

Updated General report of Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) Concerned period: Year 2018 until 31st December 2019

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Introduction:

It is noted that previously a complete report was communicated to the Board of Directors as of May 2019 and November 2019.

The report was containing many actions, which have been undertaken by Asian Kickboxing Confederation for the benefit of national Federation and athletes in particular in Asia and Africa because of bilateral existing agreement between the Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) and African Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO AFRICA).

This report is contain the report for most important activities for 2018 and until December 31, 2019.

There is an exhibit to this report entitled "Nassiri Report Asian Kickboxing Confederation", which is prepared for the one among you who may do not know the history of Asian Kickboxing Confederation foundation.

Solidarity put in place African Kickboxing Championships 2018

When many countries decline hosting the event, Mr. Essissima and Mr. El Hilali President and Vice President of African Confederation respectively with solidarity of WAKO Asia, organized the 2018 African Kickboxing Championship in Yaounde/Cameroon, and because of the weak financial capacity of the WAKO Affrica all relative cost (such as the transportation, food and accommodation for officials) were provided by personal funds of Mr. Essissima and completed by contribution of Mr. Driss El Hilali providing the medals, Nasser Nassiri was responsible for endowing this tournament with all the materials and safeties equipment provided partially by Mrs. Katarzyna Kociszewska who is also member of WAKO Solidarity and Sport of All Committee.





The safeties materials were provided and sent to France by Mrs. Katarzyna Kociszewska by her personal funds, were transported to Africa by Mr. Nassiri personal funds, and were offered to athletes after Competition.

Asian Kickboxing Confederation lost a loyal friend and a Vice President Mr EuyWoong Mah

On 21 March 2019, with deep regret and pain that we announced the loss of Mr EuyWoong Mah who passed away peacefully early morning on 21 March 2019 at his home in Seoul (Korea). Mr Mah was one of the Vice Presidents in duty of Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA).

Mr Mah was founder President of Korean Kickboxing Federation and in duty until December 2017 and member of the board of WAKO from 2011 to November 2015.

As President I have to admit that we have lost a dear friend and valued colleague who are going to miss forever.



Solidarity with Kickboxing Federation of Singapore

Early year 2018, the Asian Kickboxing Confederation solidarity committee, set up an action in Singapore by assisting in various stages the Kickboxing Federation of Singapore to organize their athletes qualification from 22-24 March 2019 for Kickboxing competition of upcoming SEA Games 2019.

At the same, the administration assistance in view of recognition by National Olympic committee was undertaking which ended in June 2019 to provisional recognition of Kickboxing Federation of Singapore by Singapore Olympic Committee and official participation in upcoming 30th South East Asian Games, Philippines 2019. It is necessary to recall that one of the Singapore Olympic Committee conditions of recognition was the organization of such event.

Mr. Jason Lim, the President of Kickboxing Federation of Singapore officially declared: "Singapore thanks the President, the technical directors and officials of Asian Kickboxing Confederation including Malaysian Kickboxing Association President Mr Albert Lim and his staffs who came to Singapore for their invaluable support and looks forward to promoting the sport of Kickboxing to the highest level in the nation."



Solidarity with Mauritanian Federation of Kickboxing

On 5th and 6th April 2019, and in order to promote the Kickboxing in Mauritania and to help the Mauritanian Federation of Kickboxing to improve the refereeing level of its referees , and on the sidelines of the Mauritanian President's cup of Kickboxing organized by the Mauritanian Federation,

Mr. Mostafa Elrhannam (International referee) from Morocco was appointed by Chairman of the Solidarity and Sport for All Committee to provide the training course for the benefit of Mauritanian referees.



This two-day training course during which Mr. Elrhannam presented many courses concerning all Kickboxing sports during which many of these referees were selected to act as official during the competition programmed in this President's cup.

At the end of this tournament, the Mauritanian Minister of sports handed a certificate of appreciation to Mr. Elrhannam and send his appreciation and warmest regards to the Chairman and the members of the Asian, African and WAKO Solidarity and Sport for All Committee respectively for their no stop support to the Mauritanian Federation of kickboxing.

In addition to the above actions of the Solidarity and Sport for All Committee in many regions, there were also many contacts with the Malagasy Federation to rehabilitate Kickboxing in this African countries and to support the organization of a big tournament there, in particular since the last African event which was held there in 2012, when the African championship was organized with a great success.

Similar contacts are also being made with several African sport and socials associations in order to organize training for coaches and referees in these countries, which suffer from a lack of financial means to develop kickboxing sports.

Participation as Special Guest at the Summit (CIS), Solidarity Program

With coordination of Asian Kickboxing Confederation Solidarity and Sport for All committee, Nasser Nassiri, President of Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA), participated as a special guest at the Regional Forum for the CIS, the Baltic States and Georgia 2019.

The Forum was hosted and held from 1st to 4 September 2019 in Issyk-Kul (Kyrgystan) by the Kyrgyz Olympic Committee with the support of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) solidarity.

The objective of the Forum was to exchange experiences, information on recent NOC polices, and best practices in the Region. The Regional forum attended by the leaders of the NOC of 15 countries including the President of Olympic Committee of Russia Mr. Stanislav Pozdnyakov.



The discussions of the leaders of the National Olympic Committees addressed the areas of common interest assessment of a number issues related to the development of Olympic movement in countries and summer Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.



During the period of the Forum, the leaders participated in various social and Sport for All activities and visited the National Sports Complex and Athletics Training Camp.

The separate report of submit is available on the request.

2019-09-27 Kickboxing Day in Asia 9 September

During the Board of Directors of Asian Kickboxing Confederation meeting held on 27 September 2019 in Taipei (TAIWAN), Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) announced one of the historical decision of its Board of Directors. Following proposal of Mr Nasser Nassiri, the Board of Directors decided to fix the day of 9 September as the day of Kickboxing in Asian Continent.-

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. After significant efforts of the President Nassiri our application of recognition with OCA and inclusion of Kickboxing sport in Asian Indoor Games starting with Macau 2nd Asian Indoor Games in October 2007 were granted on May 28, 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.

From next year, the Solidarity and Sport for All Committee will prepare a specific program for 9 September of each year such as social and demonstration programs and introduction of our sport with our members in Asia.

2019-09 Chinese Taipei Kickboxing Association & Solidarity Program

Initiate by Asian Kickboxing Confederation Solidarity and Sport for All committee and with collaboration of Chinese Taipei Kickboxing Association President Mr. Daniel Obon, an international regional Technical and Referee seminar was organized from 24 to 30 September 2019 in Taipei.



The aim of Solidarity action was to assist the South East Asian countries and to share with their members the benefit of short week seminar in view of the preparation of their athletes for upcoming 30th SEA Games Philippines 2019.



The Asian Kickboxing Confederation organized the seminar by invitation 3 international coaches from Kyrgyzstan, Mr Jeong the Technical Director of Asian Confederation and Technical Delegate of Kickboxing competition of 30th SEA Games Philippines 2019.

Our President Mr. Nassiri personally conducted the 5 full days seminar during which the participants from Philippines, Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia, Korea, India, Chinese Taipei could take home the benefit and the experience.












The seminar just few weeks before the prestigious SEA Games competition was well appreciated by the participants countries sport authorities because of its important technical benefit of their athletes.

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

 Brunei	 Malaysia	 Thailand
 Cambodia	 Myanmar	 Timor-Leste
 Indonesia	 Philippines	 Vietnam
 Laos	 Singapore	

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 could have Thailand; Malaysia participated in 2016 K1 Rules Asian Championships in Korea with many athletes and 2017 Asian Kickboxing Championships in Ashgabat and 2018 Asian Kickboxing Championships in Kyrgyzstan. Unfortunately, we had only one participation from Singapore in 2016 Korea with one athlete but despite of our efforts, they were not able to participate to any Asian events since.

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.

Since inclusion, I together with Mr Euncheon Jeong had various trip in the region, holding the Technical and referee/judges seminars.

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

On 1 April 2019, our efforts of more than five years have been recompensed by inclusion of Kickboxing Sport in SEA Games 2021 Haoni (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 a achievement and goal to our concerned members.

2019 December, 30th Southeast Asian (SEA) Games 2019 Philippines

During 2018 and 2019, we also travelled several times to Philippines for different technical and preparation meeting for the SEA Games 2019, which planned to take place from 30 November to 11 December 2019.



Almost with our late inclusion, we could obtain the 8 events (categories) in three styles in both gender men and female.

However, the rules in these kind of Games are very particular and the minimum participation of 4 NOC in each sport is one of the major rules.

Accordingly, we have activated our member in Thailand, Laos, Indonesia and Malaysia in order to assure the minimum participation.

As the participation is reserved for the team representing their national Olympic committee, our members in these countries were subject to, comply with their NOCs rules and regulations. One of the most important requirements is participation in official activities of Asian Kickboxing Confederation.

Of course, we knew that and this was one of the main reason that we provided a lot of support to the members of Southeast to participate in 2017 Ashgabat and Kyrgyzstan Asian Championships.

Unfortunately, the National Olympic Committee of Singapore despite of the registration of their athletes withdrawn the participation of Kickboxing team just a week before the competition dates due to their own criteria, rules and regulations, which provide specific requirements. In fact Singapore Kickboxing Federation despite of all support, which we provided since many years, were not able to participate in 2017 Ashgabat neither 2018 championships.

However, we could have the seven national members' from Southeast Asian region participating the Kickboxing competition of 30th SEA Games 2019 Philippines.

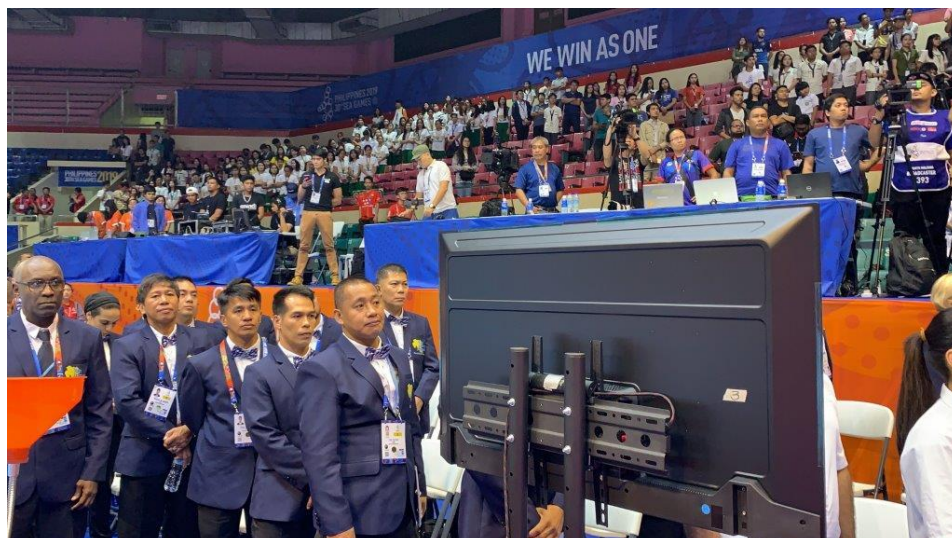


 Philippines	 Malaysia	 Thailand	 Cambodia	 Vietnam	 Indonesia	 Laos
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The event started on 6 December with weigh in/medical check and competition started on 7 December 2019 with participation of seven National Olympic Committee of South East Asian countries such as Indonesia, Vietnam, Thailand, Malaysia, Philippines, Cambodia and Laos presenting the Kickboxing Team with athletes in two Ring Styles (Full contact and Low Kick) and one Tatami Style (Kick Light) and team officials.



Kickboxing competition of 30th SEA Games Philippines 2019 enjoyed remarkable success and brought another success for Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) and its South East Asian Countries members.



Kickboxing was present for the first time in SEA Games as official sport and useless to say that everybody was careful to behave and worked very hard and performed at his best to guarantee our Asian Kickboxing Confederation a future in SEA Games's activities. What we did!



In Manila we brought only 3 of our 7 styles: Ring Sport (Full contact and Low Kick), and Tatamis Styles (Kick Light).

The four days competition in particular the last two days on 9th and 10 December with finals were the great success and were acknowledged as being one of the best competitions of Martials combat sport of the Games.

Vietnam was largely the first nation in the Ring Styles with 4 Gold medals in total all in Ring styles and 2 Bronzes medals (1 in Tatami Style and 1 in Ring Styles), follow with Philippines with 3 Gold medals (2 Golds Medals in Tatami and 1 Gold medal in ring Sport), 2 Silvers Medals and Bronze medals in Tatami Style. Laos obtain the 3rd place in General Ranking by obtaining 1 Gold medal in Ring sport.

We brought the competition to a conclusion without mishaps and with a well-balanced distribution of the available medals, showing that kickboxing is by now the patrimony of everyone in South East Asia.

I would like to thanks all participant NOCs, the ITOs (Referees/Judges and official) who came to Philippines and all National Technical Official who assisted us during the event and special thanks to Mr. Euncheon Jeong (Korea), the Technical Director of confederation and Technical Delegate of the competition of 30th SEA Games Philippines 2019 which together with me guaranteed a smooth running and a perfect ending of the competition.



KICKBOXING results

Kick Light women -55KG

1. INIONG N. Gina (PHI)
2. MINGKUAN Apl. (THA)
3. LAI Thi Nga (VIE)
3. SITOANG Melpida (INA)

Kick Light men -69KG

1. OLSIM D. Jerry (PHI)
2. KLINMING Sarayut (THA)
3. LAO Chantra (CAM)
3. EFENDI Serial (INA)

Full Contact women -48KG

1. NGUYEN Thi Hang Nga (VIE)
2. DACQUEL D. Renslyn (PHI)
3. LUMBAN GAOL P. H. (INA)
3. CHANTHALACKSA Mala (LAO)

Full Contact men -51KG

1. HUYNH Van Tuan (VIE)
2. RUMAHPASAL APRILANDO (INA)
3. MAGUIDE E. Karol (PHI)
3. CHEUANGVANHEUANG PHAN (LAO)

Full Contact men -57KG

1. NGUYEN Xuan Phuong (VIE)
2. AWANG MARAJAYA ABDUL RAHMAN AWANGKU (MAS)
3. THAMMAVONGSA PHAILATH (LAO)
3. MATTHEIS Adrian (INA)

Low Kick men -54KG

1. PHAM Ba Hoi (VIE)
2. BALANGUI E. Jomar (PHI)
3. ENEMBE Elianus (INA)
3. KHEM Chann (CAM)

Low Kick men -60KG

1. TAIPANYAVONG Soukan (LAO)
2. LUMBANTUNGKUP BONATUA (INA)
3. MAT RIPEN MIUZZUDDIN MUHAMMAD IFFAT (MAS)
3. CHORK Sivin (CAM)

Low Kick men -63.5KG

1. SACLAG K. Jean Claude (PHI)
2. MAHMOUD Mohammed (MAS)
3. NGUYEN The Huong (VIE)
3. LAWITAN A. F. Brian (INA)

KICKBOXING medalstable

Country	IOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1 VIETNAM	VIE	4	0	2
2 PHILIPPINES	PHI	3	2	1
3 LAOS	LAO	1	0	3
4 INDONESIA	INA	0	2	6
5 MALAYSIA	MAS	0	2	1
6 THAILAND	THA	0	2	0
7 CAMBODIA	CAM	0	0	3

Matsports

Country	IOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1 PHILIPPINES	PHI	2	0	0
2 THAILAND	THA	0	2	0
3 INDONESIA	INA	0	0	2
4 CAMBODIA	CAM	0	0	1
4 VIETNAM	VIE	0	0	1
6 LAOS	LAO	0	0	0
7 MALAYSIA	MAS	0	0	0

Ringsports

Country	IOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1 VIETNAM	VIE	4	0	1
2 PHILIPPINES	PHI	1	2	1
3 LAOS	LAO	1	0	3
4 INDONESIA	INA	0	2	4
5 MALAYSIA	MAS	0	2	1
6 CAMBODIA	CAM	0	0	2
7 THAILAND	THA	0	0	0



Solidarity and Sport for All Committee priority program for 2020

We have noticed that during our official events, World or continental or official events, some of our athletes are suffering of the miss knowledge and wrong conduct of their coaches most of the times due to barrier language.

Some national members because of the lack of budget, they sent the athletes in the competition without the coaches or not enough coaches are present for some of national federation member's countries.

After various discussions and the program was approved during last Asian Kickboxing Confederation Board of Directors meeting. Mr. Nassiri as the Chairman of Solidarity & Sport of All committee will present latest before end of first quarter 2020, the program and related budget for putting in place the Solidarity Team presence during the official World, Asian and official event. The program inclusion in World Championships is subject to approval of WAKO Board of Directors.

The Solidarity Team wear special uniform in order to be identify easier. At the request of athletes and or coaches, they get involved and will assist the coaches and athletes in theirs task accompanied them during preparation before fight and if necessary during the fight in order to bring to athletes some assurance and security.

The first project implementation is under study by Asian Kickboxing Confederation organization committee for an immediate use before end of the year.

The detail report together with above mentioned program and related budget will be forward to interesting parties at their request.

I would like to thank all members from WAKO, WAKO ASIA, WAKO Africa and their members in particular for their idea and contribution.

This report is updated and finalized, on June 14, 2020.

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