

WAKO Calendar 2023

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January 2023										
	6	7								
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	20	21								
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February 2023										
	3	4	Athina Open Cup 2023	Greece		Chiaidari Athens	https://www.facebook.com/athinaopen	Panhellenic Kickboxing Federation	athinaopen@yahoo.com	+30 21 6939 6051
WAKO EU Cup	10	12	13 th Karlovac Open (WAKO European Cup)	Croatia	SPORT HALL "MLADOST", Rakovac 1	Karlovac	www.tigarkarlovac.hr	Zoran Cicvara Croatian Kickboxing Federation	tigar.cicvara@gmail.com	+385 95 587 8388
C	10	12	International Cup Karlovac Open	Croatia	SPORT HALL "MLADOST", Rakovac 1	Karlovac	www.tigarkarlovac.hr	Zoran Cicvara Croatian Kickboxing Federation	tigar.cicvara@gmail.com	+385 95 587 8388
C	24	26	Slovak Open	Slovakia	SPORT HALL "MLADOST", Trnavská cesta 39	Bratislava	www.slovak-open.sk	Slovak kickboxing Union (SZKB) Michaela Zavoral Kovacova	info@slovak-open.sk	+421 948 346 363
C	25	26	Trophy of Capital of the Cetinje "Montenegro Open"	Montenegro	Sport Center Cetinje Obilica bb, 81250 Cetinje	Cetinje	www.sportdata.org/kickboxing/set-online/?subsystem_select=prod	Kickboxing federation of Montenegro - KBK Lovcen Janko Kuzman	kibklovcen@gmail.com	+382 68 332 326
March 2023										
Cancelled	3	4	Irish Open International (WAKO World Cup) (Official WAKO Referee Worlds/Europeans)	Ireland	Citywest Conference Centre	Dublin	www.irishopenonline.com	Kickboxing Ireland Roy Baker	roy.baker@airtricity.com	+353 87 6775 614
C	3	5	German Open	Germany		Lünen	http://www.wako-deutschland.de/	Bundesfachverband für Kickboxen (WAKO Deutschland) e.V	adil.triqui@wako-deutschland.de	
C	10	11	Moslavac Open 2023	Croatia	Elementary school "Zorka Sever" sports hall	Popovača	https://www.sportdata.org/kickboxing/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vernr=1530#a_eventhead	Croatian Kickboxing Federation Kickboxing Club Moslavac	kbkmoslavacpopovaca@gmail.com	+385 91 6015 548
WAKO World Cup	17	19	Austrian Classics WAKO World Cup	Austria	Olympic sport hall	Innsbruck	www.austrian-classics.at	Austrian Kickboxing and Thaiboxing Association Michael Kruckenhauser	office@kickboxen.com office@budoland.at	+43 676 5049549
C	17	19	Austrian Classics Open Cup	Austria	Olympic sport hall	Innsbruck	www.austrian-classics.at	Austrian Kickboxing and Thaiboxing Association Michael Kruckenhauser	office@kickboxen.com office@budoland.at	+43 676 5049549
WAKO EU Cup	24	26	Yokoso Dutch Open (WAKO European Cup)	The Netherlands	SPORT HALL ZUID	Amsterdam	www.yokosodutchopen.com - www.fightsportsorganisation.nl	Karatado Yokoso & WAKO Netherland John Engelhardt	info@wakonederland.nl info@yokosodutchopen.com	+31 20 6436 086
C	24	26	International Yokoso Dutch Open	The Netherlands	SPORT HALL ZUID	Amsterdam	www.yokosodutchopen.com - www.fightsportsorganisation.nl	Karatado Yokoso & WAKO Netherland John Engelhardt	info@wakonederland.nl info@yokosodutchopen.com	+31 20 6436 086
C	24	26	Lithuania Open	Lithuania	Kauno krepšinio mokykla „Žalgiris“ (Pašilės g. 41)	Kaunas	https://www.sportdata.org/kickboxing/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vernr=1501#a_eventhead	Lithuanian Kickboxing Federation	info@kickboxing.lt	
WAKO EU Cup	31	April 2	Serbian Open (WAKO European Cup)	Serbia	Sport hall Ranko Zeravica	Belgrade	www.kick.rs	Serbian Kickboxing Federation Petar Petrovic	office@kick.rs	+381 64 277 6482
C	31	April 2	KICK CHALLENGE PLAY COOL - BEG. AND YC in KL/LC	Serbia	Sport hall Ranko Zeravica	Belgrade	www.kick.rs	Serbian Kickboxing Federation Petar Petrovic	office@kick.rs	+381 64 277 6482

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April 2023										
Seminar	1	1	Sustainable weight management for Combat Athletes	On line			REGISTRATION ON: https://www.sportdata.org/kickboxing/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vernr=1527#a_eventhead	WAKO Cooach Committee Daimi Akin	daimi@fighter.org	+47 90 518 861
Seminar	1	1	WAKO Tatami seminar - POINT FIGHTING	On line 15:00 EET			REGISTRATIONS ON: https://www.sportdata.org/kickboxing/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vernr=1524#a_eventhead	WAKO Tatami Referee Committee Brian Beck	bmaa_uk@yahoo.com	+44 114 246 0114
	7	8								
C	14	16	ASVÖ Junior Challenge Kickboxen	Austria	NMS Mattersburg - Sporthall Wulkalände 4, A-7210 Mattersburg	Mattersburg	www.kickboxen-rohrbach.at	BAKV - Kickbox Club Rohrbach Michael Gerdenitsch Christoph Braunrath	juniorchallenge@kickboxen-rohrbach.at	+43 650 962 53 35 +43 650 673 09 18
C	21	23	Latvia Open 2023	Latvia	Olympic Sport Centre Rimi Grostonas street 6b	Riga	Facebook: wakolatvia Instagram: wakolatvia Registrations: www.wako.respotz.com	WAKO Latvia Darya Strutinska		
Camp	15	24	International Kickboxing Training Camp ◀	India		Panchgani, Maharashtra	REGISTRATION ON: https://www.sportdata.org/kickboxing/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vernr=1541#a_eventhead	WAKO India Santosh K. Agrawal	wakoindiainfo@gmail.com	-9811986100
Seminar	23	23	WAKO Ring seminar - K-1 Style	On line 15:00 EET			REGISTRATIONS ON: https://www.sportdata.org/kickboxing/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vernr=1521#a_eventhead	WAKO Rikng Referee Committee Yury Lahtikov	yury.lahtikov@gmail.com	+372 502 6326
WAKO EU Cup	28	30	Athens Challenge (WAKO European Cup)	Greece	MEDITERRANEAN EXHIBITION CENTER (MEC)	Athens	www.athenschallenge.com	Nikos Memos	memmos@tigerclub.gr	+69 36 852 080
C	28	30	Athens Challenge Open Cup ◀	Greece	MEDITERRANEAN EXHIBITION CENTER (MEC)	Athens	www.athenschallenge.com	Nikos Memos	memmos@tigerclub.gr	+69 36 852 080
C	28	30	Armenia Open 2023 ◀	Armenia						
May 2023										
WAKO EU Cup	6	7	WAKO European Cup Sarajevo (WAKO European Cup)	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Arena Hotel Hills	Sarajevo	www.kickboxingbih-sarajevo.com	Kickboxing federation of BiH Nermin Basovic	nerminbasovic82@hotmail.com	+387 61 813 262
C	6	7	GRAND PRIX BIH 2023 BEG. AND YC - KL/LC ◀	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Arena Hotel Hills	Sarajevo	www.kickboxingbih-sarajevo.com	Kickboxing federation of BiH Nermin Basovic	nerminbasovic82@hotmail.com	+387 61 813 262
	12	13								
WAKO World Cup	18	21	8 th Turkish Open WAKO World Cup (WAKO World Cup) (Official WAKO Referee Worlds/Europeans)	Turkey	Tüyap Center - Büyükçekmece	Istanbul	www.turkishopenonline.com	Turkish Kickboxing Federation Salim Kayici	salimkayici@gmail.com	+90 532 277 0793
C	18	21	Turkish Open Grand Champion Cup ◀	Turkey	Tüyap Center - Büyükçekmece	Istanbul	www.turkishopenonline.com	Turkish Kickboxing Federation Salim Kayici	salimkayici@gmail.com	+90 532 277 0793
C	26	28	11 th Point Fighting Cup 2023	Italy	Palazzetto dello Sport "PALABORSANI"	Castelanza		Andrea Ongaro KBA Societa' Sportiva Dilettantistica A R.L.	kickboxingandre@libero.it kbassd@libero.it	+39 345 1343 440
C	26	28	3 rd International Jordan Open Kickboxing Tournament (K-1, FC, PF, LC) and Referee Seminar	Jordan	Arena Hall	Amman		Jordan Kickboxing Association	akb2009@yahoo.com b.alshaer2017@gmail.com jo_kick_wushu@yahoo.com	+96 277 6767 001
Seminar	26	28	International WAKO REFEREE seminar - tatami, ring, WAKO-Pro	Slovakia	X Bionic Sphere	Samorin	REGISTRATIONS ON: https://www.sportdata.org/kickboxing/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vernr=1498#a_eventhead	Slovak kickboxing Union (SZKB) Michaela Zavoral Kovacova	michaela.kovacova@wako.sport	+420 727 935 696

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June 2023										
C	1	4	2 nd Kickboxing Mexico Open 2023	Mexico	GRAND OASIS CANCUN HOTEL KM. 6.5, BLVD. KUKULCAN CANCUN, MEXICO C.P 77500	Cancun	www.wakomexico.com REGISTRATIONS ON: www.wakomexico.com https://bit.ly/3kxVqMX	National Kickboxing Federation of Mexico Fernando Granados	contacto@wakomexico.com mexicanopen@wakomexico.com	+52 1 55 5868 0888
Seminar	10	10	WAKO Tatami seminar - LIGHT CONTACT	On line			REGISTRATIONS ON: https://www.sportdata.org/kickboxing/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vnmr=1525#a_eventhead	WAKO Tatami Referee Committee Brian Beck	bmaa_uk@yahoo.com	+44 114 246 0114
WAKO World Cup	15	18	28 th Hungarian Kickboxing World Cup (WAKO World Cup) (Official WAKO Referee Worlds/Europeans)	Hungary	BOK Hall (former Syma Hall)	Budapest	www.hungarianworldcup.hu	Istvan Kiraly, Zsolt Moradi, Gabor Juhas, Krisztián Jároszkievicz	info@hungarianworldcup.hu	+36 30 278 4580
C	15	18	Hungarian Kickboxing Open 2023 ◀	Hungary	BOK Hall (former Syma Hall)	Budapest	www.hungarianworldcup.hu	Istvan Kiraly, Zsolt Moradi, Gabor Juhas, Krisztián Jároszkievicz	info@hungarianworldcup.hu	+36 30 278 4580
WAKO EUROPE	28	July 3 ◀	European Games (FC, LC, PF - seniors)	Poland		Krakow	www.european-games.org/european-games-2023/	EU Olympic Committee Srdjan Bugarcic	office@wako-europe.com	+381 63 289 322
July 2023										
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WAKO PANAMERICA	11	16	Pan American Championships for Juniors, Cadets and Children ◀	Trinidad & Tobago	CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE MACOYA	Port of Spain	REGISTRATION ON: https://www.sportdata.org/kickboxing/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vnmr=1579#a_eventhead	WAKO PANAMERICA Paolo Zorelo Martin J. McClashie	cbkickboxing@gmail.com wakotrinidadtobago@yahoo.com	+55 11 99143 7672 +1 868 757 2519
WAKO PANAMERICA	11	16	North American, Central American and Caribbean Region Championships ◀	Trinidad & Tobago	CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE MACOYA	Port of Spain	REGISTRATION ON: https://www.sportdata.org/kickboxing/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vnmr=1580#a_eventhead	WAKO PANAMERICA Paolo Zorelo Martin J. McClashie	cbkickboxing@gmail.com wakotrinidadtobago@yahoo.com	+55 11 99143 7672 +1 868 757 2519
C	10	15	Palestine Open	Palestine	Arab-American University	Jenin City	www.palestinekickboxing.com	Palestinian Kickboxing Federation - Nizar Taleb	nizartaleb@hotmail.com	+1 832 277 2442
C	13	16	Spanish Open	Spain	PALACIO DE DEPORTES ISLA DE BENIDORM PARTIDA SALTO DEL AGUA, S/N	Benidorm	www.spanishopenkickboxing.com	Jesús Eguía	presidencia.tekm@gmail.com	+34 62 9284 200
Seminar	14	17	Referee Academy	Bulgaria		Ahelay		Ivan Georgiev Denitsa Milenkova		
WAKO EUROPE	19	24	EUSA Combat Games (PF, KL, FC, K1 - students),	Croatia	Sports hall of the Faculty of Kinesiology	Zagreb	www.eusa.eu	EUSA Romeo Desa	technical_director@wako.sport	+385 98 424 626
WAKO MEDITERAN	27	30	WAKO Mediterranean Championships (All disciplines - seniors)	Türkiye				WAKO Mediteran Federation Salim Kayici	salimkayici@gmail.com	+90 532 277 0793
C	29	30	GB International Open (PF, LC, KL, MF, CF, FC, K1)	Great Britain	Harvey Hadden Sports Centre, Wigman Road	Nottingham England	www.wako.gb	WAKO GB	office@wako.gb	
August 2023										
	4	5								
WAKO BALKAN	11	13	Balkan Championships	Türkiye		TBD		Turkish Kickboxing Federation - Salim Kayici	salimkayici@gmail.com	+90 532 277 0793
Seminar	20	20	WAKO Ring seminar - FULL CONTACT	On line			REGISTRATION ON: https://www.sportdata.org/kickboxing/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vnmr=1522#a_eventhead	WAKO Ring Referee Committee Yury Lahtikov	yury_lahtikov@gmail.com	+372 502 6326
WAKO IF	25	Sept. 5	Indian Ocean Island Games	Madagascar		Antananarivo		WAKO Romeo Desa	technical_director@wako.sport	+385 98 424 626
WAKO EUROPE	25	Sept. 3	Cadets & Juniors European Championships (All disciplines)	Türkiye	Tüyap Center - Büyükcemece	Istanbul	https://wako.sport/	WAKO Europe Salim Kayici	salimkayici@gmail.com	+90 532 277 0793

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September 2023										
C	8	10	Tournament Heroes of Hamburg	Germany		Hamburg	www.info@heroesofhamburg.com	WAKO Germany Frank Feuer	info@heroesofhamburg.com ; frank.feuer@wako-deutschland.de	+49 173 5966 866
WAKO EUROPE	8	10	WAKO Europe Military Games	Turkiye				WAKO Europe urkish Kickboxing Federation Salim Kayici	salimkayici@gmail.com	+90 532 277 0793
Seminar	9	9	WAKO Tatami seminar - KICK LIGHT, FORMS	On line	15:00 EET		REGISTRATIONS ON: https://www.sportdata.org/kickboxing/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vernr=1526#a_eventhead	WAKO Tatami Referee Committee Brian Beck	bmaa_uk@yahoo.com	+44 114 246 0114
B	13	17	3 rd Uzbekistan Open International Kickboxing Tournament	Uzbekistan		Tashkent	www.kickboxing.uz	Uzbekistan Kickboxing Association	uzbka@inbox.ru	+998 97 7333 716
B	22	24	Flanders International Kickboxing Cup	Belgium	Sporthal "De Meerminnen"	Beveren Waas	www.contact-karate-beveren.be	WAKO Belgium Marc De Block	deblockmarc_wakobelgium@hotmail.com	+32 486 49 14 69
WAKO World Cup	27	Oct. 1	Italian Kickboxing World Cup (All WAKO Official single divisions, teams and Forms)	Italy	Pala invent	Jesolo	www.IKW2023.com	FEDERCOMBAT Nicola Traina	nicola.traina@federcombat.it	+39 344 064 20 28
October 2023										
C	6	7	Sana Open 2023	Bosnia and Herzegovina	JP Gradska dvorana	Sanski Most		Kickboxing federation of BiH Husein Becirovic		+387 61 464-676
C	6	7	Czech Open	Czech Republic	Jeremi Sport Jeremiášova 2591	Prague	www.czech-open.eu	WAKO Czech Republic Miroslav Sobotka	mirek@hayashi.cz ; info@czech-open.eu	
Seminar	8	8	Safeguarding Webinar	On line				WAKO Women in sport Committee with Safeguarding Committee K.Kociszewska / M.Pelevic	biuro@sportmasters.pl ; marijana.pelevic@wako.sport	+48 512 098 530 +381 63 7763 780
C	14	15	Bristol Open 2023	Great Britain	City Academy	Bristol	www.bristolopen.com	WAKO GB	office@wakoqb.com	+44 162 8415 923
C	20	21	Balkan Open 2023	Bosnia and Herzegovina	City Sport Hall	Tesanj	www.wakobalkanopen.com	Kickboxing federation of BiH Alija Ogric	cbstesanj@gmail.com	+387 61791680
WAKO IF	23	28	World Combat Games (PF, LK - seniors),	Saudi Arabia		Riyadh	www.sportaccord.sport	SPORT ACCORD Srdjan Bugarcic	office@wako-europe.com	+381 63 289 322
	27	28								
November 2023										
C	3	4	24 th Kutina Open	Croatia	City Sport Center	Kutina		CROATIAN KICKBOXING FEDERATION KBK Kutina - Josip Cerovec	jsip.cerovec.kt@gmail.com	+385 91 5881 394
C	11	11	37 th Slovenia Open 	Slovenia	City Sport Hall	Zagorje ob Savi		SLOVENIAN KICKBOXING FEDERATION PDK Zagorje - Alen Vozelj	alen.vozelj@gmail.com	
Seminar	12	12	WAKO Ring seminar - LOW KICK	On line	15:00 EET		REGISTRATIONS ON: https://www.sportdata.org/kickboxing/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vernr=1523#a_eventhead	WAKO Ring Referee Committee Yury Lahtikov	yury.lahtikov@gmail.com	+372 502 6326
WAKO IF	17	26	Senior World Championships (All disciplines)	Portugal		Albufeira	https://wako.sport/	WAKO	administration@wako.sport	

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WAKO PANAMERICA	6	10	13 South American Kickboxing Championships ◀	Brasil			http://www.cbkb.com.br/Eventos	WAKO PANAMERICA Paolo Zorelo	cbkickboxing@gmail.com	+55 11 99143 7672
WAKO PANAMERICA	6	10	America's Cup - Brazil Open 2023 ◀	Brasil			http://www.cbkb.com.br/Eventos	WAKO PANAMERICA Paolo Zorelo	cbkickboxing@gmail.com	+55 11 99143 7672
C	8	9	27 th Croatia Open 2023	Croatia	CITY SPORT HALL Franjevacki put 2	Makarska	www.sportdata.org	CROATIAN KICKBOXING FEDERATION Pero Gazlij	gazlijp@gmail.com	+385 98 588 928
C	15	16	Vilnius Open 2023	Lithuania		Vilnius		Lithuanian Kickboxing Federation	info@kickboxing.lt	
C	15	17	Plovdiv Open 2023	Bulgaria	Kolodrum Sport Hall 8 Asenovgradsko Shose	Plovdiv		WAKO Bulgaria Denitsa Milenkova / Tsvetan Petrov	plovdivopen@yahoo.com	
	22	23								
	29	30								

Age categories in 2023 - see article 2.1.1.2. - WAKO Rules - Chapter 1 - General rules

Tatami disciplines:
 Children (CH) * (boys and girls) - born 2014, 2015, 2016
 Younger cadets (YC) * (boys and girls) - born 2011, 2012, 2013
 Older cadets (OC) * (boys and girls) - born 2008, 2009, 2010
 Juniors (J) ** (men and women) - born 2005, 2006, 2007
 Seniors (S) (men and women) - born 1983 - 2004
 Masters (V) (men and women) - born 1968 - 1982

Clarifications:
 * CH, YC, OC - can participate only in their age categories
 ** J - can participate in senior categories

Ring disciplines:
 Younger juniors (YJ) (men and women) - born 2007, 2008
 Older juniors* (OJ) (men and women) - born 2005, 2006
 Seniors (S) (men and women) - born 1983 - 2004

Clarifications:
 * Older juniors 18+ years old can participate in senior categories (born 2004 - must be 18 years old on the first day of registration on the site)

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF FUTURE EVENTS 2024 - 2025 - provisionally										
February 2024	2	4	13 th Karlovac Open (WAKO European Cup)4	Croatia	SPORT HALL "MLADOST", Rakovac 1	Karlovac	www.tigarkarlovac.hr	Zoran Cicvara Croatian Kickboxing Federation	tigar.cicvara@gmail.com	+385 95 587 8388
February 2024	7	11	3 rd India Open International Kickboxing Tournament	India		New Delhi	www.wakoindia.org	WAKO India Kickboxing Federation	wakoindiapresident@gmail.com	+91-9811986191
May 2024	6	12	9 th Turkish Open WAKO World Cup	Türkiye	Tüyap Center - Büyükçekmece	Istanbul	https://wako.sport/	Turkish Kickboxing Federation Salim Kayici	salimkayici@gmail.com	+90 532 277 0793
July 2024	12	24	EUSA Games (PF, KL, FC, K1 - Students)	Hungary		Debrecen / Miskolc	https://www.eusa.eu/events/games/debrecen-miskolc-2024	EUSA Romeo Desa	technical_director@wako.sport	+385 98 424 626
August 2024			Cadets & Juniors World Championships (All disciplines)	Hungary			https://wako.sport/	WAKO Istvan Kiraly	kiru6611@gmail.com	+ 36 309 400 935
November 2024			Senior European Championships (All disciplines)	Greece		Athens	https://wako.sport/	WAKO Europe Michail Triantafyllou	mtgroup@otenet.gr	+44 7768 726869 +44 1628 415923
December 2024	6	7	28 th Croatia Open	Croatia	CITY SPORT HALL Franjevacki put 2	Makarska	www.sportdata.org	CROATIAN KICKBOXING FEDERATION Pero Gazlij	gazlijp@gmail.com	+385 98 588 928
May 2025	12	18	10 th Turkish Open WAKO World Cup	Türkiye	Tüyap Center - Büyükçekmece	Istanbul	https://wako.sport/	Turkish Kickboxing Federation Salim Kayici	salimkayici@gmail.com	+90 532 277 0793
August 2025	7	17	World Games Seniors	China		Chengdu	https://www.theworldgames.org/editions/Chengdu-CHN-2025-14	TWG Romeo Desa	technical_director@wako.sport	+385 98 424 626
August / Sept. 2025			Cadets & Juniors European Championships (All disciplines)	Hungary	Indor Arena	Gyor		WAKO Europe Hungarian Kickboxing F. Istvan Kiraly		