

#अबइंडियाखेलेगाकिकबॉक्सिंग



Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports



SOUVENIR





**SMART
TYRE**

INTELLIGENCE EMBEDDED

**SAVE FUEL & STAY SAFE
WITH TYRE HEALTH ALERTS**

“

MR. ROY BAKER**President - WAKO (IF)**

Greetings to all kickboxing enthusiasts,

I am pleased to share my thoughts on the remarkable journey of kickboxing in India through the spectacular 5th India Open International Kickboxing Cup, held from February 4th to 8th, 2026. The event showcased extraordinary passion from over 1000 athletes, reflecting India's growing dedication and enthusiasm for the sport of kickboxing.

Under the visionary leadership of Mr. Santosh Kumar Agrawal, the WAKO India Kickboxing Federation, the sole official representative of WAKO in India, continues to elevate the nation's presence on the global kickboxing stage. This championship has truly set a shining benchmark for sporting excellence and international cooperation.

The tournament was more than just a competition; it was a celebration of discipline, determination, and sportsmanship. Athletes from various regions demonstrated exceptional skill, courage, and respect for the spirit of martial arts throughout the event. I extend my sincere appreciation to the organizing committee, referees, coaches, volunteers, and supporters whose dedication ensured the success of this grand championship. Their efforts reflect the strong foundation upon which the future of Indian kickboxing stands.

Events like these strengthen our sporting community and inspire the next generation of athletes to pursue excellence with passion and commitment. Let us all unite under the vision of "One India, One WAKO" and continue working together to take Indian kickboxing to even greater heights on the world stage.

Thank you.

”

Congratulations To All



THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS, GOVT. OF INDIA
RECOGNIZES



WAKO INDIA KICKBOXING FEDERATION®

(NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY OF KICKBOXING SPORT)

MEMBER OF: WORLD ASSOCIATION OF KICKBOXING ORGANIZATION (WAKO)
RECOGNIZED BY: THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (IOC)

AS A NATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATION (NSF)



MR. SANTOSH K. AGRAWAL,
(PRESIDENT - WAKO INDIA) WITH
HON'BLE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS
AND SPORTS SHRI KIREN RIJJU



Regd. Office & National H. Q.: #7, 1st Floor, Achievers Centre Point Mall,
Sector-49, Faridabad - 121001, Haryana, India

Email: wakoindiainfo@gmail.com | Website: www.wakoindia.org

“

MR. ROMEO DESA**Chairman – Technical Committee****WAKO - World Association of Kickboxing
Organization**

Dear Kickboxing Colleagues and Participants of the 5th India Open International Kickboxing Cup 2026,

I am deeply honoured by the gracious invitation from WAKO India President and esteemed colleague, Mr. Santosh K. Agrawal, to extend my warmest wishes to all participants. Kickboxing, now proudly recognized as an Olympic discipline, continues its remarkable global expansion—particularly in India under Mr. Agrawal's exemplary leadership and dedicated Board.

India's immense potential strengthens WAKO worldwide, making a robust WAKO India essential for our global federation's success. This championship promises to showcase the exceptional talent of Indian and Asian kickboxers at the highest level. I congratulate all anticipated winners in advance and encourage those who face challenges to embrace this experience as valuable growth toward future triumphs.

To every athlete, coach, and official—may you experience the pure joy of our sport. Compete with passion, uphold the highest standards, and let the best prevail.

Best wishes for a spectacular tournament.

”

“

MR. B.S. DAGAR**Vice President,
JK Tyre Industries Limited**

Respected dignitaries, officials of WAKO India Kickboxing Federation, distinguished guests, coaches, and all the talented athletes present here,

It is a matter of immense pride for me and for JK Tyre & Industries Ltd. to be associated with the 5th India Open International Kickboxing Cup. The energy, discipline, and sportsmanship displayed by the athletes truly reflect the bright future of combat sports in India.

I want to sincerely appreciate the efforts of the entire organizing team and especially President Shri. Santosh Kumar Agrawal, whose dedication has brought this event to such great heights. Events like this not only create opportunities for young athletes but also inspire thousands across the country to take up sports and strive for excellence.

Seeing the success, scale, and impact of this championship, I am happy to say that JK Tyre & Industries Ltd. is always committed to extend its support to WAKO India Kickboxing Federation. We strongly believe that supporting such sporting platforms contributes to the growth of India's youth and promotes a healthier, stronger sporting culture.

We look forward to continuing this meaningful association and witnessing many more achievements from our Indian kickboxing athletes on national and international stages.

Thank you, and my best wishes to all participants for their bright future ahead.

”



Mr. Santosh K. Agrawal, President, WAKO INDIA KICKBOXING FEDERATION declares, 2nd July as a "National Kickboxing Day", as a mark of recognition of kickboxing sport in India. On this historic day in the year 2021, the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India awarded the status of National Sports Federation for Kickboxing sport to WAKO India Kickboxing Federation

NATIONAL
KICKBOXING
DAY
2ND JULY, 2021

Regd. Office & National H. Q.: #7, 1st Floor, Achievers Centre Point Mall,
Sector-49, Faridabad - 121001, Haryana, India
Email: wakoindiainfo@gmail.com | **Website:** www.wakoindia.org



MR. SANTOSH KUMAR AGRAWAL

President - WAKO India Kickboxing Federation



It is with immense pride and heartfelt joy that I extend my warmest greetings to all delegates, officials, parents, and supporters through this souvenir of the spectacular 5th India Open International Kickboxing Cup (February 4th to 8th, 2026), successfully hosted at the prestigious K D Jadhav Indoor Stadium, Indira Gandhi Sports Complex, New Delhi. This landmark championship, featuring over 1,000 athletes from across India and the world, marked a historic milestone with the grand launch of the Kickboxing Super League (KSL)—a revolutionary professional league poised to transform Indian kickboxing into a global powerhouse, blending elite competition with unprecedented fan engagement. The event symbolized India's sporting unity across 28 States and 6 UTs, fostering Olympic values while nurturing tomorrow's champions.

A Special Note of Gratitude

My deepest appreciation to our esteemed international dignitaries Mr. Roy Baker, President WAKO (IF), and Mr. Romeo Desa, Chairman Technical Committee WAKO, for their visionary guidance and unwavering support that elevated this championship to world-class standards. Heartfelt thanks to all foreign officials, referees, players, coaches, and administrators whose global expertise and dedication ensured flawless execution and enriched our international camaraderie.

Gratitude to Our Pillars of Support. I express my sincere gratitude to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Ministry of External Affairs, Ministry of Home Affairs, Sports Authority of India, Government of India, and Delhi Government & Administration for their invaluable support and cooperation.

My heartfelt appreciation to our **Associate Partners** including **JK Tyre, Medical Partners** such as **Accord Super Speciality Hospital, Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Hospital, Shatayu Multi Speciality Clinic, Safdarjung Sports Injury Centre, Indian Academy of Sports Dentistry.** Our Equipment Partners—**Fightex, Top Ten, USI Universal**, and **Media Partners YouTube, Doordarshan**, Waves OTT Platform for their outstanding contributions.

**** unsung heroes—organizing team, volunteers, media team, and students—your tireless efforts made this mega-event a resounding success.****

To every athlete who showcased extraordinary discipline and sportsmanship in the arena—your passion embodies the true spirit of kickboxing and inspires generations. As we celebrate this triumph and the dawn of KSL, let us unite in building an ecosystem of excellence, respect, and unity.

Country First! Jai Hind!





Chief Guest



**Mr. Romeo Desa
(Croatia)**
Chairman - Technical
Committee, WAKO (IF)



**Mr. Yury Lakhtikov
(Estonia)**
Chairman - Referee Committee,
Ring Sports, WAKO (IF)



**Mr. Raymond Staut
(Belgium)**
Member Referee Committee,
WAKO (IF)



International Referee



**Mr. Yury Lakhtikov
(Finland)**

Member - Referee Committee
Ring Sports (WAKO)



**Mr. Raymond Staut
(Belgium)**

Member - Referee Committee
WAKO (IF)



**Mr. Sultangali Kuandiyk
(Kazakhstan)**

International Referee
(WAKO)



**Mr. Temur Mukhamedjanov
(Uzbekistan)**

International Referee
(WAKO)



**Mrs. Umida Akhrorova
(Uzbekistan)**

International Referee
(WAKO)



**Mr. Lazizjon Axmedov
(Uzbekistan)**

International Referee
(WAKO)



**Mr. Zhaliev Kumar
(Kyrgyzstan)**

International Referee
(WAKO)



**Mr. Dinmukhammed
Mussabekov (Kazakhstan)**

International Referee
(WAKO)



**Mrs. Munisa Koraboeva
(Uzbekistan)**

International Referee
(WAKO)



**Dr. Sanjay Kumar
(India)**

Member - Referee Committee
Ring Sports (WAKO)



**Mr. Vivek AS
(India)**

International Referee
(WAKO)



**Ms. Seema Saini
(India)**

Member - Referee Committee
Tatami Sports (WAKO)



The Event

As part of WAKO India Association's pioneering initiatives, the WAKO India Kickboxing Federation—proudly affiliated with the World Association of Kickboxing Organization (WAKO, Italy)—successfully organized this prestigious international championship.

Event Details:

- **Name:** 5th India Open International Kickboxing Cup
- **Venue:** K D Jadhav Indoor Stadium, Indira Gandhi Sports Complex, New Delhi
- **Dates:** February 4th to 8th, 2026 (5 thrilling days)
- **Participants:** Over 2,000 male & female athletes from across India and international nations
- **Footfall:** 5,000-10,000 enthusiastic spectators
- **Media Coverage:** Extensive national electronic & print media, YouTube and Doordarshan live streaming.

This grand spectacle symbolized India's sporting unity across 28 States & 6 UTs, expanding kickboxing's footprint nationwide while upholding Olympic and Asian Games values. It nurtured budding champions, instilled sportsmanship in youth, and featured the historic launch of Kickboxing Super League (KSL)—a professional league revolutionizing Indian kickboxing with elite competition and global fan engagement.

7 WAKO EVENTS

POINT FIGHTING

LIGHT CONTACT

KICK LIGHT

MUSICAL FORMS

FULL CONTACT

LOW KICK

K1 RULES





Opening Ceremony

The 5th India Open International Kickboxing Cup 2026 officially commenced on February 4, 2026, at 3:00 PM at the prestigious K D Jadhav Indoor Stadium, Indira Gandhi Sports Complex, New Delhi.

The grand inauguration blended athletic prowess with rich cultural performances, beginning with the traditional lighting of the ceremonial lamp amidst resounding applause. Distinguished guests, including WAKO India leadership and international delegates, graced the occasion, setting an electrifying tone for five days of world-class competition.

This spectacular opening celebrated global unity, Indian hospitality, and the historic launch of the Kickboxing Super League (KSL), marking a new era for professional kickboxing in India.







Title Sponsor - JK Tyres

JK Tyres proudly served as the Title Sponsor for the 5th India Open International Kickboxing Cup 2026, held from February 4 to 8, 2026 at K D Jadhav Indoor Stadium, New Delhi.

Their generous support was instrumental in elevating this international championship to world-class standards, enabling over 2,000 athletes from across the globe to compete under one roof. We express our deepest gratitude for their unwavering commitment and visionary partnership that made this historic event—a milestone featuring the Kickboxing Super League (KSL) launch—truly spectacular.

Special thanks to Mr. B.S. Dagar, Vice President, JK Tyres Industries Limited, whose esteemed presence added immense prestige and grandeur to the occasion.







Our Foreign Guest List

S No.	Name	Designation	COUNTRY
1.	Yury Lakhtikov	Chairman – Referee Committee (Ring Sports) - WAKO	Estonia
2.	Romeo Desa	Technical Director – Technical Committee - WAKO	Croatia
3.	Mr. Raymond Staut	Member Referee Committee, WAKO (I.F)	Belgium
4.	Mr. Aybek Narmetov	President - Uzbekistan Kickboxing Federation	Uzbekistan
5.	Mr. Odil Boykuziev	Vice President - Uzbekistan Kickboxing Federation	Uzbekistan
6.	MR. SULTANGALI KUANDYK	Vice President, Kazakhstan Kickboxing Federation	Kazakhstan
7.	Mr. Dinmukhameed Mussabekov	Official - Kazakhstan Kickboxing Federation	Kazakhstan
8.	Mr. Samir Athamna	President - Palestine Kickboxing Federation	Palestine
9.	Mr. Abdulrahman Shahan	Representative - Palestine Kickboxing Federation	Palestine
10.	Mr. Harun Demir	General Secretary - Turkey Kickboxing Federation	Turkey
11.	Mr. Turan Ersan	Board Member - Turkey Kickboxing Federation	Turkey
12.	Mr. Tahir Zine Eddine	President - Algeria Kickboxing Federation	Algeria
13.	Mohammed Belmiloud	Official - Algeria Kickboxing Federation	Algeria
14.	Mohamed Lives Bettayeb	Official - Algeria Kickboxing Federation	Algeria
15.	Mr. Al Debi Muayad Abdulridha	Official - WAKO Iraq	Iraq
16.	Mr. Al Hudhri Khammas	Official - WAKO Iraq	Iraq
17.	Mr. Sabah Abbas Matrood Saedi	Official - WAKO Iraq	Iraq
18.	Dr. Mohammed Hashim Aljefery	Health Officer - Embassy of The Republic of Iraq	Iraq
19.	Asst. Prof. Dr. Firas Sabah Salih Al- Turaihi	Cultural Attaché - Embassy of The Republic of Iraq	Iraq
20.	Dr. Ali Sadeq AbdulHadi Al- Ahmed	Embassy of the Republic of Iraq	Iraq
21.	Mr. Salah Fathi Mohamed Azzazi	Coach from Egypt.	Egypt
22.	Mr. Andrii Kaimov	Director - Ukraine Fight Promotion League of Kickboxing	Ukraine



Our Distinguished Guest List

S No.	Name	Designation	COUNTRY
1.	Shri. Faggan Singh Kulaste	Member of Parliament, Madhya Pradesh & Chairman, SC/ST Commission, Govt. of India.	India
2.	Shri. Sujeet Kumar	Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, Odissa.	India
3.	Smt. Sonal Goel, IAS	Secretary – Tripura Govt. & President – All Delhi Kickboxing Association.	India
4.	Shri. Rajesh Garg	Dist. Session Judge, Faridabad (Retd.)	India
5.	Shri. B. S Dagar	Vice President, JK Tyre Industries Limited	India
6.	Smt. Ritika Singh	Eminent Actress & Brand Ambassador, WAKO India	India
7.	Smt. Neetu Bisht & Shri. Lakhan Arjun Rawat	YouTube Influencer.	India
8.	Shri. Rajeev Tyagi	Pro Chancellor – Shri. Venkateshwara University, Uttar Pradesh	India
9.	Shri. Neeraj Jain	Managing Director, Namo Alloys Pvt. Ltd.	India
10.	Shri. I. Hemochandra Singh	Former Speaker of Manipur Assembly	India
11.	Shri. Rajinder Singh Chadha	Chairman of WAVE Group.	India
12.	Shri. Namdev Shirgaonkar	President, Indian Tækwondo	India
13.	Shri. Digvijay Singh	General Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Olympic Association	India
14.	Shri. Rajesh Bhandari	General Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Olympic Association	India
15.	Shri. Amit Pal Singh	President, Amateur Kickboxing Association Himachal Pradesh	India
16.	Shri. Dinesh Raghuvanshi	International Poet	India
17.	Shri. Deepak Aggarwal	Joint Secretary, Delhi Olympic Association	India
18.	Shri. Abhishek Gupta	Managing Director, Visual Trades Pvt. Ltd.	India
19.	Shri. Umang Malik	Chairman, Faridabad Model School	India
20.	Shri. Manmohan Gupta	President, Faridabad Dist. Swimming Association	India
21.	Shri. Veerbhan Sharma	President, Faridabad IMT Industries Association	India
22.	Anand Mehta	Vice President, Haryana Kickboxing Association	India
23.	Shri Tamas Sethi	Joint Administrator, Karni Singh Shooting Range, Delhi	India
24.	Mohan Singh	Executive Director, Coar Energy Systems Pvt. Ltd.	India



Launching Of Kickboxing Super League







Action Gallery











Successfully Concluded Referee Seminar - 2026





Gala Event

The WAKO India Kickboxing Federation presented the spectacular “GALA FINAL” on the tournament’s final day, February 8, 2026, showcasing the pinnacle of international kickboxing excellence at K D Jadhav Indoor Stadium, New Delhi.

This marquee event featured 13 high-stakes bouts across elite Ring sports categories—Full Contact, Low Kick, K1—and Tatami’s Point Fight, with winners securing €300 and runners-up receiving €200 in prize money. Selected by the WAKO Technical Committee, these matches pitted the tournament’s most skilled and competitive athletes against each other, delivering edge-of-your-seat action that celebrated raw talent, precision, and warrior spirit. The Gala Final served as a global platform to honour top performers while igniting passion for kickboxing among fans worldwide.









Medal Ceremony







Closing Ceremony

The Grand Finale of the 5th India Open International Kickboxing Cup 2026 electrified K D Jadhav Indoor Stadium on February 8, 2026, culminating with the gripping final bouts of the Gala Event.

Champions were crowned amid thunderous applause as medals gleamed under the lights, celebrating extraordinary displays of skill, resilience, and sportsmanship from over 2,000 global athletes. This poignant conclusion not only honoured individual triumphs but also solidified India's rising stature in international kickboxing, alongside the landmark Kickboxing Super League (KSL) launch.

The ceremony embodied fierce competition fused with unbreakable camaraderie, leaving an indelible legacy of unity and inspiration for the global kickboxing community.







Our Associates

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our Associate Partners, including JK Tyre as well as Medical Partners such as Shatayu Multispeciality Clinics, Centralized Accident and Trauma Services (CATS), Sports Injury Centre (SIC) - Safdarjung Hospital, Accord Superspeciality Hospital, Indian Academy of Sports Dentistry (IASD) & Indian Dental Association (IDA), Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Hospital, for their invaluable contributions in ensuring the success of this event. Additionally, we are grateful to our Equipment Partners—Fightex and USI Universal—for their unwavering support throughout the event. We take immense pride in our collaboration with them and eagerly look forward to fostering a long-lasting partnership.







Our Associates

EQUIPMENT PARTNER



MEDICAL AND HEALTH PARTNER





Brand Ambassador

Ms. Ritika Singh, celebrated icon of international kickboxing and Indian cinema, proudly serves as Brand Ambassador for WAKO India Kickboxing Federation.

Under the guidance of her father, Mr. Mohan Singh, Ritika represented India at the 2009 Asian Indoor Games, earning widespread acclaim as a top fighter and captivating audiences worldwide with her prowess.

Her cinematic excellence in Saala Khadoos secured a Special Mention at the 63rd National Film Awards (2016) and the prestigious Filmfare Award, blending athletic grit with silver screen charisma.

We are honoured by her steadfast support for the 5th India Open International Kickboxing Cups, including the landmark 2026 edition. Her inspiration fuels our athletes toward global excellence—thank you, Ritika, for championing Indian kickboxing's rise.





#अवडंडियाखेलोगिकिकबॉक्सिंग

WAKO INDIA KICKBOXING FEDERATION®

Recognized By: Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India
Member: World Association of Kickboxing Organizations (WAKO)
WAKO Recognized By: International Olympic Committee (IOC)



Calendar of Activities from April 01ST 2025 to 31ST March - 2026

1 1st Thailand World Cup Kickboxing 2025 Bangkok, Thailand 7-12 April 2025	2 National Pro Kickboxing India League 2025 Kolkata, West Bengal 15-17 April 2025	3 10 th International Kickboxing Training Camp 2025 Idukki, Kerala 21-30 April 2025	4 International Training Camp- Italy Catania, Italy 1-8 July 2025	5 National Kickboxing Day All India 2 July 2025
6 Seniors & Masters (Men & Women) National Kickboxing Championship 2025 Raipur, Chhattisgarh 16-20 July 2025	7 World Game 2025 China 9-15 August 2025	8 Children & Cadets Boys & Girl National Kickboxing Championship 2025 Chennai, Tamil Nadu 27-31 August 2025	9 Juniors (Boys & Girls) National Kickboxing Championship 2025 Solan, Himachal Pradesh 22-26 September 2025	10 Uzbekistan World Cup Kickboxing 2025 Tashkent, Uzbekistan 07-12 October 2025
11 11 th International Kickboxing Training Camp 2025 Bangalore, Karnataka 3-12 November 2025	12 Seniors World Championship 2025 Abu Dhabi, UAE 21-30 November 2025	13 National Referee Seminar 2025 Jaipur, Rajasthan 05-07 December 2025	14 Khelo India Women's Kickboxing Zonal Tournament (West Zone) Inore, Madhya Pradesh 25-28 December 2025	15 Khelo India Women's Kickboxing Zonal Tournament (North Zone) Jammu & Kashmir 22-25 January 2026
16 5 th WAKO India Open International Kickboxing Cup 2026 New Delhi 04-08 February 2026	17 Khelo India Women's Kickboxing Zonal Tournament (East Zone) Siliguri 26 Feb - 01 March 2026	18 Khelo India Women's Kickboxing Zonal Tournament (South Zone) Bangalore 05-08 March 2026	19 Asmita Women's Kickboxing City League 150 - Cities 2025-26 July - March	20 Khelo India Women's Kickboxing All Zones National Ranking Championship Chennai 26-29 March 2026



Updated as on 16th March 2026





WAKO Proud To Participate In

UNDER PATRONAGE OF OLYMPIC COUNCIL OF ASIA (OCA)



UNDER PATRONAGE OF INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE



KICKBOXING SPORT INCLUDED IN



SGFI - National School Games Championships since 2006-07



AIU - All India Inter-University National Kickboxing Championships since 2017-18

Thank You



युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्रालय
MINISTRY OF
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

सत्यमेव जयते



Play fair

National H. Qr.: #7, 1st Floor, Achievers Centre Point Mall, Sector-49, Faridabad-121001, Haryana, INDIA
Ph.: +91 9811986191, 0129-4155205 | E-Mail: wakoindiainfo@gmail.com, Website: wakoindia.org

