. The President has also expressed his sincere and deep rooted thanks to all WAKO INDIA Affiliated States/Unit Representatives for their unconditional support and cooperation. This event would not have been a great success without their active participation.

Heartiest congratulations to all the Athletes who have won medal in this event and best of luck to all other participants for next game! WAKO INDIA always respects and values the support and cooperation given by each Athlete.





WAKO INDIA takes this opportunity to express their wholehearted gratitude to WAKO West Bengal President Mr. Arnab Roy, IAS (Principal Secretary – Govt. of West Bengal) for his kind support and noble guidance. Special and sincere thanks goes to Mr. Montu Das, General Secretary, Kickboxing Association of West Bengal & Vice President, WAKO INDIA and his entire team for their concerted efforts in ensuring flawless execution of such a great mega event.





- A Report -

WAKO India National Kickboxing Musical Forms Seminar" 2018-19 From 6 to 9 January 2019 held at Angul, Odisha

WAKO INDIA National Kickboxing Musical Forms Seminar 2019 organized by Amateur Kickboxing Association of Odisha (WAKO ODISHA) during 6th to 9th January 2019 at T. T. Indoor Hall, Angul, Odisha was a great success in all respect. A good number of Kickboxers from across the country took part in the Seminar.

Day One – 7th Jan'19: The Seminar was inaugurated by our esteemed Chief Guest Mr. Mahender Kumar, District Sport Officer-Angul District, by lighting the lamp. Our Special Guests Mr. Tarkesh Mishra General Secretary WAKAO India and Mr. Mahesh Kushwaha, President Madhya Pradesh Kickboxing Organization, also joined the Chief Guest in the inaugural function.

The Event Organizaizer – Mr. Kartik Dakua, President of Amateur Kickboxing Association, Odisha welcomed the Chief Guest, Special Guests, All Officials and the participants who had come from different parts of the country.

The first session theoretical classes of the Musical Forms began immediately after the inauguration. Mr. Kartik Dakua and Mr. Mahesh Kushwaha who





are the experts in Musical Forms imparted training in Bare Hand Soft and Hard Forms to the participants. In the second Session, they imparted practical trainings to all the trainees.

Day Two - 8th Jan'19: In the first session, the Coaches imparted theoretical training on Soft and Hard Style Weapons Form to all the participants. In the second session, all the trainees were imparted practical knowledge.

Day Three – 9th Jan'19: Demonstration and Closing Ceremony- All the Trainees demonstrated their skills and actively participated in the subsequent Q & A session.



The Seminar ended with a closing ceremony function adorned with the august presence of Chief Guest Mr. Anil Samal, IAS, District Collector. Mr. Bhabani Prasad Mishra, Chief Advisor of Amateur Kickboxing Association, Odisha also graced the closing ceremony with his esteemed presence.

Mr. Santosh K. Agrawal, President of WAKO INDIA congratulated Mr. Kartik Dakua, President, Amateur Kickboxing Association of Odisha and his entire team for their dedication and hard work put in to make this event a grand success. According to the President, there is a tremendous potential for Musical Forms in India and shall go a long way in the years to come. The President has once again reminded everyone of the recent significant and historical achievement of our Team winning 2 Gold Medals and 1 Bronze Medal in the "WAKO World Championship, 2018" held in Italy during 15-23 September 2018. He concluded his brief speech by saying that our dream is "Redefining Kickboxing Sport in INDIA".



Special congratulations given to Mr. Dharmendra Kaushik, WAKO India HQ, Mr. Krushna Chandra Dakua and other senior officials of WAKO Odisha for their untiring efforts and significant contributions for making the event a memorable one and grand success in all respect.





- A Report -

MR. ROY BAKER IS THE NEW PRESIDENT OF WAKO

**WAKO Extraordinary General Assembly Took Place
at Sheraton Malpensa Hotel in Milan, on 2nd February 2019**

Mr. Santosh K Agrawal, President – WAKO India Kickboxing Federation being Invited an attended the “WAKO (IF) Extraordinary General Assembly” held at Milan, ITALY on 2nd February 2019. Present were representatives of 51 countries which had the right to vote.

During the Assembly Mr. Roy Baker (Vice President – WAKO-IF, President – Ireland Kickboxing Federation & European Kickboxing Federation) been elected as new President of WAKO (IF). His passion and dedication towards development of the sport of Kickboxing is incredible.

We believe Kickboxing sport under the able & dynamic leadership of Mr. Roy Baker will more development in near future in worldwide.

On behalf of All WAKO India Kickboxing Family, Congratulations & wish you continued success as our Honorable World President.

Report By:
WAKO India H. Q.







- A Report -

Mr. Ravinder Singh, National player of Kickboxing sport, posted in the rank of Sepoy in the Indian Army, Assam, participated in the "Serbian Open Kickboxing Cup", held in Serbia's capital Belgrade, from 15 to 17 March 2019 won Bronze Medal for the Country

The Founder General Secretary of 'Haryana Kickboxing Association' and National President of 'WAKO India Kickboxing Federation' Shri Santosh Kumar Agrawal said that Mr. Ravinder Singh (Sepoy Red Horns Division - Indian Army) participated in "Serbian Open Kickboxing Cup" under his leadership. Before his departure he practiced for 20 days at Faridabad's main training center at NIT. Mr. Ravinder Singh, participated in under 81 Kg. K-1 Rules events of Kickboxing Sport in the contest.

Algeria's Baudmarene defeated Rabha in the quarterfinals and made it to the semi-final. The second day, Indian fighter Mr. Ravinder Singh won a bronze medal for the country, losing by only a few margins from Serbian player Similik Jovan. This

competition was attended by renowned players from different countries of the world. The competition was organized by the 'Serbian Kickboxing Federation' as per the guidelines of 'World Association of Kickboxing Organizations (WAKO)'.

During the event special guest and promoter of the tournament Mr. Semmy Schilt, the Dutch Kickboxer, four time K-1 World Grand Prix Champion and one time GLORY heavyweight Grand Slam Champion. He is the only fighter in K-1 history who won Glory world championships three times in a row.

Many thanks to Ms Marijana Pelevic, Chairman – Media Committee – WAKO (IF), Mr. Srdjan Bugarcic, President – WAKO Serbian





Kickboxing Federation and Member – Organizing Committee – WAKO (IF), Mr Petar Petrovic – General Secretary - WAKO Serbian Kickboxing Federation for their kind support and wonderful hospitality.

On arrival at Delhi International Airport, Chief Coach Mr. Santosh Kumar Agrawal and International player Mr. Ravinder Singh were welcomed by the Indian Army Unit 12 of Delhi Officers Mr. Jaspal Singh, Hawaldaar Mr. Jaspal Singh, Nayak Shri Veerpal Singh and Lance Nayak Mr. Harjeet Singh.

On the victory of Mr. Ravinder Singh, Principal Secretary Sports and Youth Affairs Department, Haryana Government & State President of Haryana Kickboxing Association Mr. Anand Mohan Sharan, IAS, Col. Manish Jain, Commanding Officer, Unit 12 Indian Army and Mr. Raj Kumar Agrawal, President of Faridabad District Kickboxing Association, has given his best wishes.

Report By:
WAKO India HQ





- A Report -

WAKO India National Federation Kickboxing Cup - 2019, Pune, Maharashtra, India 24Th To 28Th March, 2019

This Championship was hosted by Amateur Sports Kickboxing Association of Maharashtra, under the aegis of WAKO INDIA Kickboxing Federation.

There were around 1250 participants from 26 States across the country and all the participants have showcased their best and made the event not only a colorful and meaningful one but a memorable one too. In total, it was an Event will be remembered for many years to come.

Day One – 24th March, 2019: It began with welcoming of Team Members from different part of the country followed by their registration and other official formalities.

Day Two – 25th March, 2019: WAKO India President Mr. Santosh K. Agrawal lit up the lamp to inaugurate the event which was followed by other cultural programs.

Day Three, Four & Five – 26th, 27th, & 28th March 2019: The fights were fought as per the schedule. All the participants tried their best to put up a good show and some of them had nail biting finish. All the referees and other officials ensured that each game was played in a rite manner and true sportsman spirit. The final result of the event was as follows:-

Cadets	Maharashtra	Telangana	Haryana
Juniors	Maharashtra	West Bengal	Telangana
Seniors	Maharashtra	Chhattisgarh	Tamilnadu



The event was wrapped up with the Prize Distribution and Closing Ceremony, lastly followed by the Sayonara Party for all.

Mr. Santosh K. Agrawal, expressed his gratitude and vote of thank to WAKO India Referee Commission Chairman – Mr. Montu Das (Ring Sports) & Mr. Kartik Dakua (Tatami Sports) and all WAKO India Referee/Officials, Organizing Committee Chairman Mr. Mahesh Kushwaha and the team members, Treasurer – Mr. Abhishek Jain, Back office support Mr. Dharmendra Kaushik and Mr. Krushna Chandra Dakua for their excellent effort in completing the event successfully. The President also expressed his sincere and deep rooted thanks to all WAKO INDIA Affiliated States/Unit Representatives for their absolute support and cooperation. This event had not been a great hit without their active participation.

WAKO INDIA passes on the good wishes to Organizing Secretary Mr. Santosh Mhatre who is the President of Amateur Sports Kickboxing Association of Maharashtra and all Maharashtra TEAM for their concerted efforts in ensuring flawless execution of the mega event.

WAKO India Kickboxing Federation congratulate to all the fighters who had won the medals in the occurrence. We always value the support and cooperation given by each participant and believe that we as a family will achieve our targets one day.

**Public Relation Officer
WAKO India**



- A Meeting with -
WAKO India Kickboxing Federation Annual General Meetings (AGM)
on 27th March 2019, at Conference Hall, Hotel Orchid, Balewadi, Pune, Maharashtra





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