

WAKO INDIA KICKBOXING FEDERATION®

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

IMPORTANT ARENA GUIDELINES:

WAKO India is a National Sports Federation working under the guidelines of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India and World Association of Kickboxing Organizations (WAKO). It has a number of events in the calendar year so the Federation has to pay attention to every minute detail and all the on and off activities.

WAKO India has observed number of negative and indisciplinary activities and behavior at the end of the participant teams/athletes/coaches/officials, which not only disrupt the environment of the event, damage the sport/matches but also create a negative impact on Kickboxing sport/members/participants. After a very minute examination of all those negative activities and in the light of Kickboxing sport rules, below mentioned arena guidelines are being brought before all the WAKO India Affiliates (State/UT members) which need to be strictly adhered by all the Members, Associates & Affiliates of WAKO India in all the kickboxing events, which are;

- 1. Every Affiliate Member team has to authorize a responsible person/Coach/Team Manager from their team if the team is not accompanied by the President/Gen. Secretary of the State/UT members.
- 2. Strict discipline has to be maintained by every member of WAKO India Affiliate during the all the kickboxing events.
- 3. Only required members are allowed in the playing arena as the area is strictly restricted.
- 4. Gathering near the Tatami and Ring during the event is strictly prohibited.
- 5. Disturbing, disrupting and stopping the matche(s)/fight(s) during any point of time of matche(s)/fight(s), for any reason and in any manner, is a serious breach of discipline and rules of the Kickboxing sport. Concerned authority or the Federation shall directly take any serious action against the person(s) concerned member/team/athlete/coaches, there and further, it can also lead to disqualification or suspension of the member/team/athlete/coaches.
- 6. Crossing the line, arguing with the referee(s) and official(s), pressurizing and threatening the referee(s) and officials(s) in the arena is not acceptable and permitted, in any manner, for any reason, and for this, the concerned person member/team/athlete/coaches can face a debarment or suspension.

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- 7. There is a grievances redressal procedure formed by the federation which has to be strictly followed by each and every member, official, athlete, coach and team, in case of dissatisfaction with the match result. If anyone found disrupting and disturbing the matches, instead of following/adopting the grievances redressal procedure, then the concerned member(s)/official(s)/team(s)/athlete(s)/coach(s) shall be liable for strict action which may lead to his/her/their debarment/suspension.
- 8. No parents/guardian of the athletes shall not be allowed to gather near and around the arena/playing area and official table.
- 9. No Videography or recording shall be allowed in the stadium without the permission from the federation, breach of this may lead to serious action against the concerned person.
- 10. Each and every State and UT members/affiliates shall update their officials, members, teams, coaches, athletes and participants about the above mentioned guidelines.

Compliances of the above said guide lines are very important and serious in nature and this should not be ignored by any member/affiliate/official/team/athlete/coaches.

For WAKO India Kickboxing Federation

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