



WORLD ASSOCIATION OF KICKBOXING ORGANIZATIONS

DISCIPLINARY & ETHICAL COMMITTEE

Proceedings against Mr. Galin Dimov

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DC00012026

SUBJECT: Decision

Mr. Galin Dimov
Mrs. Svetlana Klukowska

DECISION:

The Disciplinary and Ethical Committee of WAKO decides that:

Mr. Galin Dimov is warned to exercise his function as President of WAKO Bulgaria in the future in the interests of WAKO IF and WAKO Europe, to conduct kickboxing in Bulgaria in cooperation with the clubs and to observe the principles of WAKO.

REASON:

- 1) On 14th of November 2025 Svetlana Klukowska (Attorney-at-law), sent a complaint on behalf of Sports Club Star against Mr. Galin Dimov as follows:

To the attn.

President Mr. Roy Baker

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

administration@wako.sport

Disciplinary and Ethical Committee

Mr Nikolaus Gstaettner, chairman

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To the attn. of

President Mr. Espen Lund

Technical Director of WAKO Europe Mr. Ilija Salerno

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OF WAKO EUROPE



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COMPLAINT

From

ASSOCIATION SPORTS CLUB STAR TEAM

Promoter of the World Championship for junior and cadets, 2026 and Bulgaria
European cup 29 Panayot Volov Str., 6th floor, Oborishte district, Sofia,
Bulgaria

starteambulgaria@yahoo.com

Represented by its proxy, Svetlana Klukowska, attorney-at-law

RE: Violations of the Statute, Disciplinary code, Code of Ethics and Code
of Conduct by the officials representing the Bulgarian Kickboxing and
Muay Thai Confederation - member of WAKO

Against Mr. Galin Dimov 75 Vasil Levski Str, floor 7, room 706 Sofia, Bulgaria
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*Dear Presidents, Dear Chairman and Members of the Board of the Directors,
Dear Chairpersons and Members of the Committees, We are writing this letter
with our biggest regret as to inform for numerous violations of the rules of
the sport kickboxing laid by WAKO on behalf of Mr. Galin Dimov acting
unlawfully as president of the Bulgarian Kickboxing and Muay Thai
Confederation. We, hereinbelow, present the facts and circumstances that
we witness. All of them are supported by links from webpages, and, whenever
applicable, by documents and screenshots:*

i.

The Facts:

*Following our application for organizing the World Championship for
children, juniors and cadets in Bulgaria in 2026, and its support by the
Bulgarian Confederation, we were happy to find out that we were elected.
Mr. Galin Dimov officially and verbally declared the support of the Bulgarian
Kickboxing and Muay Thai Federation, and once this became a fact, we began
working intensively on the upcoming European Cup 2026 and World
Championship 2026.*

*We were convinced that we had the full support on the side of our
Confederation, especially after, together with the conversations, email
correspondence, we also received the approvals by its Board of the Directors.
In support of that we herewith present: (1) Minutes from the meeting of the
BoD held in November, 2024 (Appendix 1). During this meeting the BoD
unanimously declared their full support to our sports clubs to file an
application for organization of the European Championship 2025 in Bulgaria
and elects SC STAR TEAM and SC BULTRAS as organizational body. (2) Minutes
from the meeting of the BoD held on 10th June, 2025 (Appendix 2), providing
their approval for SC STAR TEAM to undertake all organizational and financial
obligations for holding all international competitions in Bulgaria. The BoD
decided that the Confederation will only provide their administrative
support. (3) Minutes from the meeting of the BoD held on 11th September,*

2025 (Appendix 3). After finding out that the candidacy of SC STAR TEAM and SC BULTRAS for the World Championship for children, juniors and cadets in Bulgaria in 2026 and for the European cup 2026 were approved by WAKO, the BoD following their previous decision for administrative support to SC STRA TEAM, took decisions to apply for the resolution of the Bulgarian minister of the youth and sport. Then, suddenly in the end of October, 2025, Mr. Galin Dimov, demanded that the Confederation becomes the main organizer of the event and would in fact replace the two clubs that had been granted the approval as part of the bid process and therefore the license by the World Federation. After that, Mr. Galin Dimov, withdrew his support claiming he has never given it, in a publication in front of the members of the Confederation in Bulgaria (Appendix 4).

The above facts are also stated in the official letter from the Bulgarian minister of youth and sport (Appendix 5). What we found out from this letter is also the fact that Mr. Galin Dimov withdrew the support of our Confederation in the midst of the communication with the WAKO officials. The letter of the minister quotes: ...With letter with entry No. 09-00-1222/23.09.2025, an Application under Art. 8, item 15 of the Physical Education and Sports Act was submitted by the [Confederation] to the MMC, for permission to hold the 2026 World Kickboxing Championship for cadets up to 19 years of age..., and then:

... With letter with entry No. 09-00-1365/22.10.2025, the [Confederation] informed the [ministry] that due to the failure to reach an agreement with the World Association of Kickboxing Organizations (WAKO) and given that there is no contract concluded with WAKO, it is withdrawing from hosting the 2026 World Kickboxing Championship for Cadets up to 19 years old... As it can be seen from the letter of the minister, Mr. Dimov withdrew the support of our Confederation on 22.10. At the same time, on 21.10, was held a zoom meeting with the participation of the President of WAKO, our club and Mr. Galin Dimov. During this meeting, all parties, incl. Mr. Dimov, agreed to contemplate on all that was said and to meet again on 24.10 for discussion of the final resolution and joint statement. But it turned out that, notwithstanding the agreement reached by all during the meeting on 21.10, on the next day, Mr. Dimov rushed to withdraw the support of the Confederation in front of the Bulgarian state. To support those facts, we present extracts from the AI generated minutes from the meeting on 21.10. (Appendix 6)

Unfortunately, at the current moment this event was cancelled in Bulgaria due to the fact that after endorsing it, Mr. Dimov formally then withdrew the support of the Confederation for the event itself. The violation: With the above actions we believe that Mr. Dimov broke his obligations not to intimidate in any way any of the people involved in the sport kickboxing (art. 10.1 of the WAKO Disciplinary code). At the same time this publication shared information about correspondence held under confidence with officials of WAKO which we believe violates the Code of Ethics of WAKO, Confidentiality, and art. 2.7. of that Code.

At the same time, the publication and the following actions of the president of the Bulgarian Confederation show direct dismissal and lack of any respect towards the decision of the bodies of WAKO for electing our Sports Club together with Sports Club Bultras for promoters of the World Championship for children, juniors and cadets in 2026. Such behaviour represents violation of the main principals of respect and integrity of WAKO as well as of art. 2., para 2.3., 2.6., art. 6, art. 7 of the Code of Ethics, as well as The WAKO Integrity Code of Conduct. The next day, after reading it by everyone, the publication was deleted. We are providing a copy of the text translated to English. In Appendix 5

ii. At the same time, our club in its capacity of a promoter with approved application for organizing the European cup, 2026, in Bulgaria, found itself in the same embarrassing situation - being the promoter with organisational rights, after receiving the support of the Bulgarian Confederation in previous years without issue, and now facing a total failure due to withdrawal of this support. Mr. Dimov unreasonably undertook the same approach towards the European cup, 2026. Considering the fact that in 2025, in Bulgaria, the same event was held and organised by the same promoters under the same terms as the ones for 2026, and nothing has changed in the Bulgarian legislation, the motives of Mr. Dimov for withdrawal of his support for the 2026 obviously do not have any legal ground. But it is a fact that, currently, one developed event and one potential event that the entire kickboxing world is expecting are threatened due to unsustainable and fabricated issues with the legislation in Bulgaria.

Even Mr. Espen Lund expressed his surprise by the actions taken by Mr. Dimov stating: For the European Cup in Plovdiv, WAKO Europe former President signed a contract last year with the Promoter for the 2025 event, without any protest that I know of. For European Cups in 2026 we decided in our European Board meeting in Jesolo 5 weeks ago to award European Cups to the 4 existing promoters. The decision was unanimous and of that said meeting and without any comment that Ivan as Promoter cannot organize this event. There have been no protest from your national federation to WAKO Europe about the 2025 edition of the European Cup (which I understand was a very good event. I was not there). I believe in the past there have been many kickboxing activities in Bulgaria where the Promoters have taken the risk and the responsibility, as is the case in many countries. In the situation that they have already been announced and officially approved the change in the position of a president jeopardises their normal conduction, which does not correspond to the principles for the development of the sport of kickboxing.

The violation: Together with the violation of all of the rules as detailed in point i. above, withdrawing the support for events, that were already officially announced on the calendar, is an action that puts the WAKO and WAKO Europe, and us, in a deadlock situation with no way out, and this - in advanced negotiations and organizational actions. This leads to direct losses, organizational and other damages.

iii.

The Facts:

We would like to exhaust all situations with the publications by Mr. Galin Dimov. For that reason, we would like to turn Your attention to two more:

- A publication claiming to have ceased with immediate effect the rights of international referees and coaches made a few weeks before the biggest forum for the year in the sports calendar (Appendix 7); and

- A publication containing false information about the processes in WAKO and offensive for the Bulgarian sportspeople (Appendix 8) -

<https://www.facebook.com/bgkickboxingandmuaythai>.

Those actions, amongst the rest, represent a fundamental undermining of sports and of one of the best referees and coaches a few days before the most important competition of the year, forbidding them from attending national and international sports calendar twice in posts in facebook groups without explanation, right to defense and not respecting their own statute.

The violation: Both of those publications of the Bulgarian Confederation, second of which is public, violate Code of Ethics of WAKO, Confidentiality, and art. 2.7. of that Code, art. 2., para 2.3., 2.6., art. 6, art. 7 of the Code of Ethics, as well as The WAKO Integrity Code of Conduct. They contain speech of hate and undermine the sport and the efforts of the people who work for its development. At the same time, the first publication contains disgraceful attitude towards one of the biggest names - international referees, in such way that does not even allow them to defend themselves- publicly with no option to response. To the persons quoted are being imposed penalties without giving them the option to show their opinion and to defend themselves. It is an abuse of power.

In addition to the above, we believe that acting in this way Mr. Dimov is in breach of the requirements for non-violation behaviour as detailed in art. 10 of the Disciplinary code. Acting in such way is outrageous, it is close to dictatorship which contradicts to any principles of the sport, the fair play and the integrity of the members of WAKO.

iv.

The Facts: In addition to the actions detailed in p. iii above, we faced another unlawful activity towards our sports club and our coaches and referees. On November 8-9, 2025, the State Kickboxing Championship was held - a regular competition from the State Sports Calendar. When entering the hall in the morning of the first day of the competition - 08.11.2025, we were surprised to find that Denitsa Milenkova - chairwoman of the Star Team Sports Club, Ivan Georgiev - member of the Board of Directors, Mitko Kostadinov - member of the Board of Directors, had been banned from entering the sports hall where the competition was held. We were presented with Minutes of 26.10.2025 of the Board of Directors of the Bulgarian Kickboxing and Muay Thai Confederation, which, as is evident from the way it was uploaded to the Confederation's website, is neither duly signed (and the signatures and seal are copied from another document), nor has it entered into force, since it was not served on the affected persons and is accordingly subject to appeal. This Protocol contain a decision to ban us from all sports events. Such measures cannot be imposed because they are not provided in the Bulgarian legislation and as such they are null and void.

Mr. Dimov used the void protocol to call the police trying to exclude us from the championship. In support of the above, we present Appendixes 9 and 10. The violation: The above actions represent violation of Code of Ethics of WAKO, and of The WAKO Integrity Code of Conduct. They represent direct attack towards fellows sportsmen and international referees based on a document with questionable origin and unlawful content.

We remain available for any information and documentation that may be needed with the only request - to review our statements and help the recovery of the integrity of the sport kickboxing in Bulgaria.

*Respectfully Yours, On behalf of ASSOCIATION SPORTS CLUB STAR TEAM
Svetlana Klukowska Attorney-at-law*

- 2) On 17th of November 2025 Nikolaus Gstättner informed Mrs. Svetlana Klukowska as follows:

Dear Mrs. Svetlana Klukowska

First of all, allow me to introduce myself as the Chairman of the WAKO Disciplinary and Ethical Committee.

I confirm receipt of your message.

According to Article 39 of the WAKO Statutes the Disciplinary and Ethical Committee is competent to deal with any disciplinary and ethical matters.

With reference to your e-mail of 14th of November 2025, I would like to point out that a procedure in accordance with the WAKO Disciplinary Code must follow the provisions of the Code.

According to Article 17.1 of the WAKO Disciplinary Code, a proceeding under the Code is initiated by written notification (or by e-mail) to the DEC by the petitioner (the "Claimant"). This request has to be filed within three months after the day of the knowledge of the infringements sanctioned under this Code.

Article 17 of the Code defines the necessary content of a complaint as follows:

17.2. The claim of the Claimant must contain:

- the name and full address of the Claimant and respondent;*
- a brief statement of the facts and legal argument, including a statement of the issue submitted to the DEC for determination;*
- any relevant information or proof;*

17.3. The Complaint must be accompanied by a non-refundable \$500 (or the equivalent amount in Euro) processing fee net of any bank charges. This fee can be waived based on special circumstances. To receive such a waiver the Claimant must provide adequate grounds. The above fee will be reimbursed in case of positive outcome of the Complaint in favor of the Claimant.

Furthermore, the complaint must state exactly who you are accusing. You must state the exact name and contact details of the accused.

All evidence you file must be submitted in English or a certified translation.

If a complaint is filed, it should be noted that only violations that are not older than three months will be dealt with and that the allegations should be made separately.

Best regards, Mag. Nikolaus Gstättnr, Chairman WAKO Disciplinary and Ethical Committee.

- 3) On 18th of November 2025 Sports Club Star Team paid € 399.73 and on 21th of November 2025 additional € 50,--
- 4) On 3rd of December 2025 the WAKO DEC decided by written resolution to open proceedings against Mr. Galin Dimov. Furthermore, the WAKO DEC decided that Mr. Nikolaus Gstättnr conduct these proceedings as secretary.
- 5) On 3rd of December 2025 Mr. Galin Dimov was informed about the opening of the procedure against him. He was given until 18th of December to submit his comments.
- 6) On 6th of December 2025 Mr. Galin Dimov sent a statement as follows:
Dear Nikolaus Gstättnr and Members of the WAKO Disciplinary and Ethics Committee,
Please find attached my official statement in response to the complaint submitted by ASSOCIATION SPORTS CLUB STAR TEAM, together with the relevant supporting documentation and evidence.
The submitted materials address all allegations in detail, provide the full factual and legal context, and include examples of public statements and publications that are essential for an objective assessment of the situation, particularly regarding the use of hate speech and targeted harassment directed at me in my capacity as President of the Bulgarian Kickboxing and Muay Thai Confederation.
I respectfully request that all evidence referenced by the complainant be shared with me, so that I may exercise my right of defence in full and provide any additional clarification if required.
Thank you for your attention and for ensuring a fair and transparent process.
Best regards, Mr. Galin Dimov, Board member of WAKO EUROPE, President of the Bulgarian Confederation of Kickboxing and Muay thai, President SC "Vokil"



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TO:

WAKO Disciplinary & Ethics Committee

FROM:

Galin Dimov, President

Bulgarian Confederation of Kickboxing and muay thai (BKKMT)

****OFFICIAL STATEMENT REGARDING THE
COMPLAINT SUBMITTED BY**

ASSOCIATION SPORTS CLUB STAR TEAM**

Dear Members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to present my official position regarding the complaint submitted by ASSOCIATION SPORTS CLUB STAR TEAM. As President of the national federation, I take very seriously any allegation that concerns the functioning of our organization, the protection of our sport, and our relationship with WAKO.

After a careful review of all facts, documents, the applicable national legislation, and the WAKO Codes, I respectfully submit the following.

**I. FACTUAL AND DOCUMENTARY
BACKGROUND**



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To this date, BKKMT has **not** received a single official document from WAKO confirming any of the following:

- ✓ that SC “Star Team” and SC “Bultras” have submitted a valid application as promoters for the **2026 Youth World Championships** and the **2026 European Cup**;
- ✓ that a signed contract exists between WAKO and these clubs concerning the **2026 Youth World Championships** or the **2026 European Cup**;
- ✓ that BKKMT has granted formal, written, and legally valid consent for these clubs to apply on behalf of Bulgaria for the **2026 World Championships** or the **2026 European Cup**.

We only have isolated claims made in email correspondence, unsupported by the required documents which, according to both national legislation and federation statutes, must be provided to the national federation.

II. NATIONAL LEGAL FRAMEWORK

According to **Article 8, item 15 of the Bulgarian Physical Education and Sports Act**:

“The Minister approves the hosting of international sports events upon proposal by the **licensed national sports federation**.”

The conclusions are unequivocal:

- ✓ only the national federation may apply and act as official host;
- ✓ private clubs have **no legal authority** to submit bids, sign contracts, or represent Bulgaria before WAKO;
- ✓ the federation carries full legal, administrative, and financial responsibility for international events.

This legal requirement is further confirmed by the **National Funding Programme of the Ministry of Youth and Sports (MYS)**, which clearly defines the national federation as the **sole eligible beneficiary** and the only competent entity.

As President, I am legally obligated to ensure that all international hosting procedures comply fully with Bulgarian national law.



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III. REGARDING THE ALLEGATION OF “WITHDRAWN SUPPORT”

The complaint alleges that the federation—through myself—initially supported the clubs’ candidatures for the 2026 World Championships and 2026 European Cup, and that this support was later “withdrawn.”

The factual situation is as follows:

- ✓ The Board of Directors **never** adopted a decision authorizing SC “Star Team” or SC “Bultras” to apply for the 2026 World Championships or the 2026 European Cup.
- ✓ Therefore, no valid written approval was ever issued—and accordingly, **nothing could have been “withdrawn.”**
- ✓ The only application submitted to the Ministry of Youth and Sports was filed **solely by the national federation**, in full compliance with the law and without any commitment to a specific promoter.
- ✓ The termination of the procedure resulted from:
 - the absence of a signed contract between WAKO and the federation;
 - existing legal obstacles;
 - the requirement to comply strictly with national legislation.

My actions were an example of compliance with the law, not a violation.

IV. REGARDING THE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF WAKO CODES

1. No violation of Article 10.1 of the Disciplinary Code (intimidation)



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None of my statements, actions, or communications contain any threat, intimidation, or attempt to exert pressure on any person or WAKO body.

All correspondence sent by me is formal, respectful, and aimed solely at clarifying the legal framework and ensuring transparency.

! I respectfully request the Committee to provide me with all publications and materials cited by the complainant as evidence of such conduct, so I may review them and respond precisely and in full.

To this moment, I have **not received a single document** proving such a violation.

2. No violation of Article 2.7 of the WAKO Code of Ethics (confidentiality)

- None of the documents referenced or shared were marked as confidential.
- Sharing documents with the Ministry of Youth and Sports is **required by national law**.
- Nothing published contains confidential contracts or personal data beyond what is legally permissible.

! I respectfully request that the Committee provide all evidence cited by the complainant, so that I may review and address it adequately.

V. RIGHT TO DEFENCE AND ACCESS TO EVIDENCE

At this stage, the complaint consists solely of text, **without any supporting evidence attached**.

Any disciplinary process must be based on:

- the principle of fairness,
- the right to defence,



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- the presumption of innocence,
- the full disclosure of evidence.

To provide a complete and properly substantiated response, it is necessary that WAKO DEC provide:

- ✓ all documents,
- ✓ all publications,
- ✓ all screenshots,
- ✓ all links,
- ✓ all supporting materials

on which the complainant relies.

As of today, none of these materials have been provided to me, making it significantly more difficult to exercise my right to defence.

VI. CONCLUSION

My actions as President of the federation have been:

- lawful,
- transparent,
- consistent,
- grounded in national legislation,
- and fully aligned with WAKO's principles.

The complaint:

- contains numerous factual inaccuracies,
- is unsupported by evidence,
- misinterprets national law,
- attributes actions that were never taken,
- and fails to establish any violation of WAKO rules.



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Based on all the above, I respectfully request:

That the complaint be dismissed as unfounded,

and

That all evidence referenced by the complainant be provided to me promptly, so I may exercise my right to defence in full.

****ADDITIONAL STATEMENT**

**REGARDING THE USE OF HATE SPEECH DIRECTED AGAINST ME
IN MY CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT OF BKKMT****

I respectfully request that all evidence be provided so that I may exercise my right of defence.

****To the attention of the Committee,**

in relation to the complainant's allegations about "hate speech", I hereby submit the following:**

In order for WAKO DEC to make an objective assessment, I consider it necessary to provide real and publicly available examples of statements posted on social media by members and officials of SC "Star Team", which are directed personally against me and against the governing bodies of BKKMT.

These publications constitute systematic, continuous and coordinated hate speech and public harassment, aimed at discrediting me in my capacity as President of the Bulgarian Kickboxing and Muay Thai Confederation.

Below I provide verbatim quotations, including dates, times, authors and context.



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**I. PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY KRISTINA NIKOLOVA – National Athlete, SC
“Star Team”**

1. Publication dated 01.12.2025 (personal Facebook profile)

Quote:

“He removed me too... and blocked me from the page of the Bulgarian
Confederation... 😊”

Comment:

This creates a public insinuation of “censorship” and “repression” by the
President, which is untrue and intended to provoke a negative campaign.

**2. Publication dated 28.11.2025, 13:14 – ‘World Championship 2025 – Abu
Dhabi’**

Quote (verbatim):

“This time I will return without a medal...

...including the war in the federation, because of which all of us are under
pressure.

Thank you to Ivan Georgiev, who was in the audience every day... despite the
fact that a miserable man allowed himself to impose some made-up BAN on
him...

Resignation of the chairman Galin Dimov...

The same one whom other presidents and coaches ask whether he has
‘psychological problems’...

The same one who never awarded me on the podium...

I am ashamed of this “man”... DISGRACE!

He is ridiculous... he is disgraceful...!!!!”



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Comment:

This is one of the most aggressive and defamatory attacks ever publicly directed at a federation president by a national athlete.

The text contains:

- personal insults,
- defamatory statements,
- degrading language (“psychological problems”),
- calls for resignation,
- public humiliation.

This represents a clear example of hate speech and a direct violation of ethics.

3. Publication dated 25.11.2025, 15:58

Quote:

“Should I laugh or 😊😊😊😊😊 ??????”

What should I thank for — that he left us without our coach at the World Championship???

Huge shame and disgrace!!! 😞

Thank you to Ivan Georgiev... despite the made-up ban...”

Comment:

Another example of targeted discreditation, containing fabricated claims and inflammatory language.

4. Publication dated 04.11.2025

Kristina Nikolova shares an AI-generated caricature of me, accompanied by laughing emojis.



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Comment:

This is public humiliation with the clear purpose of ridicule.

5. Publication dated 01.11.2025 – shared link

She shares an article from “Town.bg” containing numerous false allegations against the federation and myself.

Comment:

Actively disseminating false information directly fuels the ongoing hate campaign.

**II. PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY DENITSA MILENKOVA – Former Judge,
Chair of SC “Star Team”**

1. Publication dated 01.12.2025

Shares media content in which athletes accuse the federation of “obstructing” them and “lack of a coach”, without factual basis.

2. Publication dated 26.11.2025 – public call for my resignation

Quote:

“...It is time for this harmful person to resign ! ”

Comment:

Direct insult and hate speech toward the federation president.



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3. Publication dated 03.11.2025 – disclosure of personal data

She publishes an internal document containing personal data of the national team doctor, including his remuneration:

Quote:

“Meet Dr. Ivo Todorov... who received 18,600 leva for 2024...”

Comment:

This constitutes:

- unlawful dissemination of sensitive personal data;
- violation of GDPR;
- violation of the WAKO Code of Ethics;
- a severe breach far beyond any allegation directed at me.

4. Publication dated 01.11.2025 – accusations towards the Board

Contains statements accusing the federation of manipulations, illegal decisions and misleading the clubs.

**III. PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY IVAN KRYSTANOV – National Athlete, SC
“Star Team”**

1. Publication dated 26.11.2025 – personal attack

Quote:

“This is not a president but a killer of the sport.”

Additional statements include:



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“...my performance at the World Championship was compromised because of him...
...he blocked me...
...he has never given me 1 lev...
...other presidents ask whether he has psychological problems...”

Comment:

This is an extreme form of hate speech, character assassination and public harassment.

It:

- damages the reputation of the federation;
- exerts unlawful public pressure;
- violates all ethical norms of WAKO;
- is incompatible with the conduct of a national athlete.

2. Publication dated 26.11.2025 — sharing videos calling for my resignation

Shares YouTube content by journalist Georgi Petkov (whose children train at SC “Star Team”), again calling for my resignation and urging the convening of an extraordinary meeting — during the World Championship.

IV. PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY KALINA KOLEVA – National Athlete, SC “Star Team”

Publication dated 04.12.2025

Shares media footage featuring two other athletes (Aneliya Todorova and Aleksandra Georgieva), in which they publicly accuse the federation of their “lack of success” and claim they “did not receive equipment”.



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Comment:

The statements are untrue and used as part of an ongoing campaign against the federation and its leadership.

V. ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

SC “Star Team” has also filed official signals and complaints against me to:

- the Minister of Youth and Sports,
- the National Revenue Agency,
- the Sofia Directorate of Interior Ministry.

These actions create:

- unjustified public suspicion of wrongdoing,
- deliberate pressure,
- hostile environment,
- a coordinated attack aimed at undermining the leadership of BKKMT.

VI. SUMMARY

The above represents only a fraction of the hostile content published against me and the federation.

This behaviour constitutes:

- systematic hate speech,
- intentional defamation,
- harassment,
- coordinated public pressure,
- reputational and institutional damage.



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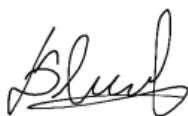
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Despite all of this, I have not responded with a single insult, threat, discriminatory statement or hate speech, which clearly demonstrates that the allegations against me are unfounded and disproportionate.

I respectfully request that all of the above be taken into consideration when evaluating the complainant's claims regarding "hate speech".

Respectfully,
Galin Dimov
President



Bulgarian Confederation of Kickboxing and muay thai (BKKMT)

Attached to Mr. Galin Dimov's statement were screenshots of social media posts in Bulgarian language.

- 7) On 7th of December 2025 Mr. Galin Dimov sent a second statement as follows:
*Dear Members of the WAKO Disciplinary and Ethics Committee,
Please find attached additional evidence relevant to the ongoing disciplinary proceedings.*

This material includes documented cases of hate speech, public insults, threats, and defamatory statements published by active referees affiliated with SC “Star Team” – the same organization that has filed a complaint alleging that I have used inappropriate language.

These examples demonstrate a coordinated and sustained campaign aimed at discrediting the national federation and its President, and they raise serious concerns regarding violations of the WAKO Disciplinary Code and the WAKO Code of Ethics by licensed referees.

I respectfully ask the Committee to review this evidence with due attention, as it provides essential context for the allegations made against me and highlights the actual source of the hostile and unethical behaviour.

Should you require any further clarification or additional documentation, I remain fully at your disposal.

Best regards

Mr. Galin Dimov

- 8) On 14th of December 2025 the WAKO DEC sent the documents that were attached to SC Star Team's complaint to Mr. Galin Dimov.

- 9) On 15th of December 2025 Mr. Galin Dimov sent a second statement as follows:

Dear Members of the WAKO Disciplinary & Ethics Committee,

Please find attached my Final Observations / Closing Submission in response to the complaint submitted by representatives of SC “Star Team”.

For the sake of completeness and in relation to Appendix 10, I also submit supplementary documentary evidence, including English translations, solely to facilitate the Committee’s review.

No additional evidence is submitted beyond the above.

I remain at the Committee’s disposal should any further clarification be required.

Best regards

Mr. Galin Dimov, Board member of WAKO EUROPE



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BEFORE THE WAKO DISCIPLINARY & ETHICS COMMITTEE

FINAL OBSERVATIONS / CLOSING SUBMISSION

submitted by

Mr. Galin Dimov

President of the Bulgarian Confederation of Kickboxing and Muay Thai (BKKMT)

I. INTRODUCTION

1. These Final Observations are submitted in response to the complaint lodged by representatives of SC "Star Team" and are based on the documentary evidence filed as **Appendices 1–10**, as transmitted by the Committee, together with supplementary clarifications provided during the proceedings.
2. The Respondent respectfully submits that the complaint is **factually inaccurate, legally unfounded and ethically unsubstantiated**, and that none of the evidence relied upon by the complainants establishes a breach of the WAKO Code of Ethics.

II. ABSENCE OF MANDATE, VESTED RIGHTS OR UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT

(Appendices 1, 2 and 3)

3. **Appendix 1** concerns exclusively the *European Championship 2025* and appoints SC "Star Team" and SC "Bultras" solely as an **organizational body**, without granting any mandate to apply, represent Bulgaria, conclude contracts, or act as host or promoter before WAKO. It bears no relevance whatsoever to the 2026 Youth World Championships or the 2026 European Cup.
4. **Appendix 2** is general and conditional in nature, referring to international competitions initiated by a sports club, while expressly preserving the supervisory authority of the Board of Directors and the applicability of national legislation. It does not establish any unconditional or legally binding commitment for events in 2026.
5. **Appendix 3** confirms that the Board decision of 11 September 2025 was procedural and explicitly subordinated to mandatory national law, requiring authorization by the Ministry of Youth and Sports under Art. 8, item 15 of the Bulgarian Sports Act, and placing the organization of the events under the auspices and control of BKKMT.



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6. **Finding:** None of the cited decisions creates a mandate, vested right or legally protected expectation in respect of the 2026 events. In the absence of such rights, the allegation of a “withdrawal of support” is legally unfounded.

III. MANDATORY LEGAL COMPLIANCE CONFIRMED BY STATE AUTHORITIES

(Appendix 5)

7. **Appendix 5**, an official communication from the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Bulgaria, confirms that BKKMT lawfully terminated the hosting procedure due to the **absence of a contract with WAKO** and the resulting legal impossibility to proceed.
8. The Ministry further confirms that, under Bulgarian law, **only licensed national federations** are legally entitled to approve and organize sports competitions, and that any activity conducted without such approval would be unlawful.
9. **Finding:** The actions of the President of BKKMT constituted **mandatory compliance with national legislation**, expressly validated by the competent public authority.

IV. NO BINDING COMMITMENTS AND NO BREACH OF ETHICAL OBLIGATIONS

(Appendix 6)

10. **Appendix 6** consists of an informal email containing **AI-generated meeting notes**, explicitly identified as such by the WAKO President. These notes do not constitute official minutes, were not approved or signed by the participants, and cannot establish binding commitments or ethical obligations.
11. The content expressly acknowledges the absence of legal authorization and the conditional and uncertain status of the Bulgarian bid, including the possibility of cancellation.
12. **Finding:** Appendix 6 does not evidence misconduct; it corroborates the legality and prudence of the Respondent’s actions.

V. INSTITUTIONAL COMMUNICATION CONSISTENT WITH GOOD GOVERNANCE

(Appendices 4, 7 and 8)



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13. The communications referred to in **Appendices 4, 7 and 8** represent institutional statements issued through official channels of BKKMT. They do not disclose confidential WAKO documents, personal data or internal disciplinary decisions.
14. These communications served to inform stakeholders of procedural developments, interim measures and the legal context of matters of significant public and international relevance. They do not impose sanctions, declare personal guilt, or employ defamatory or inflammatory language.
15. **Finding:** Such communication constitutes legitimate institutional transparency and crisis management and cannot reasonably be construed as public shaming, breach of confidentiality or ethical misconduct.

VI. COLLECTIVE DECISION-MAKING, DUE PROCESS AND MISREPRESENTATION OF FACTS

(Appendices 9 and 10)

16. **Appendix 9** demonstrates that all relevant measures were adopted **collectively and unanimously** by the Management Board of BKKMT, thereby excluding any allegation of unilateral action or abuse of authority by its President.
17. The assertions contained in **Appendix 10** that representatives of SC "Star Team" were not informed of the Management Board decision are **factually inaccurate**. The decision was:
 - publicly published on the official website of BKKMT;
 - provided in advance to the event security company;
 - communicated to the Bulgarian police authorities;
 - and acknowledged by SC "Star Team" itself in a complaint submitted to the Ministry of Youth and Sports prior to the competition.
18. The official response of BKKMT to the Ministry further confirms that the measures did not concern registered coaches and that SC "Star Team" had registered at least six (6) coaches for the event.
19. **Finding:** The evidence demonstrates prior knowledge, advance notification and procedural clarity. Appendix 10 therefore lacks probative value with respect to any allegation of abuse of authority, denial of due process or ethical violation.



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VII. FINAL DETERMINATION

20. Taken together, Appendices 1–10:

- establish no mandate, no vested rights and no unconditional support for the 2026 events;
- confirm strict compliance with mandatory national legislation;
- demonstrate collective governance, due process and institutional transparency;
- and reveal material inaccuracies in the complainants' factual narrative.

21. Accordingly, the complaint discloses **no factual, legal or ethical basis** for disciplinary action against **Mr. Galin Dimov**, President of the Bulgarian Confederation of Kickboxing and Muay Thai.

VIII. SUPPLEMENTARY EVIDENCE RELATED TO APPENDIX 10

22. For the avoidance of any doubt and solely to facilitate the Committee's review, the Respondent hereby submits **supplementary documentary evidence in relation to Appendix 10**, namely:

- the official letter of the Ministry of Youth and Sports acknowledging the prior complaint submitted by SC "Star Team"; and
- the official response of BKKMT sent on the same date, including confirmation that the adopted measures did not concern registered coaches and that SC "Star Team" had duly registered at least six coaches.

23. The above documents are provided together with **English translations**, submitted for convenience and clarity only, without prejudice to the Respondent's position.

Kind regards,
Galín Dimov
President
Bulgarian Confederation of Kickboxing and Muay Thai



ENGLISH TRANSLATION

****1) Official Letter of the Ministry of Youth and Sports**

Incoming No. 09-00-1483 / November 2025**

TO:

Mr. Galin Dimov
Representative of
Bulgarian Confederation of Kickboxing and Muay Thai

Subject: Submitted complaint regarding non-admission of coaches

In the Ministry of Youth and Sports a complaint has been received with Incoming No. **09-00-1483**, submitted by representatives of Sports Club "Star Team", concerning alleged non-admission of coaches to a sports event.

In view of the above and in order to clarify the circumstances, please provide, within the shortest possible time, information and your position regarding the stated allegations.

Respectfully,

[signature]

Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Bulgaria

****2) Official Email Response of BKKMT**

(sent on the same day)**

From: Bulgarian Confederation of Kickboxing and Muay Thai

To: Ministry of Youth and Sports

Subject: Position regarding non-admission of coaches – SC "Star Team"

Dear Sir/Madam,

In response to your inquiry regarding the complaint submitted by Sports Club "Star Team", please find attached the **official Protocol of the Management Board of the Bulgarian Confederation of Kickboxing and Muay Thai**, adopted on **26.10.2025**.

We would like to clarify explicitly that the measures adopted by the Management Board **do not concern registered coaches** and do not restrict their participation in the competition.

For your information, Sports Club "Star Team" has **registered at least six (6) coaches** for the respective event, who were duly entered in the official registration system and were entitled to accompany their athletes.

The allegations that SC "Star Team" did not have coaches allowed to be present are therefore **factually incorrect**.

Should you require any further clarification or additional information, we remain at your disposal.

Kind regards,

Bulgarian Confederation of Kickboxing and Muay Thai

- 10) On 5th of January 2026 Mr. Galin Dimov sent a second statement as follows:
*Dear Members of the WAKO Disciplinary & Ethics Committee,
Please find attached my Second Supplementary Notification, together with Annexes 11-14 (full English translations), submitted for the Committee's information and awareness regarding continued public conduct during the pending proceedings.
Best regards, Mr. Galin Dimov*



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SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY NOTIFICATION

To the WAKO Disciplinary & Ethics Committee (DEC)

In the matter of:

Complaint submitted by representatives of SC "Star Team"

Respondent:

Mr. Galin Dimov

President of the Bulgarian Confederation of Kickboxing and Muay Thai (BKKMT)

I. PURPOSE OF THIS SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY NOTIFICATION

This Second Supplementary Notification is respectfully submitted for the Committee's **information and awareness**, in order to document **continued, repeated and escalating public conduct** by individuals directly associated with the complainants, occurring **after the initiation of the disciplinary proceedings** before WAKO DEC.

The present submission does not seek to amend or expand the Respondent's defense on the merits, but aims to provide the Committee with a **complete and updated factual picture** of the public behavior surrounding the case while it remains pending.

II. CONTEXT AND RELEVANCE

Despite the existence of ongoing disciplinary proceedings, certain individuals linked to the complainants have continued to publish **public statements** that include:

- personal insults and degrading language directed at the President of the national federation;



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- allegations of misappropriation of funds, abuse of authority, unlawful pressure and repressive conduct;
- claims undermining the legitimacy of official federation decisions;
- public attacks against an official award ceremony organized by the **Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Bulgaria**.

These statements were made:

- on publicly accessible Facebook profiles and pages;
- visible to an unlimited audience;
- repeatedly and over a sustained period;
- including under official communications of a state authority.

Such conduct raises serious concerns regarding **ethical behavior, respect for institutional processes and good-faith participation** in disciplinary proceedings, as expected within the WAKO community.

III. SUMMARY OF SUBMITTED ANNEXES

This Second Supplementary Notification is supported by the following annexes:

- **Annex 11** – Public Facebook post by Mr. Mitko Kostadinov (20 December 2025, 11:08);
- **Annex 12** – Public Facebook post by Ms. Denitsa Milenkova (24 December 2025, 12:19);
- **Annex 13** – Public Facebook post by Ms. Denitsa Milenkova (31 December 2025, 15:15);
- **Annex 14** – Public Facebook comment by Mr. Mitko Kostadinov under an official post of the Ministry of Youth and Sports.

Each annex is reproduced **in full**, with an **accurate English translation**, and is clearly identified as a **public communication**.

IV. OBSERVATIONS

Without seeking to prejudge the Committee's assessment, the Respondent respectfully notes that the annexed materials demonstrate:



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1. **Escalation rather than restraint** during pending proceedings;
2. Use of **abusive and demeaning language**, exceeding the boundaries of legitimate criticism;
3. Repeated public allegations of unethical or unlawful conduct made outside any competent legal forum;
4. Conduct capable of causing reputational harm not only to individuals, but also to the national federation and public institutions.

V. CONCLUSION

This Second Supplementary Notification is submitted in the interest of **procedural transparency and institutional responsibility**, allowing the Committee to consider the broader context in which the pending case unfolds.

The Respondent reiterates his full respect for the independence and authority of the WAKO Disciplinary & Ethics Committee and remains at its disposal should any clarification be required.

Respectfully submitted,


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ANNEXES

Annex 11



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Public Facebook Post by Mr. Mitko Kostadinov

Date: 20 December 2025

Time: 11:08

Platform: Facebook (public post)

(English translation follows in full, as provided)

“The memoirs of an amoeba!

Let us talk about yet another monstrous and foolish blunder by the amoeba Galinka.

I will give you one example, and you multiply it by eight. That is the number of Bulgarian athletes who won medals at a World Championship and were not invited by the amoebas Galinka and the Management Board to the award ceremony at the Ministry of Sport.

This is Kiril Iliev, also known as Kikata. A modest young man from Blagoevgrad. Well-mannered, intelligent and an exceptional athlete. World Champion in Kickboxing, three-time European Champion, and from 2018 to 2025 he has competed in the finals of every European or World Championship in Kickboxing.

Two-time World Champion in Taekwondo and seven-time European Champion. A true sports machine.

Five consecutive times Athlete of the Year of Blagoevgrad.

For 2023 he was elected Athlete of the Year by the Kickboxing Federation.

This year he competed in the final of the World Championship in Abu Dhabi and returned with a silver medal for Bulgaria.

Kikata was NOT awarded at the ceremony honoring the medalists from the World Championship in Abu Dhabi at the Ministry of Sport.

Yesterday Galinka the “little president” and all the amoebas who make decisions in this federation broke the stupidity meter.

An award ceremony was held for the medalists from the World Championship in Abu Dhabi at the Ministry of Sport. However, the most important people were missing there – the medalists.



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You read that correctly. You hold an official award ceremony for the most important people in this federation – the athletes, the children of Bulgaria who brought medals from the biggest forum on the planet – and you do not invite all medalists???”

Annex 12

Public Facebook Post by Ms. Denitsa Milenkova

Date: 24 December 2025

Time: 12:19

Platform: Facebook (public post)

(English translation follows in full, as provided)

“Interesting!

The President of the Kickboxing Federation and the Management Board suddenly ‘woke up’!

- after our reaction, they started sending congratulatory letters and wishes;
- the referee seminar, previously costing up to EUR 150, became free this year for tatami disciplines;
- daily allowances for athletes suddenly increased;
- emergency distribution of equipment to clubs and teams started in order to save face – a fraudster who privatizes and appropriates sports funds, the amounts of which nobody knows;
- for the first time this year, referees and other officials from European and World Championships were sent on missions;
- licenses for new clubs are not issued in order to keep them dependent;
- I received a letter with a deadline until Christmas to submit all our gyms, contracts, coaches and schedules, because the federation is checking club activity;
- most likely they will invent something else – expect visits with coffee and kebabs, just to stay in power.

Merry holidays!

Truth always prevails!”



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Annex 13

Public Facebook Post by Ms. Denitsa Milenkova

Date: 31 December 2025

Time: 15:15

Platform: Facebook (public post)

(English translation follows in full, as provided)

“STAR TEAM – the most successful kickboxing team in Bulgaria for 2025

Sports Club ‘STAR TEAM’ took the leading position among a total of 107 sports clubs in the federation’s overall annual ranking for 2025. The club is the overall champion for yet another consecutive year.

A total of 570 medals were won in 14 competitions, 11 of which were held outside Bulgaria.

The outstanding athletes of the club achieved 140 championship titles, 171 silver medals and 259 bronze medals, from more than 1,200 participations in competitions included in the calendar of the World Kickboxing Federation WAKO.

The club is a leader in terms of participation and registered athletes, providing access to sport for a large number of children, adolescents, men and women.

In turbulent times and conflicts throughout the year, the club and its members were subjected to overtly repressive actions by the leadership of the Kickboxing Federation.

Instead of taking pride in an organization like our federation, the federation leadership exercises constant pressure against Sports Club ‘STAR TEAM’, including threats, unlawful removal of coaches, referees and parents, bans on access to sports halls where National Championships are held, and misleading public statements.

The club enjoys exceptional trust from its partners, municipalities, schools, ministries and others.

Sports Club ‘STAR TEAM’ is an organization proven at both national and international level.

Wishing everyone a successful start to the New Year 2026.”



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Annex 14

Public Facebook Comment by Mr. Mitko Kostadinov

Platform: Facebook

Context: Comment under an official public post of the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Bulgaria

(English translation follows in full, as provided)

"If the President of the Kickboxing Federation is a spineless jellyfish and provides you with a list for awarding, and you do not bother to check who the medalists from the World Championship are and blindly award them while ignoring the other medalists, what does that make you? Happy holidays!

P.S. Someone should explain to the other medalists why they were not invited and awarded!"

- 11) On 15th of January 2026 Mr. Nikolaus Gstättner informed the parties, that a meeting of the WAKO DEC will be on 22th of January and requested their information on whether there are currently any court proceedings or proceedings pending in Bulgaria in this matter?
- 12) On 15th of January 2026 Mr. Galin Dimov confirmed, that „*there are currently no court proceedings or other proceedings pending in Bulgaria in relation to this matter.*“
- 13) On 20th of January 2026 Mrs. Svetlana Klukowska send a statement as follows:
Dear Mr. Gstattner,

Thank you for your email. Following your inquiry below, kindly note that considering that the unlawful actions of Mr. Dimov are claimed to be in his capacity of president of the Bulgarian confederation, they are subject to control by the bodies of the Confederation. In this sense, we have undertaken the following actions:

- to inform the controlling government body about his actions, i.e. the ministry of youth and sport but resolving these matters are out of their competency;*
- to appeal the actions of Mr. Galin Dimov in respect of the violations of the rights of the international referees and coaches, as well as the Minutes of 26.10.2025 of the Board of Directors quoted in point iv. of our complaint. Unfortunately, the only lawfully allowed way to appeal them under the Bulgarian legislation is to file a complaint in front of the General Assembly of the Confederation as the Confederation is established as NGO. The General Assembly is being called by Mr. Dimov which in practice allows him to take decisions that remain unrevised on the legal side for months, up to a year.*

There are a few proceedings opened against Mr. Dimov and/or the Bulgarian Confederation by Bulgarian authorities, as well, but they are not directly connected to the claims stated in our complaint.

I hope the above provides the necessary information.

In any case, I remain available for any further information that may be needed.

Kind regards, Svetlana Klukowska

14) On 22th of January 2026 Mr. Galin Dimov sent an information as follows:

*Dear Members of the WAKO Disciplinary and Ethics Committee,
I would like to submit additional evidence for your attention in connection with the ongoing disciplinary proceedings. Yesterday, Mr. Mitko Kostadinov - an active referee affiliated with SC "Star Team" - published a public statement on his personal Facebook profile, directly addressing WAKO and publicly accusing me of: stopping the European Cup in Plovdiv, stopping the 2026 World Championship in Bulgaria, deliberately preventing children from participating in the European Cup in Athens, acting out of hatred and without moral integrity.*

In the same publication, he refers to me as an "unscrupulous leader" and a "man without vision", and characterizes my actions as a "crime against the children of Bulgaria".

This post was published publicly and intentionally addressed to WAKO, with the clear aim of influencing the international federation and discrediting the President of the Bulgarian Confederation.

I respectfully submit this publication and the accompanying comments as further evidence of the ongoing campaign of public defamation, hate speech and institutional pressure carried out by individuals affiliated with SC "Star Team".

I kindly ask the Committee to take this material into consideration when assessing the credibility of the complaint against me and when evaluating the overall conduct of the parties involved.


Respectfully,

Best regards, Mr. Galin Dimov


Attached Mr. Dimov sent some attachments:




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 **Franics Wako**
I know the best idea
Promote him to the Wako
European board

22 ч Харесване Отговор 2 🤔

 **Mitko Kostadinov**
Franics Wako Invite him to
your country. Let him help
you.

1 ч Харесване Отговор

 Отговор като WAKO Academy

 **Огнян Коларов**
Идиот в пълния смисъл на думата

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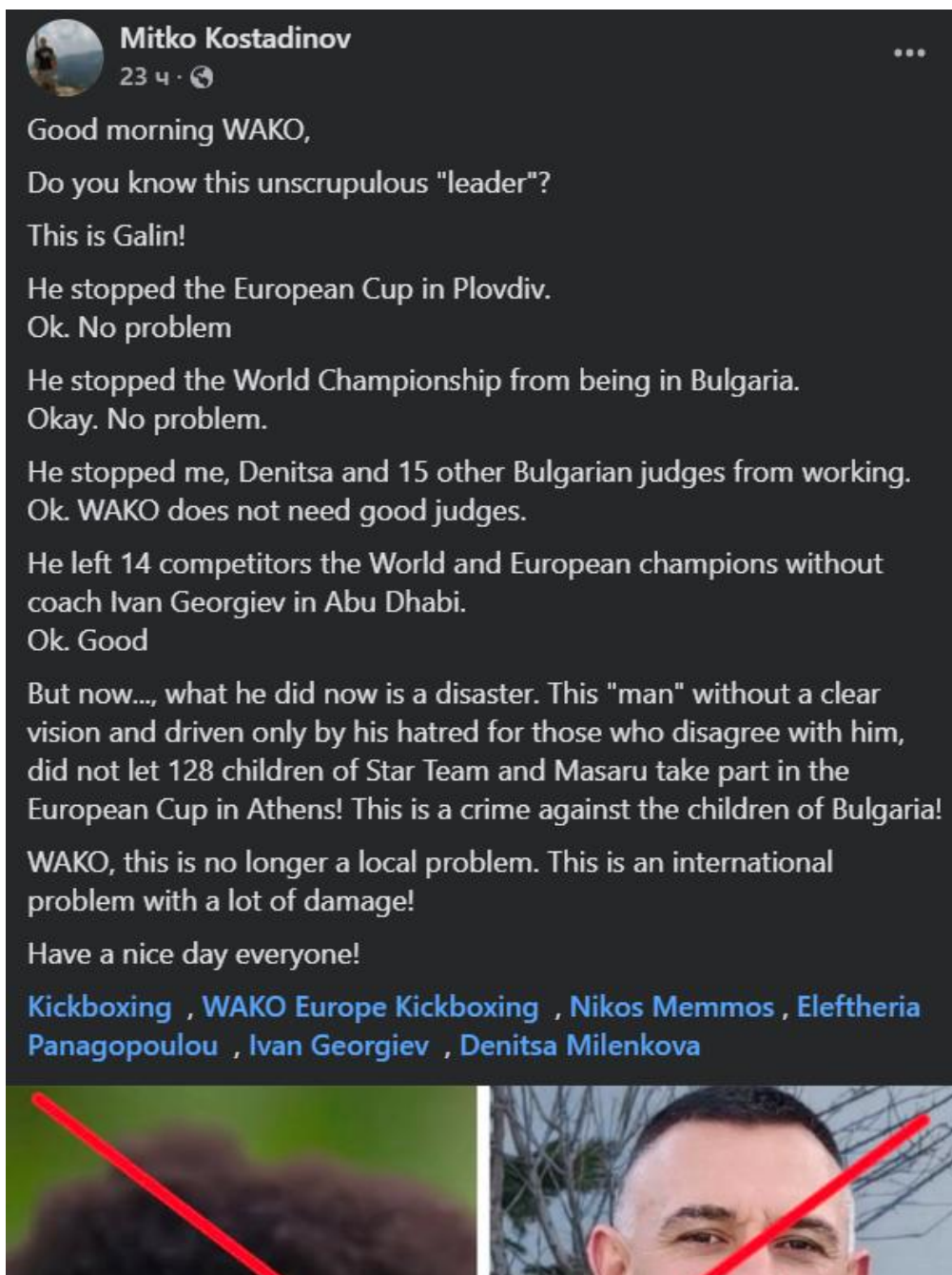
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23 ч Харесване Отговор 6



Franics Wako
I know the best idea
Promote him to the Wako
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- 15) On 22th of January 2026 MR. Galin Dimov sent an information as follows:

Dear Members of the WAKO Disciplinary & Ethics Committee, Please find attached my supplementary submission regarding a recent national media appearance (Darik Radio, Bulgarian language) in which further serious allegations are publicly made without any supporting documents or evidence. For the Committee's convenience, I have added English subtitles to the video solely to facilitate review.

Video link (Bulgarian audio; English subtitles added for DEC review):

<https://mega.nz/file/UPEliYxb#syHljvmqkA-DutXPbZoqZTPLkWbMv9F2wZvNkMFQWYE>

*Thank you for your attention. Respectfully,
Best regards, Mr. Galin Dimov*



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To:

WAKO Disciplinary & Ethics Committee

From:

Galina Dimov

President

Bulgarian Kickboxing and Muay Thai Confederation (BKMT)

Subject:

Notification regarding a new public media appearance containing unsubstantiated allegations – National broadcast (Darik Radio), video with English subtitles added for DEC review


Dear Members of the WAKO Disciplinary and Ethics Committee,

I hereby formally inform you of a new public media appearance by Ms. Denitsa Milenkova, broadcast on **national radio in Bulgaria (Darik Radio)**.

During this appearance, a series of **serious allegations are publicly presented as facts**, without reference to any documents, official decisions, contracts, or other evidence. The statements rely exclusively on personal claims and distorted numerical data, while no factual or documentary substantiation is provided.

As evidence, I am submitting **only the video recording of the broadcast**.

The **original language of the broadcast is Bulgarian**, and the **English subtitles have been added by me solely to facilitate the review and understanding of the content by the WAKO Disciplinary & Ethics Committee**. The subtitles do not alter or interpret the statements but reflect their content as accurately as possible.

 **Video link (originally in Bulgarian; English subtitles added by me for the purposes of WAKO DEC review):**

<https://mega.nz/file/UPEliYxb#syHijvmqkA-DutXPbZoqZTPLkWBmV9F2wZvNkMFQWYE>



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Key Unsubstantiated Allegations – Time References

For the Committee's convenience, below are indicative time references where no additional documents are required, as the statements are clearly expressed in the video itself:

- **00:54 – 01:10** – Claims and negative characterisations regarding the management of the Federation and its Executive Board, without evidence.
- **02:04 – 03:40** – Statements alleging that the Federation "stopped children from competing," supported by incorrect and exaggerated figures.
- **02:52 – 03:10** – Qualification of lawful administrative actions as a "crime," without any legal or factual basis.
- **06:25 – 07:55** – Allegations of pressure, repression, intimidation, and abuse of power, presented without evidence.
- **07:36 – 08:10** – Accusations of personal financial gain, including claims of receiving a percentage or "money under the table," with no proof.
- **13:18 – 14:20** – Claims regarding the existence of a contract with WAKO for a World Championship, without presenting any document.
- **15:30 – 16:00** – Statements alleging that members of the Executive Board are "paid" or "sold," without any substantiation.
- **22:00 – 23:00** – Repetition of accusations related to illegal financial benefits.
- **24:00 – 25:30** – Claims of police intimidation and obstruction, presented with false implications and no factual support.

Purpose of This Notification

At this stage, I am not attaching additional documents, as **the video recording itself constitutes sufficient evidence** of:

- repeated public accusations made without proof;
- presentation of personal opinions as established facts;
- use of extreme allegations in the context of an ongoing disciplinary procedure.



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The sole purpose of this notification is to **inform the Committee of this public communication** and to allow for an **independent and objective assessment** of its content.

I remain at the Committee's full disposal should any clarification be required.

Respectfully,


Galin Dimov
President
Bulgarian Kickboxing and Muay Thai Confederation

- 16) On 3rd of February 2026 the WAKO DEC held a meeting and discussed the case. The WAKO DEC decided that the behavior of Mr. Galin Dimov violated the regulations of WAKO.

APPLICABLE RULES :

WAKO Statutes, Article 39. Disciplinary Committee

6. The Disciplinary and Ethical Committee is competent to deal with any disciplinary and ethical matters.

7. Further and more detailed provisions regarding the Disciplinary and Ethical Committee and the disciplinary and ethical proceedings under its competence are set forth in regulations issued by the Board.

Article 13. Members' Obligations

1. The Members of WAKO shall have the following obligations:

a. to comply with these Statutes as well as ANY and all regulations, directives and DECISIONS enacted or issued by WAKO BODIES at any time and to comply with the decisions of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS);

4. WAKO Individual Affiliates, when participating to WAKO activities and competitions shall be subject to the provisions of these Statutes and of other WAKO regulations. In case of breach, they shall be subject to disciplinary actions as well as consequences and sanctions resulting therefrom, as provided by these Statutes and other WAKO regulations.

WAKO By-Laws, 1.6.13 Disciplinary and Ethical Committee

the Disciplinary and Ethical Committee is in charge of the conduct of the disciplinary proceedings and investigations conducted as a consequence of any possible violations of the WAKO Statutes and further WAKO rules and regulations and codes by WAKO Members, officials, officers and/or WAKO Individual Affiliates National Federations or Continental Federations (as indicated in WAKO Disciplinary Code); - Moreover, the Disciplinary and Ethical Committee is responsible to take actions and apply sanctions on the basis of the WAKO Disciplinary Code and the suggestions of the President and/or the Board of Directors.

WAKO Code of Ethics, Art. 1 Scope of application

The Code of Ethics shall apply to all WAKO members (the affiliated National Federations or Associations and their members), any persons elected or appointed to any position within the organization of WAKO and its Continental Divisions, WAKO staff, officials, athletes, coaches and referees, and, in general, any individual engaged in WAKO activities and events (collectively, the "Parties"). It shall also apply to consultants and contractually-connected persons/companies, including those representing and/or serving WAKO. The Parties shall observe the Ethical Principles (as hereinafter defined) set forth in this Code of Ethics, including but not limited to fair play and sportsmanship, when participating in any WAKO's championships, events and any other activities.

WAKO Code of Ethics, Art. 2 General conduct regulations

2.1 All Parties shall show commitment to an ethical attitude while fulfilling their task. They shall pledge to behave in accordance with all ethical principles set forth in the present Code of Ethics such as, by way of example but not limited to, the following:

1) Human Dignity;

2) Non-discrimination, either on the basis of race, gender, nationality, ethnic origin, religion, philosophical or political opinions, nationality, sexual preference or any other grounds;

3) Non-violence, including abstaining from any kind of pressure and harassment,

whether physical, mental, professional or sexual;

4) Friendship, mutual aid and fair play;

5) Integrity;

6) Priority to the interests of the sport of Kickboxing and of the athletes in relation to financial interests;

7) Protection of the environment and health and safety of the athletes and participants;

8) Political neutrality;

9) Promotion of the Olympic Movement ideals and principles;

10) Non defamatory approach to any party;

11) Respect and adherence to WAKO Statutes, By-laws, policies, meeting conduct and procedures;

12) Collective Agreement, respecting the majority decision on the various Committees.

WAKO Disciplinary Code, Art. 4 General principles

4.1. Violations of the WAKO Statutes, By-Laws, Rules, Regulations and decisions of the Board of Directors or the General Assembly, including the ethical principles outlined in the WAKO Ethical Code, may be sanctioned in accordance with the terms of this Code save as otherwise provided under the respective provisions of the aforementioned legal documents whereby the competence of another Committee (i.e. the Arbitration Committee) may be provided.

4.3. Unless otherwise specified, offenses and infringements are punishable regardless of whether they have been committed intentionally or negligently.

4.7. Any Subjected Parties can request to DEC to initiate an inquiry on any matter which is under the application of this Code.

WAKO Disciplinary Code, Art. 5. Disciplinary Measures

5.1. The following sanctions may be imposed on a natural person:

a) Reprimand and Warning;

b) Ban from participation in events for a defined period of time;

c) Fine;

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WAKO Disciplinary Code, Art. 6. Common Rules

6.1. Sanctions provided for above in Article 5 may be combined, where deemed appropriate by the DEC.

6.4. The DEC is permitted, where appropriate, to impose a partial suspension of the sanction imposed. In doing so, the person or entity is subject to a probationary period from three months up to three years. If during the probationary period the sanctioned person commits another offense, the suspended portion of the sanction will be served in addition to the sanction imposed for the subsequent offense in accordance with Article 6.5.

WAKO Disciplinary Code, Art.15. Competence of the WAKO Disciplinary and Ethical Committee (DEC)

The WAKO Disciplinary and Ethical Committee (DEC) is the body responsible for the application and the implementation of the provisions of the Code regarding disciplinary matters and (ii) the Code of Ethics regarding the ethical matters related to the Subjected Parties under Article 2 above as a consequence of an offense or a breach as provided in Article 1 above.

WAKO Disciplinary Code, Art 17. Disciplinary Procedure

17.1. The proceeding under this Code is initiated by written notification (or by e-mail) to the DEC by the petitioner (the “Claimant”). This request has to be filed within 30 days after the day of the knowledge of the infringements sanctioned under this Code but, in any event, no later than 1 year.

FINDINGS AND DECLARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE WAKO DISCIPLINARY AND ETHICAL COMMITTEE:

- 1) WAKO DEC cannot state whether Mr Galin Dimov's conduct and actions violate Bulgarian national law. Any violation of Bulgarian national law must be brought before the competent courts in Bulgaria by the plaintiff.
- 2) Even if there is no violation of the law, certain behaviour may constitute a violation of the WAKO Disciplinary Code or the WAKO Code of Ethics.
- 3) Member clubs are entitled to receive support from the national association and to work together for the benefit of the sport.
- 4) The interests of athletes are the top priority for officials in their actions.
- 5) In consideration of past support (e.g. European Cup 2025), the claimant could also rely on support for the 2026 World Cup.
- 6) In the opinion of WAKO DEC, Mr. Galin Dimov did not take sufficient regard of the differing viewpoints and, on the contrary, allowed the dispute to escalate.

CONCLUSION:

The WAKO Disciplinary and Ethical Committee decides the following:

Mr. Galin Dimov is warned to exercise his function as President of WAKO Bulgaria in the future in the interests of WAKO IF and WAKO Europe, to conduct kickboxing in Bulgaria in cooperation with the clubs and to observe the principles of WAKO.

In determining the penalty, the fact that this was a first offence was taken into account as a mitigating factor.

The plaintiff will be reimbursed for the procedural fee by WAKO.

INFORMATION ABOUT APPEALS:

Decisions passed by the DEC may be appealed before the Arbitration Committee within 30 days from the date of issuance of the relevant decision issued and notified by the DEC. The appeal will not suspend the decision of the DEC.

WAKO DISCIPLINARY AND ETHICAL COMMITTEE

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Mrs. Özge Kayıcı (Turkey), Mr. Kiandro Lebon (Belgium),

Mrs. Lamija Ogric (Bosnia Herzegovina), Mr. Thomas Steenberg (Norway)

On behalf of WAKO DEC

Mag. Nikolaus Gstättner

Chairman WAKO Disciplinary and Ethical Committee

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Ludmannsdorf, 4.2.2026