

PREVENTION OF AGE FRAUD

- 1. INTRODUCTION:** WAKO India Kickboxing Federation is fully compliance with the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports National Code on Prevention of Age Fraud. Additionally, WAKO India Kickboxing Federation views intentional cases of age fraud as a serious offence that violates the spirit and code of our sport in India. As such, strong penalties will be imposed of those players that are found to be intentionally committing age fraud. Players are encouraged to provide details on the Players Registration Application Form that are true and correct.
- 2. NATIONAL CODE ON PREVENTION OF AGE FRAUD:** As part of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports National Code Against Age Fraud in Sports (NCAAFS) on Prevention of Age Fraud, all National Sports Federations, including WAKO India Kickboxing Federation are required to ensure that ALL age category athletes undergo medical examination to verify their age prior to participation in tournaments, competitions or joining any training camps.
- 3. PENALTIES FOR AGE FRAUD INFRINGEMENTS:** WAKO India Kickboxing Federation imposes harsh penalties on players and Member Units that are found to have intentionally committed an age fraud offence. A player found guilty of an age fraud offence could be banned from playing any State / National / International events under WAKO India Kickboxing Federation (or its Member Units) for a period of up to 2 seasons / 2 years.
- 4. AGE TESTING:** All players participating in any age level WAKO India Kickboxing Federation tournament, competition or attending a national camp needs to their age verified by way of a medical test prior to participation. Copies of the medical reports confirming the players age is within the specific 'age category' for the tournament and competition will need to be sent to WAKO India Kickboxing Federation by State Units and Members along with the team entry form.
- 5. WAKO INDIA KICKBOXING FEDERATION DUE DILIGENCE:** To ensure that WAKO India Kickboxing Federation has performed its due diligence with regards to players with an age that falls within the junior and sub-junior category, an additional medical test will be conducted.