

WORLD ASSOCIATION OF KICKBOXING ORGANIZATIONS

TO ALL WAKO MEMBERS

Monza, 14th April, 2021

RE: ANTIDOPING EDUCATION

Dear Presidents.

the importance of Antidoping Education has already been underlined in numerous Educational events throughout the last years. Education is a key part of our Antidoping program and strictly necessary in a logic of prevention of violations, as well as of integrity and fairness of our competitions and sport environment. Additionally, WAKO must comply with the standards and regulations mandated by the World Antidoping Agency and the International Olympic Committee.

The WAKO Antidoping Education Plan was presented and introduced in 2020 in a sequency of online events, and it is still present in WAKO Website. Its standards must be fulfilled by athletes but also other figures, like coaches, doctors and organizers, involved in the activity of your Federation.

For 2021, the Plan established a series of requirements, which are as follows:

All Senior Athletes competing in World and Continental Championships <u>must</u> have completed the "International-Level Athletes Education Program" prior to participation, upon creation of their own account on the WADA's ADEL platform:

https://adel.wada-ama.org/learn/public/learning_plan/view/1/international-level-athletes-education-program-english

All athletes who are in the **Registered Testing Pool** <u>must</u> complete the course "ADEL for Registered Testing Pool athletes" prior to competing in World and Continental Championships:

https://adel.wada-ama.org/learn/course/external/view/elearning/10/adel-for-registered-testing-pool-athletes-english

All accredited coaches participating in World and Continental Championships <u>must</u> have completed the "High Performance Coaches' Education Program" on the ADEL platform prior to taking part in the Championships:

https://adel.wada-ama.org/learn/public/learning_plan/view/7/high-performance-coaches-education-program-english

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All accredited Team Physicians <u>must</u> have completed the "Medical Professional's Education Program" on the ADEL platform prior to serve in the Championships:

https://adel.wada-ama.org/learn/public/learning_plan/view/13/medical-professionals-education-program-english

WAKO Athlete Corner Digital

All Senior Athletes competing in World and Continental Championships <u>must</u> have created an account on the WAKO Athlete Corner Digital platform, and complete the Antidoping Sign Off module prior to participation. It was created by WAKO and it is relevant for athletes and support personnel. By completing this sign-off module you will get an online certificate, which you can share and forward. See attached presentation in PDF.

https://wakoathletecorner.digital/

For event organizers: An Antidoping Education informative event (as an example, in form of a lecture, or a seminar, or a webinar), comprehensive of an **Informative desk**, <u>must</u> be organized and present at all World and Continental Championships. Organizers are advised to contact their National Antidoping Organization for assistance. Documentation about the event (such as photos) must be forwarded to the WAKO Medical, Health and Antidoping Committee.

The WAKO Medical, Health and Antidoping Committee will monitor and enforce compliance to the requirements described above. In particular, it is worth to mention that the WAKO Antidoping Officer has been granted the rights of "Power User" on the ADEL Platform and therefore he can monitor and visualize all the activity performed on the ADEL Learning Platform by every WAKO user. Therefore, controls will be performed on WAKO users accounts to verify completion of the relevant courses for every profile. In case of non-compliance with the standards of the Education Plan, sanctions will be imposed both on the athlete and on his/her National Federation (NFs). In particular, National Federations are required and expected to cooperate with WAKO IF in our Education Program, by providing assistance and guidance to athletes in completing their tasks, and monitoring compliance before participation to Championships.

Inquiries can be addressed to <u>administration@wako.sport</u> or directly to the Medical, Health and Antidoping Committee.

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