

International Federation
recognised by the



International
Olympic
Committee



KICKBOXING



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LEADERSHIP IS AN ACTION ~~NOT A POSITION~~

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WAKO History



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Do not forget our long history

**Founded
1972**

**First World
Championships:**
1978 Berlin
Germany



Chuck Norris & Bill Wallace

Gender Balance
Male and female
participation since
1979

Founding President:
Mike Anderson, USA



*Mike Anderson
& Arnold
Schwarzenegger*



*Jean Claude
Van Damme*

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STANDING ON THE SHOULDER OF GIANTS



Ennio Falsoni



Borislav Pelevich



Mike Anderson

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Global Picture



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Changes in the presidency

Over the past 12 months, we have been notified of several changes in the presidency of our National Federations and WAKO member organizations. It is important to note that these notifications were received during the last year and may not have been communicated immediately following the respective elections.

CHINA

President: Mr. Chen Entang,
Director for Kickboxing
Mr. Zhang Lei,
International relations Mr. Zeng
Fang

CHINESE TAIPEI

President: Mr. Hsueh Nai Wei
Honorary Founding President:
Mr. Daniel Obon

ECUADOR

President: Mr. Jorge Luis Jarrin
Bernudes

GERMANY

President: Mr. Oliver Hahl

LATVIA

President: Mrs. Darja Strutinska

MADAGASCAR

President: Mr. Lylyson René de
Rolland

MONGOLIA

(suspended member)
President: Mr. Enkhbat Yalalt

PARAGUAY

President: Mr. Ever Nunez

SAUDI ARABIA

President: Mr. Ahmad Mohammad
Altowayan,
(Acting CEO) Mr. Abdulmalik
Almazyad, Mr. Abdulaziz Ghandorah

SERBIA

President: Mr. Basrak Duško

SWEDEN

President: Mrs. Camilla Jörneheim

THAILAND

President: Mr. Somchai Punsawas

TUNIS

President: Mr. Harzi Taher

TURKMENISTAN

President: Mr. Orazmuhammet
Dortgulyyevich Komekow





National Federation Name Changes

GREAT BRITAIN 

Kickboxing GB

Saudi Arabia 

Saudi Kickboxing Federation

TAJIKISTAN 

WAKO Kickboxing Federation of Tajikistan

New Members

We are delighted to welcome the new members who are slated for ratification at the forthcoming WAKO General Assembly (GA) in 2023. This marks an exciting step towards expanding our international community.

HONDURAS 

Federación Hondureña de Kick Boxing

President Ibeth Yamileth Mejia Trujillo

LEBANON 

Lebanese Federation of Kickboxing Sports

President Abdel Rahman Mahmoud El Rayes

SRI LANKA 

Sri Lanka Kickboxing National Federation

President Prasad Wickramasinghe

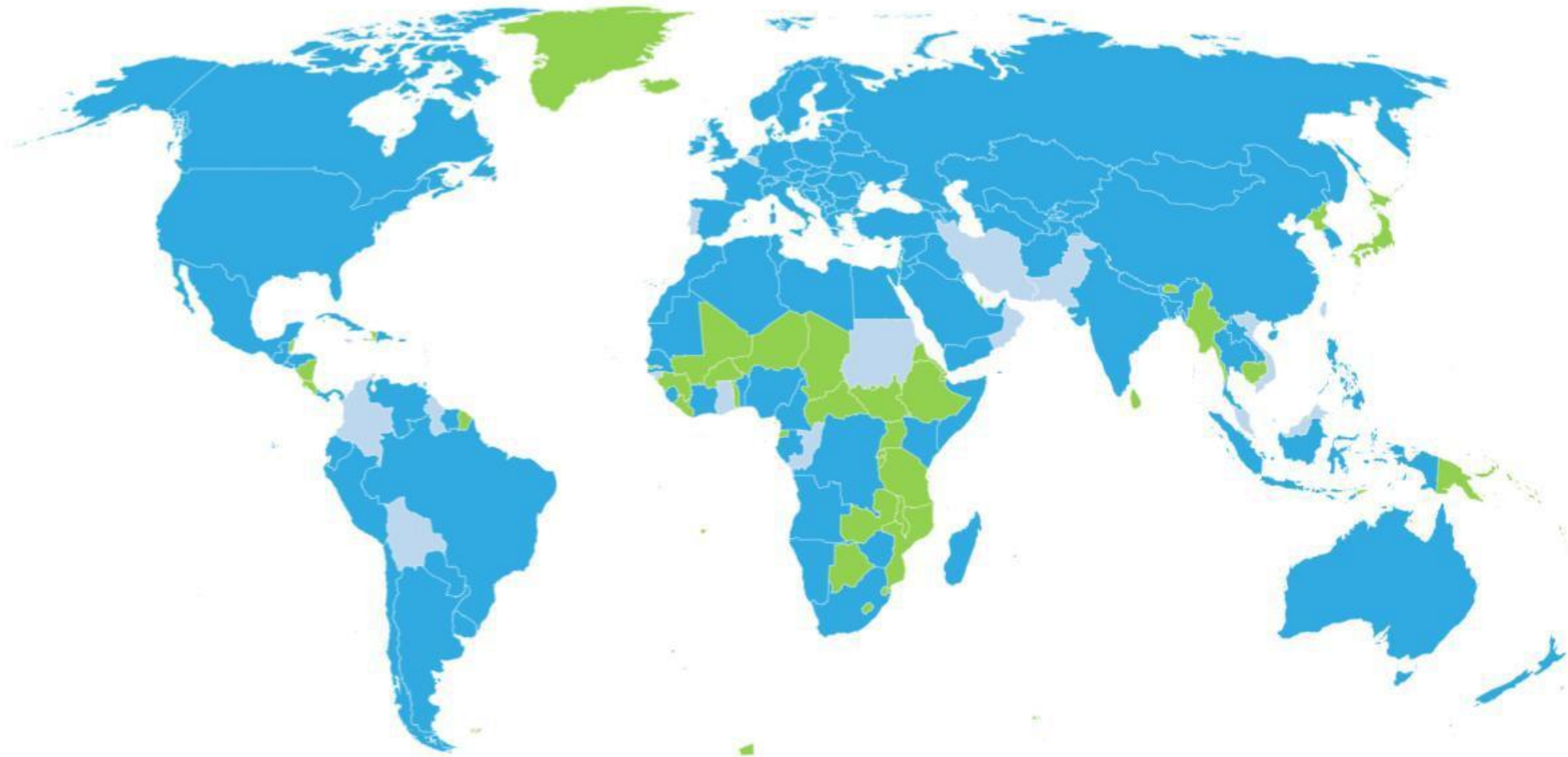


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134
Countries

■ WAKO IF member recognized by NOC, Ministry or NSA	116
■ WAKO IF member	18
■ Non WAKO member	

AFRICA 25
ASIA 36
EUROPE 46
OCEANIA 2
PANAMERICA 23

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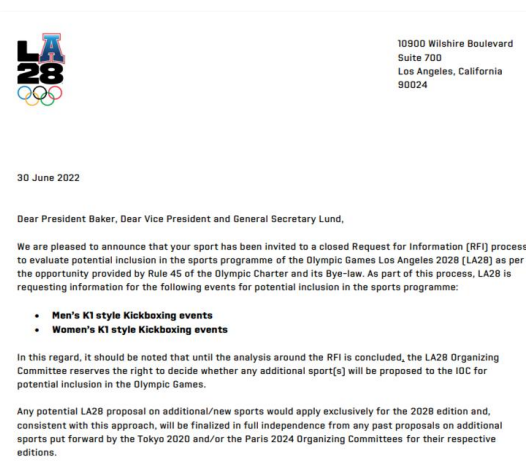
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WAKO provisionally
recognised by IOC
30 November 2018

2019

IOC session accepted
WAKO as Full
Recognised IF
20 July 2021



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Dear Roy & Espen,

It was great to see you at the IF Forum and want to thank you once again for your letter and your kind words – as we discussed, while we understand your disappointment for the final LA28 decision on its new sports, the first-time inclusion of Kickboxing in the initial list of 9 sports being considered by LA28 is a clear acknowledgment of the value that Kickboxing and WAKO bring, as it recognizes Kickboxing as a compelling and cost-effective sport that excels in various crucial aspects, such as the integrity of refereeing and judging processes.

”

Best regards,
Nicco Campriani
Senior Director of Sports
LA28.org





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Sambo	Icestocksport
Lacrosse	Orienteering
Bowls	Basque Pelota
Squash	Underwater Sport
Ski	Flying Disc
Mountaineering	Skate
Cricket	American Football
Automobile	Waterski and
Dancesport	Wakeboard
Racquetball	Bowling
Sport Climbing	Korfball
Netball	Floorball
Bridge	Wushu
Cheerleading	WAKO
Life Saving	Climbing
Polo	Mountaineering
Karate	Chess
Motorcycling	Baseball/Softball
Muaythai	Surfing
Sumo	Billiard
Tug of War	Airsport
Boat Sport	
Bandy	



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Los Angeles, California
90024

30 June 2022

Dear President Baker, Dear Vice President and General Secretary Lund,

We are pleased to announce that your sport has been invited to a closed Request for Information (RFI) process to evaluate potential inclusion in the sports programme of the Olympic Games Los Angeles 2028 [LA28] as per the opportunity provided by Rule 45 of the Olympic Charter and its Bye-law. As part of this process, LA28 is requesting information for the following events for potential inclusion in the sports programme:

- **Men's K1 style Kickboxing events**
- **Women's K1 style Kickboxing events**

In this regard, it should be noted that until the analysis around the RFI is concluded, the LA28 Organizing Committee reserves the right to decide whether any additional sport(s) will be proposed to the IOC for potential inclusion in the Olympic Games.

Any potential LA28 proposal on additional/new sports would apply exclusively for the 2028 edition and, consistent with this approach, will be finalized in full independence from any past proposals on additional sports put forward by the Tokyo 2020 and/or the Paris 2024 Organizing Committees for their respective editions.

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Participation in Multisport Games



2010年北京首届世界武搏运动会
SPORTACCORD COMBAT GAMES 2010 BEIJING



SPORTACCORD WORLD
COMBAT GAMES



THE WORLD GAMES
WROCLAW 2017



The World Games
2021 BIRMINGHAM, USA



We are on the
**SPORTS
PROGRAMME**
of **#TWG2025**



PHILIPPINES 2019
30th SEA GAMES



31st SEA GAMES
HANOI 2021



EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES
COMBAT CHAMPIONSHIPS
ZAGREB 2019
EUSA



EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES
COMBAT CHAMPIONSHIPS
ZAGREB 2023
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Education and Development

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Building the WAKO brand through education and development



Our learn and share program



Social integration program



WAKO designed management program



High integrity, Fair Play, responsibility



Awareness, education and prevention



Competitive programs

LEGACY – PROTECTION OF FUTURE – FAIR PLAY - INCLUSION

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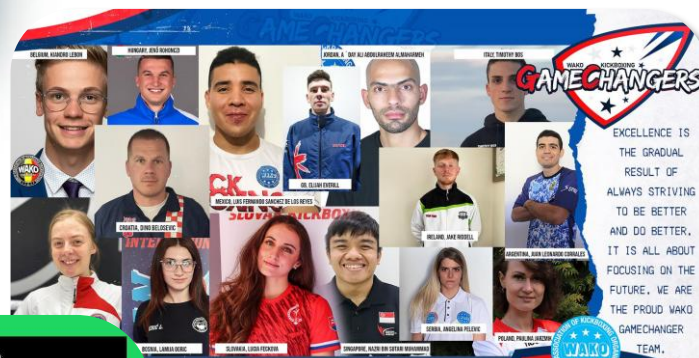
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Athletes are the core of our existence



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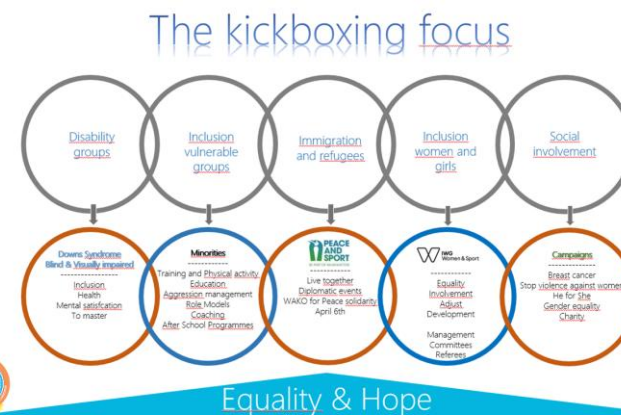
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World Association of Kickboxing Organizations

- Because We Care

Our social responsibility;
developing hope, equality, future, pride and opportunities.



Implementation of a program for Parkinson

Adaptive Kickboxing Program

Specially designed for People with Parkinson's Disease (PwD)

Presented by:
Singapore Kickboxing Federation
4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th

Research conducted on engagement from WAKO



A designed program developed by the Singapore Federation how to develop and implement functional training for people with Parkinson Disease.

Why Adaptive Kickboxing Program?



Improve	Overall fitness
Improve	Energy response fitness level, allowing participants to perform their best abilities, strength, speed, endurance, etc.
Improve	Confidence in walking
Improve	Energy control the fear of "falling" while walking
Improve	Balance and stability
Improve	Energy control the fear of "falling" while standing and on moving
Improve	Functions in Activities of Daily Life (ADL)
Improve	Energy control the fear of "falling" while standing and on moving
Build	Connective community, forging strong friendships
Build	Energy control the fear of "falling" while standing and on moving



KICK BOXING INCLUSIVE

NORMATIVE



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Zaatary 2023

New coach developed
Mohammad Montaser,
Gianpaolo Calajo and Silvia
Librizzi have been once in
Zaatary in 2023



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Two award nominations in 2022 for WAKO

Unesco and Peace and Sport



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Uses per sport

The table below outlines the number of registered (unique) users on the ADEL platform since its launch.



Sport	Number	Sport	Number	Sport	Number
Gymnastics (FIG)*	10562	Boccia (BISFed)*	632	Baseball/Softball (WBSC)*	219
(blank)	8612	Archery (WA)*	621	Para-Swimming (IPC)*	195
Basketball (FIBA)*	4040	Rowing (WR)*	614	Wheelchair Rugby (IWRF)*	185
Volleyball (FIVB)*	3263	Mountaineering and Climbing (UIAA)*	602	Sailing (WS)*	184
Canoe/Kayak (ICF)*	2939	Floorball (IFF)*	551	Triathlon (WTC/Ironman)*	180
Handball (IHF)*	2826	American Football (IFAF)*	545	Extreme Sports	178
Athletics (WA)*	2766	Judo (IJF)*	471	Curling (WCF)*	176
Field Hockey (FIH)*	2649	Table Tennis (ITTF)*	425	Bodybuilding (IFBB)*	152
Kickboxing (WAKO)*	2380	Kickboxing	408	Mixed Martial Arts (IMMAF)	147
Cycling (UCI)*	2208	Wrestling (United World Wrestling)*	395	Boules Sports (CMSB)*	138
Aquatics (FINA)*	2062	Lacrosse (WL)*	393	Automobile Sports (FIA)*	134
Roller Sports (World Skate)*	1805	Karate (WKF)*	364	Para-Athletics (IPC)*	131
No sport	1722	Rugby Union (World Rugby)	363	Dragon Boat (IDBF)*	119
Motorcycle Racing (FIM)*	1719	Badminton (BWF)*	349	Squash (WSF)*	106
Ice Hockey (IIHF)*	1314	Tennis (ITF)*	338	Chess (FIDE)*	102
DanceSport (WDSF)*	1299	Bobsleigh and Skeleton (IBSF)*	337	Bodybuilding	98
Skiing (FIS)*	1256	Boxing (AIBA)*	335	Modern Pentathlon (UIPM)*	95
Muaythai (IFMA)*	1047	Ju-Jitsu (JJIF)*	310	Wrestling	80



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GROWTH OF FOLLOWERS

2021

FB: 62.613 followers.
IG: 33.200 followers
Twitter: 94 followers
TikTok: 33 followers

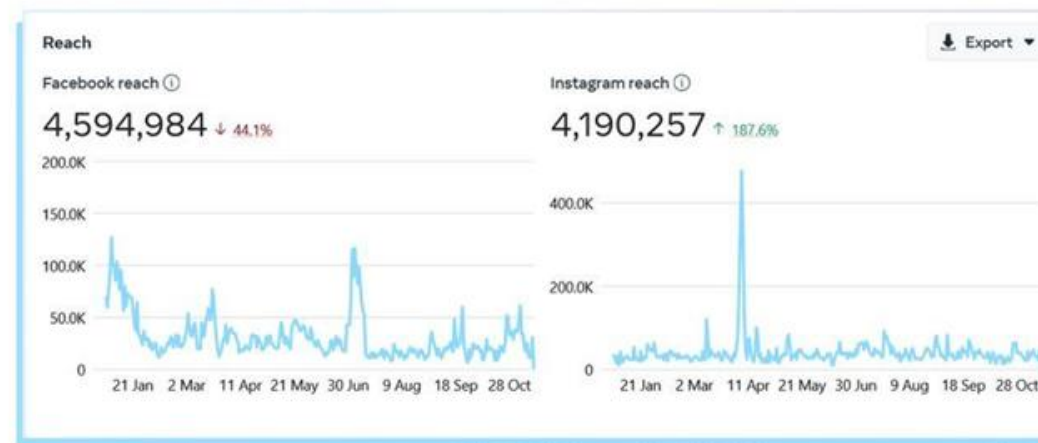
2022

FB: 86.116 followers
IG: 63.340 followers
Twitter: 802 followers
TikTok: 21.000 followers

2023

FB: 97.895 followers.
IG: 94.300 followers
Twitter: 1.100 followers
TikTok: 32.300 followers

AMOUNT OF PEOPLE REACHED IN 2022 MORE THAN 8.5 MILLION PEOPLE!



NEW LIKES AND FOLLOWERS

SIGNIFICANT GROWTH PR MONTH EVERY YEAR

APRIL 2021

New likes and followers

New Facebook Page Likes

285

↓ 31.2%



New Instagram Followers

1,886

↑ 0.9%



MARCH 2022

New likes and followers

New Facebook Page Likes

375

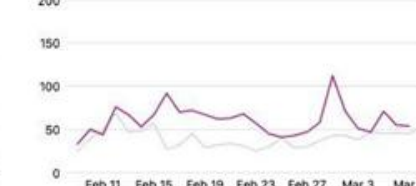
↑ 53.1%



New Instagram Followers

1,636

↑ 46.7%



OCTOBER 2023

Follows

Facebook follows

172

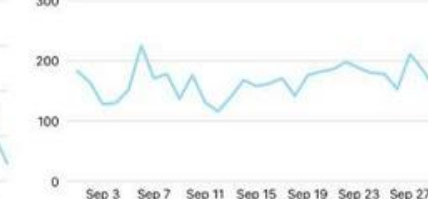
↑ 0.6%



Instagram follows

5,019

↑ 3.1%





WAKO Diversity



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Diversity is at our core

- ✓ Kickboxing defines a variety of 7 disciplines, from light contact versions on Tatami to full contact versions in Boxing ring, all entertaining.



- ✓ Our sport can therefore fit any audience and is attractive to youth.

- ✓ In World Combat Games we use Low-Kick, Full Contact and Point Fighting disciplines
- ✓ In World Games we use K1 and PF discipline
- ✓ Cmbat Games we used LK and PF disciplines





This app is designed for you as an athlete and for you as the entourage. It is all about learn and share and here you will find practical information, educative material, relevant links and sign off modules.

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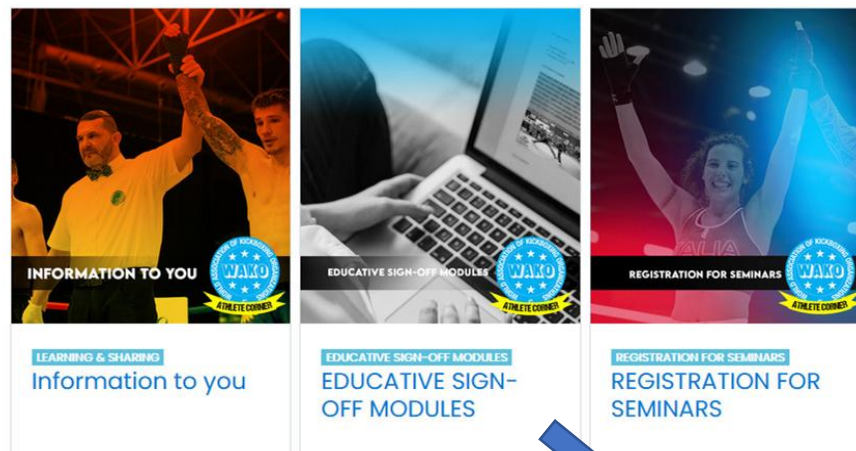
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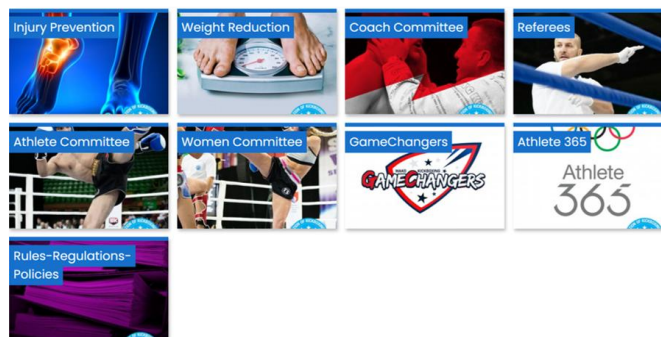
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- Create a profile
- Enter the various sections
- Register for announced seminars
- Learn and share
- Do the sign-offs and questionnaires
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- The Athlete Corner Digital will be developed and improved.



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WAKO PRESIDENT'S TRAVELS IN 2023

Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
Budapest (Hungary)	Belgrade (Serbia) Budapest (Hungary)	Los Angeles (USA) Innsbruck (Austria)	Istanbul (Turkey)	Madrid (Spain) Jordan	Budapest (Hungary) Seoul (South Korea) Republic of China Dubai (UAE) Bucharest (Romania)
Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Istanbul (Turkiye)	Dubai (UAE) Budapest (Hungary) Istanbul (Turkiye) Bangkok (Thailand)	Dubai (UAE) Istanbul (Turkiye) Amsterdam (The Netherlands) Jesolo VE (Italy)	Bristol (UK) Riyadh (Saudi Arabia)	Albufeira (Portugal)	Budapest (Hungary) UK

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Arab Workshops and Summit | DUBAI



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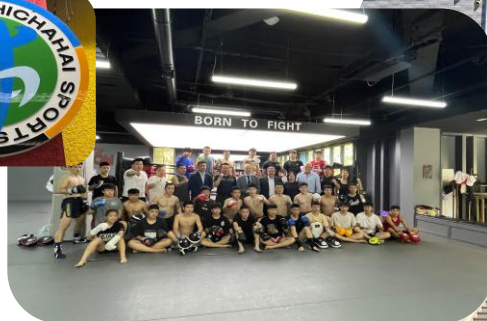
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LA Meeting





Senegal



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Singapore



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THAILAND



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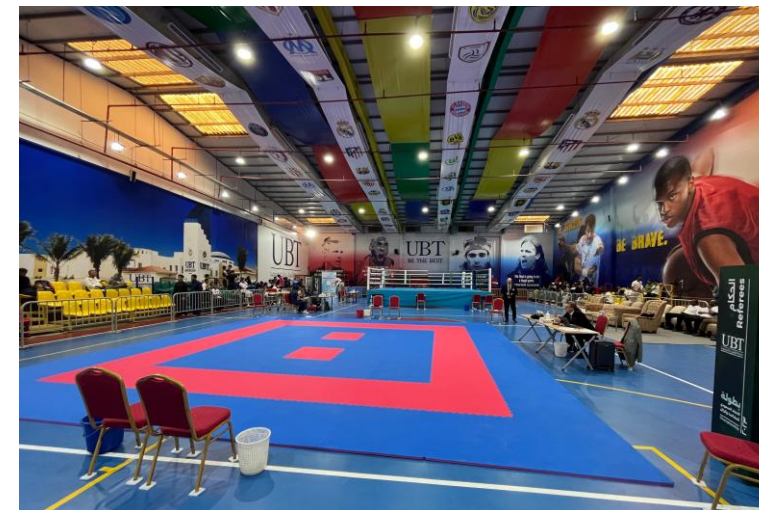


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SAUDI ARABIA



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EUROPEAN GAMES



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Referees Seminar



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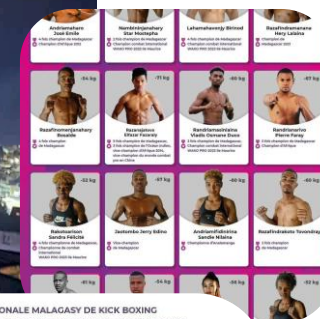
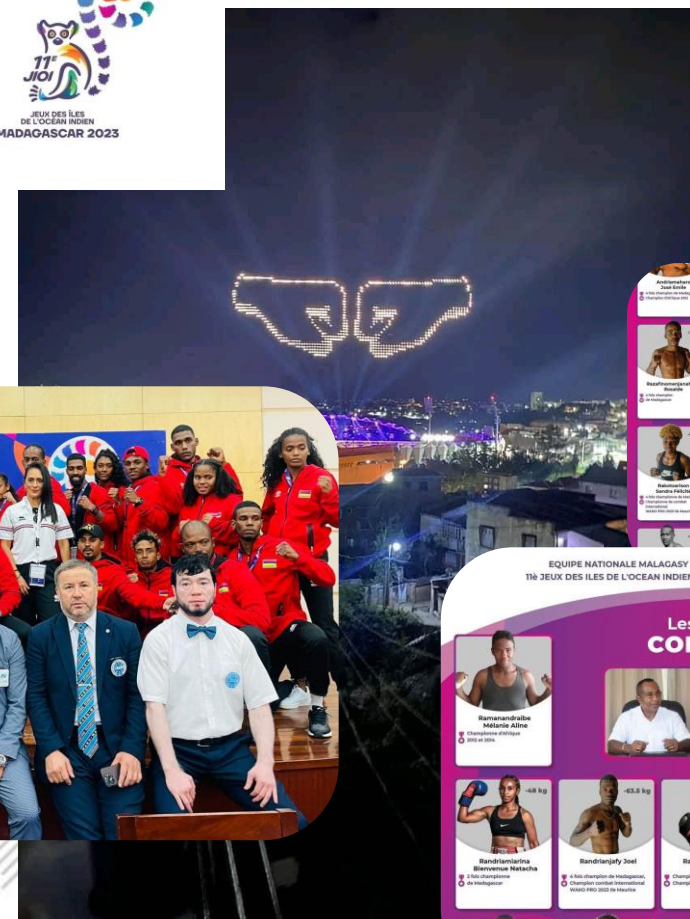
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Indian Island Games



EQUIPE NATIONALE MALAGASY DE KICK BOXING
11e JEUX DES ÎLES DE L'OCEAN INDIEN 2023 - MADAGASCAR

Les Palmarès de nos COMBATTANTS

Président de la Fédération Malgache de kick boxing
LYLYSON RENE DEROLLAND

 Ramenandralahe Maliana Aline Championne d'Afrique 2019	 Randriantjatry Joel Champion de Madagascar, Champion d'Afrique 2019, Vice-champion d'Afrique 2021	 Razanabahoaka Fandrika Champion de Madagascar, Vice-champion d'Afrique 2019	 Andrianarisona Miana Tiana Vice-champion de Madagascar, Vice-champion d'Afrique 2019
 Randrianarisona Netasha Championne de Madagascar, Vice-championne d'Afrique 2019	 Ramenandralahe Maliana Aline Championne d'Afrique 2019	 Randriantjatry Joel Champion de Madagascar, Champion d'Afrique 2019, Vice-champion d'Afrique 2021	 Razanabahoaka Fandrika Champion de Madagascar, Vice-champion d'Afrique 2019
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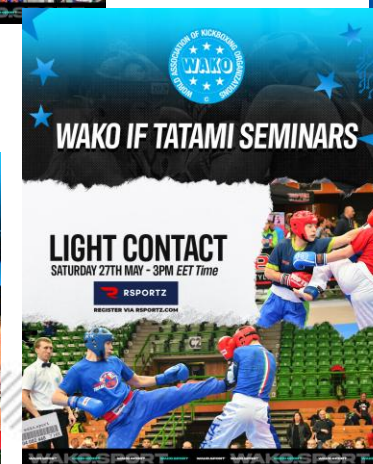
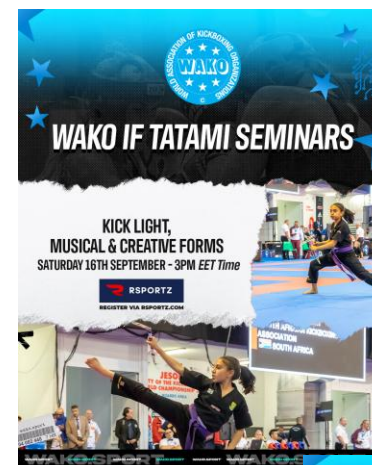
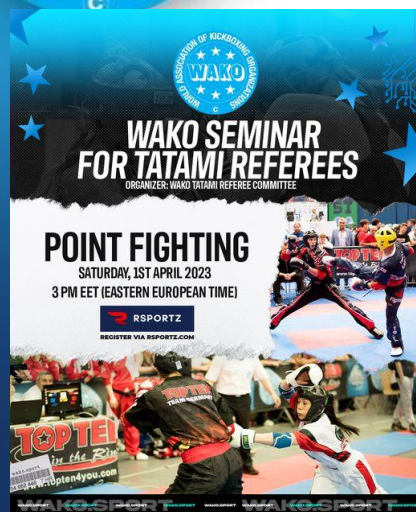


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Online Seminars



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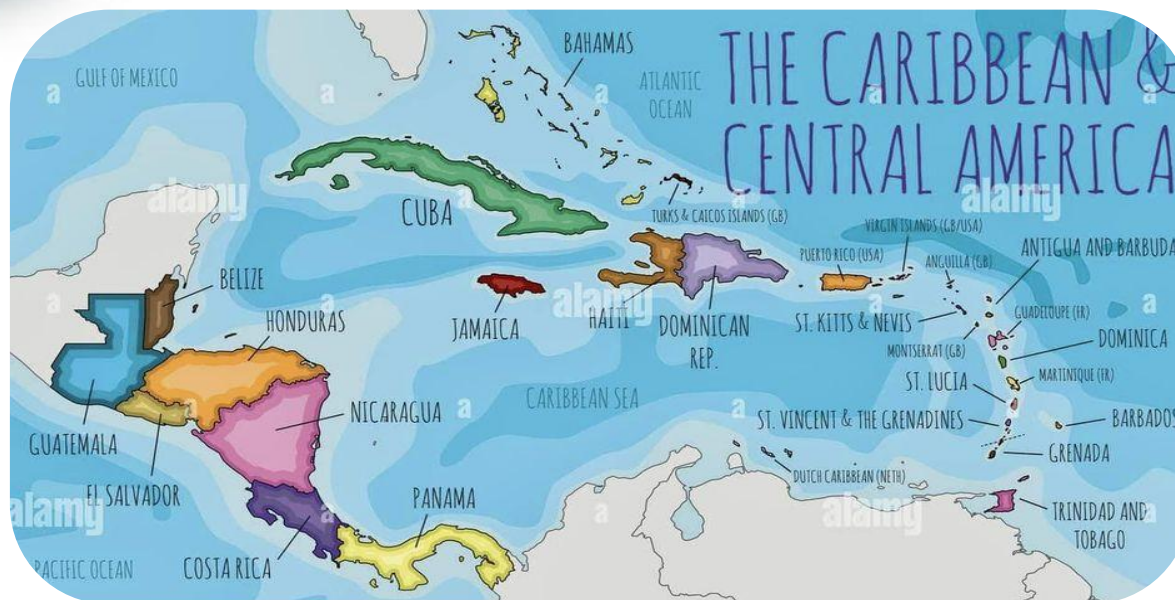
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Pan America



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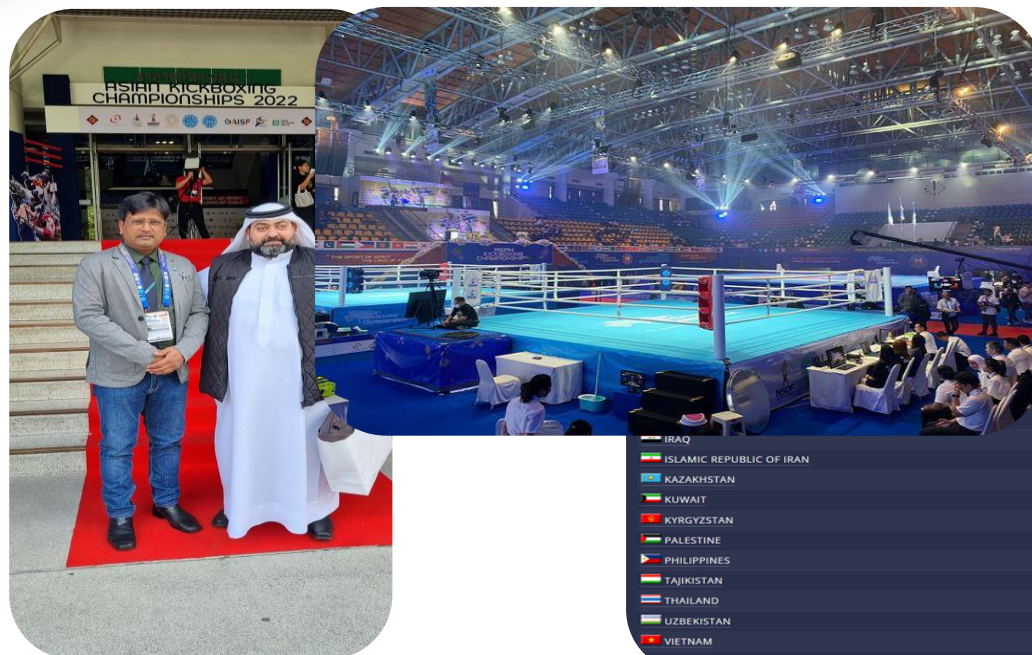


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Asia Championships



- IRAQ
- ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN
- KAZAKHSTAN
- KUWAIT
- KYRGYZSTAN
- PALESTINE
- PHILIPPINES
- TAJIKISTAN
- THAILAND
- UZBEKISTAN
- VIETNAM

Entries: 16

ENTRIES

- 16
- 24
- 7
- 52
- 17
- 38
- 51
- 45
- 13
- 10
- 4
- 14
- 5
- 45
- 27
- 11

Total entries: 3



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2019 – 2022 Statistics

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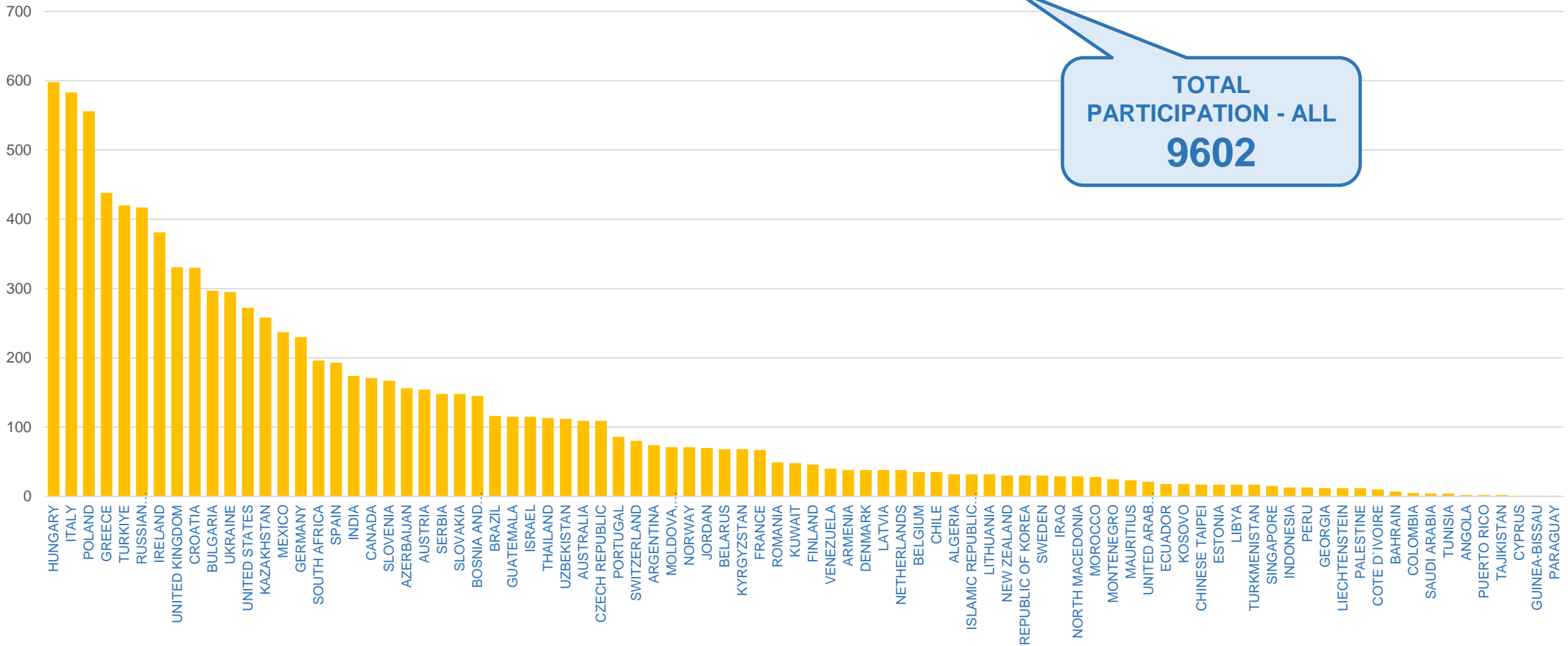
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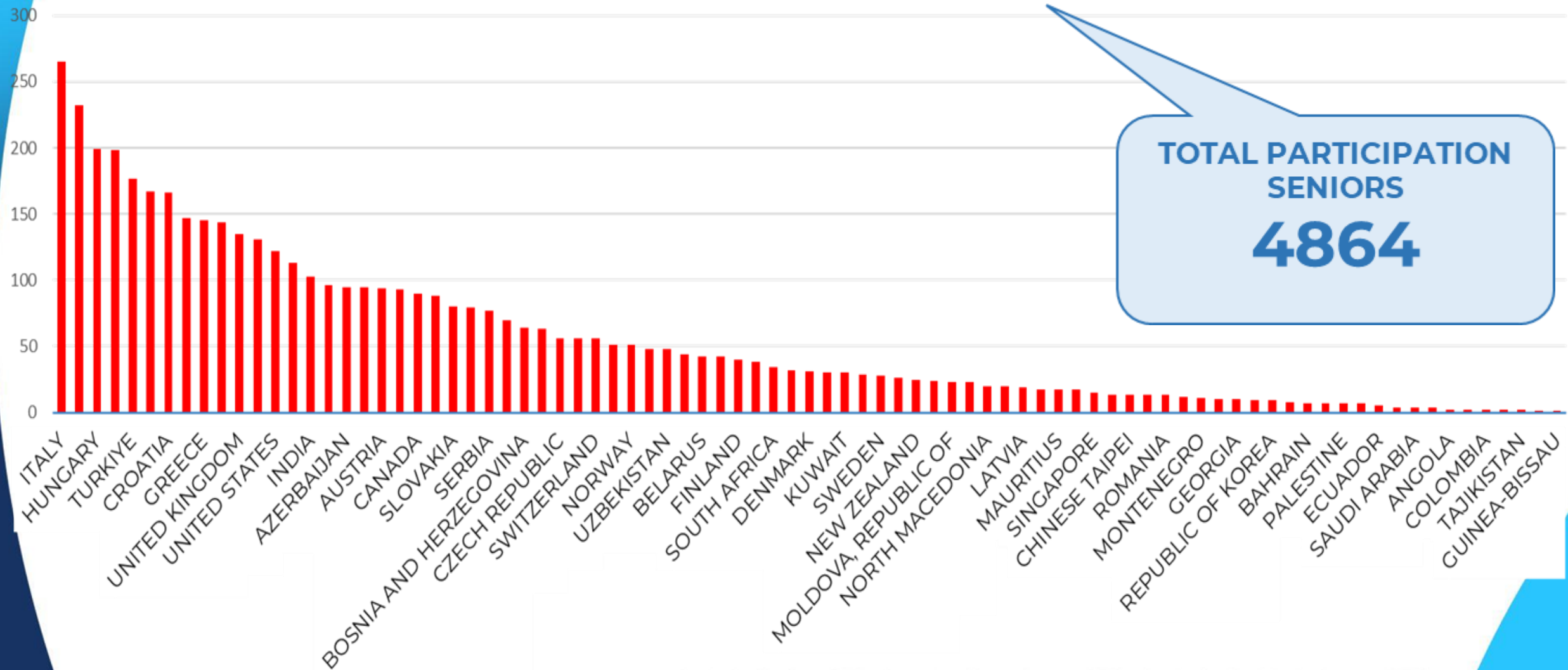
WAKO World Championships Statistics

WAKO World Championships - 2018-2023 - Participation



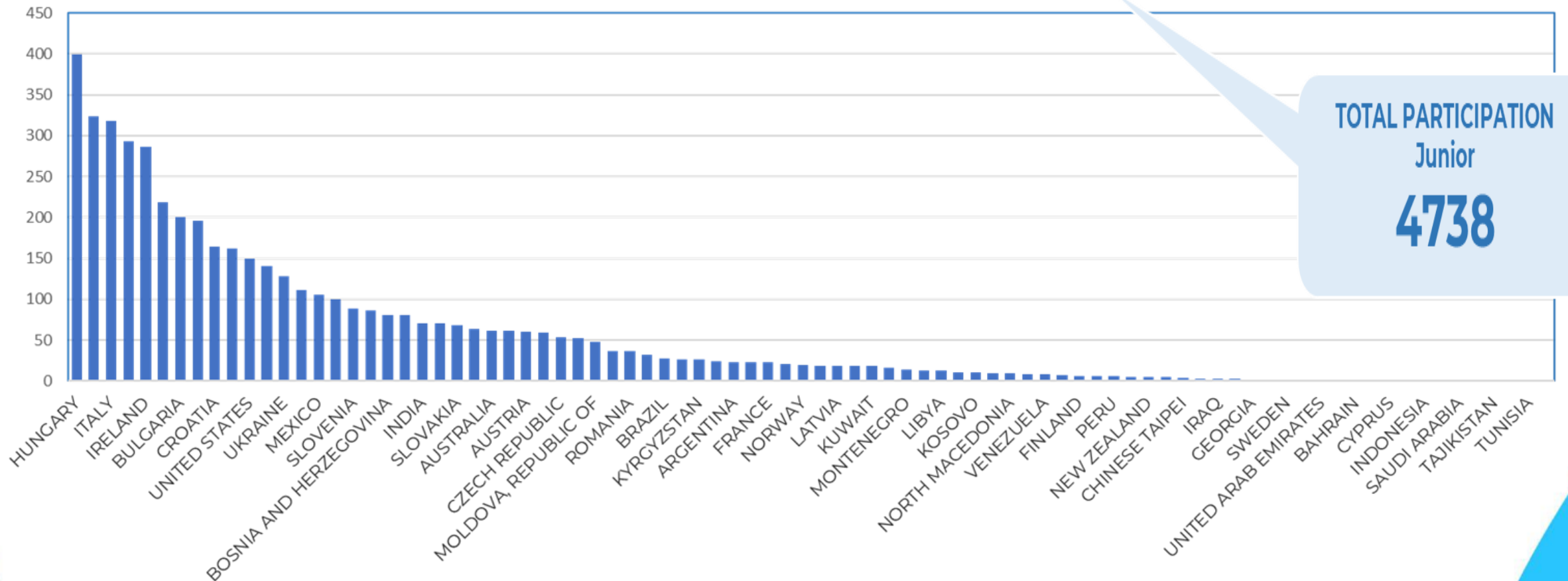
WAKO Senior Statistics

World Senior Championships 2019-2023 - Participation



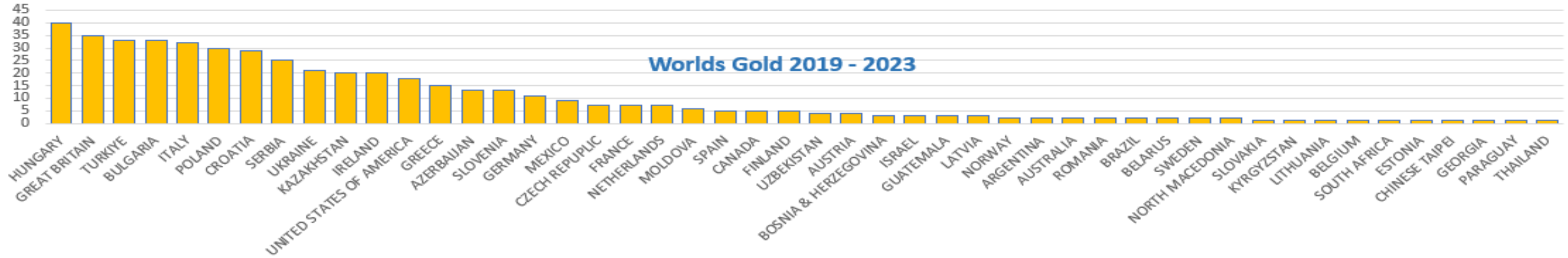
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World Junior / Cadets / Children Championships 2018-2022 - Participation

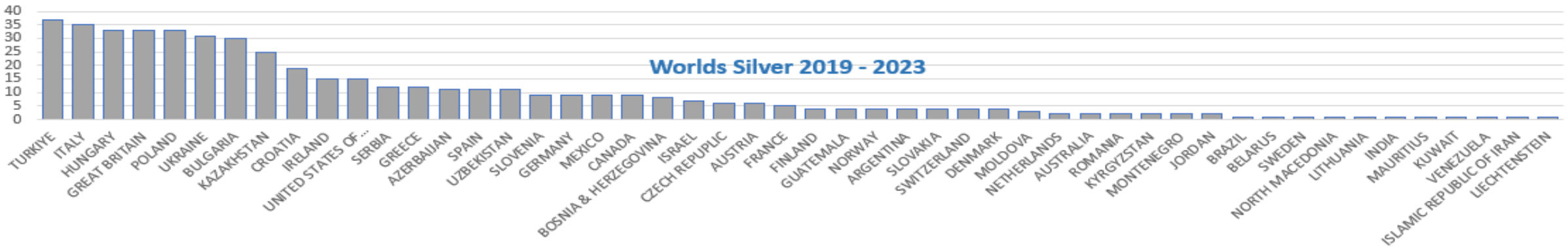


WAKO World Medals 2019 - 2023

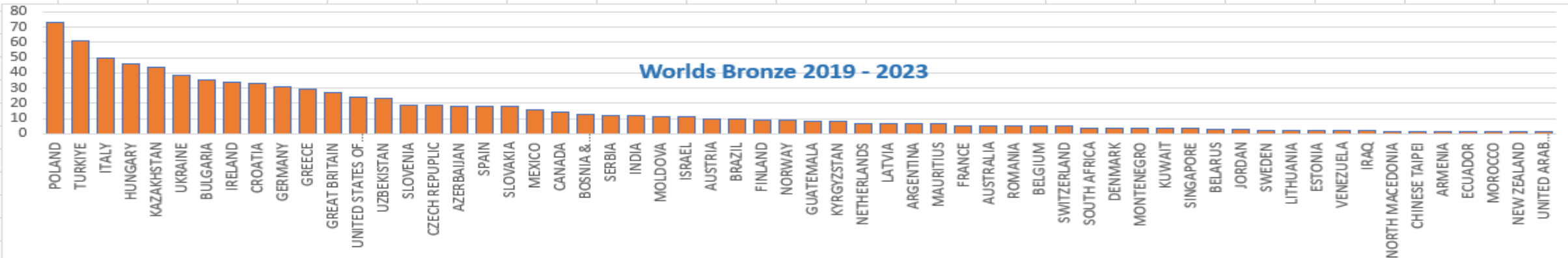
Worlds Gold 2019 - 2023



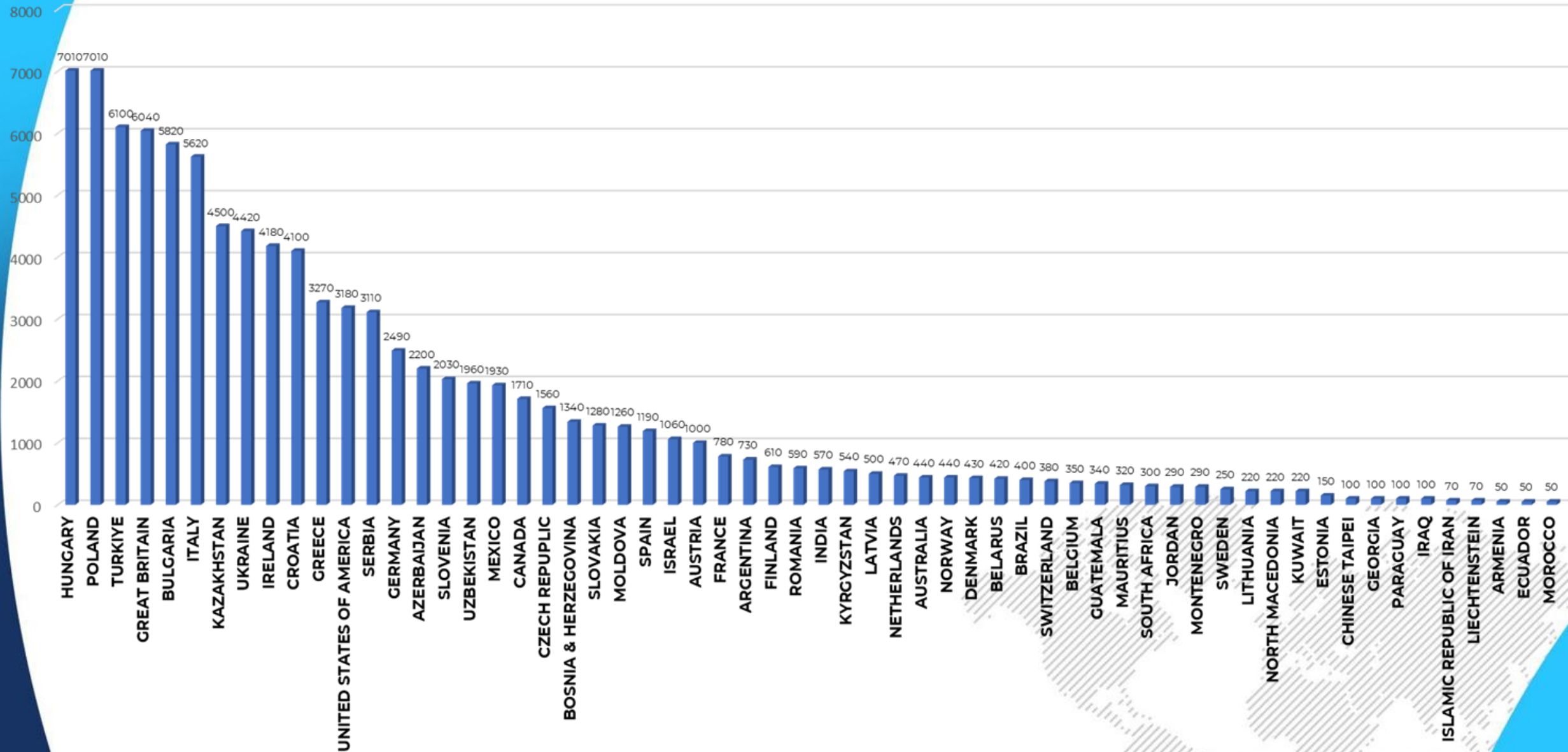
Worlds Silver 2019 - 2023



Worlds Bronze 2019 - 2023



Medal Table Worlds Overall 2019 - 2022

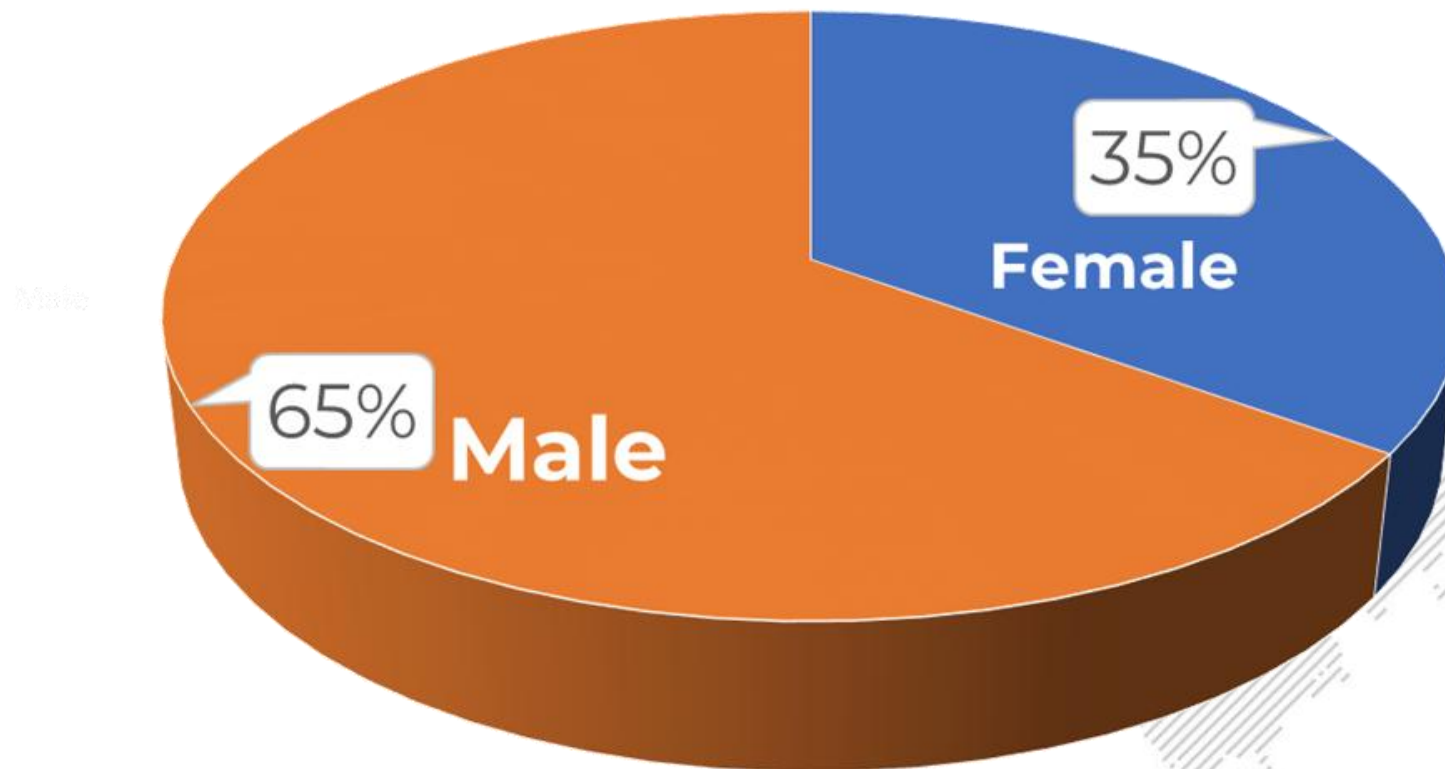


Scoring Matrix Gold = 100 Silver = 70 Bronze = 50



WAKO Worlds Gender Balance 2019 – 2022 (10,287 Elite)

Gender Balance 2019 - 2022



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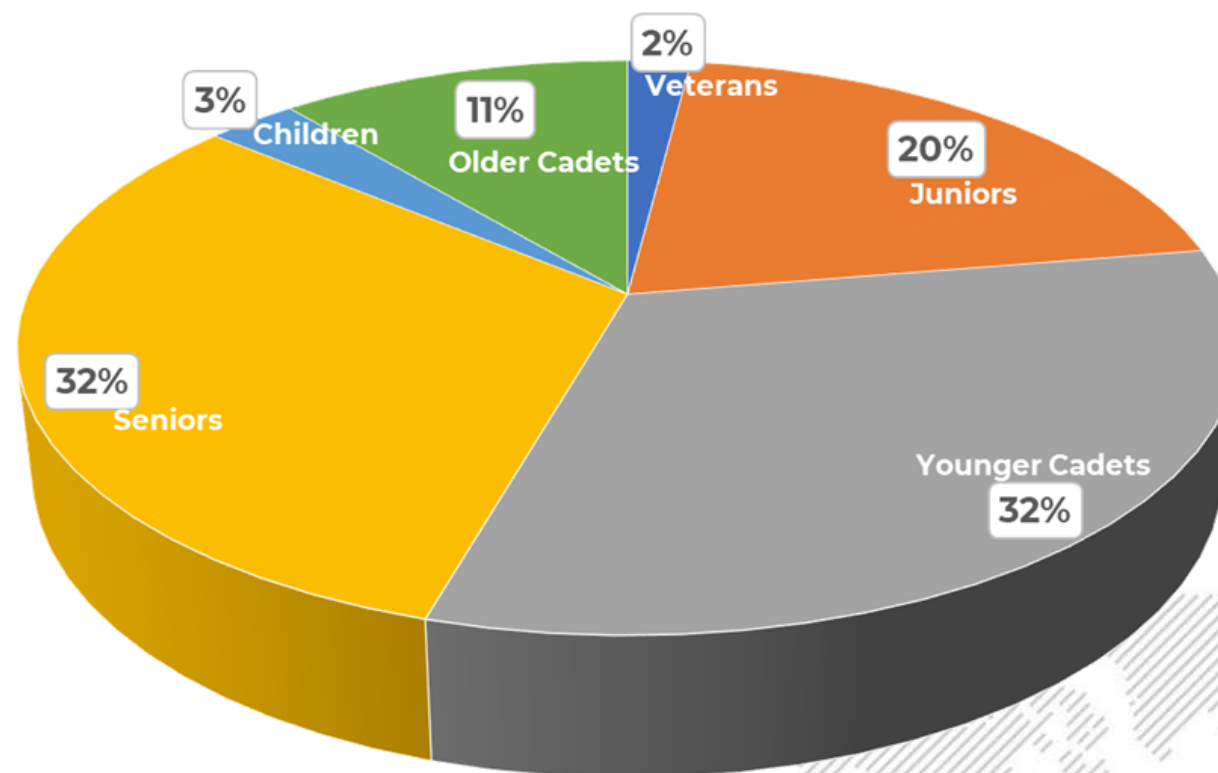
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WAKO Worlds Age Groups



Age Groups



■ Children ■ Juniors ■ Older Cadets ■ Seniors ■ Veterans ■ Younger Cadets

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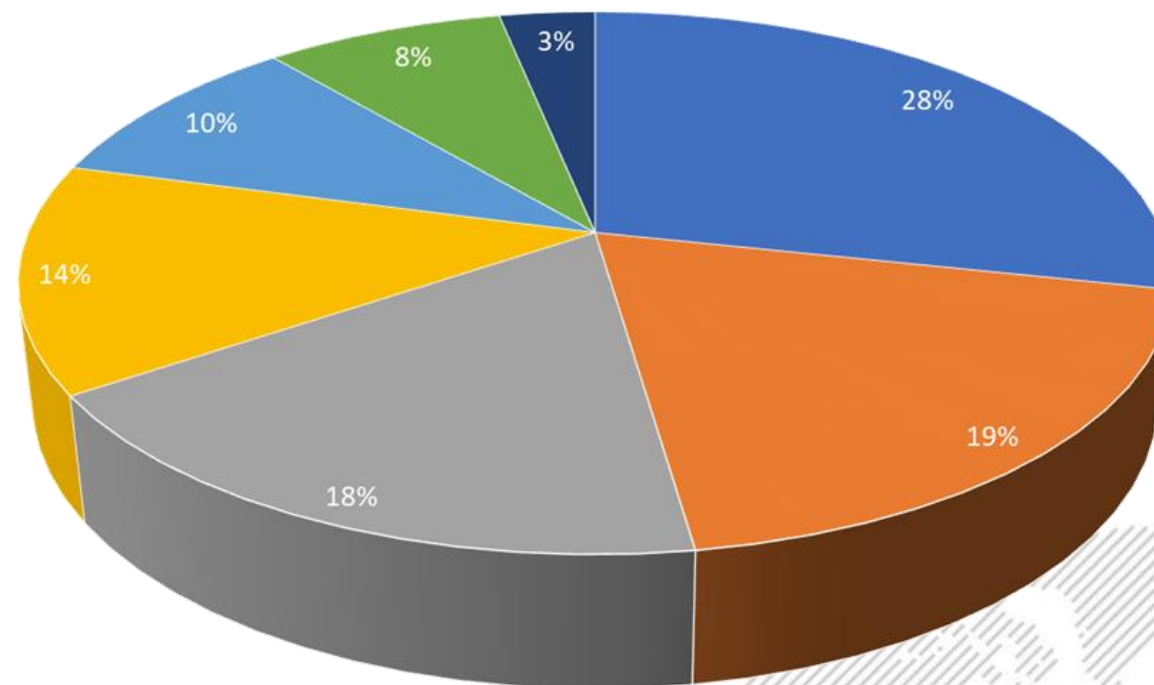
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Worlds Discipline Participation 2019 - 2022



Disciplines



■ Point Fighting ■ Light Contact ■ Kick Light ■ Low Kick ■ K1 ■ Full Contact ■ Musical Forms



Main International Challenges

Main challenges in sport

- Lack of good governance and transparency
- Lack of integrity and harmonization
- Continuous anti-doping problemacy
- Fragmentation of the market
- War and difficult political situations

Main challenges for WAKO

- Going from volunteerism to professionalism
- Accountability at all levels
- Function of the Continental Divisions
- Uniformity of the sport
- Consistency in events



accountability noun

Definition of *accountability*

: the quality or state of being accountable

especially : an obligation or willingness to accept responsibility or to account for one's actions

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Future Strategic Focus: 2023-2027

Short 1-2 years

- 5 Year Strategic Plan development and approval 2024 - 2029
- Transformation from Voluntarism to professionalism
- Video Media Streaming Team and Capability
- Global Media Partner for Streaming of WAKO Major events and PPV
- Expanded WAKO office to support NF development.
 - Possible additional regional office outside Europe
- Olympic Channel development
- Continental Games Inclusion (May bleed in to 2-3)
 - European Games - Asian Games - Pan American Games - African Games
- National Federation Development Conference & Discipline Development
 - Asia/Oceania
 - East Asia
 - SE Asia
 - Pan America
 - North America
 - South America
- Support NOC recognition of NF not already recognised.
- Support NF who are not currently recognised by NOC and or MS
- Standardise WAKO World Cups and A class events
- Set up 3 new commissions/committees to look at strategic imperatives.
- Development and delivery of coaching framework and certification

Med 2-3

- Continue Transformation from Voluntarism to professionalism.
- Major international events
 - Universiade
 - Mediterranean Games
 - World Games
 - Combat Games
 - Islamic Games
- National Federation Development Conference & Discipline Development
 - Africa
 - North
 - South
 - Europe
 - Eastern Europe
 - Western Europe
- Refugee Team (requires funding)
- Secure a major corporate sponsor
- Revision of Statutes

Long 5+

- Professional Services to our members in
 - Front Office
 - Back Office
 - Media
 - Coaching
 - Certification
 - Event Management
- Brisbane 32
- Youth Olympic Games
- European Youth Olympic Festival

