

General report of Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) Concerned period: Year 2020

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Introduction:

It is noted that previously was provided to the members and concerned persons several reports for different periods and the last one for the period year 2018 until December 2019.

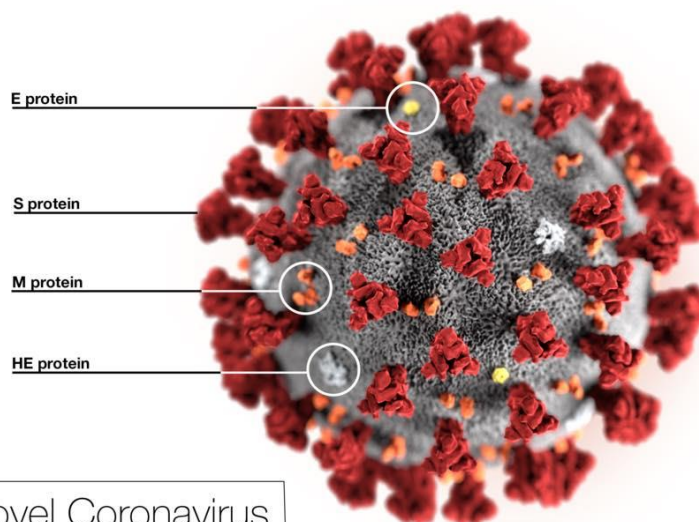
This report is described many actions, which have been undertaken by Asian Kickboxing Confederation for the benefit of national Federation/Association and athletes in particular in Asia.

This report is not limited and contains most of the activities for year 2020.

We have anticipated the important activities during year 2020 including various seminars and competitions as well as Asian Championships and Asian Games.

The Asian Championships as biannual continental championships was planned to be held in October 2020 and we had planned to held Asian Cup in Bangladesh in mid-2020.

Unfortunately, at the beginning 2020 in particular from mid-January Asian continent faced most important pandemic of the century "COVID-19".



At that time most of the Asian countries entered into the partial lockdown.

In mid-March 2020, the European countries experienced the same and almost all word became concerned.

Therefore, like other continent in Asia, we were obliged to postponed the planned events against our own wish.

However, we started the activities by organization of different online seminar and assisted some countries to hold some event virtually.

We also focused in communication with the members and their awareness with COVID-19.

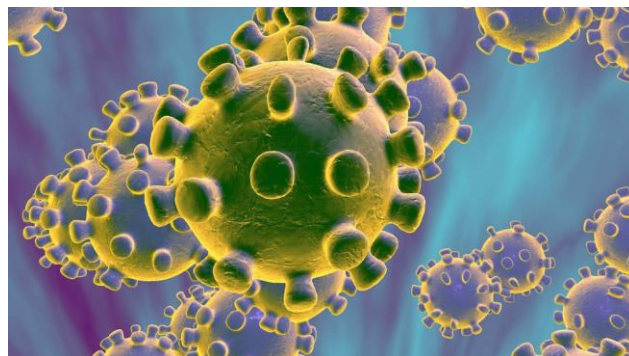
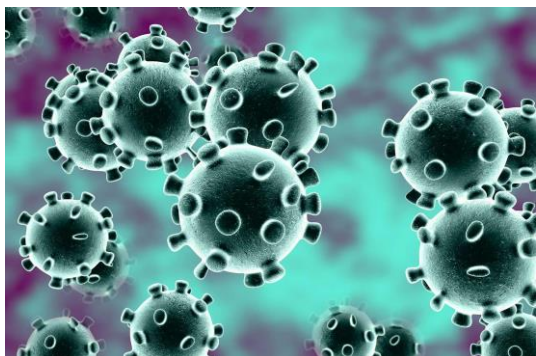
You will find below some of the activities of the year 2020.

February 2020

As COVID-19 pandemic already was in first line of almost most of the Asian country, with collaboration of Dr Hosein Hasani, the Chairman of the Medical, Health and Anti-Doping Committee of Asian Kickboxing Confederation, who is also members of Asian unite of fight against Coronavirus, we issued the first circular on 18 February, 2020 with subject:

Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) fights against Corona virus:

Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) by the present would like to inform all athletes, coaches and leaders of Kickboxing Federations/Associations members that they should take seriously the risk of Corona virus in their respective communities.



You are requested to respect the following rules:

Wash your hands frequently:

Wash your hands frequently with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand rub if your hands are not visibly dirty.

Why? Washing your hands with soap and water or using alcohol-based hand rub eliminates the virus if it is on your hands.

Practice respiratory hygiene:

When coughing and sneezing, cover mouth and nose with flexed elbow or tissue – discard tissue immediately into a closed bin and clean your hands with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water.

Why? Covering your mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing prevent the spread of germs and viruses. If you sneeze or cough into your hands, you may contaminate objects or people that you touch.

Maintain social distancing:

Maintain at least 1 metre (3 feet) distance between yourself and other people, particularly those who are coughing, sneezing and have a fever.

Why? When someone who is infected with a respiratory disease, like 2019-nCoV, coughs or sneezes they project small droplets containing the virus. If you are too close, you can breathe in the virus.

Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth:

Why? Hands touch many surfaces which can be contaminated with the virus. If you touch your eyes, nose or mouth with your contaminated hands, you can transfer the virus from the surface to yourself.

If you have fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical care early:

Tell your health care provider if you have traveled in an area in China where 2019-nCoV has been reported, or if you have been in close contact with someone with who has traveled from China and has respiratory symptoms.

Why? Whenever you have fever, cough and difficulty breathing it's important to seek medical attention promptly as this may be due to a respiratory infection or other serious condition. Respiratory symptoms with fever can have a range of causes, and depending on your personal travel history and circumstances, 2019-nCoV could be one of them.

If you have mild respiratory symptoms and no travel history to or within China:

If you have mild respiratory symptoms and no travel history to or within China, carefully practice basic respiratory and hand hygiene and stay home until you are recovered, if possible.

As a general precaution, practice general hygiene measures when visiting live animal markets, wet markets or animal product markets

Ensure regular hand washing with soap and potable water after touching animals and animal products; avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth with hands; and avoid contact with sick animals or spoiled animal products. Strictly avoid any contact with other animals in the market (e.g., stray cats and dogs, rodents, birds, bats). Avoid contact with potentially contaminated animal waste or fluids on the soil or structures of shops and market facilities.



Avoid consumption of raw or undercooked animal products:

Handle raw meat, milk or animal organs with care, to avoid cross-contamination with uncooked foods, as per good food safety practices.

Protect yourself and others from getting sick.

Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) management and medical committee in coordination with Asian Health Organization and World Health Organization evaluate and follow the evaluation of Corona virus and its danger and will issue the notice information when they become available.

The circulated had important feedback among members in media and also from different sport organization in Asia.

We also used the service of professional marketing company in order to spread the information as much as possible among our members and all concerned community.

20 February 2020 – support to organization of national seminar in Bangladesh

Despite the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, we expected to organize of main event, such as Asian Championships and Asian Cup during 2020.

As regards, as the Asian Cup were planned to be held in Bangladesh, we have coordinated with Bangladesh Kickboxing Association the National Kickboxing Training Camp & Referee.

The seminar was organized on 20 February 2020 with the leaderships of National Kickboxing Training Camp & Referee and participation of Kazi Jebunnesa Begum, National Commissioner, Bangladesh Girl's Guide Association present as Chief Guest to distribute Certificate among other participants.

Asian Kickboxing Confederation confirms its support to the Bangladesh Kickboxing Federation leaders, members and their activities.



Following our announcement of fight against coronavirus, many members also started undertaking the necessary action and measurement to fight Coronavirus disease 2019.

We have assisted many members to organized the education seminars such as referee, judges, coaches and antidoping seminars in their own countries.

In that regards, we have assisted WAKO Iran Kickboxing Association for the organization of the national online Kickboxing Competition in musical forms. The event was called as "Fight against Corona Cup".

February 2020

The visit in Kuwait and meeting with the management of Olympic Council of Asia was held at the headquarters of Olympic Council of Asia in Kuwait City during 17 and 18 February. The condition of inclusion of Kickboxing sport in Asian Games as well as in 6th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts 2021 Bangkok/Chonburi were discussed.

The modalities and preparation of the events and other issue were part of the agenda.

Following the meeting and communication of the information, it was announced officially during May 2020 the Kickboxing Thailand 2021 Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games.

Since February 2020, the organizing committee of Asian Kickboxing Confederation together with local organizing committee conducted various meeting, including the preparation of the venue and other technical issues.

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 pandemic the 6th Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games 2021 was postponed by decision of Olympic Council of Asia and local organizing committee to 10th to 20th of March 2022.

The decision aims at serving the common interests of all related National Olympic Committees and ensuring the safety and health of the athletes and all relevant participants.

March 2020

Asian Kickboxing Confederation is one of members of IFSO, (International Federations of Sport official). The federation founded in March 2018 and Asian Kickboxing Confederation is one of the members participation in foundation as well as African Kickboxing Federation.

Nasser Nassiri, the President of Asian Kickboxing Confederation participated in second general Assembly of IFSO which was held on 13 March 2020 in city of Hague in Netherlands.





May 2020

Organization of an online technical and referee seminar for the first time for its International Technical Officials and selected national coaches from Asian countries.

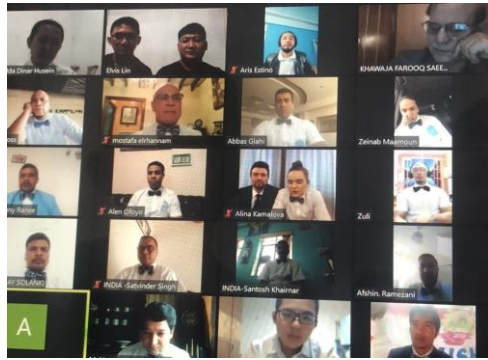
The seminar was called "Never Stop Kickboxing by COVID-19" as the 58 participants, including women and men, from 16 countries had to stay at home to fight the spread of the coronavirus.

Jeong Eun-cheon, Chairman of the Technical Committee and Ring Committee of the Asian Kickboxing Federation, conducted the seminar from Seoul.

The seminar was held under the direct supervision of the President of Asian Kickboxing Federation.

The Asian countries which participated were: Korea, Philippines Malaysia, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong China, Vietnam, Indonesia, Iran, Tajikistan, Pakistan, India, Bangladesh, Thailand and Kyrgyzstan. Morocco and Egypt also participated due to an existing bilateral agreement between WAKO Asia and the African Kickboxing Federation.





June 2020

Organization of the Referee/Judges Seminar in Kyrgyzstan

In collaboration with the Kyrgyzstan Kickboxing Federation the seminar was held over two days for referees and judges in a number of cities which drew the participation of more than 50 members.

The event held on June 12-13 was initiated by the National Olympic Committee of Kyrgyzstan in collaboration with the Federation and the Asian Kickboxing Confederation. Mr. Daniel Obon, executive board member traveled to Kyrgyzstan at that occasion.

It was the first major kickboxing activity after the lockdown due to COVID-19 was lifted in the country. The first seminar was held in Osh city and Jalal-Abad city. The second seminar was held in the capital Bishkek

The seminar organizing committee comprised Kyrgyzstan national chief coach Tahir Marasulov, Kyrgyzstan chief referee Alen Ofoyo and international judge/referee Ms. Alina Kamalova, under the guidance of Nasser Nassiri, Aleksandr Voinov president of Kyrgyzstan Kickboxing Federation, and Jeong Euncheon, technical director of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation.



July 2020











On 22 July 2021, the hard work and time investment and vision of leaderships of Asian Kickboxing Confederation was compensated.

Southeast Asian (SEA) Games

The SEA Games is a prestigious Game in South East Region founded on 22 May 1958, which eligibility of participation is reserved only to the teams of the sports representing the national Olympic committee of the 11 countries of the South East Region.



Southeast Asian Games

 <u>Brunei</u>	 <u>Malaysia</u>	 <u>Thailand</u>
 <u>Cambodia</u>	 <u>Myanmar</u>	 <u>Timor-Leste</u>
 <u>Indonesia</u>	 <u>Philippines</u>	 <u>Vietnam</u>
 <u>Laos</u>	 <u>Singapore</u>	

The SEA Games is a regional multi-sports events and has been considerate as regional Olympic Games for south East Asian Games.

Part of actions of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation to develop Kickboxing in Southeast region, we were looking for inclusion of Kickboxing in SEA Games. In that regards, many contacts have been taken with sport authorities and national Olympic committee of most of the 11 countries of South East Asia since more than five years. Accordingly, we have tried to encourage the participation of our members in these countries in Asian Kickboxing Championships almost with limited athletes.

We have applied for inclusion in South East Asian Games back in 2015 and was expecting to be included in the SEA Games 2017. However, because of various reason the application was in standby until, we could organize in April 2017 in Ashgabat memorial Asian Championships during which I had a pleasure to invite the different key persons to visit our event and our ability.

Through our contact and after filing the official application and communication of various documents, the application of Asian Kickboxing Confederation has been accepted in November 2018 as official sport in 2019 SEA Games.

A detailed report is included in the activities report of year 2019.

2019-04-01 Inclusion of Kickboxing Sport in SEA Games 2021 Hanoi (Vietnam), Another victory for Asian Kickboxing Confederation

On 1 April 2019, following the successful organization of Kickboxing competition of 30th SEA Games 2019 Philippines, our efforts of more than five years have been recompensed by inclusion of Kickboxing Sport in SEA Games 2021 Hanoi (Vietnam).

The 2021 Southeast Asian Games, also known as the 31st SEA Games, are scheduled for October 2021 in the city of Hanoi, Vietnam and will have likely 30-36 sports, mainly those played at the Olympic Games.

Category 1: Athletic, aquatic

Category 2: (Sports at the Olympics and Asian Games): Football, futsal, gymnastics, rowing, shooting, archery, weight lifting, judo, karate, wushu, wrestling, boxing, fencing, badminton, sepak takraw, tennis, volleyball, basketball, handball, bicycle, table tennis, billiards, snooker, golf

Category 3: Petanque, shuttlecock, vovinam, finswimming, dance, chess, pencak silat, muay, bodybuilding, esport, kick boxing.

Participating nations

All 11 members of Southeast Asian Games Federation are expected to take part in the 2021 SEA Games.

On behalf of our members, we thank, Mr. Nasser Nassiri, our President and his team for nonstop effort developing our sport, which brought such an achievement and goal to our concerned members.



On 22 July 2020, the Southeast Asian (SEA) Games Federation Executive Committee meeting was held with participation of officials of Vietnam Olympic Committee, the Olympic Council of Malaysia.

The Council meeting was held and chaired by H.E. Mr. Nguyen Ngoc Thien, Minister of Culture, Sports and Tourism of Vietnam, who is also the President of the Vietnam Olympic Committee.

The SEAGF Council among the important matters accepted and confirmed the host countries of the future SEA Games as follows:

32nd SEA Games in Cambodia 2023

33rd SEA Games in Thailand 2025

34th SEA Games in Brunei Darussalam 2027 (pending confirmation by the Government of Brunei Darussalam)

35th SEA Games in Lao 2029

In addition, the SEAGF Council accepted the 36 sports as proposed by the Vietnam Olympic Committee to be listed in the programme of the 31st SEA Games 2021 including the Kickboxing sport.

August 2020

On 8 August 2020, Asian Kickboxing Confederation had conducted an international online kickboxing technical seminar with the participation of more than 150 coaches, officials and members from over 20 national federations.

We held the seminar to focus on the opportunities and challenges of COVID-19 and related issues we and our member national federations faced.

At the same time, the opportunity was given to national coaches and referees from other continents to participate in the seminar.

The seminar started at 3pm local time in Korea and lasted for five hours, with two intermissions each of 15 minutes.

Topics discussed included the grading of belts, techniques, basic and specialised tactics and updated referee/judges' rules at the international standard with the aim of informing, raising knowledge and promoting coaches.

We believe that the organization of such an important international event in Asia was a prestigious accomplishment for the world of kickboxing.



Asian Kickboxing Confederation
OCA recognized body in charge of Kickboxing in Asia

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**Belt Grading program
Kickboxing Technics
Rules**

8th August 2020
3pm « Korean standard time »
Registration deadline by 4th August 2020
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September 2020

On 8 September 2020, another meeting of organizing committee of Asian Kickboxing Committee take place with participation of the members of technical committee. Various topics were discussed such as organization of kickboxing competition during different games. An official report was issued and delivered to the concerned parties.

October – November 2020

We have spent a lot of time and effort on the communication and preparation for the measurement form to re start the activities.

During these months, we conducted the different meetings and seminars in exclusive for some country member. Particularly on education of good governance, internal structure organization, awareness about the implementation of antidoping and medial requirements for athletes before registration.

The protocol is under preparation which will be presented to the Asian Kickboxing Confederation Board of Directors for approval before distributed to the members. The protocol will detail the necessary recommended guideline to follow and respect by each member to structure their internal organization.

December 2020

On 31 December 2020, after an important work by Organising, technical and medial, health and antidoping committees together with different forms a Circular information notice related to the re-start of the Kickboxing sport activities in the context of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic were released by Asian Kickboxing Confederation.

The circular refers to the COVID-19 vaccination's campaign which is in program of many countries in near future and encourage the countries to restart their sport activities in general and of course Kickboxing sport activities which must take place in strict compliance with the Anti COVID-19 prescribed measures.

Part of our activities "Fight Against Coronavirus" Pandemic that surrounds around the World the Medical, Health and Anti-Doping Committee of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) in collaboration with African Kickboxing Confederation and its Medical, Health and Anti-Doping Committee, after consultation of different countries health agency and competent authorities and reviewing the required restricted dispositions related to resumption of sport activities, we have prepared the recommendation for the measures to be taken to start the Kickboxing activities once you are authorised by your countries national health agency and competent authorities.

The recommended protocols related to the information and measures for resumption of Kickboxing activities are NOT LIMITED and can in no way replace the official national required measures (if any) in place by your country national health agency and competent authorities.

Attention: In the event of a possible conflict between any terms of these recommended protocols and any official required measures (if any) in place by your country national health agency and competent authorities, these in place by your country national health agency and competent authorities prevailed.

The President and or Secretary General of national Kickboxing Federations/Association were requested to implement the specific recommended protocols in addition to any required official measures in place (if any) by their national health agency and competent authorities in view of secured resumption of Kickboxing activities.

The members were informed that the forms attached to the circular information are the recommended protocols related to NOT LIMITED measures for resumption of Kickboxing activities in order to limit the danger if any.

You will find as exhibit to this report the following forms:

- Athlete Monitoring Form AMFCOV 202001 (Exhibit 1): Is a daily Form which need to be complete by athletes at the time of their admission. In case of any irregular information, the competent authority should be informed,



- Athletes Self-declaration Form ASDFCOV 202002 (Exhibit 1): Should be completed by each athlete and keep at the file at the gym. In case of any irregular information, the competent authority should be informed,
- Commitment Form for Reopening Kickboxing Clubs CFRKCCOV 202003 (Exhibit 3): Should be completed by each club and return to your Federation/Association, the measures should be implemented by each club,
- Commitment Form of the Officials CFOCOV 202004 (Exhibit 4): Should be completed by Director/responsible of each club and return to your Federation/Association, the measures should be implemented by each club

These forms have been approved by unanimously decision of the Board of Directors of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) on 30 December 2020, on the recommendation of Medical, Health and Anti-Doping Committee.

Finance:

What will follow will perhaps surprise those who are not already informed.

The Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) did not have any revenue until year 2020. In fact, for simple reason of solidarity with its members and in order to assist the members to face their financial obligation through WAKO and also in their own national federations, it was agreed that for time being the members will be exempted from paying their annual membership affiliation to the Asian Confederation. However, the Board of Directors on 27 September 2019 decided to decrease and implementation of affiliation fees starting January 2020, in conformity of the provisions of statutes of Asian Kickboxing Confederation.

The only revenue of Asian confederation is the amount of entry fee during the biannual Asian Championships received for registration of athletes which is served by organizing committee for payment of related costs of the same championships. This is a non-significant amount compare to the important cost of organization of the Asian Championships.

We would like to confirm that Asian Kickboxing Confederation dose not receive any subsidy from WAKO. All activities of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation including the cost of its day-by-day administration since its existence is financed by personal funds of Mr. Nasser Nassiri, President of Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA).

It should be noted that Asian Kickboxing Confederation had important activities during the last four years such as Asian Kickboxing Championships K1 Rules in 2016 in Korea, Asian Kickboxing Championships in all other styles in April 2017 in Turkmenistan, Asian Kickboxing Championships in all Styles in May 2018 in Kyrgyzstan, including participation and organization of various meeting related to Ashgabat 2017 Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games and 30th SEA Games 2019 Philippines.

It is obvious that non-significant amount of the annual membership affiliation fee in place only from 2020 is not allow the Asian Confederation to assure its operation. Therefore, it is necessary to bring income for Asian Kickboxing Confederation to assure our working and operating expenses which are important



due to our activities and our mission to develop Kickboxing in Asia. We are also seeking for the sponsor and welcome any proposal assistance.

Conclusion

We have undertaken at the best of our ability all necessary action to assure the activities for all members by different way. We were obliged to postpone many events and activities to 2021 and some to 2021.

We believe that the world is not yet done with COVID-19 pandemic and we are very careful about our engagement.

We will update the information often and will keep all member and community in case there is any pertinent change in the announced program which should be considerate as provisional.

The present report will be revised and completed in case any omission or error will come to our attention.

I would like to thank the different committees of Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) and their members for their efforts and contributions who continue working as volunteers in the difficult conditions and bring to us their competence for better organization and promotion of our sport.

This report is finalized, on 24 February, 2021.

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