

General report of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) Concerned period: Year 2023

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Introduction:

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

This report is not exhaustive and contains some of the activities for the year 2023.

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

We continue implementation of the specific rules to fight against Corona as the activities re-started partially in some of the countries around Asia because of significant decrease Corona virus pandemic in Asia.

During the year 2023, we continued contacting our members to assure that they will respect the rules related to fight COVID-19 Pandemic and recommended them to continue implementing all specific rules in particular the one put in place in each country by their respective national health authorities.

1st Quarter 2023

During the first quarter 2023, we participated in preparation of the Kickboxing competition of the 32nd Southeast Asian Games (SEA Games), Cambodia 2023.

Cambodia hosted the 32nd SEA Games 2023 from 29 April to 16 May 2023.

The opening ceremony took place on 5 May and closing ceremony on 17 May 2023.

The Kickboxing competition took place from 11 to 16 May 2023

During the first quarter President Nassiri and Doctor Euncheon Jeong travelled several times to Cambodia in order to ensure the inclusion of the Kickboxing competition in the 32nd SEA Games.

In cooperation with the 32nd SEA Games Organizing Committee and we unveiled the Muscat of the Kickboxing competition of the Games through the media campaign.



After the months of negotiation, we could obtain the approval of the 32nd SEA Games Organizing Committee for inclusion of Kickboxing with seventeen (17) events among three (03) ring styles (Full Contact, Low Kick and K1) and two (02) tatami styles (Light Contact and Kick Light) presenting male and female competitors with total of twelve (12) male events and five (05) female events in defined weight categories.

Kickboxing was the only sport in which the participants NOCs were eligible to enter the total of seventeen (17) athletes twelve [12] male and five [05] female athletes) in defined categories.

The Southeast Asian Games, also known as the SEA Games, is a biennial multi-sport event involving participants from the 11 national Olympic Committee of the Southeast Asia countries.

March 2023



We participated in the Council Meeting of the Southeast Asian Games (known as SEA Games) Federation which took place from 10-12 March 2023 in Bangkok (Thailand) at the Grand Fourwings Hotel, with the participation of the representatives of NOCs and Sport Authorities members of SEAGF.

Mr Nassiri, President of Asian Kickboxing Confederation was invited by the Chairman and participated in the meeting as special guest.

The council reviewed the proposal revised charter and proposed for adoption during the Council meeting held in May 2023 in Phnom Penh Cambodia.

President Nassiri given opportunity to express the situation of Kickboxing and the fact that the application for the inclusion of Kickboxing was initiated by Asian Kickboxing Confederation under his direct supervision first time during 2015 and after the completed and finalized by communication of various documents during 2018. Accordingly, the SEAGF announced in October 2018 the inclusion of Kickboxing as official sport in 30th SEA Games Philippines' 2019 and immediately after in 31st SEA Games Vietnam 2021 (held in May 2022) and now in 32nd SEA Games Cambodia 2023.

President Nassiri supported by many representative members of NOC requested council that Kickboxing to be included in charter as official sport in category II.

The Council Board took note of request of President Nassiri which will be submitted to the next Council Board.

The Council Board among others stated that the SEAGF Charter, Rules and Regulations supersede all rules in particular administrative rules which shall be applied to all participating sports. In the event of non-compliance with these rules, the inclusion of sport concerned in the Games will be reconsidered.

Before the meeting and after the meeting President Nassiri had the opportunity to discuss with the Chairman and executives' members of SEAGF about significant development of Kickboxing in Southeast Asia.

President Nassiri thanks all NOC representatives present at the meeting, especially Philippines, Vietnam, Thailand, and Laos for their continued support.





2nd Quarter 2023

The Chinese Taipei Kickboxing Association spreading Kickboxing in Country
As part of the annual activities and in view of promotion of Kickboxing in the country, the Chinese Taipei Kickboxing Association successfully conducted on 16 April 2023 the black belt promotion exam at the New Taipei City Government Police Station Training Center with over three hundred participants.

The age of participants in this promotion review meeting ranges from the youngest of 9 years old to the maximum of 61 years old. The event brought together coaches, officials, and athletes from various Kickboxing gyms across the country. This is a truly national black belt promotion ever held in Chinese Taipei.

President Nassiri expressed his strong support for the Association and encouraged all participants to continue contributing to the development of kickboxing in the country and commended the administrative efficiency of the core team.

Chinese Taipei Kickboxing Association thanks the Taipei City Government Police department for their support and cooperation to the association.

The day following the exam on 17 April 2023, President Nassiri, together with executive's board members and General Secretary of Chinese Kickboxing Association

paid the visit in south of Taipei in Kaohsiung city to visit the new Kickboxing gyms and at the same time met with Mr. Guan Ming Chen the Principal of Pingtung County Laiyi Senior High School, specialist in different martial arts. The training hall of Pingtung County Laiyi Senior High School was visited by President Nassiri during Boxing training session.

The visit ended by an official dinner with Mrs. Wu Li-hua known in the Rukai language as Saidhai Tahovecahe. She is a Taiwanese Rukai educator and politician and is the first legislator of the Democratic Progressive Party to represent the Highland Aborigine Constituency, to which she was elected in 2020.

Mrs. Saidhai Tahovecahe, confirmed its support for development of sport in Taipei, thanks President Nassiri for his visit and congratulated the executives of Chinese Taipei Kickboxing Association for their hard work spreading Kickboxing in country and particular in region. President Nassiri, thanks Mrs. Saidhai Tahovecahe, for his support to the national Association's executives and confirmed that Asian Kickboxing Confederation will continue to support the national Association, its executives and athletes.

A future meeting will be organized in upcoming month to discuss organization of an Asian Kickboxing competition in the region.

We felicitate the Chinese Taipei Kickboxing Association for their active promotion of Kickboxing in country.







May 2023 – The 32nd SEA Games, Cambodia 2023

After multiples trips and visits, we returned for the last time and most important times in Cambodia in May 2023 where the Kickboxing competition was included in prestigious SEA Games Known as Southeast Asian regional Olympic Games.

President Nassiri, as well as Doctor Euncheon Jeong, the Technical Delegate of Kickboxing competition of the 32nd SEA Games arrived early in Phnom Penh (Cambodia) prior to the official opening ceremony of the 32nd Southeast Asian Games (SEA Games), Cambodia 2023 for preparation of logistics.

Wonderful organization, and unforgettable opening ceremony following with many sports.



We have a chance to see Kickboxing one more time among official sport. Thanks to President Nassiri and his extraordinary work, maintaining Kickboxing in the Games.



SEA GAMES HOST CITIES

SIEM REAP: Marathon, Road Cycling, Mountain Bike, 20km Walk

SIHANOUKVILLE: Sailing, Jet Ski, Beach Volleyball

KAMPOT: Dragon Boat Race

KEP: Triathlon, Aquathlon and Duathlon

PHNOM PENH: All other sports

The graphic includes a map of Cambodia with host cities Siem Reap, Phnom Penh, Sihanoukville, and Kampot/Keap highlighted. A decorative starburst graphic is in the top left, and the Cambodia 2023 SEA Games logo is in the bottom right.

Kickboxing competition consisted of seventeen (17) events among three (03) ring styles (Full Contact, Low Kick and K1) and two (02) tatami styles (Light Contact and Kick Light) presenting male and female competitors with total of twelve (12) male events and five (05) female events in the defined weight categories.

Each NOC is eligible to send the total of seventeen (17) athletes (twelve [12] male and five [05] female athletes) in defined categories.

The following NOCs have entered the athletes for Kickboxing competition:

Cambodia with 17 (Seventeen) Athletes,

Thailand with 17 (Seventeen) Athletes,

Vietnam with 17 (Seventeen) Athletes,

Philippines with 17 (Seventeen) Athletes,

Indonesia with 17 (Seventeen) Athletes,

Malaysia with 10 (Ten) Athletes,

Laos with 8 (Eight) Athletes,

Singapore with 1 (One) Athlete,

These figures are explanatory and show the true leadership of Kickboxing in Southeast Asia.

For your information the participation in Kickboxing in previous SEA Games is as indicated below:

31st SEA Games Vietnam 2021 (held in May 2022): Total Events 12

Participant NOCs: Vietnam 12 Athletes, Thailand 12 Athletes, Philippines 12 Athletes, Indonesia 8 Athletes, Cambodia 17 Athletes, Malaysia 8 Athletes, Laos 6 Athletes, Singapore 1 Athlete.

30th SEA Games Philippines 2019 (held in December 2019): Total Events 8

Participant NOCs: Vietnam 8 Athletes, Philippines 8 Athlete, Laos 6 Athletes, Indonesia 8 Athletes, Malaysia 5 Athletes, Thailand 3 Athletes, Cambodia 6 Athletes,

11 May 2023, the Day 1 of the Kickboxing competition of 32nd SEA Games, Cambodia 2023.

- Medical examination & Weigh-in,
- Technical Meeting Referees and Judges seminar.

As determined by the CAMSOC the Medical examination, Technical meeting, and Team managers meeting and Draw were conducted during 11 and 12 May 2023.



We conducted the competition during the 4 full days (13, 14, 15 and 16 May 2024) with the full house spectator.

Thanks to General TEA Banh, the Duputy Prim minister who instructed the authorities to assist President Nassiri and Doctor Jeong the TD for the attribution of adequate sport hall.







You will find below the links related to the “Official Report” of Kickboxing competition of the 32nd SEA Games, Cambodia 2023 approved and signed by Euncheon Jeong Ph. D. the Technical Delegate of the Kickboxing competition of the 32nd SEA Games, Cambodia 2023.

The Official Report composed with the following exhibits:

Exhibit 1 – Number of Entries: Contains detailed information such as the number of entries by participating NOCs (in total 8 NOCs including Cambodia), with the total number of 100 participating athletes (70 male athletes and 30 female athletes).

Exhibit 2 – Kickboxing Events Draw: Contains the detailed information of draw of each event (categories), in total 17 Events.

Exhibit 3 – Results Kickboxing Events: Contains detailed information relating to the results of the 17 events such as the names of the athletes who won the gold, silver and bronze medals, the name of the NOC of the medalists concerned, of each event.

Exhibit 4 – Medals Tables by Division (Ring & Tatami): Contains detailed information related to the ranking by participants NOCs in the each of the two divisions (Ring and Tatami), taking in consideration that we had 12 events in Ring styles and 5 events in Tatami styles.

Exhibit 5 – General Medals Table Kickboxing Events: Contains detailed information related to medals table in kickboxing events by participating NOCs.

You can also download the 32nd SEA Games Kickboxing competition Official Report in high quality printable at the below link:

<http://wakoasia.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/32nd-SEA-Games-Kickboxing-competition-Official-Report.rar>

We take this opportunity to thank you our members in Southeast Asia and in particular the SEAGF and the Cambodia Sea Games Organizing Committee (CAMSOC) for all the support given to the Asian Kickboxing Confederation during more than a year of preparation of the Kickboxing competition and during the period of the Games.



MEDALS TABLE
CAMBODIA 2023 - 32nd SEA GAMES
KICKBOXING EVENT
 13-16 May 2023, Phnom Penh

Rank	NOC	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
1	CAMBODIA, CAM	6	1	6
2	VIETNAM, VIE	4	4	7
3	PHILIPPINES, PHI	3	4	8
4	INDONESIA, INA	3	4	5
5	MALAYSIA, MAS	1	0	1
6	THAILAND, THA	0	3	6
7	LAO PDR, LAO	0	1	1
8	SINGAPORE, SGP	0	0	0
		17	17	34

CAMBODIA 2023 - 32nd SEA GAMES
MEDALS TABLES DIVISIONS (RING & TATAMI)
KICKBOXING EVENTS
 13-16 May 2023, Phnom Penh

RING Styles

Rank	NOC	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
1	CAMBODIA, CAM	5	1	2
2	VIETNAM, VIE	3	3	5
3	PHILIPPINES, PHI	3	2	7
4	INDONESIA, INA	1	3	3
5	THAILAND, THA	-	2	5
6	LAO PDR, LAO	-	1	1
7	MALAYSIA, MAS	-	-	1
8	SINGAPORE, SGP	-	-	-
		12	12	24

TATAMI Styles

Rank	NOC	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
1	INDONESIA, INA	2	1	2
2	VIETNAM, VIE	1	1	2
3	CAMBODIA, CAM	1	-	4
4	MALAYSIA, MAS	1	-	-
5	PHILIPPINES, PHI	-	2	1
6	THAILAND, THA	-	1	1
7	LAO PDR, LAO	-	-	-
8	SINGAPORE, SGP	-	-	-
		5	5	10

Signed by Technical Delegate

Name : Euncheon Jeong Ph. D.

Signature :



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Third quarter 2023

Postponement of 6th Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games to 2024

On 8 July 2023, the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) General Assembly unanimously approved Thailand's Proposal to reschedule the 6th Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games from November 2023 to 24 February to 6 March 2024 due to several posed by the political transition following general election in the country.

The new dates of the OCA's 6th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games will be from 24 to 26th March 2024.

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

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

The executive member of the Board unanimously agreed to have the Asian Kickboxing Championships during 2nd Semester 2024 and latest before the end of the December 2024.

By an official communication we declared, and we fully understand and support the decision of Olympic Council of Asia's General Assembly which aims at serving the common interests of all related National Olympic Committees and relevant participants.



July 2023 Saudi Kickboxing Federation technical training course

In coordination with the Saudi Kickboxing Federation a four-day kickboxing technical training course from 13-16 July 2023 was organized.

Mr. Abdulaziz Al-Fadagh from Kuwait, a member of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation Technical Committee, was invited to conduct the course.

Mr. Al-Fadagh was appointed by the Asian Confederation, in coordination with the Saudi Federation, in his capacity as Development Officer and Coordinator of Arabic-speaking countries.

The technical training course took place under the supervision of Mr. Al-Fadagh over four days in two sessions (theory and practical) with the participation of 50 athletes and coaches from different cities of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

We thank Mr. Al-Fadagh, our brother from Kuwait and hard worker at the Asian Kickboxing Confederation, for conducting the kickboxing technical training course.

We also thank the leadership of the Saudi Kickboxing Federation for their cooperation.

Mr. Abdulaziz Al-Fadagh among other stated that the technical training course was the first session scheduled under a trilateral collaboration agreement between the Asian Kickboxing Confederation, the Kuwait Kickboxing Committee, and the Saudi Kickboxing Federation.





on 09 September 2023, we celebrated the “Asian Kickboxing Day” through the international media channels.



As per decision of the Board of Directors of Asian Kickboxing Confederation of 27 September 2019, on the proposal of Mr Nasser Nassiri, the day of 9 September was dedicated as “Asian Kickboxing Day”.

In fact, on 9 September 2005, the Kickboxing Sport was recognized by Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) during its 24th OCA General Assembly held in Guangzhou following which after significant efforts of the President Nassiri who immediately filed our application of recognition with OCA and applied for inclusion of Kickboxing sport in Asian Indoor Games starting with Macau 2nd Asian Indoor Games in October 2007.

Finally, on 28 May 2007 during the 50th OCA Executive Board meeting, Olympic Council of Asia had granted the recognition to Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) as body in charge of Kickboxing sport in Asia and since Kickboxing Sport is include as official sport in Prestigious Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games and in SEA Games.

We congratulated and encouraged our members to program the celebration day of 9 September on their annual national agenda every year as “Kickboxing Day of Asia”.



September 2023 – Participation in Uzbekistan Open

President Nassiri was invited by the President of the Uzbekistan Kickboxing Federation and participate in the tournament.



Despite of heavy schedule of the President, this was the great opportunity to meet the Presidents and leaderships of the members and discuss the upcoming competition and development of Kickboxing in Asia.

September 2023 – Great 19th Asian Games Hangzhou (China)

President Nassiri attended as special Guest of Olympic Council of Asia the 19th Asian Games in Hangzhou (China).

The Olympic Council of Asia historical activities since 1913 with first edition of Asian Games in 1951 in New Delhi (India).

Unforgettable and memorable opening and closing ceremony by 19th Asian Games Organizing Committee.





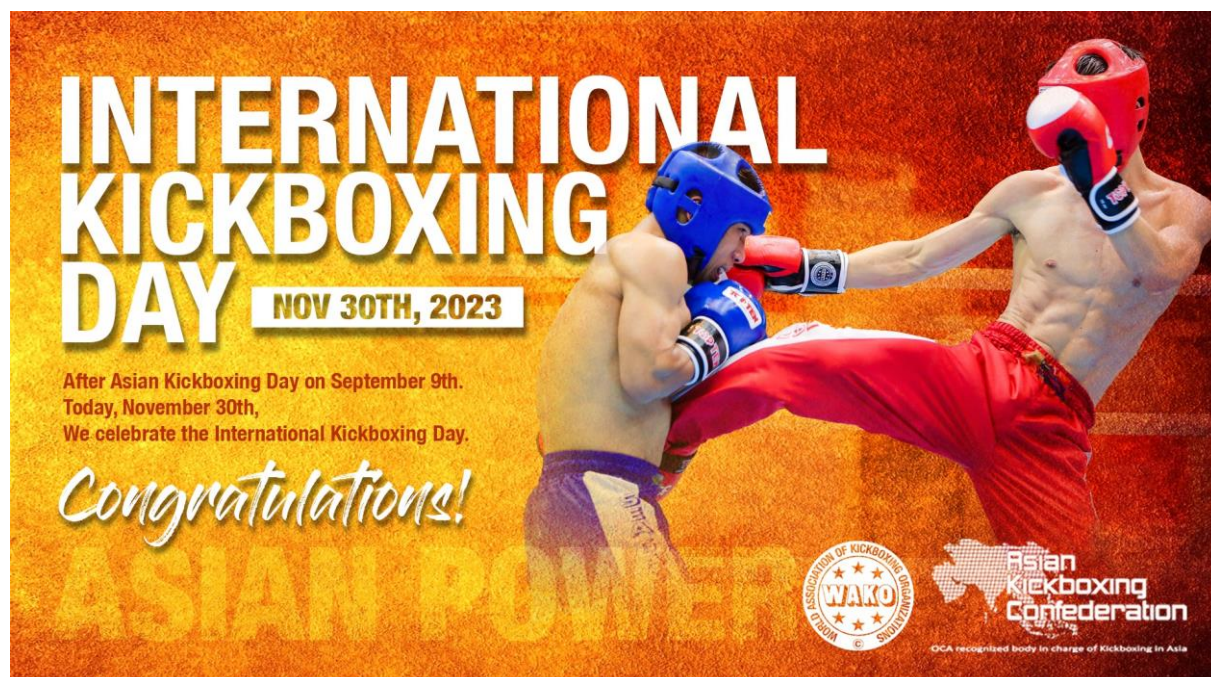
President Nassiri, during his stays in Hangzhou was invited to the various official meeting and ceremony hosted by different Asian National Olympic and had opportunity to discuss the development of Kickboxing in these countries and obtained the support of these NOCs for inclusion of the Kickboxing in near future in the main Asian Games.

You can find more information in Asian Kickboxing Confederation website and its official media channels such as Instagram and Facebook and etc.

November 2023 Celebration of the International Kickboxing Day

We have conducted among our members a media campaign through different media channel for celebration of International Kickboxing Day.

The 30 November 2018 WAKO obtained the provisional recognition from International Olympic Committee (IOC). Since the day of 30 November was dedicated by WAKO as International Kickboxing Day.



How we finished the year 2023

We have finished the year 2023, with the warm Christmas message of President Nassiri addressed to all members through the different media channel.

The text of the message was the following:

"Dear Members, Dear Colleagues, Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Asian Kickboxing family and myself, I would like to wish those of you who celebrate Christmas a Merry Christmas filled with magical moments and

all of you a happy holiday season with health, happiness, and prosperity with endless possibilities.

Merry Christmas and a very happy holiday season to all of you and your loved ones.

Nasser Nassiri

President

Asian Kickboxing Confederation »



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 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, the Board of Directors of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation was agreed that for time being the members will be exempted from paying their annual membership affiliation to the Asian Confederation.

However, since the decision of the Board of Directors of 27 September 2019 the affiliation annual fees is decreased and implemented starting January 2020, in conformity of the provisions of statutes of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation.

The only revenue of the Asian Kickboxing confederation was 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 of course non-significant amount compares to the cost of administration and workloads of the Asian Confederation and of course important cost of organization of the Asian Championships.

We have confirmed that the Asian Kickboxing Confederation dose not receive any subsidy from WAKO, and we confirmed that Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) did not receive any subsidy from WAKO in 2023 like 2022, 2021, 2020, and previous years.

All activities of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation, including the costs of its day-to-day administration since its inception in 1997, have been funded from the personal funds of Mr. Nasser Nassiri, President of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA).

We have made available to our members the audited financial statement for previous years the budget for year 2023.

The annual contribution is in place only since January 2020. These annual membership fees do not bring significant revenue to the Asian Kickboxing Confederation, and, among other things, many members have defaulted on their financial obligations to the Asian Kickboxing Confederation. As a simple example, a total of approximately 11,000 US\$ received as annual memberships for the years 2023 which is not sufficient to assure the standard operation of Asian Confederation. Therefore, all the remaining expenses and costs are advanced by personal funds of President which is added to the previous year's President Advance/Loan as loss brought forward.

The Asian Kickboxing Confederation's working expenses and operating expenses compared to the important activities during these years are reasonable. However, the Asian Confederation is continuing to look actively for the sponsors to finance its operations and increase its activities.

During 2023, we had important costs due to legal works to protect the interest of Asian Confederation in the different cases raised by third parties. The above-mentioned costs are superior to what are the total income of annual memberships affiliation fee.

It is obvious that non-significant income from the amount of the annual membership affiliation fee for 2023 is not allow the Asian Confederation to assure its operations properly.

Therefore, it is necessary to find additional income for the Asian Kickboxing Confederation to assure the working and operating expenses which are important due to our activities and our mission to develop Kickboxing in Asia. We continue seeking for the sponsor and welcome any proposal assistance.

Conclusions

As you can see, we have undertaken to the best of our abilities all the necessary actions to ensure the continuity of our activities in the interest of all our members. We have made sure to be present and continue to do so and have organized the Kickboxing competitions and events expected in 2023.



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

The present not exhaustive report is published without prejudice and may be revised and supplemented should an omission or error is brought to our attention.

I would like on behalf of the Board of Directors to thank all members for their active participation in our activities in 2023.

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

This report is prepared on 27 February 2024.

Nasser Nassiri

President
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