



WAKO INDIA KICKBOXING FEDERATION®

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To,
The President / General Secretary
All State/UT Associations/Members/Affiliates
WAKO India Kickboxing Federation

Sub.: Call for 1st Stage Selection / Team Preparation for 6th Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games 2023 – Bangkok and World Combat Games 2023 – RIYADH.

Dear All Concerned,

As you all know the Kickboxing sport is getting popular day by day. OCA's Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games, IWGA World Games and Sport Accord World Combat Games are increasing the standard of players and techniques in the Kickboxing sport fraternity.

All those aspirants who are willing to get selected in the 'Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games' & 'WORLD COMBAT GAMES' shall participate in each and every event Organized by WAKO & WAKO India to get more exposure & gain experience and should prove themselves as a true valuable player.

It is to inform you that WAKO INDIA is conducting following major events in this and next year to align with WAKO (IF) events, WAKO India has decided to choose elite athletes from the below events for the 'Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games' & 'WORLD COMBAT GAMES'.

1. WAKO India Seniors National Kickboxing Championship 2022 at Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai, Tamilnadu to be held from 18-22 August 2022.
2. WAKO International Kickboxing Training Camp – 2022 to be held at Darjeeling, West Bengal during 1-10 September 2022.
3. WAKO Cadets & Juniors World Kickboxing Championship – 2022 – 30th September to 9th October 2022, Venice, ITALY.
4. 2nd Indian Open International Kickboxing Tournament 2022 to be held at New Delhi during 2-6 November 2022.
5. WAKO Asian Kickboxing Championship – TBD (Qualification for World Combat Games – 2023 – RIYADH).

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6. WAKO International Kickboxing Training Camp – April 2023 - TBD. (Team preparation for World Combat Games 2023 – RIYADH & Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games – 2023 Bangkok).
7. WAKO India Seniors National Kickboxing Championship – June 2023 – TBD.
8. WAKO International Kickboxing Training Camp – September 2023 - TBD. (Final Team preparation for World Combat Games 2023 – RIYADH, Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games – 2023 Bangkok & WAKO Seniors and Masters World Kickboxing Championship 2023).
9. WAKO Seniors and Masters World Kickboxing Championship 2023 - TBD

The above events are VERY IMPORTANT for all of us, as we know next year, we have 2 MOST IMPORTANT International Events i.e. **6th Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games 2023 – Bangkok to be held from 17-26 November 2023 & World Combat Games 2023 – RIYADH to be held from 5-14 October 2023.** Both the events are under the patronage of WAKO, OCA & IOC. Therefore, WAKO India will prepare the National Team of 4 best athletes in each category and final selection / trial shall be done as per the further process and guidance/advice by the concerned authorities.

Please note following are the qualification criteria:

1. **World Combat Games 2023 – RIYADH to be held from 5-14 October 2023.**

The official elimination events for next World Combat Games will be the “WAKO Asian Championship 2022” (the dates of the event will be announced soon).

WAKO India shall select only one player in each event/category who will represent the country in Asian Championship and further the Gold Medalist of the said Championship shall take part in the World Combat Games.

All selected Players will be sponsored totally.

Below is the Events, Weight Categories & Quota of Athletes to represent Asian Continents in World Combat Games.

Details of Events & Weight Categories of WCG 2023 - RIYADH				
S.No	Events	SEX	Weight	ASIAN Quota
1	Low Kick	WOMEN	-48	2
2			-56	1
3			-65	1
4		MEN	-60	2

5	LOW KICK	MEN	-71	1
6			-81	1
7	Point Fighting	MEN	-55	1
8			-65	1
9			-70	2
10		WOMEN	-69	1
11			-79	1
12			-94	1

1. 6th Asian Indoor Martial Arts Games 2023 – Bangkok to be held from 17-26 November 2023.

The above event is under patronage of Olympic Council Asia (OCA), in this event National Team shall select as per below mentioned categories

WAKO India shall select only one player in each event/category for the National Team to represent the country in Asian Indoor Games.

The Event & Weight categories are as follows:

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Details of Events & Weight Categories of AIMAG 2023 - THAILAND			
S.No	Events	SEX	Weight
1	Full Contact	MEN	-57
2			-63.5
3			-71
4		WOMEN	-60
5	Low Kick	MEN	-51
6			-67
7		WOMEN	-52

President / General Secretary of the concerned State/UT Affiliates Association are responsible and requested to make necessary arrangements, information to the participants, send their participants in the Championship, Selection / Trial Camp.

'WAKO India Selection Committee' will select the Indian team members. Following are the appointed members to be a part of selection committee will conclude the process:

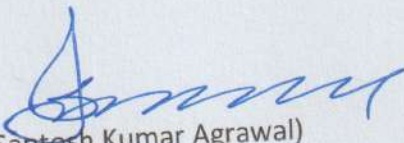
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| 1. Mr. Santosh K. Agrawal, Chairman – Selection Committee | Haryana |
| 2. Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Chairman-Referee Committee (Ring Sports) | Himachal Pradesh |
| 3. Mr. Kartik Dakua | Chairman-Referee Committee (Tatami Sports) Odisha |
| 4. Mr. Suresh Babu | Chairman – Coaching Committee |
| 5. Mr. Sanayi Singh | National Coach |
| 6. Mr. Pinaki Chakraborty | National Coach |
| 7. Mr. Nilesh Shelar | National Coach |
| | Tamil Nadu |
| | Assam Rifles |
| | Tripura |
| | Maharashtra |

NOTE

- 1) Selected participants must have valid Passport and shall submit the photocopy of the same
- 2) 4 Passport Sizes Photographs to be submitted.
- 3) All players must carry their approved safety equipment during the Championship Trial / Selection.

We look forward to welcoming your active participation for the same.

For WAKO India Kickboxing Federation


(Santosh Kumar Agrawal)
President

