

General report of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) Concerned period: Year 2021

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Introduction:

It is noted that previously, we have provided to the members and concerned persons several reports for different periods and the last one for the period year 2018 until December 2019 and for 2020.

The above-mentioned reports have been sent to the members and various committee members of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation, as well as to the President and members of the WAKO.

This present report is described many actions, which have been undertaken by the Asian Kickboxing Confederation for the benefit of national Federation/Association and athletes in particular in Asia. Taking in consideration that most of the activities planned to be conducted in 2021 were suspended or postponed because of Corona virus pandemic.

However, this report is not limited and contains some of the activities for the year 2021.

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

During last quarter 2020, there were some important decreases in the number of people in some of the countries concerned suffering from Corona virus pandemic. Therefore, the Asian Kickboxing Confederation believed that the activities could be re-started partially in some of the countries around Asia.

Accordingly, the part of our activities "Fight Against Coronavirus" 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, had prepared the recommendation for the measures to be taken to start the Kickboxing activities once the national members are authorised by their countries national health agency and competent authorities.

The NOT LIMITED recommended protocols related to the information and measures for resumption of Kickboxing activities which can in no way replace the official national required measures (if any) in place by national country members health agency and competent authorities were communicated to the members by an official Circular information Notice, after the approval of the Board of Directors of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation on 30 December 2020, on the recommendation of Medical, Health and Anti-Doping Committee.



- 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

During the January 2021, we have contacted most of our members to assure their understanding of the circular and related above mentioned Forms.

The feedback received from the members confirmed their satisfaction of the guideline and information containing in the circular information Notice.

During the first quarter 2021, we have implemented the decisions of the Board of Directors of 30 December 2020.

We have postponed the deadline for the payment of the annual affiliation fee for year 2020 to 31 January 2021 as per decision of the Board of Directors of 30 December 2020. The decision has been taken in order to give to the remaining members who are in default of the payment of their affiliation fee the new opportunity to satisfy their financial obligation toward the Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA), in conformity with provisions of the statutes and being considered as "voting member" and be entitled to vote according to their membership's status during the planned general assembly of 7 March 2021 as decided by the Board of Directors on 30 December 2021.

As explained above, during first quarter 2021, we have spent a lot of time and efforts for implementation of the decisions taken by the Board of Director during its meeting of 30 December 2020.

January 2021,

The organization of online seminar on Tatami Sports Update Rules

On the 23rd January 2021, the Asian Kickboxing Confederation with collaboration of WAKO (World Association of Kickboxing Organization) conducted a precise Online Seminar on Tatami Sport Updated New Rules 2021.

The seminar was organized by Mr. Nasser Nassiri, President of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation, coordinated by Mr. Brian Beck, the Chairman WAKO Referee Committee Tatami Sports and participation of the Members of WAKO Referee Committee Tatami Sports Mr. Kim Kristoffenson, Mrs. Eleftheria Panagopoulou & Mrs. Gina Engelhardt.



Mr. Roy Baker, President WAKO, was presence to grace the seminar, while he addressed the participants with his best wishes and expressed his willingness to continue collaborate for development of Kickboxing sports with the Asian Kickboxing Confederation President Mr. Nasser Nassiri.

During the seminar detailed explanation, friendly discussion, question and answers were undergone through PowerPoint presentation, etc. Various points were suggested to be improved in future by the Asian Kickboxing Confederation' President Mr. Nasser Nassiri and other active participants of the seminar Mr. Euncheon Jeong, Chairman of Technical Committee and Mr. C. A. Tamboli, Chairman Referee Committee Tatami Sports of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation.

Other participants were Members of Referee Committee Tatami Sports, Organizing Committee and Organizing Committee of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation.

Seminar was executed during 3 hours smoothly highlighting all styles of Tatami Sport on Updated New Rules 2021.

The seminar was concluded with vote of thanks by Mr. Euncheon Jeong.



February 2021,

Official call notice for the next General Assembly of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA)

On 1st February 2021, pursuant to Article 17 and Article 23 (paragraph E) of the Statutes of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA), the official call notice for the next General Assembly of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) which, will take place on Sunday 7th March 2021, at the registered office of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation at 40 Togolok-Moldo street, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 720001 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm (Bishkek time) together with the Agenda have been sent to the voting members of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation.

The General Assembly will be held in accordance with article 23 (paragraphs D and E) of Statutes of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) by means of "Written Resolution".

The Voting Members were invited to read carefully the letter of official call notice sent to their email address in file.

The voting members were invited to contact the commission of General Assembly of 7 March 2021 for any further information or clarification at "commission@wakoasia.com"

and the Verbum Law Firm at "verbum@verbumlawfirm.com" whom were duly mandated by the decision of the Board of Directors of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation of 30 December 2020, to organize the General Assembly of 7th March, 2021.

Asian Kickboxing Confederation announces the General Assembly on 7 March 2021

On February 20, 2021 and following the decision of the Board of Director of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation of the 30 December 2020, the Verbum Law Firm, the independent law firm duly mandated by the Asian Kickboxing Confederation to organize their next General Assembly communicated, the documents and related material to the voting members of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation who are qualified and entitled to vote in compliance of the charter of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation.

The Verbum Law Firm on behalf of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation notified to the voting member national federations, the notice information, names and biography of the nominees and proxy voting card together with other related documents.

The Verbum Law Firm among other information circulated, the proxy statement detailing the voting information such as, record date and quorum, voting rights, required votes proposals, tabulation of votes. The voting members were encouraged to review the information provided by Proxy Statement in conjunction with our General Assembly of 7 March 2021.



The Asian Kickboxing Confederation intends to announce the preliminary voting results at the General Assembly, and in accordance with good business standards and the applicable rules.

The members were informed that, due to the public health impact of the novel coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19), to support the health and well-being of our management, members and in order to assure the transparency about the mandate of the President and the members of the Board of Directors, the modality and organisation of the General assembly on 7 March 2021 by means of written resolution and the grant of mandate to the Commission and Verbum Law Firm to undertake such mission were the only and existing option as decided unanimous during the Board of Directors meeting of 30 December 2020.

From 20 February including the 7 March 2021, the voting members expressed their vote by mean of written resolution and returned their proxy voting cards in conformity to the provisions of the statutes of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation.

On 7 March 2021, the General Assembly, the Verbum Law Firm together with the Commission, have proceeded to Endorsement and the verification of the Proxy Voting Cards which were received.

The Verbum law firm by consent of the Commission of the General Assembly, the Administration and President of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation communicated the voting results of the General Assembly to the local authority for validation of the procedure of the General Assembly.

On 19 April 2021, the members were informed of the confirmation of the results of the General Assembly of 7 March 2021 by an official letter of the Verbum Law Firm, the independent law firm in charge of organisation of the side General Assembly.

The communication is available in the website of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation at the following link which are self-explanatory.

[Click here for : 2021-03-07 Minutes of GA signed](#)

[Click here for : 2021-04-19 D. Ubyshev to AKC confirmation of the AG-Results-signed](#)

April 2021

Participation of President Nassiri in 2021 African Kickboxing Cup of the nation

As per existing Bilateral Agreement between Asian And African Kickboxing Confederations, President Nassiri travelled to the city of Yaoundé, the capital of Cameroon for participation in the African Kickboxing cup of the nations.

President Nassiri assisting Mr. Emmanuel Essisma, the President of the African Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO Africa) since more than decade following the signature of bilateral agreement signed by the two parties.



There were since various seminars and championships were held in Africa in collaboration of Asian Kickboxing Confederation.

These collaborations also allowed the official, referee and judges from African Kickboxing Confederation taking part in different event of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation.

There were also collaboration among the technical, Medical, Health and Anti-Doping committees during the past years.

We use the opportunity to thanks President Emmanuel Essisma and the Board of Directors of African Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO Africa) for their efforts to develop the Kickboxing in African.

Postponement of the 6th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games

Due to the increasing number of Covid-19 cases around the Asian countries, the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) the promoter and owner of the Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games announced the postponement of the Games.

We were at the final stage of preparation when the decision of postponement was announced. However, we continued working in technical and other important issues related to the Kickboxing competition.

August 2021

Postponement of 31st Southeast Asian Games (31st SEA Games) in Vietnam

Due to the increasing number of Covid-19 cases in the region, the organising committee of 31st SEA Games announced that the 31st Sea Games, originally scheduled to take place in Hanoi in November, is postponed due to concerns about the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic.

We had worked for more than 2 years for preparation of the Kickboxing competition but we had no choice to accept the decision.

These Games are considerate as Olympic Games for 11 countries of the South East Asian. The team taking part in the Games in different 40 sports including Kickboxing are presenting their national Olympic Games.

The new dates are scheduled for 5 to 23 of May 2020.

The annual intercontinental Kickboxing online seminar attracts over 150 participants including participation of special guest "Buakaw"

The Asian Kickboxing Confederation conducted a second intercontinental annual online Kickboxing technical seminar on August 15, 2021 using the Zoom platform including the participation of more than 150 coaches, officials and members from over 25 national federations.



The Asian governing body of Kickboxing sport, held its annual seminar online to focus on the opportunities and challenges of COVID-19 and related issues faced by the Asian Kickboxing Confederation and its member national federations.

The seminar was held under direct supervision of Mr. Nasser Nassiri, the President of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation and conduct by Ph. D Euncheon Jeong, the executives' members of the Board of Chairman of the Technical Committee of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation.

At the same time, the Asian Kickboxing Confederation gave the opportunity to national coaches and referees from other continents to participate in the seminar.

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. The seminar which took place at 3pm local time in Korea and lasted for five hours, with two intermissions each of 10 minutes.

Mr. Sombat Banchamek "Buakaw" appeared at the seminar as the special guest and greet President Nassiri and everyone.

Buakaw is middleweight World well known professional Thai Kickboxer, several times champion at Omnoi Stadium, Lumpinee Stadium Toyota Marathon champion, former #1-ranked fighter in Lumpinee Stadium. two-time K-1 World MAX champion Buakaw is ranked as of the best lightweight kickboxer in the world by Combat Press.

Buakaw joined the Asian Kickboxing Confederation during 2020 and participate in our seminar as a director of the Kickboxing Association of Thailand. We should be proud to have Buakaw with us who will reinforce the position of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation and in general position of Kickboxing sport in Thailand, South East Region and internationally.



Mr. Roy Baker, the President of the WAKO was invited and appeared to welcome the participant and exchange a few words to the participants, asking them to focus especially on the development of Kickboxing and not get distracted by other groups trying to use our history and strength to feed other combat sports or federations.

On this occasion Mr. Baker congratulated Mr. Nasser Nassiri, the President of the Asian Confederation of Kickboxing and his management team for the success of their activities and efforts to develop Kickboxing at international level especially in Asia.

The organization of such an important international event in Asia was a prestigious accomplishment for the world of kickboxing, and is my duty to thanks again Mr. Aleksandr Voinov the Vice President of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation and Euncheon Jeong Ph. D. the Chairman of the Technical Committee and executive members of the Board of Directors of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation for preparing and conducting the seminar.

September 2021

Asian Kickboxing Confederation unveil the Muscat of Kickboxing of 6th Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games 2021

The Asian Kickboxing Confederation unveiled the Muscat of Kickboxing of 6th Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games 2021.

After more than two years herds works and collaboration with Organising committee of the Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games, we were able to finalise all necessary for the Kickboxing competition. Thanks to Euncheon Jeong Ph. D, the member of the Board of Director, Technical Director of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation and Technical Delegate of the Kickboxing competition of the AIMAG.



6th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games
Bangkok - Chonburi
2021



Kickboxing competition for the 6th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games 2021 will be held from 17th to 26th of November 2023 (*New dates*) in Chonburi, Thailand at Sripatum University (Chonburi Campus).

Kickboxing competition will consist of seven events composed of two ring styles (Full Contact and Low Kick) presenting male and female competitors with the total of five male events and two female events in the weight categories defined.

The members were informed and requested that for any additional information they should contact the Asian Kickboxing Confederation at :

aimag2021-kickboxing@wakoasia.com, info@wakoasia.com

Notice information about the Kickboxing competition of the 6th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games 2021

The Asian Kickboxing Confederation released the Notice information about the Kickboxing competition of the 6th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games 2021.

The notice information has been addressed to the attention of the President, and the Secretary General of the National Kickboxing Federations/Associations members of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA).

The notice is explanatory itself and can be reviewed by using the below link:

[Notice information Kickboxing competition of the 6th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games 2021](#)



October 2021

Postponement of the 6th Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games

The Olympic Council of Asia announced the postponement of the 6th Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games in Bangkok and Chonburi to November 2023.

The sports programme for the 6th AIMAG comprises 29 medal sports and two demonstration sports.

The President Nassiri held urgent conference call with the executives' members of the Board of Directors of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation immediately after OCA announcement as the Kickboxing competition of 6th AIMAG is one of the major activities of the Asian Confederation.

The executive members of the Board of Directors of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation unanimously agreed to have the Asian Kickboxing Championships during 2022 under condition of decrease of Covid Pandemic to assure the athletes and participants health.

We fully understand and support the decision of Olympic Council of Asia which 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.

Our Asian members are already in preparation of the prestigious Kickboxing event of 6th AIMAG, the reason more to serve their preparation for the Asian Kickboxing Championships.

We are sure and we will assure that they will have the wonderful, high quality Asian Kickboxing Championships as they had in the past.

We have the special committee set by the decision of the Board of Directors to manage any eventual change in the date and place of the Asian Championships is already received the proposal from Malaysia Kickboxing Association, Kyrgyzstan Kickboxing Federation and others members for hosting our next Asian Championships which the organising committee of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation currently reviewing.

Participation in the General Assembly of IFSO

Asian Kickboxing Confederation is one of members of IFSO, (International Federations of Sport officials). The federation founded in March 2018 and Asian Kickboxing Confederation is one of the participants members in foundation.

The annual general Assembly of IFSO was held on 29 October 2021 in city of Hague in Netherlands. Due to Covid pandemic and travel restriction many members participated online via zoom platform.

Nasser Nassiri, the President of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation participated in the General Assembly via zoom platform as well as some other members.





December 2021

During December 2021, President Nassiri visited few countries in South East Asia including Thailand, in view of preparation of upcoming AIMAG which are planned to be held in November 2022.

During his visit in Thailand, President Nassiri, had the opportunity to meet the Secretary General of the National Olympic Committee of Thailand as well as the executives of the Kickboxing Association of Thailand, Mr. Sombat Banchamek "Buakaw" and his team.

There were several positive meetings during which the future development of Kickboxing sport was discussed.

President Nassiri also visited the different training centres in Pattaya for the upcoming Asian Technical seminars. The centre offers the complete training facilities for the athletes' members of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation.





During the visit in South East Asia, President Nassiri had opportunity to finalise the outstanding issues related to the upcoming SEA Games and to implement the necessary for inclusion of Kickboxing in 2023 Cambodia SEA Games.

Finance:

You have been informed by previous reports about the fact that the Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) did not have any revenue until year 2020. In detail, 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 the Asian Kickboxing Confederation.

The only revenue of the Asian Kickboxing 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 have confirmed that the 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 the Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA).

It should be noted that the Asian Kickboxing Confederation had important activities during the last four years such as the Asian Kickboxing Championships K1 Rules in 2016 in Korea, the Asian Kickboxing Championships in all other styles in April 2017 in Turkmenistan, the 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 the 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.

During 2021, we had important cost in particular due to legal consultation for preparation of our General Assembly which organisation was granted by mandate to the accredited law firm as decided by the decision of the Board of Directors of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation. We have also important legal cost due to revision of our statutes to comply to the request of WAKO. We had also increase in our annual cost of routine administration.

The above-mentioned costs are largely superior to what are the total income of affiliation annual fee which some members are in default.

There were many international trips by President Nassiri to different countries in particular South East during 2021 for preparation of Kickboxing Competition of Asian Indoor Martial Arts Games as well as Kickboxing competition of 31st SEA Games. These costs were assured by personal funds of President Nassiri.

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 the 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 25 February, 2022.

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By electronic signature

