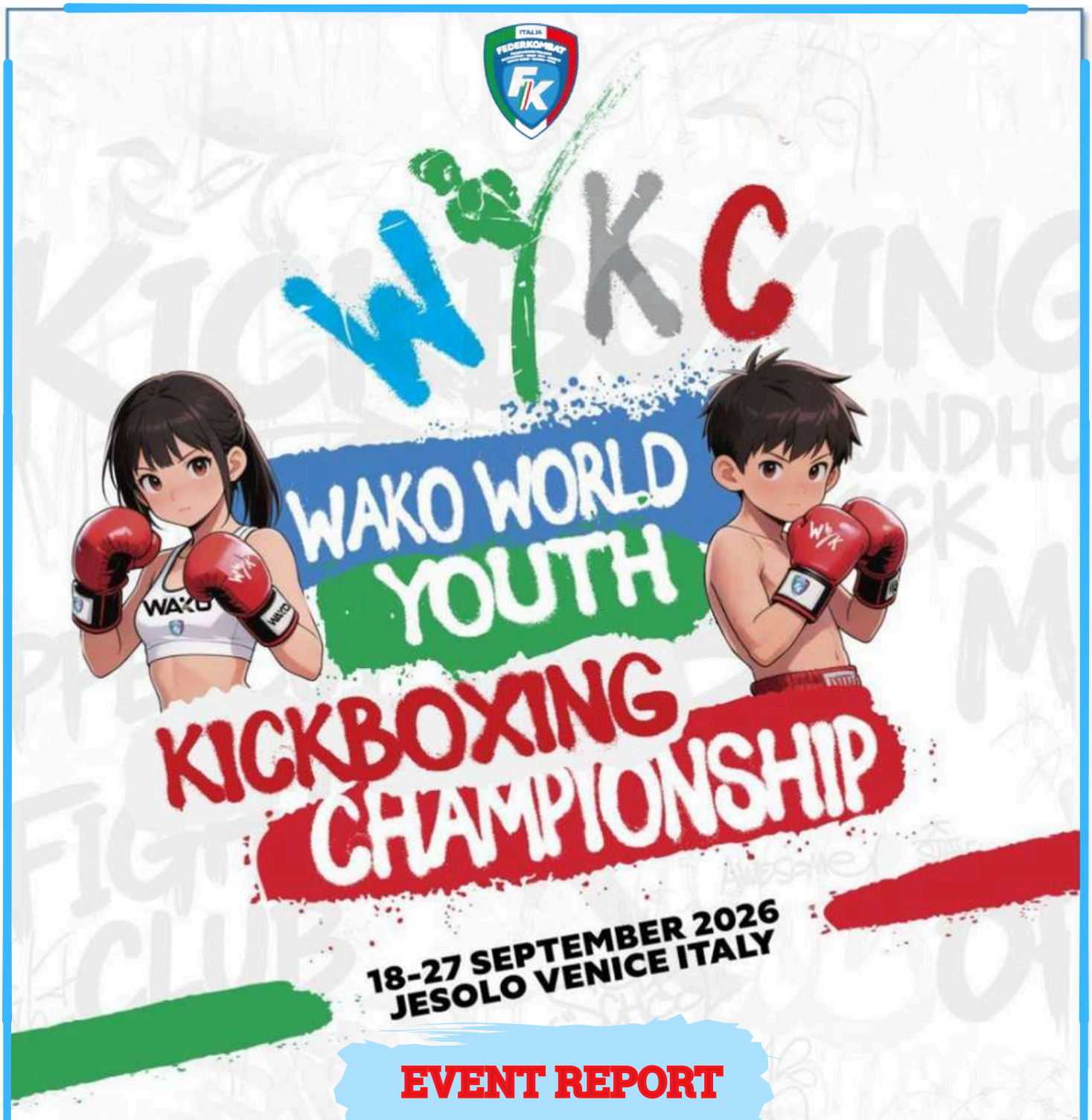
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Indian Youth Kickboxing Delegation Departs for WAKO World Youth Championships 2026 in Venice, Italy

NEW DELHI — The official Indian Youth Kickboxing Delegation assembled at Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGI), New Delhi, marking the formal departure of the national squad for the prestigious **WAKO World Youth Kickboxing Championships 2026**, held in Jesolo (Venice), Italy.

Representing the nation under the aegis of the **WAKO India Kickboxing Federation**, this elite contingent comprises India's top-tier young athletes who earned their spots through rigorous multi-stage national selection trials and intensive technical preparation camps.

With over 74+ participating nations, the Indian delegation enters the global arena with a singular focus: to secure major podium finishes and elevate India's stature on the international combat sports stage.



Representing the nation under the **WAKO India Kickboxing Federation**, the Indian delegation proudly marched in official team kits with the Tri-Colour at the **WAKO World Youth Championships 2026 Opening Ceremony in Venice, Italy**. Joining athletes from 74+ nations, the team showed exceptional discipline, turning months of intense selection trials and preparation into an inspiring start on the global stage.





Mr. Santosh Kumar Agarwal Attends WAKO International General Assembly in Venice, Italy

During the WAKO World Youth Kickboxing Championships 2026 (18–27 September) held in Venice, Italy, WAKO India President Mr. Santosh Kumar Agarwal represented India at the official WAKO International Federation General Assembly. On the sidelines of the General Assembly, Mr. Agarwal met with key international dignitaries and WAKO leaders to discuss strategic opportunities, technical enhancements, and global advancement for Indian kickboxers. His presence at this international forum reinforces India's growing role in global kickboxing administration and athlete development.





Mahima Palamaneni delivered a brilliant opening-bout victory in the **-60 KG Kick Light category**, setting early momentum for Team India in Venice, Italy with her aggressive ring control and sharp defense.



Behind every victory is unwavering corner assistance! Led by **Official Coach Shraddha Rangarh** and the technical support team, our fighters receive crucial ring-side guidance—from gear checks to tactical strategy—ensuring they step onto the tatami with complete confidence and discipline.



In a strong showing on the tatami, **Somya Bhardwaj (YC F -37 KG)** and **Ridhima Kaushik (OC F -55 KG)** secured back-to-back qualification victories, reinforcing Team India's competitive edge at the WAKO World Youth Kickboxing Championships 2026 in Venice, Italy.





Under direct tactical guidance from the corner, both **Ridhima Kaushik (OC F -55 KG)** and **Rayan Chechi (JM -84 KG)** translated precise match briefing into dominant performances on the tatami, securing critical qualification wins for Team India.





WAKO India President Mr. Santosh Kumar Agarwal connecting with WAKO World President Mr. Roy Baker and international delegates during the WAKO World Youth Kickboxing Championships 2026 in Venice, Italy.





Aarav Vashishtha brought glory to Team India by proudly displaying his **Bronze Medal** at the **WAKO World Youth Kickboxing Championships 2026**. This historic achievement is the direct result of years of relentless hard work, strict discipline, and an unyielding fighting spirit on the international stage. Congratulations to the champion on making the entire nation proud!









AWARDING CEREMONY

🥇 **1st Place (Gold Medalist) – Hybel Gregor (Slovakia)**
Demonstrated exceptional distance control and tactical supremacy throughout the tournament to capture the top spot and the Gold Medal!

🥈 **2nd Place (Silver Medalist) – Simsek Mert (Türkiye)**
Fought his way to the finals with continuous aggression and high-energy combinations to secure the Silver Medal!

🥉 **3rd Place (Bronze Medalist) – Aarav Vashishtha (India)**
Etched India's name on the global stage with relentless grit, explosive striking, and tactical dominance. Aarav's historic Bronze Medal is a proud triumph for the nation and a true inspiration for future champions!

🥉 **3rd Place (Bronze Medalist) – Zomerfeld Jakub (Poland)**
Earned a well-deserved Bronze Medal finish through sharp counter-attacks and a solid defensive structure.

Congratulations to all the champions! Keep shining and making your nations proud!





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