



**2023**



# WAKO EUROPEAN KICKBOXING CHAMPIONSHIP JUNIORS & CADETS & CHILDREN

**Full Contact • Low Kick • K1 Style • Point Fighting  
Kick Light • Light Contact • Forms**

**August 25 - September 03, 2023**

**Tüyap Fair Convention and Congress Center  
Büyükcçekmece / İstanbul / TÜRKİYE**

**Türkiye**





Dear Presidents,

I am writing to extend a warm welcome to the upcoming European Kickboxing Championships, which will take place in the beautiful city of Istanbul. It is an honor to have your country's athletes participate in this prestigious event, showcasing some of the best kickboxers around Europe.

The Championships will be a thrilling showcase of athletic excellence as competitors from across the continent come together to compete for the title of European Kickboxing Champion. This year's event promises to be particularly exciting, with many talented fighters vying for the top spot in their respective weight classes.

We are committed alongside the Turkish Kickboxing Federation president, Salim KAYICI, and WAKO Europe president, Istvan KIRALY to ensuring that the Championships are run to the highest standards of organization and safety so that athletes and spectators alike can enjoy the event to the fullest. So that everyone can participate with confidence and peace of mind.

We hope you can attend the event in person to cheer on your country's athletes and experience the excitement of the Championships first-hand. However, if you cannot participate, we will provide extensive coverage of the event on social media and other platforms so that you can stay up-to-date on all the action.

Once again, we are thrilled to have your country's athletes participate in the European Kickboxing Championships, and we look forward to welcoming you to this unforgettable event.

Best regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Roy Baker'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Roy BAKER**  
President of WAKO



Dear Presidents and General Secretaries of the WAKO European Kickboxing Federation!

It is my pleasure to invite you to the WAKO Cadets and Juniors European Championships held in all disciplines in Istanbul, Türkiye, from 25 August to 03 September 2023.

We all know how important it is to provide sporting opportunities for our children and young people in these difficult times. The Cadets, Children and Juniors European Championships are perhaps one of the greatest challenges for our athletes, which is why we are delighted to be involved in this sporting event.

If we help young people set their goals and see tasks and challenges ahead of them, they will find it easier to overcome difficulties. WAKO Europe is part of a big family. It is important to create a community through a sport that shows our children what it feels like to be part of it and that together we can achieve anything.

I hope that we will be present in Istanbul in large numbers. Let us spend a wonderful week together in Türkiye and celebrate our beloved sport of kickboxing together in our continent Europe.

On behalf of the President of the Türkiye Kickboxing Federation, Salim KAYICI, the President of the European Kickboxing Federation, István Király and WAKO IF World Federation, Roy Baker, I am looking forward to meeting you there.

**Istvan KIRALY**

President of WAKO Europe



Dear WAKO Family,

On behalf of WAKO Europe and the Turkish Kickboxing Federation, it is my pleasure to invite you to the Juniors & Cadets & Children WAKO European Kickboxing Championship in Istanbul, Türkiye from August 25 to September 3, 2023. Istanbul is an amazing city where east meets west and where young kickboxers from all around Europe will gather to compete together and build friendships for years to come. Athletes will compete for the title of WAKO European Champion in all seven kickboxing disciplines (K1 Style, Low-Kick, Full-Contact, Light Contact, Kick Light, Point Fighting, and Forms).

I want to thank WAKO IF President, Mr. Roy Baker, WAKO European President, Mr. Istvan Kirlay, and the entire WAKO European Board for the honor of hosting this year's Juniors & Cadets & Children European Championship. It is always a powerful moment when athletes, coaches, and delegates are dressed in their country's uniforms and standing proudly behind their flag. At that moment, we all come together from various places to compete against and stand together with one another as One WAKO, One Champion! Istanbul is just the place for coming together.

The tournament will take place at the Tüyap Fair Convention and Congress Center in Büyükçekmece, Istanbul, with housing in comfortable nearby hotels. You will get to taste and see the wonders of Türkiye in this grand city. In the words of Napoleon Bonaparte, "If the earth were a single state, Istanbul would be its capital." We cannot wait for you to experience the wonders of this city, from the ancient streets of the Grand Bazar, the Hagia Sofia, Topkapi Palace, and the Blue Mosque to the modern streets of Taksim. Enjoy the beautiful Bosphorus Sea and a trip to the Galata Tower. There is truly something for everyone!

I look forward to meeting you in Istanbul, the "meeting point of the world" (Mustafa Kemal Atatürk), now the meeting point of the Juniors & Cadets & Children WAKO European Championship from August 25 to September 3, 2023. On this the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Republic of Türkiye, I invite you to a magnificent championship.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

**Salim KAYICI**

President of the Turkish Kickboxing Federation

Vice President of WAKO IF

1st Vice President of WAKO Europe

President of WAKO Mediterranean



## OFFICIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

The Turkish Kickboxing Federation will arrange all of the official accommodations and transfers for the Championship.

**Availability and prices are guaranteed until August 04, 2023.** After this date, prices can be at least 20% higher and your desired hotel may not be available. The next best arrangements will be made.

**Fast Track:** There will be a special check-in for countries that come with a **FULL PAID Bank Receipt**. This is for pre-paid hotel and transfer accommodations.

According to the Terms and Conditions of the Championship, bookings will be fixed with a 50% deposit with the rest of the amount to be paid with a bank transfer or in CASH upon arrival. There will be NO credit card payments. Proof of Bank Transfer must be provided. We kindly ask you to read these Terms and Conditions carefully.

Hotel Accommodations are available on the following pages. The 5, 4 and 3 star hotels come with **HALF** board. Hotels do have a maximum capacity for accommodation and reservations will be based upon availability.

**\*\*Please be kindly informed that ALL participants MUST stay in the Tournament Hotels with reservations made ONLY through the Turkish Kickboxing Federation in order to participate in the Championship. There is a minimum 7-night stay required.**

*We are happy to make reservations before or after the tournament for you to enjoy some time in İstanbul.*

### **Transfer From Airports:**

**SABIHA GOKCEN AIRPORT – HOTEL TRANSFER FEE:**

90€ for 1 Person – One Way

**İSTANBUL AIRPORT – HOTEL TRANSFER FEE:**

35€ for 1-3 Passengers - One Way - Each Person

30€ for 4-7 Passengers – One Way – Each Person

25€ 8 and more Passengers - One Way - Each Person

### **BANK ACCOUNT (ONLY EURO)**

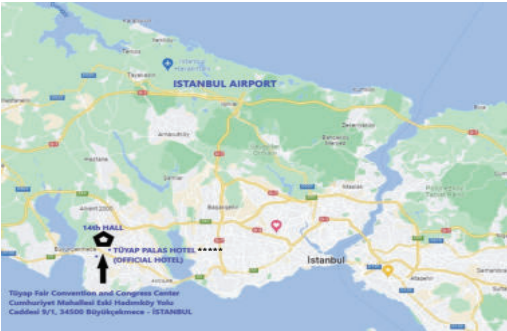
**Garanti Bank - Ankara, Anafartalar Branch**

**IBAN: TR51 0006 2000 7110 0009 0907 74**

**SWIFT CODE: TGBATRIS**



# OFFICIAL CHAMPIONSHIP HOTEL TUYAP FAIR CANVENTION AND CONGRESS CENTER





## TÜYAP PALACE OTEL (5\*)

[www.tuyappalاس.com/tr](http://www.tuyappalاس.com/tr)



SINGLE 130 €

DOUBLE 110 € / Per Person

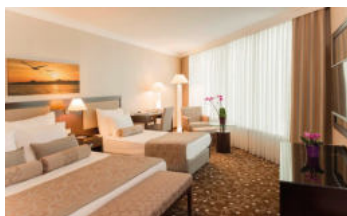
SPORT HALL DISTANCE

\*\* HALF BOARD



## KAYA FAIR İSTANBUL HOTEL (5\*)

[www.kayahotels.com/tr](http://www.kayahotels.com/tr)



**SINGLE 130 €**

**DOUBLE 110 € / Per Person**

**SPORT HALL DISTANCE 250 M**

**\*\* HALF BOARD**





## EUROPARK OTEL – ESENYURT (4\*)

[www.europarkotel.com](http://www.europarkotel.com)



**SINGLE 105 €**

**DOUBLE 90 € / Per Person**

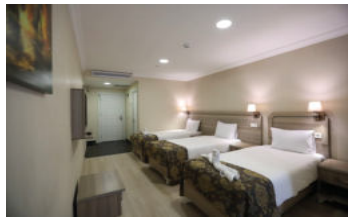
**SPORT HALL DISTANCE 1,9 KM**

**\* HALF BOARD**



## WORLDPOINT REIS INN (4\*)

[www.reisinn.worldpointhotel.com](http://www.reisinn.worldpointhotel.com)



SINGLE 105 €

DOUBLE 90 € / Per Person

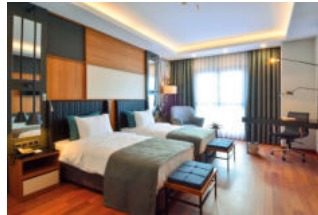
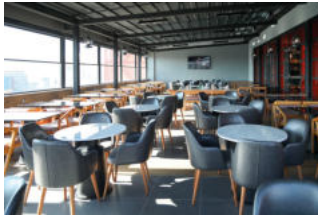
SPORT HALL DISTANCE 1,6 KM

\* HALF BOARD



## EXPOIST OTEL – BEYLİKDÜZÜ (4\*)

[www.expoisthotel.com](http://www.expoisthotel.com)



**SINGLE 105 €**

**DOUBLE 90 € / Per Person**

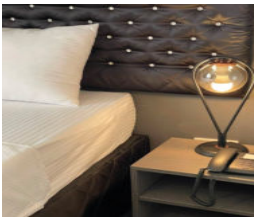
**SPORT HALL DISTANCE 2 KM**

**\* HALF BOARD**



## RESPIRO PARK OTEL - KUMBURGAZ (3\*)

[www.respiroparkhotel.com/](http://www.respiroparkhotel.com/)



**SINGLE 80 €**

**DOUBLE 70 € / Per Person**

**TRIPLE 65 € / Per Person**

**SPORT HALL DISTANCE 17,6 KM**

**\*\* HALF BOARD**

**\* Reservation will be made according to the room capacity.**



**LIVELLO HOTEL (3\*)**  
[www.livellohotel.com](http://www.livellohotel.com)



**SINGLE 80 €**

**DOUBLE 70 € / Per Person**

**TRIPLE 65 € / Per Person**

**SPORT HALL DISTANCE 17,6 KM**

**\*\* HALF BOARD**

**\* Reservation will be made according to the room capacity.**



## TURIZOOM BEACH HOTEL (3\*)

[www.turizoomhotelkumburgaz.com/](http://www.turizoomhotelkumburgaz.com/)



**SINGLE 80 €**

**DOUBLE 70 € / Per Person**

**TRIPLE 65 € / Per Person**

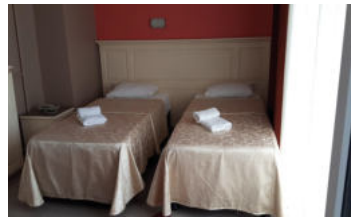
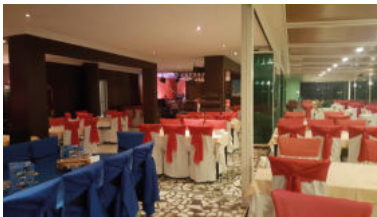
**SPORT HALL DISTANCE 16 km**

**\*\* HALF BOARD**

**\* Reservation will be made according to the room capacity.**



## ATA HOTEL - KUMBURGAZ (3\*)



**SINGLE 80 €**

**DOUBLE 70 € / Per Person**

**TRIPLE 65 € / Per Person**

**SPORT HALL DISTANCE 17 km**

**\*\* HALF BOARD**

**\* Reservation will be made according to the room capacity.**



## Official Information and Contact

### ORGANIZER

**Salim Kayici**

President of Turkish Kickboxing Federation

Vice President of the WAKO IF

1st Vice President of WAKO Europe

President of WAKO Mediterranean Kickboxing Federation

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Kizilay, Cankaya- Ankara, Türkiye 06420

### ALL BOOKINGS FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION

**Ömer Naci BEKTAŞ**

Please make your reservation and transfer

+90 533 154 53 83 - 2023europechampionship@gmail.com

### KEY INFORMATION

**Event Name:** WAKO European Kickboxing Championship Junior & Cadets & Children

**Date:** August 25 - September 03, 2023

**Venue:** **Tüyap Fair Convention and Congress Center**

This amazing facility holds sporthall so it will be a perfect location for the entire tournament needs.

**Address:** Cumhuriyet Mah. Eski Hadımköy Yolu Cad. 9/1, 34500 Büyükçekmece, İSTANBUL / TÜRKİYE

\*\*Guests are welcome to watch the championship at no cost.

**Official Championship Hotel:** **Tüyap Fair Convention and Congress Center**

Cumhuriyet Mahallesi Eski Hadımköy Yolu Caddesi 9/1, 34500 Büyükçekmece, İSTANBUL

\*\*Registration, weigh-in and medical checks will be in **Tüyap Fair Convention and Congress Center**

\*\*All meetings and gatherings will be held in official hotel.

### RULES

This tournament is an official WAKO European Championship. You can find the official WAKO Rules and Regulations on the WAKO website.

<https://wako.sport/>

Equipment: Only equipment recommended by WAKO will be used. There will be equipment available to purchase from these sponsors and equipment for use during your match if you need it.





## INSURANCE

WAKO IF, the Turkish Kickboxing Federation, the Organizing Committees and their agents and officers of the WAKO European Championship in İstanbul, Türkiye, 2023 will not be financially responsible for possible injuries caused during the competition. All competitors must have full personal accident and fighter insurance coverage from their own organization/country. Each country must ensure their members are adequately insured to compete and attend the event. It is the responsibility of the Chief of Delegation.

## REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION

ALL registration, Weigh-in & Medical Control, Accreditation, and Control Weigh-Ins will take place at the **Tüyap Fair Convention and Congress Center**. All countries are asked to respect the start times and finish times. If there are exceptions, PLEASE contact us ASAP.

All athlete registration must be done (ONLY) online at [www.rsportz.com](http://www.rsportz.com) and [www.sportdata.org](http://www.sportdata.org) All WAKO Europe members will be additionally informed when the registration process on Sportdata is open and it will close August 18, 2023. \*\*Those who register after this date will receive a 20€ penalty per person according to the WAKO Rules.

If you have problems with your online LOGIN or PASSWORD, or any other issues please contact Sport Data directly at:

[info@rsportz.com](mailto:info@rsportz.com)

[support@sportdata.org](mailto:support@sportdata.org)

## VISA

Please fill out and return the Organizing Committee's VISA REQUEST FORM in APPENDIX and send it via e-mail to [202europechampionship@gmail.com](mailto:202europechampionship@gmail.com) It is the delegation's responsibility to request visas in time.

If you have visa questions please contact the Turkish Embassy or Consulate in your country for assistance. They will help you greater than the Organizing Committee is able to.



## ANTI-DOPING

It is strictly forbidden to take any illegal stimulants that are against the rules of the WAKO Anti-Doping Regulations. WAKO will have antidoping tests on randomly chosen participants. Each participant found positive by the test will be sanctioned according to the WAKO General Rules and the WADA Code.

## ENTRY FEES

**WAKO shall receive an entry fee for each competing team and/or competitor: EURO 83,00 per person per division – EURO 200,00 per team entry.**

*Please kindly note that the amount to be paid must be in EUR and fully paid, any bank charges or eventual provision due to the currency exchange is on your expenses. Any eventual difference of the amount received on WAKO bank account will be charged on your Federation/Association and requested to be covered on spot during accreditation.*

Payments of the entry fees by cash in EUR will have to be communicated earlier in advance to WAKO Administration –[administration@wako.sport](mailto:administration@wako.sport) and will be accepted at the moment of registration by the Chief of Delegation only under written communication and proof of evidence that wire transfer is not possible to be executed.

## FLAG and NATIONAL ANTHEM

Each country must bring 2 flags; size 90x130 cm and a CD/USB/portable drive with their country's National Anthem. The flag and Anthem are needed to be handed in at the registration and will be returned to each country after the competition.



## OFFICIAL PROGRAM

| EUROPEAN KICKBOXING CHAMPIONSHIP- JUNIORS,CADETS,CHILDREN |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 25 AUGUST 2023<br>FRİDAY                                  | 14.00-20.00 | Arrival of all delegations, Registration,Payment and Hotel check-Weight Control -<br>Medical Check in at Tüyap 12 Hall , Tüyap Fair Convetion and Congress Center -<br>Büyükkçekmece- İSTANBUL |
| 26 AUGUST 2023<br>Saturday                                | 10.00-20.00 | Arrival of all delegations, Registration,Payment and Hotel check-Weight Control -<br>Medical Check in at Tüyap 12 Hall                                                                         |
| 27 AUGUST 2023<br>Sunday                                  | 10.00-12.00 | REFEREE SEMINAR OF TATAMI DISCIPLINES                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                                           | 12.00-14.00 | REFEREE SEMINAR OF RING DISCIPLINES                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                                           | 14.00-16.00 | COACH MEETING                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                           | 16.00       | OFFICIAL DRAWING                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 28 AUGUST 2023<br>Monday                                  | 10.00-16.00 | ALL CATEGORY QUALIFICATION FIGHTS                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                                           | 16.00-17.00 | OPENING CEREMONY                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                                           | 17.00-19.00 | ALL CATEGORY QUALIFICATION FIGHTS                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                                           | 20.00       | Banquet for All Wako Presidents                                                                                                                                                                |
| 29 AUGUST 2023<br>Tuesday                                 | 07.00-08.00 | Weigh in (Ring Sports Only)                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                           | 10.00-12.00 | Musical Forms                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                           | 12.00-19.00 | ALL CATEGORY QUALIFICATION FIGHTS                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                                           | 19.30       | Wako Board Dinner                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 30 AUGUST 2023<br>Wednesday                               | 07.00-08.00 | Weigh in (Ring Sports Only)                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                           | 10.00-11.00 | Musical Forms                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                           | 11.00-19.00 | ALL CATEGORY QUALIFICATION FIGHTS                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                                           | 11.00-14.00 | Master - Finals                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                                           | 14.00-15.00 | Master Awarding Ceremony                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 31 AUGUST 2023<br>Thursday                                | 07.00-08.00 | Weigh in (Ring Sports Only)                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                           | 10.00-11.00 | Musical Forms Finals                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                                           | 11.00-19.00 | ALL CATEGORY QUALIFICATION- SEMI FINALS- FINALS, FIGHTS                                                                                                                                        |
|                                                           | 14.00-19.00 | Awarding Ceremony - CADETS,CHILDREN                                                                                                                                                            |
| 01 SEPTEMBER 2023<br>Friday                               | 07.00-08.00 | Weigh in (Ring Sports Only)                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                           | 10.00-18.00 | ALL CATEGORY QUALIFICATION- SEMI FINALS- FINALS, FIGHTS                                                                                                                                        |
|                                                           | 14.00       | Awarding Ceremony - JUNIORS,CADETS,CHILDREN                                                                                                                                                    |
| 02 SEPTEMBER 2023<br>Saturday                             | 07.00-08.00 | Weigh in (Ring Sports Only)                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                           | 10.00-18.00 | ALL CATEGORY QUALIFICATION- SEMI FINALS- FINALS, FIGHTS                                                                                                                                        |
|                                                           | 12.00       | Awarding Ceremony - JUNIORS                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 03 SEPTEMBER 2023<br>Sunday                               |             | DEPARTURE OF ALL TEAMS                                                                                                                                                                         |

The program above must be intended as preliminary, it can be modified on spot according to Organizing Committees' requirements.