



PRESIDENTIAL REPORT SAKA AGM 2024

Dear membership,

I would like to start off by Thanking everyone for your attendance and then to my Executive Board for all your hard work over the past year. A Special Thank you.

Eddie Theron Vice-President, George Van Diggelen Development, Charlie Ndlovu Treasurer, Louisa Van Staden Secretary and Athlete Commissioner Given Majuba.

Commissions:

Tatami Chiefs – Natasha Wagener, Ismail Mia, Johan Van der Skyff, George, Louisa van Staden and Aslam Mahomed

Ring - Janine VD Merwe, Charlie Ndlovu, Eddie Theron, Morne Lotter, Bafana and Kenneith Hana.

Women in Sport and Safeguarding Officer– Shabnum Mia

Coaches Tatami – Bernie VD Mescht & Ruehan Van Romburg

IT – Bradley Leech, Ismail Mia and Christo Fourie

Health and Safety – Doritha Geldenhuys

Co-opted members

Seema Esterhuizen, Suria Geyer, Yvette Schlotfeldt and Bafana Mayisela

Provincial chairpersons

A Special Thanks to all our National Commissions and Provincial chairpersons.

Team selected from the 2023 Senior Nationals participated in Portugal in November 2023. 10 athletes represented Team SA and attained 4 medals at the Senior WAKO Worlds.

Coaches, Referees & Judges seminars were conducted throughout this year with great attendance. Thank you to the Team. **Upskilling, Development & Education of the athletes, coaches, referees, and judges** are well on the way within the fraternity. Congratulations to All involved.

Statistics of SAKA:

122 Clubs Affiliated including development clubs. (Western Cape many clubs have not paid their membership fees and are now under administration).

Administrators: Kenneith Hana and Charlie Ndlovu.

1034 Rsporz payments received up to the 6th of April 2024.

PROVINCE	QTY STUDENTS
WESTERN CAPE	303
KZN	119
EASTERN CAPE	32
NORTHWEST	123
MPUMALANGA	34
LIMPOPO	16
GAUTENG	365
NORTHERN CAPE	30
EXTRA	12
TOTAL QTY	1034

This was the first year for SAKA that's working via Provinces. A great improvement from previously, however most provinces must work within the time frames and deadlines. There were constant extensions given which hinders the growth of the Association.

Professionalism:

- *Timelines and Time Frames:*

We are all pushing for professionalism and that's why we must respect the timeframes as this causes a **huge delay in administration and creates poor governance**. We are in a disciplined sport and instructors/ provinces must adhere to the timeframes. **Those instructors and provinces that continue disregarding the deadlines you will be placed under administration**, and we get a competent team to lead in your place. **Those instructors and provinces that adhere to this, a HUGE THANK YOU as you create good governance**. It's a pleasure working with you.

DEADLINES:

SAKA MEMBERSHIP FEES AND RSPORTZ TO BE PAID BY 15th JANUARY 2025 MEMBERSHIP FEES R1000.00 (Final date for the province to pay over and submit all required documentation to National). The R1000.00 membership per club must allow the instructor a free coaches certificate and competency certificate if the club instructor attends the respective courses.

RSpportz remains at R120.00 per member.

Each province's amount is constituted by the number of clubs in their respective provinces.

BIDDING FOR NATIONALS 2025 CLOSSES 31ST AUGUST 2024 – MUST SUBMIT A FORMAL BID

Check list to be adhered to.

SANCTIONING FEES FOR EVENTS 2025 CLOSSES 31ST OCTOBER 2024 at R750.00 per event.

COLOURS:

3 TYPES

FEDERATIONS COLOURS

1. PRESIDENTIAL
2. NATIONAL
3. PROTEA COLOURS (SASCOC)

WORLD GAMES 2025 Chengdu China:

Date: 7th -17th August 2025

The final selections for the World Games will be held at the African Championships from the 9th to 12th of December 2024 at the John Barrable Hall, Benoni, Gauteng, South Africa.

6 categories for Tatami and 6 categories for Ring.

Tatami Categories Point Fighting

Male U63kgs, U74kgs and U 84kgs.

Female U50kgs, U60kgs and U70kgs.

Ring Categories: K1

Male: U63.5kgs, U75kgs and +91kgs.

Female: U52kgs, U60kgs and U70kgs.

Clothing and kit:

PF, LC, KL, FORMS, FC, LK &
K1

Platinum Sponsors: Century & Top Ten

Adidas / Kixx / Ringstar

(Kickboxer brand equipment which was made by kixx is **no** longer allowed after this Nationals)

National Championships:

Will only be attended as Provinces. Big Provinces 8 athletes per category. Smaller Provinces 4 athletes per category.

Championships in SAKA:

We have started paying referees at the Nationals which is a good sign.

We shall improve as time goes along.

Appropriate clothing as per specific fight categories is mandatory.

Sportdata for all events except for development events as WAKO IF imposes fines and the host will be held personally liable for any fines imposed on SAKA.

The sanctioning of all events will be done by SAKA National for the events to appear as official sanctioned events on the SAKA National calendar.

Let's work together to achieve this next level within our fraternity.

The 3 levels of events:

1. **Level A:** Electronic system, pay referees, 2 meals provided (1 light and 1 full lunch) & extravagant medals.
2. **Level B:** Electronic system, 1 meal provided (1 full lunch) & extravagant medals.
3. **Level C:** No Electronic system, only lunch for referees with good medals, Classified a Development Championship.

Transformation:

It's mandatory for National to constantly maintain that all provinces are transformed.

Work with the process and utilize it to our benefit. If we fight the process, we will lose and not the other way around.

Every Province will be scrutinized with regards to transformation and all structures within the province will have transformation especially provincial elections (elective AGMs) and National will oversee this process only. If the Province doesn't comply, they will be suspended and put under administration from National. This will not interfere with the athletes.

We require DELIGENT, HARDWORKING AND INTELLIGENT INTERLECTS to be on board in this process to attain success.

Provincial Structures:

We must make sure that all 9 provinces are compliant with their respective provincial sports confederations.

National will assist the provinces that require growth.

Well done to All our instructors in remaining Professional and there's only good to come.

To those that always adhere to the rules, you just make working with you amazing and only a pleasure.

GOOD GOVERNANCE

TRANSPARENCY

FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITIES

FINANCIAL STABILITY

International Events 2024 that SAKA has attended: YOKOSO INTERNATIONAL CUP, AMSTERDAM 1st to 3rd of March 2024.

Upcoming International Events:

Turkish World Cup – Istanbul Turkey 15th to 19th May 2024.

Hungarian World Cup – Budapest Hungary – 12th to 16th June 2024

Cadets and Junior WAKO World Championships – Budapest Hungary 23rd August to 1st September 2024

Uzbekistan World Cup – Uzbekistan – 24th- 29th September 2024

African Continental Championships – Benoni, Gauteng, South Africa - 9th to 12th December 2024

Thank you to every member of SAKA for growing the sport of kickboxing in a positive light.

Kind Regards.

Aslam Mahomed

SAKA PRESIDENT



