



# WORLD ASSOCIATION OF KICKBOXING ORGANIZATIONS

## TO ALL WAKO MEMBERS

### BY E-MAIL

Monza, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## **RE: REGISTRATION TO WAKO EVENTS THROUGH RSPORTZ AND SPORTDATA**

Dear Presidents and General Secretaries,

By the present we would like to reemphasize that, following the full recognition of WAKO Kickboxing by the IOC on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021, one of the basic requirements to continue our path in the Olympic family of sports is keeping a unique record of all members and that each member has got its own unique **Sport ID**. The membership system is a fundamental element of the future strategic direction of WAKO.

As you know the WAKO General Assembly held in Antalya on November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019, decided to choose **RSportz** as the administrator of the membership database, and to choose **Sportdata** as the administrator of the competition system. So accordingly, these two companies are now integrated in full having developed a common and connected system of member registration and administration management of competitions. **Please note that starting from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, ALL competitors wishing to participate to any WAKO event using Sportdata must firstly be registered on RSportz to get access to the final registration on Sportdata for participation to the event.**

In order to register an individual member - athlete, coach, judge, official, it is necessary for the National Federation to submit a list of ALL of its clubs – affiliated members (**not only national teams**) and responsible persons in the clubs who will have the right to access the registration. When registering individuals, each WAKO member will receive its own unique Sport ID. In order for an individual to be able to register, any person must have his/her own e-mail address, as this is a single and unique information which is necessary for data protection in accordance with the GDPR regulations. The most important thing is that the National Governing body will be in full control of its own clubs and members. The system and its services will significantly enhance your federation's ability to communicate and develop its members and the sport in your country.

Upon registration an annual membership fee of € 3 (€ 1.50 for the system administrator, € 1.50 for WAKO) will be charged, and the rest determined by the National Federation will be returned to the National Federation's account. It is the role of the National Federations to decide on the individual membership rate in their country.

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**All WAKO international competitions in 2022 and beyond will be organized through RSpportz and Sportdata as the event management platform. The registration through the above two systems (RSpportz first then Sportdata) is a mandatory requirement for all the members of WAKO.**

Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to invite you once again to give your full support to the membership system and registration process. If not done yet please hurry up, each National Federation must appoint one person for communication with whom RSpportz will actively cooperate on this issue. For clarifications about the registration procedure on RSpportz platform please contact: [tomas@rspportz.com](mailto:tomas@rspportz.com)

In case of any further question, please contact Romeo Desa as WAKO Technical Director: [technical.director@wako.sport](mailto:technical.director@wako.sport)

Thank you very much in advance for your cooperation.

Respectfully Yours,

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