General report of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) Concerned period: Year 2022

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### Introduction:

It is noted that previously, we have provided to the members and concerned persons several reports for different periods and the last one for the period year 2018 until December 2019, for years 2020 and 2021.

The above-mentioned reports have been sent to the members and various committee members of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation, as well as to the President and members of the WAKO.

The present report is described many actions, which have been undertaken by the Asian Kickboxing Confederation for the benefit of national Federation/Associations and athletes in particular in Asia.

Taking in consideration that most of the activities conducted in 2022 were the activities which were suspended or postponed in 2022 because of Corona virus pandemic.

However, this report in not limited and contains some of the activities for the year 2022.

# Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) fights against Corona virus:

We continue implementation of the specific rules to fight against Corona as the activities re-started partially in some of the countries around Asia because of significant decrease Corona virus pandemic in Asia.

During the year 2022, we continued contacting our members to assure that they will respect the rules related to fight COVID-19 Pandemic and recommended them to continue implementing all specific rules in particular the one put in place in each country by their respective national health authorities.

## January 2022

On 14 January 2022, we have conducted special online Kickboxing seminar dedicated on Kickboxing competition of 31st SEA Games Vietnam 2021 which because of COVID-19 Pandemic postponed to May 2022.

The Asian Kickboxing Confederation conducted a zoom technical seminar to focus on the opportunities and related challenges which facing its members in preparation for their participation in the kickboxing competition of the upcoming South East Games.













It was held under the auspices of Nasser Nassiri, President of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation.

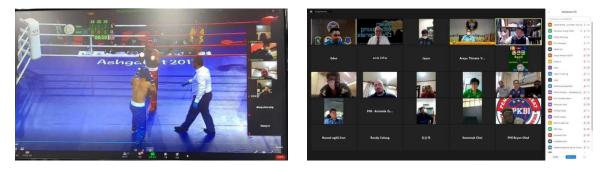
Jeong Euncheon, chairman of the technical committee of the confederation and executive board member of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation, conducted the seminar.

Initially, the Asian Sport Governing Body of Kickboxing has organized the Technical Seminar to assist the Cambodian Kickboxing Federation to gain familiarity in advantage with the rules and regulations of Kickboxing and in particular the rules applicable to the kickboxing competition of the 31st SEA Games.

At the same time, the opportunity has been given to national coaches and referees from Philippines Indonesia, Indonesia and Malaysia and some of the referees/judges of the Asian Confederation to participate in the seminar.

Topics discussed at the seminar included , the techniques, basic and specialized tactics and updated referee and judges' rules at the international standard with the specific aim of imparting knowledge to coaches. The rules and procedures applicable during the Kickboxing competition of  $31^{st}$  South East Asian Games known as "SEA Games" were reviewed as well as the applicable medical modus operandi.

The seminar which took place at 3pm local time in Phnom Penh (Cambodia) and lasted for four hours ended with the projection and commenting of the highlighted video of Kickboxing competition of last Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games.



















# February 2022

During February2022, the Asian Kickboxing Confederation obtained the inclusion of Kickboxing sport as official sport in 2023 Cambodia 32<sup>nd</sup> South East Asian Games.



After inclusion and successful organization of Kickboxing during 30<sup>th</sup> SEA Games Philippines 2019 and organization of Kickboxing in 31<sup>st</sup> SEA Games Vietnam 2021 (which was postponed to 2022 because of Corona Pandemic and held in May 2022), and after various meetings between President Nassiri, Asian Confederation's management team the SEA Games Organizing committee, we were able to include Kickboxing as official sport in 2023 Cambodia 32nd SEA Games.

The inclusion decision take place after various exchanges between Mr. Nasser Nassiri, the President of Asian Kickboxing Confederation and 32<sup>nd</sup> SEA Games 2023 Organizing committee.

In fact, after successful inclusion and organization of Kickboxing competition in 2019 Philippines 30th SEA Games, the Asian Kickboxing Confederation was able to include Kickboxing in 2021 Vietnam 31st SEA Games but since the inclusion in 32<sup>nd</sup> SEA Games Cambodia 2023 was under review which has been officially announced.

Since 2007, the Asian Kickboxing Confederation had included and conducted with great success the Kickboxing competitions in different Asian Games such as 2007 Macau 2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Indoor Games, 2009 Thailand Martial Arts Games, 2009 Vietnam 3<sup>rd</sup> Indoor Games, 2013 Incheon 4<sup>th</sup> Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games, 2017 Ashgabat 5<sup>th</sup> Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games, 30<sup>th</sup> SEA GAMES Philippines 2019 and prepared an excellent without fault program for Kickboxing competition of 31<sup>st</sup> SEA Games Vietnam 2021. Obviously, we could only expect the confirmation of Kickboxing as official sport in the program of the 32<sup>nd</sup> SEA Games Cambodia 2023.













Our Asian members can now take benefit from these achievements in their respective countries with government and sport authorities support to develop and promote Kickboxing sport.

We are glad that we have been able to promote our sport properly and extend the development in South East Asian countries.

As previously reported, the Asian Kickboxing Confederation assisted the Cambodian NOC and facilitated their athletes' participation in the Philippines 30<sup>th</sup> SEA Games 2019 Kickboxing competition in which the Cambodian kickboxing athletes earned 3 bronze medals for their first participation. Since, the Cambodia Kickboxing Federation has been established and had been recognized by the sport authorities, their members were able to take part in different seminar conducted by Asian Kickboxing Confederation and took part also in Kickboxing in 2021 Vietnam 31<sup>st</sup> SEA Games .

The confirmation of inclusion, will give to our members in the region the unique and great opportunity to develop and promote our sport in national level with support of government and sport authorities. It is noted that the initial application for inclusion of Kickboxing in prestigious South East Asian (SEA) Games in 2015. Such inclusion brought the credibility also to all of our members around the world and had reinforced their position in their respective countries for development and promotion of Kickboxing sport.

# April 2022

#### Vietnam visit prior the 31<sup>st</sup> SEA Games

In order to assure the logistic and supervision and final preparation of Kickboxing competition of 31<sup>st</sup> SEA Games which will be held from 6 to 13 May 2022, President Nasser Nassiri, was obliged to travel to in Hanoi (Vietnam) just two weeks before the start of the Games.





Mr Albert Lim the officer of South East Asian Zone of Asian Kickboxing Confederation joined as well.

At the same occasion, two days Technical and referee Seminar was conducted by President Nassiri where the national referee, judges and coaches took part.

President Nassiri had opportunity to meet with official of Vietnam's Sport authorities as well of the organizing committee of 31<sup>st</sup> SEA Games 2021 Vietnam.

## May 2022:

The kickboxing event at the 31<sup>st</sup> Southeast Asian Games took place from 6 to 13 May 2022 with "great success", fulfilling the SEA Games slogan "For a Stronger Southeast Asia".

The Kickboxing competition, started on 6 May with the weigh-in and medical check followed by the competition from 8 to 13 May 2022.

Kickboxing has been included in SEA Games for the first time in 30<sup>th</sup> SEA Games Philippines 2019. The initial application was filed during 2015 by Asian Kickboxing Confederation's President Mr. Nasser Nassiri back in 2015. The total of 40 sports are included in 31<sup>st</sup> SEA Games Vietnam 2021 edition which was postponed to May 2022 because of Covid Pandemic.

The Kickboxing competition is taking place from 6th to 13 May 2022, in Bac Ninh Gymnasium, 319 Han Thuyen Str, Vu Ninh Ward, Bac Ninh, Vietnam, with participation of 8 of 11 South East Asia national Olympic Committees members of Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) - Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia,













Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam - in two ring styles: full contact and low kick, with 12 medal events.

On 7 May 2022, the second day of medical examination and weigh in took place at the Phoenix hotel in Bac Ninh in Vietnam where is held the Kickboxing competition under management of Asian Kikboxing Confederation the Asian governing body of Kickboxing sport recognised by Olympic Council of Asia (OCA).

Vietnam dominated the ring styles and won five gold medals and six bronze, followed by Thailand (2-4-6), Philippines (2-4-2), Indonesia (2-1-1), Cambodia (1-3-1), Malaysia (0-0-5) and Laos (0-0-2).

Singapore participated with only 1 athlete in Low Kick style and was not able to obtain any result.



MEDALS TALLY 31st SEA GAMES - VIETNAM 2021 **KICKBOXING COMPETITION** 

13 May 2022, Bac Ninh - Vietnam

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1	VIETNAM	5		6	
2	THAILAND	2	4	6	
3	PHILIPPINES	2	4	2	
4	INDONESIA	2	1	1	
5	CAMBODIA	1	3	1	
6	MALAYSIA	-	1	5	
7	LAOS	÷	in the second se	2	
8	SINGAPORE	-	-	-	

Bac Ninh, 13 May 2022

Mr. Eunchen Jeong

Technical Delegate of Kickboxing Competition 31st SEA GAMES - Vietnam 2021

























The 12 Golds medal-winners were subject to anti-doping tests by WADA in coordination with the Vietnam SEA Games Organising Committee.

The ability of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation to organise such a wonderful and prestigious competition has been demonstrated once again.

Thanks to the official Asian Games such as Indoor & Martial Arts Games and SEA Games in which Kickboxing is an official sport, our sport has been developed and has grown significantly in Asia and internationally, and the member associations have been given the necessary support by their National Olympic Committees.

We would like once again on behalf of the executives of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation and all of our members, to express my sincere thanks to the Olympic Council of Asia for their efforts in developing all sports in general and kickboxing in particular throughout the Asian continent.

The tasks of the Technical Delegate of Kickboxing competition were assured by Euncheon Jeong Ph. D.



















In appreciation of the work carried out by the official, Judges/referees and involved staffs at the request of President Nassiri, the organizing committee has scheduled a day of sightseeing for all the officials concerned. The officials have the chance to visit one of the historical sites "Halong Bay", which is a famous NESCO World Heritage site.

We would like to thank all participating NOCs, referees/judges and officials and all National Technical Officials who contributed to the success of the Kickboxing competition.

## May 2022

On 26 May 2022, with the great sadness we learned of the passing of Marco Pacor at the age of 52. Marco was a friend and partner of Asia Kickboxing Confederation and kept a tied relation with President Nassiri and officials of Asian Confederation.

It was not very difficult for Marco to integrated with the three principal of Asian Kickboxing confederation.

Marco was Intelligence, he could take Initiatives/had a lot of energy and he was a man with Integrity.

Marco had active collaboration with Asian Kickboxing Confederation as Chief ring referee and International Technical official in particular during last 5 years and contributed enormously to our events and to the interest of our members.

Marco will be remembered and missed!

We will keep the great memory from Marco participations in various events in Asia and pray that our dear friend Marco Rest In Peace.















# July 2022

Participation in World Games Birmingham/USA

During July 2022, President Nassiri travelled to United States for Participation in World Games Birmingham/USA and join other colleagues from WAKO.



During his visit at Birmingham has the opportunity to meet the old friends such as Mike Anderson and Troy Dorsey. Troy Dorsey is one of the former Kickboxing World Champions who is also the former World Boxing Champion. Troy Dorsey was fighting at the same night that President Nassiri in WAKO World Championships 1997 which were held in Munich (Germany) Olympic hall.













## On 19 July 2022

We have announced the organisation of Asian Kickboxing Championships 2022 will be held in Bangkok (Thailand)

The Asian Kickboxing Confederation confirmed the dates and place of Asian Kickboxing Championships 2022 being from10 to 18 of December 2022 in Bangkok, Thailand. The Championships was promoted and Organized by Asian Kickboxing Confederation with collaboration of Kickboxing Association of Thailand in all Kickboxing disciplines (Ring Full Contact, Low Kick, K1, Tatami: Point Fighting, Light Contact, Kick Light and Musical Forms).

The results of some of the defined categories in Low Kick and Point Fighting disciplines shall be used as qualification of Asian Athletes for 2023 Riyad Combat Games.

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# On 23 July 2022

Asian Kickboxing Confederation with the sadness learned that one of its athletes from Thailand Mr. Sarayut KLINMING, the Silver Medallist of Kickboxing competition of the 30th South East Asian Games (SEA Games), representing the National Olympic Committee of Thailand passed away on 23rd July 2022 at the age of 25.

Sarayut KLINMING known as "Panphet Phadungchai" was a member of Thailand Kickboxing National Team of the 30th SEA Games Philippines 2019 competing in Kick light style -69 Kg and obtained Silver Medal.

The Asian Kickboxing community remember the Panphet's final fight in 30th SEA Games Philippines 2019 in low Kick -69kg against Jerry OLSIM from Philippines which was qualified as one of the most exciting and spectacular fights of that event.













As per request of the Kickboxing Association of Thailand and as the athlete representing National Olympic Committee of Thailand, Sarayut KLINMING received a Royal Funeral, the highest honor.

Panphet was fighting a French athlete Anthony D in 5 round Muay Thai competition when he was hit in jaw with just 1 minute left and unfortunately his head hit the canvas and lost conscienceless when he fell.

Panphet suffered a serious brain injury. On Saturday night, Panphet succumbed to brain damage despite doctors' efforts to save him.

As per request of Kickboxing Association of Thailand, and as the athlete representing National Olympic Committee, Sarayut KLINMING received a Royal Funeral, the highest honor.

As Asian Kickboxing family we mourned the loss of a great athlete, Kickboxing Silver Medallist of 30th SEA Games Philippines 2019, representing Thailand Olympic Committee and National Kickboxing Team of Thailand.

The entire Asian Kickboxing's family shared with Thai Kickboxing family the pain of the loss of Sarayut KLINMING, a true sportsman and wonderful athlete.

We have presented our sincerest condolences to his family, relatives, the sport authorities and National Olympic committee of Thailand as well as the Kickboxing Association of Thailand.

As a sign of high respect of Asian Confederation, the flag of Asian Kickboxing confederation declared be flown at half-mast at the Asian Kickboxing Confederation headquarters.



## August 2022

We held the  $3^{\rm rd}$  Annual Online Kickboxing Technical Seminar was with great success.













We conducted the third 3rd intercontinental technical webinar on 28 August 2022, with approximately 200 participants , including coaches, officials and members from over 25 national federations specially from Asia taking part.

The annual online seminar, being held for the third time, mainly focused once again the challenges presented by the pandemic and on the new international rules.

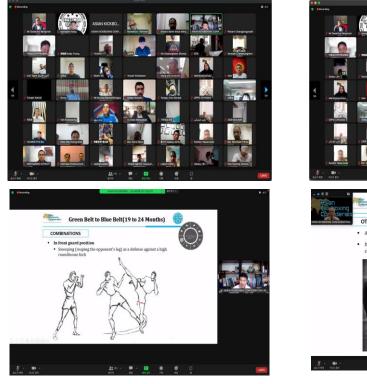
The Seminar was conducted by Euncheon Jeong, chairman of the technical committee of the confederation under the auspices of the President of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation.

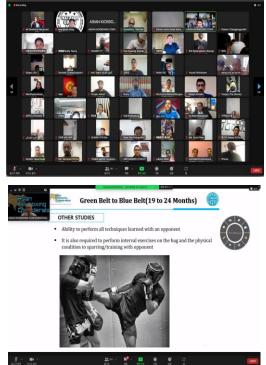
Topic discussed at the seminar included the belt grading program, Kickboxing Technics, competition updated international rules and regulations for referees/judges (officials) and athletes with the specific aim of imparting knowledge to interested parties in particular trainers and athletes.

We reiterated the importance of organisation of such annual seminar which shall allow the participants to increase their knowledge of Kickboxing and be informed about updated information.

The referees/judges/officials who participated in the seminar were invited to take part and officiate in Asian Kickboxing Championships which took planned in December 2022 in Bangkok (Thailand).

We noticed that hosting of such intercontinental even in Asia with such number of participants for the 3rd time is a prestigious achievement in addition to Kickboxing in Asia but also to the world of Kickboxing.

















# October 2022,



On 15 October 2022, the Official call notice for the General Assembly of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA)

On 12 October 2022, pursuant to Article 17 Statutes of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA), the General Assembly of Asian Kickboxing Confederation was called through a formal notice of call sent to the members by means of email on 14 October 2022.

The Date of General Assembly was fixed by the decision of the Board of Directors of Asian Kickboxing Confederation for 12 December 2022, to be held during the Asian Kickboxing Championships in Bangkok Thailand.

All related information were sent to all members and were available in official website of Asian Confederation.

# On 25 October 2022,

The Asian Confederation conducted the seminar in Phnom Penh,

Our delegation led by President Nassiri conducted the total of 3 full days Kickboxing Technical, Rules and Regulations seminar on 22 until 24 October 2022 included in Phonm Penh (Cambodia).

The delegation was composed of Mr Nasser Nassiri, President of Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA), Euncheon Jeong Ph. D the chairman of Technical Committee/ Members of the Board of Asian Confederation and Mr Albert Lim the development officer for Southeast Asian Zone.

The seminar took place at the request of Cambodia Kickboxing Federation and with support of Cambodia sport authorities and 32nd Cambodia South Asian Games Organizing Committee.

The seminar opening ceremony took place on 22nd October 2022 with visit of officials from sport authorities and CAMSOC.

H.E Vath Chamroeun, the Secretary General of Cambodia Olympic Committee open the seminar thanking President Nassiri for his effort and contribution developing Kickboxing in Asia and in particular Southeast Asia since Kickboxing was included in Southeast Asian Games.

H.E Chamroeun is also Secretary General of the Organising Committee of the 32nd Southeast Asian (SEA) Games to be held in Cambodia in 2023 – the first time the "Kingdom of Wonder" will have hosted the regional sports fest since it began in 1959.













We thanks Cambodia Sport Authorities for their effort and support to National Kickboxing Federation and assured the full support of Asian Kickboxing Confederation and its executives for upcoming Kickboxing competition of 32<sup>nd</sup> SEA Games Cambodia 2023.

We have conducted successful competitions in different editions of Asian Games starting by inclusion of Kickboxing in 2nd Asian Indoor Games Macau 2007 and since we are cumulating success.

















Our successes are explanatory by success of Kickboxing competition of 2017 Ashgabat 5th Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games and two last editions of SEA Games such as 30th SEA Games Philippines 2019 and 31st SEA Games Vietnam 2022 which were placed at highest ranking of best event during these Games. Asian Kickboxing Confederation is in charge of organisation of the Kickboxing competition of upcoming SEA Games which will take place during May 2023 in Cambodia.

# On 27 and 28 October 2022,

We conducted the total of 2 full days Kickboxing Technical, Rules and Regulations seminar on 27 and 28 October 2022 in Bangkok (Thailand).

The delegation was composed of Mr Nasser Nassiri, President of Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA), Euncheon Jeong Ph. D. the chairman of Technical Committee/ Members of the Board of Asian Confederation who joined the event on 28 October.

The seminar took place from at Crystal Room, 3rd floor, Century Park Hotel, Bangkok at the occasion of organization of Thailand Kickboxing Championships in order to familiarize the officials and staffs with Kickboxing current rules and regulations as implemented.















#### November 2022,

On 12 November 2022, the complementary documents required by the General Assembly were sent to all members pursuant to the provision of the statutes of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation.

All related information were at the same time available in official website of Asian Kickboxing Confederation.

#### December 2022

**On 12th December 2022**, as previously planned, at 10:00 A.M, at Century Park Hotel, Bangkok (Thailand), the members of Asian Kickboxing Confederation met in General Assembly duly called pursuant to the Article 17, of Asian Kickboxing Confederation's Statutes, through a formal notice of call sent to the members by means of email on 14 October 2022.

All documents relating to the General Assembly, including proxies, have been reviewed prior to the holding of the General Assembly, by the commission duly appointed by the Board of Directors.

The members have the opportunity to discuss and vote of the items of the agenda of the General Assembly including the amendment of the statutes and













the By-laws of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation which were all adopted by unanimous vote of the members.

The minutes of the General Assembly have been sent to all members of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation.















# 10-18 December 2022

### Asian Kickboxing Championship 2022 Bangkok what a great success

We have organized Asian Kickboxing Championships 2022 in Bangkok from 10-18 December in Thai Japan Youth Center with a great success.



The Asian Championships was organized with collaboration of Kickboxing Association of Thailand under direct supervision of President Nassiri and Euncheon Jeong Ph. D. the Chairman of Technical Committee and member of the Board of Directors of Asian Confederation.

The total of 20 countries from the five Zones of Asian continentals took part with participation of 350 athletes with 429 registrations in different Kickboxing styles (both Rings and Tatamis).

The host country Thailand obtained the 3rd place in combined styles medals ranking after Kazakhstan with first and Iran 2nd Places.

The other South East Asian countries members such as Philippines, Cambodia, Indonesia, Vietnam were actively present during the Asian Championships and obtain important results and ranking.

Central, West, East, South and South East Asian countries were duly presented with many athletes in different styles.













Asian Championships FOP, was design, setup and prepared by Asian Kickboxing Confederation organising committee led by President Nasser Nassiri.

All participants and many others who had the chance to follow the Asian Championships on live on Facebook and media confirmed that the Asian Kickboxing Championships 2022 Bangkok (Thailand) was amazing incredible event and shall be used as standard for all events in the future.

The competition after 6 full days successfully ended on the evening of 18 December 2022 following with Farwell Dinner offered to all participants.

I use the opportunity to thanks Kickboxing Association of Thailand (KAT) and all staffs for their active collaboration.

#### "Together we are stronger"



The slogan of the Asian Kickboxing Championships 2022 Bangkok (Thailand):

"The Sport of Spirit, The Land of Smile"

"Intelligence, Initiative/Energy, Integrity"















































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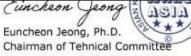


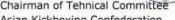
Asian Kickboxing Championships 2022 - 2022-12-10

Medals - Nation



Rank	Nation	1. Place	2. Place	3. Place
1	KAZAKHSTAN, KAZ	21	6	10
2	ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN, IRI	19	12	12
3	THAILAND, THA	12	n	14
4	UZBEKISTAN, UZB	10	9	5
5	IRAQ, IRQ	7	11	16
6	PHILIPPINES, PHI	4	1	6
7	INDIA, IND	2	8	27
8	CHINESE TAIPEI, TPE	2	8	10
8	CAMBODIA, CAM	2	5	5
10	INDONESIA, INA	2	3	6
11	KYRGYZSTAN, KGZ	2	3	4
12	VIETNAM, VIE	2	3	3
13	HONG KONG, CHINA, HKG	2	0	2
14	TAJIKISTAN, TJK	1	2	1
15	PALESTINE, PLE	1	0	0
16	KUWAIT, KUW	0	6	5
17	(I) REPUBLIC OF KOREA, KOR	0	1	3
18	PAKISTAN PAK	0	0	1
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Asian Kickboxing Championships 2022 - 2022-12-10

Low Kick

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Rank	Nation	1. Place	2. Place	3. Place
1	KAZAKHSTAN, KAZ	4	2	4
2	UZBEKISTAN, UZB	3	4	2
3	PHILIPPINES, PHI	3	U	3
4	THAILAND, THA	2	3	5
5	KYRGYZSTAN, KGZ	2	1	3
6	CAMBODIA, CAM	1	2	1
1	ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN, IRI	1	U	4
8	PALESTINE, PLE	1	0	0
9	① CHINESE TAIPEI, TPE	0	2	1
10	IRAQ, IRQ	0	1	2
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13	KUWAIT, KUW	0	0	3
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Rank	Nation	1. Plac	e 2. Place	3. Place
1	THAILAND, THA	4	2	2
2	ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN, IRI	3	1	3
3	IRAQ, IRQ	3	1	2
4	UZBEKISTAN, UZB	2	1	0
5	KUWAIT, KUW	0	2	1
6	INDIA, IND	0	1	8
7	EPUBLIC OF KOREA, KOR	0	1	1
	TAJIKISTAN, TJK	0	1	1
9	CHINESE TAIPEI, TPE	0	1	0
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## Finance:

You have been informed by previous reports about the fact that the Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) did not have any revenue until year 2020. In fact, for simple reason of solidarity with its members and in order to assist the members to face their financial obligation through WAKO and also in their own national federations, the Board of Directors of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation was agreed that for time being the members will be exempted from paying their annual membership affiliation to the Asian Confederation.

However, since the decision of the Board of Directors of 27 September 2019 the affiliation annual fees is decreased and implemented starting January 2020, in conformity of the provisions of statutes of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation.

The only revenue of the Asian Kickboxing confederation was the amount of entry fee during the biannual Asian Championships received for registration of athletes which is served by organizing committee for payment of related costs of the same championships. This is of course non-significant amount compares to the cost of administration and workloads of the Asian Confederation and of course important cost of organization of the Asian Championships.

We have confirmed that the Asian Kickboxing Confederation dose not receive any subsidy from WAKO and we confirmed that Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) did not receive any subsidy from WAKO in 2022 like 2021, 2020, and previous years.

All activities of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation, including the costs of its dayto-day administration since its inception in 1997, have been funded from the personal funds of Mr. Nasser Nassiri, President of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA).

We have made available to our members the audited financial statement for years ended 31 December 2019, 2020 and 2021 and the budget for year 2023.

Unfortunately despite the existence of the annual membership fee, as explained above, it has never been implemented before January 2020, in order to help the member to meet their other financial obligations. Indeed, the annual contribution has only been in place since January 2020 after having been reduced by decision of the Board of Directors on 27 September, 2019.

These annual membership fees do not bring significant revenue to the Asian Kickboxing Confederation and, among other things, many members have defaulted on their financial obligations to the Asian Kickboxing Confederation. As a simple example, a total of 7,385 US\$ and 8,500 US\$ were received as annual memberships for the years 2020 and 2021 respectively.

Like previous years, we did not have any income in 2019. The working expenses and operating expenses for year 2019 amount totalled 61,155 US\$ which were advanced by the personal funds of the chairman. For the first time, the income for annual affiliation memberships fee during 2020 and 2021 of 7,385 US\$ and 8,500 US\$ allowed the loss to decrease to 24,587 US\$ and 19,208 US for the years 2020 and 2021 respectively.

The loss for the years 2019, 2020 and 2021 were advanced by personal funds of President and is added to the previous year's President Advance/Loan as loss brought forward.













The Asian Kickboxing Confederation's working expenses and operating expenses compared to the important activities during these years are reasonable. However, the Asian Confederation is now looking actively for the sponsors to finance its operations and increase its activities.

It should be noted that the Asian Kickboxing Confederation had important activities during the last few years such as the Asian Kickboxing Championships K1 Rules in 2016 in Korea, the Asian Kickboxing Championships in all other styles in April 2017 in Turkmenistan, the Asian Kickboxing Championships in all Styles in May 2018 in Kyrgyzstan, including participation and organization of various meeting related to Ashgabat 2017 Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games, 30th SEA Games 2019 Philippines and SEA Games 2021 which was held in May 2022.

We should take note that Asian Confederation has also significant activities since decrease of Covid Pandemic with various costs of routine administration to assure the workloads of Asian Confederation and re-starting its activities.

During 2022, we had important costs in particular due to legal works for revision of statutes of Asian Confederation requested by WAKO. Also, preparation of our General Assembly in March 2021 which organisation was granted by mandate to the accredited law firm as decided by the decision of the Board of Directors of the Asian Kickboxing Confederation.

The above-mentioned costs are largely superior to what are the total income of annual memberships affiliation fee.

It is obvious that non-significant amount of the annual membership affiliation fee which is in place only from 2020 is not allow the Asian Confederation to assure its operations properly.

Therefore, it is necessary to find additional income for the Asian Kickboxing Confederation to assure the working and operating expenses which are important due to our activities and our mission to develop Kickboxing in Asia. We are also seeking for the sponsor and welcome any proposal assistance.

## Conclusions

As you can see, we have undertaken to the best of our abilities all the necessary actions to ensure the continuity of our activities in the interest of all our members. We have made sure to be present and continue to do so and have organized the Kickboxing competitions expected in 2022 including those which we have been forced to postpone due to the COVID-19 pandemic in previous years.

We believe that the world is almost ready to increase activities but we all know that we are still not yet done with COVID-19 pandemic and we should be very careful about our engagement.

We update the information very often and keep all members and community in case there is any pertinent change in the announced program which should be considerate as provisional.













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I would like to thank all members for their active participation in our activities in 2022 and in particular our prestigious Asian Championships which took place with great success from 10 to 18 December, 2022 with the participation of 20 Asian countries from 5 different areas of Asia

I would also like to thank the various committees of the Asian Kikboxing Confederation (WAKO ASIA) and their members for their efforts and contributions who continue to work as volunteers in difficult conditions and bring us their skills for a better organization and promotion of our sport.

This report is finalized, on 01 February, 2023.

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