



REPORT 5th ATHLETE & COACH CORNER

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ABU DHABI 2025



THE EVENT

85 countries - 1950 athletes - 4500 people in total

Tuesday 25.11.2025 from 10:00 AM to 18:30 PM

Countries interacting: Iran, Greece, Ukraine, Norway, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Moroccoo, Spain, Portugal, Poland, India, New Zealand, UAE, Egypt, Turkmenistan, GB, Belgium

Wednesday 26.11.2025 from 10:00 AM to 17:30 PM

Countries interacting: North Macedonia, Poland, India, Bulgaria, Belgium, Ireland, Iraq, Tajikistan, Saudi Arabia, Hungary, UAE, Montenegro, Pakistan, Bonaire, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Uzbekistan, Philippines, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, Germany, Chile, Bulgaria

Thursday 27.11.2025 from 10:30 AM to 18:30 PM

Countries interacting: UAE, India, Turkmenistan, Egypt, Thailand, Guatemala, Ecuador, Italy, Iraq, Ukraine, Iran, Argentina, Portugal, Mexico, Brazil, Vietnam, Turkey, Norway, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Chile, Greece, GB

Friday 28.11. 2025 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM (ran out of diplomas)

Countries interacting: Denmark, Spain, Iraq, Syria, Canada, Jordan, Thailand

Total participation in Safeguarding quiz: 217 athletes/coaches

Total participation in Athlete 365 Career+: 180 participants from 40 countries

Total Certificates: 400

Approx total of persons engaging: approx. 600





Entire experience was great. I think this was our most successful event regarding Athlete Corner. Kate, material for Safeguarding and quiz were excellent, Linn is so enthusiastic and magnet for athletes to engage them with what we are doing, position in the hall was top.

Thank you all for really great week, I enjoyed every moment!

Everyone did a great job. Connecting with the athletes was an amazing experience; their interest, commitment, and enthusiasm exceeded all expectations. The visit of the parakickboxers caused strong emotions both for them and for us. Thank you to everyone. I look forward to continuing this cooperation and creating even more opportunities together in the future.

Location was super this year-this is key! Quiz about safeguarding worked great, thank you Kate! Video clips were super Marijana! Personality test is fun and interactive Milos! Thank you, Espen, and all for your collaboration and good vibes ©

It works absolutely perfect – Simple methods, athletes and coaches hunger for information. They are curious, they are reflected even though being in a Championship bubble. All in all delivered by a super positive team. WAKO walk the talk.



SAFEGUARDING FOCUS

Representatives from the Women in Sport Committee. Information Learning about Safeguarding - Purpose, responsibilities, reporting procedures, quiz and learning.









WAKO events should be enjoyed by every participant, as reflecte the oaths of competitors and officials, which are publicly declare before the competition.

At all WAKO events, competitors, officials, and spectators strive, perform to the best of their ability and to show respect for other enhancing diversity, fan culture, inclusion, and health, and treati everyone fairly and sensitively, regardless of gender, ethnic orig cultural background, sexual jointentation,

THE WAKO SAFEGUARDING POLICY
The safeguarding policy defines the types of inappropriate and punishable behavior, providing a standard view on how we should behave. It serve as a tool to prevent and resolve conflicts in the

PERSONS COVERED
The WAKO Safeguarding Policy shall apply to all participants of WAKO events.

In reports of harassment and abuse, personal information of the concerned persons, other information gath during investigations, hearings and results of investigations sho

regarded as confidential.

TIME FRAMEWORK

The WAKO Safeguarding Policy applies to each person as of the confidential to the c

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Breaches of WAKO Safeguarding Policy will be sanctioned by WAKO Disciplinary Committee.

PARTICIPATE IN THE SPIRIT OF THE GAMI
 SHOW RESPECT AND FAIR TREATMENT
 DEMONSTRATE FAIR PLAY

GET INFORMED OF INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVI







ANTI-DOPING

Information and signing up for a free sport and fair play.

WAKO have as manadatory to have ADEL certificate to be able to participate in a Championship. In December and January WAKO will have an ADEL campaign.







ATHLETE 365 CAREER +





Information and dialouge. Discovering IOC Athlete 365 Career+ programme, thinking about career after sport, through Talent cards, Occupation table and personal consultation







ATHLETE Committee

SEARN & SHAFE

Information and dialouge with athletes – Improvement of the organizations, the competition Information about Athlete Committee - mission, idea and members







FREE CHIROPRACTIC SERVICE

Two excellent chiropractors working all week, all day long to service athletes, coaches and officials

Donation

50% of official equipement used at the World Championships – 50 Complete sets - are already donated to Palestine and Gaza area.

The other 50% are donated to the UAE national federation.















Stand Up, Speak Out: WAKO Supports UN Women's "Orange the World" Campaign

Every woman and girl deserves to live free from fear and violence. Yet, around the world, 1 in 3 women experience physical or sexual violence in their lifetime. This is not just a statistic—it's a call to action. As part of the global "Orange the World" campaign led by UN Women, we at WAKO stand united in raising awareness and taking action to end violence against women and girls. The color orange symbolizes a brighter future, free of violence, and we are proud to wear it as a sign of solidarity.

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Why it matters: Violence against women is a violation of human rights. It as a sign of solidarity, entire communities and societies. By speaking up, educating ourselves and others, and supporting survivors, we can create a culture of respect, equality, and safety.



What can you do?

Wear orange to show your support.

Educate yourself and others about gender-based violence.

Speak out against harmful stereotypes and behaviors.

Support organizations working to protect and empower women.

Together, we can make a difference. Let's turn the world orange and say NO to violence against wome

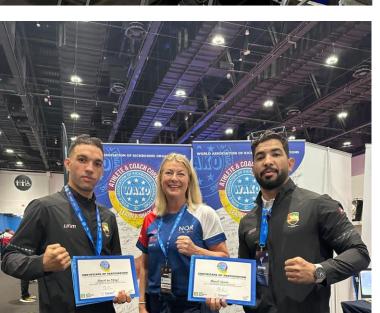
#OrangeTheWorld #16Days #EndViolence #WAKOForChange









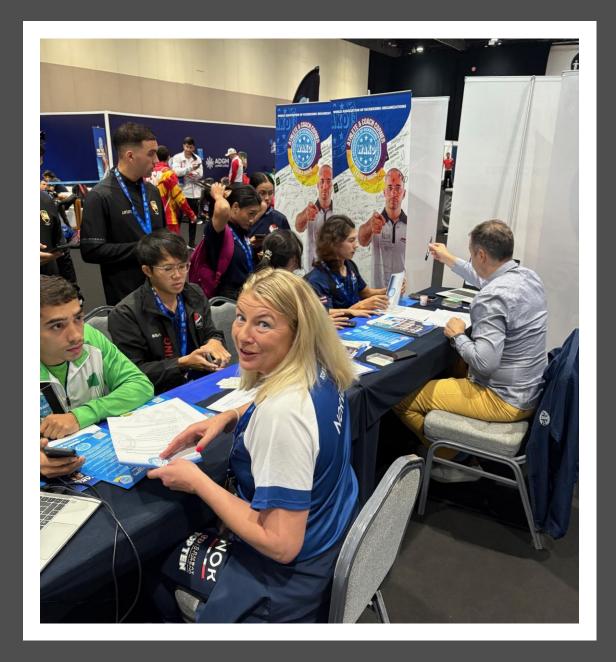














WAKO thank you!



LEARN - SHARE REFLECT - EDUCATE



- Milos Milenkovic, Serbia NOC
- Linn Kristine Haugen, WAKO Europe Woman in Sport Committee
- Cebrail Cencoglu, WAKO Athlete Committee
- Katarzyna Kociszewska, WAKO Woman in Sport Committee
- Marijana Pelevic, WAKO Woman in Sport Committee
- Shea Stark FICS
- Aouregan Loge, FICS

