

ACTIVITIES REPORT OF YEAR 2017 TO END OF MAI 2018

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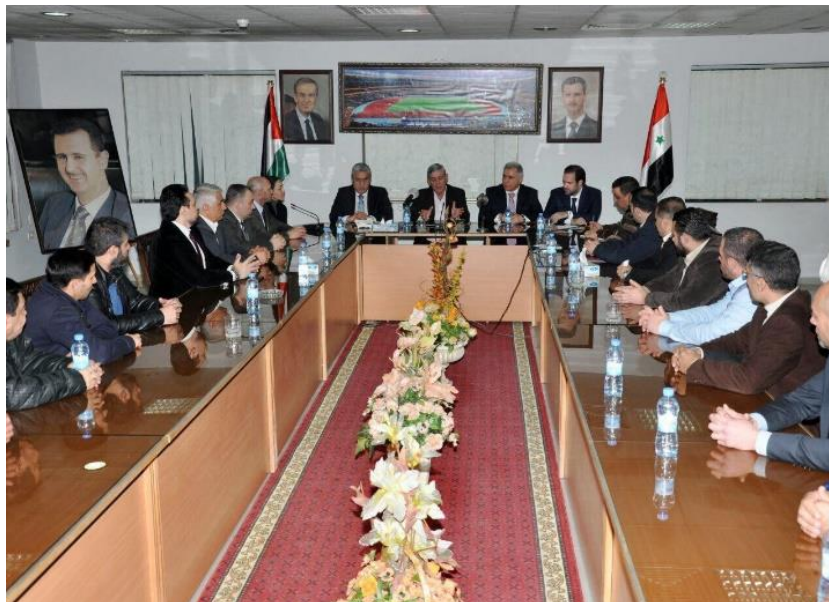
- January 2017, Meeting in Lausanne Switzerland Sport Ministry of Turkmenistan and his delegation in view of preparation of Asian Kickboxing Championships in April 2017 in Ashgabat and also meeting with different International sport Authorities leaders for presentation of development road for Kickboxing in Asia,



Signature of contract for Organization of Asian Championships in April 2017 as test event of 2017 Ashgabat Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games together with two Olympic Sport (Weightlifting and Swimming)

- February/March 2017, preparation of Bilateral agreement between Asian Member (WAKO IRAN) and Azerbaijan Kickboxing Federation and friendly competition in Baku,
- March 2017, meeting with Syrian Sport Leaders Ministry of Sport and President of Syrian Olympic Committee and President of Syrian Arab Kickboxing federation. Discussion and pacification of organization of international sport tournament lead by Kickboxing. The presence of various political/sport leaders and international news agencies. At the same took

place under supervision of President of WAKO ASIA the technical evaluation of athletes who shall take part in April 2017 Asian Championships and 2017 Ashgabat Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games.



- 7 and 8 April 2017, Visit Ashgabat and participation in international sport conference and meeting with various sport leaders including President of OCA and other OCA management, Sport Ministry and Chairman of Organizing Committee of AIMAG 2017 and Vice President of FISU and many others sport leaders,
- April 2017: Participation of President of WAKO ASIA in SportAccord annual meeting in Aarhus Denmark with various meeting with different sport personality and information about the international development and intercontinental development plan.

- 24 to 30 April 2017, Organization of Asian Championships 2017 in Ashgabat Turkmenistan with 323 registered athletes from 15 nations from the 5 different zones of the Asian Continent (East, South East, South, Central and West Asia) in 76 events (categories) in 7 kickboxing styles with a total of 273 fights in both ring and tatami during 5 days competition.



Invitation and visit of WAKO President Mr. Pelevic arrival of Friday 28 April 2017 late night and leaving of Sunday 30 April 2017 night late. The costs of Visa and accommodation were assured by President of Asian Kickboxing Confederation at his personal funds.



24-30 April 2017, Execution of 10 Anti-Doping tests according to WADA rules and regulations. WAKO President Mr. Pelevic undertook the payment by WAKO of Anti-Doping costs during 2017 Asian Championships. **These costs were paid personally by President and as of today they were not reimbursed.**

Special report about the Asian Championships 2017

"After the successful organization of K1 Rules Asian Championships in 12 Categories during September 2016, Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) chaired and led by its President Mr. Nasser Nassiri, organized the Asian Kickboxing Confederation Championships from the 24th – 30th of April in the "Pearl of Central Asia" Ashgabat known also as white city, capital of Turkmenistan. 15 Countries from the 5 different zones of the Asian Continent (East, South East, South, Central and West Asia) met each other to find their best fighters in kickboxing sport and its disciplines such as Full Contact, Low Kick, K1 Rules (in selected categories which were excluded in Korea in September 2016), Light Contact, Kick Light, Point Fighting and musical forms.

The first Asian Championships with Olympic standard part of “Inspiring Ashgabat” the Test Event series

As Body in charge of Kickboxing in Asia, the recognition granted by Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) since 2007 Asian Kickboxing Confederation is in charge of kickboxing competition during prestigious Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games promoted by OCA and are organized with Olympic Standard under direct management of Asian Kickboxing Confederation.

However, this is the first time that Asian Kickboxing Confederation organized the Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) Championships 2016/2017 with complete Olympic Standard at the occasion of “Inspiring Ashgabat” the Test Event series of competition used for upcoming 5th Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games at the boasting of the most advanced facilities in the region, the Ashgabat Olympic Complex with the collaboration of the Executive Committee of preparation of 5th Asian Indoor & martial Arts Games.

Organizing Committee of Asian Kickboxing Confederation took high responsibility to assure that the Asian Championships meets all OCA and Olympic requirements, including sports hall, doping controls, transportation, press presence, live broadcasting, etc.

The hard work of the organizing committee of Asian Kickboxing Confederation and its Chairman paid off in the excellent conditions throughout the competition.

In cooperation with the Technical Delegate of competition Area Mr. Euncheon Jeong (KOR) and Technical Delegate of competition schedule management Mr. Dipl.-Ing. Jens Walbersdorf (GER) and the IT services corporation, ATOS SE (responsible for timing and scoring at the last Olympic Games in Rio, 2016), Asian Kickboxing Confederation could benefit of the international and Olympic level of scoring systems for both ring and tatami sports as well as musical forms.

Mr. Borislav Pelevic, WAKO President was invited as VIP guest of the event who reaches the competition for the two last day of the competition and had the opportunity to visit the Olympic Complex and appreciated the excellent work of Asian Kickboxing Confederation President, Administration and different committees involved in the competition.

Many political personalities visited the competition, including the different Ambassadors in duty in Ashgabat such as Islamic Republic of Iran Ambassador His Excellency Seyed Mohammad Ahmadi enjoying the quality of the excellent Asian Championships.

After the year 1987, tatami sport is back to the podium

A unique highlight for tatami sport contestants was the special platform that was set up for this event at the request the Mr. Nassiri, President of WAKO

ASIA and Chairman of Organizing Committee. This was the first time in WAKO continental Championships history and the second after Munich (1987) when the WAKO World championships tatami was organized on a podium. Positive feedback from competitors, coaches, media and visitors gives hope that this will not be the last time.

Colorful Opening Ceremony

Auditorium of the completely new built Martial Arts Arena in Ashgabat – capacity of 5000 people – was almost fully booked during the Opening Ceremony on 26th April, Wednesday.



The Chairman of the Sport Committee Turkmenistan greeted WAKO Asia, hundreds of dancers and musicians entered the sports hall and presented a great show combining Turkmenistan's traditions with modern art. Mr. Nasser Nassiri, President of Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO Asia) opened the event with his speech: "We, Asian Kickboxing Confederation and its board of Directors express our deepest gratitude to the President of Turkmenistan for granting us the organization of Asian Championships in such a wonderful venue. We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the great success of this event. This is a historic occasion, and we're proud to be here in this great country."

Kickboxing Fights and Asian Power on High Level

323 registered athletes from 15 countries were competed in 76 events (categories) in 7 Kickboxing Styles with total of 273 fights in both ring and tatami during 5 days competition.

The small number of protests (only 3) during the five days competition confirms that excellent work which were being done by Organizing Committee members

Mr. Qasim Al Wasity (IRQ), Mr. Kong, SunTaek, (KOR), Omarmukhtar Tamboli, (IND) and in particular its Chairman Mr. Nasser Nassiri supervising the Asian referees and judges and their collaboration with the invited African and European referees and judges under the direction of Mr. Euncheon Jeong (KOR).

The highlight was the ring sports combat during these days, Full-contact, Low-kick and K1 clashes were on high level. The fighters, Hallyyev Shohrat (Turkmenistan), Ali Aday (Jordan), Khoshkalam Soleiman Seyed Amir (Iran) and Begmatov Chyngyz (Kyrgyz Republic) and many others dazzled the auditorium with world class performances in their kickboxing category. Asian Kickboxing Confederation once again showed the Asian Power strength and the high quality of the ring sport fighters.

Following this great event, the Asian Power led by Mr. Nasser Nassiri President of Asian Kickboxing Confederation moving forward to the Asian Indoor & Martial Art Games, which will be held at Ashgabat in September 2017.

Medal Standing

After five days of competition, Turkmenistan emerged as the most successful country in the Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO Asia) Championships 2016/17 at the Martial Arts Arena in the Ashgabat Olympic Complex on last Sunday.

The home country won a total of 27 gold, 25 silver and 23 bronze medals to lead the medal table, while WAKO Iran Kickboxing Organization, with 22 gold, nine silver and 12 bronze followed.

The host added a mammoth 25 medals — 13 gold and 12 silver — to its collection on the final day. Iran was the second most successful team on last Sunday, bringing in nine gold and three silver medals.

Four kickboxers from Iran and a Turkmenistan athlete completed double gold medal hauls on the final day. For Iran, Majid Akbarzadehmoshtadhi (men's 84kg light contact and point fighting), Fotima Kholova (women's 50kg kick light and light contact), Zeinab Jabbari (women's 65kg point fighting and light contact) and Shahnaz Mirheidari (women's 60kg point fighting and light contact) achieved the double. The host's Batyr Charyyev (men's 94kg light contact and kick light categories) also claimed victories in all bouts he fought in.

Kholova, who won both her final fights by identical 3-0 margins, said she was happy with her overall performance in the competition.

"I achieved all the aims I had in mind while coming to Turkmenistan. Now I'll go back home and take a little break. I'm hopeful I'll be able to return to this country in September and win medals again. I'll certainly give it my best shot."

Turkmenistan and Iran were the top two sides in the final medals standings, followed by Tajikistan (12, seven, three), Kyrgyzstan (eight, 11, 12), Iraq (three, two, seven), Syria (two, one, six), India (one, 10, 23), Macau (one, three, four), Jordan (one gold), Chinese Taipei (four silver, five bronze), Korea (two silver, three bronze), Afghanistan (one silver, three bronze), Malaysia (one silver, three bronze), Nepal (one silver, one bronze), and the Philippines (two bronze).

The Asian Kickboxing Championships were a part of Asian Power and the Inspiring Ashgabat Test Event Series and conducted at the same time with Senior Asian Weightlifting Championships, and the Central Asian Short Course Swimming Championships between 23 and 30 April with the collaboration of the Executive Committee of preparation of 5th Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games.

All information such as standing medal list, pool and results of Asian Championships 2017 were published on WAKO ASIA website.

- Mai 2017, interference of WAKO President and two of his vice Presidents Mr. Roy Baker and Mr. Espen Lund in national Kickboxing Federation NG (WAKO India),

The Asian Kickboxing Confederation was informed of interference of WAKO President and two of his vice Presidents Mr. Roy Baker and Mr. Espen Lund in national Kickboxing Federation NG (WAKO India), in order to creation of new entity in India by supporting few individuals opposing to WAKO India President Mr. C.A Tamboli The reason is not clear but it seems that to be in order to destabilize of WAKO ASIA and its good management.

Since, the situation is worse as against all rules and regulation, few individual which could by force obtain resignation for Mr. Tamboli named same day of resignation themselves in illegal way as new President and Board members of organization and suddenly create new federation by registered in July 2017 after pretending having conduct the fake assembly. These issues were contested by WAKO ASIA and WAKO INDIA leaders. WAKO India real management called the General Assembly according to the statutes of WAKO India which were approved by WAKO ASIA and WAKO.

Unfortunately WAKO President, against WAKO rules and regulations issue the recognition letter to the fake self-made new founded Indian federation. Since the matter is in litigation and real WAKO India Federation which is members of WAKO ASIA and WAKO since 2013 and paid fully their affiliation to WAKO for 2013/2014/2015/2016 and 2017 complained to WAKO Arbitration committee.

All the above issue and self-decision of recognition of new founded federation by WAKO President unilateral decision were never discussed among the WAKO Board of Directors.

- May 2017, Participation of WAKO ASIA President in IWGA Poland and coordination of participation of Asian qualified Athletes for World Games Poland. 18 Athletes from Asian countries were qualified following the qualification event held in September 2016 in Cheonju (Korea) in K1 Rules Style 12 Weigh categories.
- July 2017, Participation of WAKO ASIA President, Mr. Suntaek Kong WAKO ASIA Board member and Mr. Euncheon Jeong WAKO ASIA technical Director by invitation as observer in general Assembly of National Kickboxing Federation N.G (WAKO India) in Delhi (India).
- September 2017, Interference of WAKO President Mr. Pelevic in WAKO Iran governance. Because of unknown reason and probably as stated above in Indian interference, after announcement of re-election of Mr. Nassiri as President of WAKO IRAN, Mr. Pelevic without any reason and consultation of the Board of Directors, have addressed a confusion letter to Iran Sport Ministry requesting the confirmation of election of Nasser Nassiri as President of WAKO IRAN.

Something unusual in order to destabilize WAKO Iran and WAKO ASIA President. In that letter Mr. Pelevic strangely refer to communication of Salim Kayici on August 2015 with Iran NOC against Mr. Nassiri reminding the conflict of August 2015 and believing that Sport Ministry of Iran will go against Nasser Nassiri.

Mr. Pelevic did not remembered that all these issues were resolved with success by Mr. Nassiri at that time and also both WAKO ASIA and WAKO also confirmed that they would not recognized the dissident group of Kickboxing of Iran Martial Arts.

The behavior of WAKO President against Mr. Nasser Nassiri one of the longest WAKO members (member of WAKO since 1982), Vice President and founder of WAKO Asia and in original of foundation of all WAKO continental Federations/Confederations confirm unethical conduct of WAKO President with attention of destroy not only the 30 years his work for WAKO and Kickboxing in Iran but also over 20 years job building WAKO ASIA.

Apparently, the above mentioned behavior is mainly a retaliation due to official protest of Mr. Nasser Nassiri to Mr. Pelevic and few executives unauthorized decisions managing WAKO affaires without consultation and approval of members of the Board of WAKO and not approval of financial statements of 2016 by Mr. Nassiri as Vice Presidents and the question which have been raised by him about the financial statements and WAKO management for which he did not received any answer.

September 2017, Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games / Kickboxing competition.

Special report

All of WAKO members are informed that only in Asia the Kickboxing is recognized by IOC continental Division Olympic Council of Asia "OCA". Accordingly, Kickboxing Sport is included since 2007 in Indoor Games and then in Martial Arts Games and after merging by OCA of Indoor & Martial Arts Games starting with Incheon Korea Indoor & Martial Arts Games 2013.

These Games are promoted by OCA and only are open to the national Olympic Committee. In fact, the national Kickboxing Federations when taking part in these games, they were representing their countries national Olympic Committee. Accordingly, Kickboxing became an important sport for Asian national sport authorities and their national Olympic committee since 2007 when Kickboxing is included in these games and stated above.

Kickboxing competition of 2017 Ashgabat 5th Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games started on 22 September with weigh in and medical check and competition ended with great success after 4 days competition at the Muaythai Kickboxing Arena from Saturday 23 September to Tuesday 26 September with participation of teams representing 18 Asian National Olympic Committee.

Turkmen Merdan Mamedow, (Kick Light -69kg), Muhammet Altybayew (Low Kick -63.5kg), H Geldimammedow (Kick Light -74kg) and Gocmyrat Jumanyyazow (Low Kick -71kg) were the success stories.

There were mixed emotions for Mamedow, who beat close friend and countryman Sanzarbek Sapayew in the final of the men's Kick Light -69kg on Monday 25 September.

"This medal means more to me than all the other things I have won because this is my country and this is my dream," Mamedow said.

"I'm really happy but I can't feel my face at all. It is hurting me to smile. I am so happy to have this medal and for my friend to have the gold," Sapayew said.

While Iran finished top of the rankings with five gold medals, Turkmenistan's overall medal count in the Kickboxing competition was 14, two better than their rivals.

There were 15 gold medals available in 11 categories for men and four for women. With Turkmenistan and Iran dominating, the other six gold medals were spread between Kazakhstan – who won two – and Tajikistan, Iraq, China and Kyrgyzstan.

The last day final (26 September 2017) was a great success and was acknowledged by organizing committee of 2017 Ashgabat Indoor & Martial Arts

Games as being the best competition of Martial arts sport. Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) demonstrated its Asian Power one more time by organizing such as wonderful and prestigious competition.

Mr. Nassiri, President of Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) by a message to all participant declared: We are glad and satisfy with our achievement and participation of teams representing 18 National Olympic Committee with historical participation China National Olympic Committee presenting Kickboxing team.

Nassiri added: We have worked for preparation of the competition for more than 2 years and I would like to use this opportunity to thanks, Olympic Council of Asia management for their support, Executive Committee of preparation of 5th Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games, Sport Committee of Turkmenistan, our International Technical Official, and National Technical Official for participation and collaboration.

By a separate message Mr. Nassiri, President of WAKO ASIA send the message and thanks all participant NOCs, referees/Judges who came from all over of Asia and from Africa and Europe.











- October 2017, Participation of Mr. Nassiri President of WAKO ASIA in Arab Kickboxing Championships in Jordan. Mr. Basel had lost the leaderships in Jordan National Federation and the new President was elected. Mr. Nassiri participate in that event in order to bring solidarity between the members of Jordan federation and other members of Asian Kickboxing Confederation.



- November 2017, Trip to Asia (Philippines and Thailand) discussions with SEAGAMES organization for inclusion of Kickboxing in 2019 SEAGAMES. Meeting with different Asian Sport leaders. Philippines is organizing the 2019 SEAGAMES (South East Asia Games) which is considerate as regional Olympic Games in Asia as the participation is reserved to the South East national Olympic Committee.

After more than 2 years discussions, Asian Kickboxing Confederation application is under approval and strongly supported by Philippines. Philippines participated also in 2017 Asian Championships in Turkmenistan and Olympic Committee of Philippines entered the Athletes in Kickboxing competition during 2017 Ashgabat Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games.

- December 2017, Organization of Technical and Referee seminar in Bagdad (Iraq) with collaboration of Iraqi Kickboxing Federation and Iraqi national Olympic committee. Visit and meeting with Iraqi National Olympic

Committee and discussion about dissident organizations activities in Iraq. Following the meeting and discussion between Mr. Nassiri and sport authorities the activities of dissident Kickboxing organizations were declared illegal and against interest of Kickboxing sport and any activities will be stop by authorities if planned to take place.





- February 2018, Visit the UAE Kickboxing Federation and discussion with the new management.
- February 2018, another trip to Iraq and participation in national competition and qualification for Asian Kickboxing championships 2018.



- April 2018, Nasser Nassiri, President of Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) met with the President of National Sports Committee of Indonesia.



On Friday 13 April 2018, Mr. Nassiri President of WAKO ASIA and Vice President of WAKO met with Major Gen. (Ret) Tono Suratman President of Indonesian Olympic Committee in the Headquarters of NOC in Jakarta. Various issues were discussed including the active collaboration between the members of Asian Kickboxing Confederation with Indonesian Kickboxing Association.



Since the protocol of bilateral collaboration between the Asian Kickboxing Confederation members and Indonesian Kickboxing Association was discussed and presented to National Sports Committee of Indonesia.



- April 2018, participation in Sportaccord 2018 in Bangkok Thailand. Meeting and discussions with various international personality and Asian Leaders requesting support to notational Kickboxing Federation.

Meeting with various IOC members, discussions about solidarity program and development of Sport in countries together with Relief International.

Meeting and discussion with FISU President and discussion about organization of Asian Kickboxing University Championships.



Meeting and discussion with China Ministry of sport which immediately lead to participation of china Kickboxing Association in Asian Kickboxing Championships 2018 in Kyrgyzstan.



- April 2018, following signature of bilateral collaboration agreement with African Kickboxing Confederation in 2011, Mr. Nassiri traveled to Yaoundé in Cameroun and participate in African Championships 2018 where 15 countries took part.

Meeting with Cameroun Olympic Committee General Secretary who offered Mr. Nassiri a medal of honor for his contribution to development of sport and in particular kickboxing in Africa during last 10 years.



Participation by invitation of President in African Kickboxing Confederation General Assembly in the headquarter of Association of African Sports Confederation (AASC).



- Mai 2018, Organization of Asian Kickboxing Confederation Championships 2018 (Cholpon-Ata (Kyrgyzstan)
Asian Kickboxing Confederation Championships 2018, 14 countries met in Issyk-Kul (Kyrgyzstan)

Special Report

Once again "A great success" for Asian members!

After the successful organization of Asian Championships in April 2017 which was postponed from 2016 to early 2017, Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) led by its President Mr. Nasser Nassiri with collaboration of Kyrgyzstan Kickboxing Federation led by its President Mr. Aleksandr Voinov, organized the Asian Kickboxing Confederation Championships from the 5-12 May in the Cholpon-Ata known also as Issyk-Kul area, 14 Countries from the 5 different zones of the Asian Continent (East, South East, South, Central and West Asia) met each other to find their best fighters in kickboxing sport and its disciplines such as Full Contact, Low Kick, K1 Rules, Light Contact, Kick Light, Point Fighting and musical forms.

Many countries such as Afghanistan, Vietnam, and Nepal were not able to obtain the entry visa on time. Turkmenistan was late for the application and administration works which are needed to join the competition and present their country officially.

Organizing Committee of Asian Kickboxing Confederation took high responsibility to assure that the Asian Championships meets all international standard requirements, including sports hall, transportation, press presence, live broadcasting, etc.

Once again, the hard work of the organizing committee of Asian Kickboxing Confederation and its Chairman paid off in the excellent conditions throughout the competition.

In cooperation with the Technical Delegate of competition Mr. Euncheon Jeong (KOR) and Technical Delegate of competition schedule management Mr. Dipl.-Ing. Jens Walbersdorf (GER), Asian Kickboxing Confederation could benefit of the international standard for both ring and tatami sports as well as musical forms.

Many political personalities visited the competition, including the different Ambassadors in duty in Bishkek such as Islamic Republic of Iran Ambassador His Excellency Ali Mojtaba Rouzbehani enjoying the quality of the excellent Asian Championships.

Opening Ceremony

The new built sporthall in Cholpon-Ata was almost fully booked during the Opening Ceremony on Tuesday 8th May.

The Chairman of the organizing committee of the Asian Championships 2018, Mr. Nassiri greeted the participants and guests. The musicians and dancers entered in the sports hall and presented a great show of Kyrgyz's traditional.

Mr. Nasser Nassiri, President of Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO Asia) opened the event with great speech welcoming all participants and presents all delegation countries members.

Kickboxing competition and Asian Power on High Level

The athletes were registered from 14 countries and competed in 73 events (categories Men and Women) in 6 Kickboxing fighting Styles in both ring and tatami and 5 Styles of Musical Forms (3 Men and 2 Women) during 4 complete days competition.

During the four complete days competition the excellent work were performed by Organizing Committee members Mr. Qasim Al Wasity (IRQ), Mr. Kong, SunTaek, (KOR), and in particular its Chairman Mr. Nasser Nassiri supervising the Asian referees and judges and their collaboration under the direction of Mr. Euncheon Jeong (KOR).

The highlight was the ring sports combat during these days, Full-contact, Low-kick and K1 clashes were on high level. The best fighters from China once again confirmed their high Technical quality and many others dazzled the auditorium with excellent performances in their kickboxing category. Asian Kickboxing Confederation once again showed the Asian Power strength and the high quality of the both ring and tatami fighters.

Strong number of participation from Kyrgyzstan, Iran, Tajikistan and Iraq in both ring and tatami styles brought the competitively at the highest level of the championships.

Medal Standing

After four complete days of competition, Iran emerged as the most successful country in the Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO Asia) Championships 2018 at the sport hall on last Friday evening with 28 gold, 23 silver and 10 bronze followed.



The home country Kyrgyzstan won 24 gold, 18 silver and 18 bronze medals to second the medal table. Iran was the most successful team on last day of the competition and Tajikistan Kickboxing Federation led by its President Mr. Mirsaid Yakhyaev confirmed the high level of Tajikistan athletes by obtaining 15 gold, 5 silver and 4 bronze medals.

Kyrgyzstan and Iran were the top two sides in the final medals standings, followed by Tajikistan in third and United Arab Emirates in 4th Place and Iraq at 5th Place. Republic of China with two gold and two silver medals stand at 7th Place behind Chinese Taipei with two gold, 2 silver and 3 bronze medals.



Note related to safeties materials

For information of the board members who are not informed, WAKO has the contract with few companies including TOPTEN and Adidas. These contract were concluded by Ennio Falsoni back in 2011 and were valid until end of 2015. These companies are main sponsor of WAKO and were paying to WAKO 25000 euros annually and as per their obligations delivered 30 complete sets of materials for each World Championships and Continental Championships. This was also some kind of support of development to continental confederation.

However immediately after elective General Assembly for unknown reason it was declared by Mr. Pelevic during first board meeting following General Assembly at same day that the sponsorships should be, follow by him, Roy Bake and Espen Lund without any explanation when Mr. Nassiri was in charge of the follow up since 2013 without any expectation.

Since 2016 and because of sudden irregular and not approved changes of sponsor contracts in WAKO, both TOPTEN and Adidas refused to provide the safeties materials for Asian Championships (it is noted that it is the same for African Championships).

In fact, in previous contracts which were validated until end of 2015 these sponsors had obligation to provide each 30 complete set of safeties materials to continental Confederations. The contracts were apparently renew in 2016 but without approval of the Board of the WAKO. When we contacted TOPTEN and Adidas in 2016 for delivery the materials, we were told that they do not have any more the obligation and they can only deliver the safeties materials if they are paid. This is also additional cost for our Asian Championships and we are now looking to that issue and would like to know how these contracts could be put in place without the approval of the Board of Directors of WAKO.

Unfortunately, during 2017, when we received the 2016 financial statement, we could notice the registration of amount of 17100 euros as commission of sponsorships payable. We could later on discovered that the 17100 euros were registered to be paid to Espen Lund and Roy Baker when it was clearly stated in the minutes of Board meeting of 28 August 2013, there should not be any commission to be paid for the contract which are renewed.

We can understand why on first board meeting following the elective general assembly it was suddenly decided that three person's takeover of the sponsorship!

During 2016, the Board just received some limited oral explanations about the renew of these contracts but without any indication of the terms of contracts.

A new contract were signed but the Board never had acknowledgement of contains of these contract neither conditions and never approved these contracts.

In August 2016, the **president** contacted the Adidas and TOPTEN for delivering of the safeties materials and was informed that by news contracts, which were signed by President, these companies do not have any more obligation to deliver the safeties materials for continental Championships except for European Championships.

For the reason mentioned above, TOPTEN and Adidas did not wish to deliver the material and asked for payment.

Finally, the **President** ordered the Materials from TOPTEN which the related invoice was paid by Mr. Nassiri personal funds.

We would like to thanks TOPTEN for the generosity of offering some discount on the final price of these materials.

It should be noted that Asian Kickboxing Confederation will reserve its right to claim its interest which it had on previous contracts with these sponsors.

Finance:

The Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) has not any revenue for simple reason that in solidarity with the member and in order to assist the members to face their financial obligation through WAKO and also in their own national federations (at least sending athletes to the continental and international events) we have been agreed that for time being the members do not pay the affiliation to the Asian Confederation. In Addition, Asian Kickboxing Confederation dose not receive any subsidy from WAKO. Mr. Nasser Nassiri, President of WAKO ASIA, finances all activities of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation from his own funding.

There is an accounting in place and held by administration which show for many years only the loss as there is expenditure but not any income. The financial statements are prepared every 3 years and presented in general Assembly in year 4th. The financial statement for year ended 2013, 2014 and 2015 were approved by General Assembly on 3rd September 2016.

The Financial statements for years end 2016, 2017 and 2018 will be presented to the members at the next General Assembly of 2019.

The Asian Championships is biannual events organized mainly by Asian Kickboxing Confederation. After the successful Asian championships in December 2012, the next biannual Asian Championships were planned to be held in 2014 but because of lack of income and revenue, it was finally postponed to 2015 and finally organized during August 2015 in Pune (India). It is noted that despite the promises of WAKO and approval of the WAKO Board members to grant the amount of twenty thousand euros as subsidy for financial support of 2015 Asian Championships Pune (India) which were organized by our confederation, WAKO did not respect its engagement. All remaining cost of the 2015 Asian Championships were assured by personal funds of Mr. Nasser Nassiri, President of Asian Kickboxing Confederation. For information the partial cost of the organization assure by Asian Confederation was approximately \$47,674.00 US dollars. The income for the 2015 Asian Championships Pune were only the registration fee of fifty euros of 268 athletes that contributed to the above mentioned cost of the same championships. It is noted that also additional costs were assured by WAKO India which are not included in the report.

For year 2016 and 2017, there were not any income any income and revenue and or subsidy from anyone neither WAKO. The registration fee of Asian Championships were used to assure partial costs of the 2017 Asian Championships. There were various important costs such as various tickets, accommodations and

others for staffs and organizing committee including the cost of accommodation of Mr. Pelevic WAKO President for 3 nights hotel. Mr. Nassiri President of Asian Kickboxing Confederation assured all costs by its own funds.

For Asian Championships April 2017, we have also sponsored the participation of some athletes in solidarity action.

We should also take in consideration that in September 2017, we had Asian Indoor & Martial Games in Ashgabat, which the main costs are supported by organizing committee of the Games promoted as Olympic Games including limited the cost of accommodation of limited number of officials. However, there are many additional costs, which are assured by Asian Kickboxing Confederations including the tickets and accommodations and miscellaneous expenses of confederation.

For preparation of Kickboxing Competition, President Nassiri and Mr Jeong TD were traveled several times in Ashgabat and spending their times and their own funds. It is noted that organization of such event require many official meeting. It is one of the most prestigious games in Asia and Kickboxing competition is one of the official sport.

The financial statements for year end 2017 are not finalized currently, however taking in consideration annual cost of office, rent, administration and also the organization of April 2017 Asian Championships, the financial statements for year end 2017 will show additional losses for year ended 2017 which will be carry forward to 2018.

Since January 2018 and to the date of this report, there were additional costs for day by days running and managing confederation business which all were assured by personal funds of Mr. Nassiri including participation in Sportaccord 2018 event in April 2018 and organization of 2018 Asian Championships in all styles in Kyrgyzstan as stated above.

The financial report for year ended 31 December 2018 will be prepared as soon as possible after the year-end and will be presented to the members.

Bank account:

The Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) does not bank a bank account. In fact, the bank simply refuse to open an account because the confederation does not have income or revenue. Also the current severe existing regulations which the financial institutions and bank are obliged to follow and presence of many foreign national citizens in the board of Directors of WAKO ASIA seems a major difficulty.

We were also informed that WAKO has been requested to close its current account in Switzerland with the Swiss bank. When we see such a situation with WAKO, which is corporate in Swiss and has approximately half million euros income, we can understand that it will be impossible to open an account for WAKO ASIA with financial situation as mentioned above.

Conclusion:

As President of Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA), I would like to thank the members of all committees of Asian Confederation who volunteer who continue to work hard in these difficult conditions as mentioned above and bring to us their competence for better organization and promotion of our sport.

I also thank those members of the Board of WAKO who brought and continue to bring their support to us from different continents.

I remove the wrongdoing and unethical behavior of some members of the board of WAKO with attention to destabilize the Asian Kickboxing Confederation, its managements and members. However our confederation will remain the only continental Kickboxing confederation in which Kickboxing is recognized as official sport since 2007 (more than 10 years) and is included in prestigious Asian Games which are considered by national Olympic Committee as Asian Olympic Games.

I also regret existence of discrimination behavior among some of the members of the Board against other continental members in particular Asian and African, which is in complete contrary to IOC charters and ethic code.

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