



WORLD ASSOCIATION OF KICKBOXING ORGANIZATIONS

To whom it may concern,

Oslo, Norway 7th May 2021

Re; South African Kickboxing Association, SAKA

Dear colleagues in sport,

By the present, please allow me to send an official confirmation supporting our full member South African Kickboxing Association, SAKA, and their process to gain independent national recognition.

World association of Kickboxing Organizations, WAKO, is the world governing body of the sport of kickboxing. We govern the disciplines defined as Kickboxing as Full-Contact, Low-Kick, K1-Rules, Light-Contact, Kick-Light, Point-Fighting, Musical Forms.

The last 10 years WAKO and the sport itself have developed rapidly all over the world which have resulted in official recognition by the Olympic movement. WAKO are recognised by and member of;

- IOC – International Olympic Committee
- GAISF – General Association of International Sport Federations
- ARISF – Association of Recognised International Sports Federation
- IWGA – International World Games Associations
- OCA – WAKO Asia are recognized by Olympic Council of Asia
- FISU – International University Sports Federation
- FICS – International Chiropractic Association
- CIFP – International Fair Play Committee
- IWG – Women & Sport
- Peace and Sport
- WADA – Our antidoping rules are compliant with World Antidoping Code

WAKO have understood that SAKA have experienced a solid development and growth nationally the last years and in that regard have become big enough to be recognized as a autonomous entity by South African Sport Confederation and Olympic Committee (SASCOC).

WAKO confirm a good cooperation with SAKA in order to constant develop their organization and to ensure transparency and to act within the good governance principles we are committed to live under within the Olympic movement.

Kind regards

World Association of Kickboxing Organizations

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