



KICKBOXING

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

SLOVENIA 2016

Maribor, 23.-30. 10. 2016



LIGHT CONTACT

LOW KICK - K1

SPORTS HALL TABOR

OFFICIAL INVITATION TO ALL WAKO MEMBERS THEIR ADDRESSES



Dear friends in WAKO

We are pleased to be able to officially invite you and your national teams, to the WAKO European Championships in Light Contact, Low kick and K1 rules, which will take place from the 22th to 30th of October in Maribor, Slovenia.

I hope all of you will attend in as large a number as possible!

The European Championship in Maribor is an event, which will improve our reputation in the world of sports, because we continue to build our integrity in segments through Europe and the world.

It is also the most important event in this year for our K1 rules athletes since it is qualifying event for IWGA World Games which will be held in Wroclaw, Poland next year. Only the best athletes from all around the Europe will confirm their participation on IWGA World Games by winning one of first three places on WAKO European Championship in Maribor. WAKO is held in high regards in the world of sports.

Despite the economic and political crisis that is still being felt on all continents. There is no question our European activity is simply unbelievable, the activity in Europe is greater than the activity in all other continents in WAKO put together. Each year our number of competitors are increasing above expectations and the quality of competitors improves year upon year.

WAKO Europe is strong, but we must get stronger in the future for our fighters, our officials and our sport.

So let us make Maribor our next goal, where we will show that we are top of the world in numbers and in organisational quality within WAKO.

Ladies and Gentlemen, thank you again for your support, for your passion and love to our sport. It will be a great honour to meet you in Maribor!

Mr. Roy Baker

WAKO Europe First vice-president and Acting
President





Dear WAKO friends,

On behalf of the WAKO IF, it is my pleasure and great honor to invite you and your team to take part in WAKO European Championships in K1 rules, Low kick and Light contact, which will be held in Maribor, Slovenia, from October 22nd to October 30th, 2016.

WAKO Slovenia led by Mr. Vladimir Sitar and promoter Mr. Tomaž Barada, Vice President of Slovenian Olympic Committee, after great success in promoting WAKO European Championships for seniors in 2014, are ready to present another great WAKO event.

This time our focus will be on qualification for IWGA World Games which will be held in Wroclaw, Poland in August next year.

WAKO European Championships will be qualifying event for our K1 athletes for their participation on IWGA World Games. Only the best will have a chance to represent their country and WAKO on this prestigious sport event.

To be presented on the best way WAKO needs its best of the best athletes to be in Wroclaw. The only way is by winning one of first three places on WAKO European Championships.

For this reason I will take chance as WAKO IF President, to call all National federations to attend WAKO European Championships with its best athletes in order to make sure that WAKO will be presented in Wroclaw as the best combat sport.

The IWGA World Games are our big goal and our big chance so we have to do our best to take it.

I look forward to seeing all of you all very soon in Maribor.

Respectfully Yours,

Prof. Borislav Pelević Ph.D.
WAKO IF President





Dear WAKO friends,

In accordance to the decision of WAKO Europe, it is our pride and joy to be able to officially invite you to participate in the European Kickboxing Championships 2016 in Maribor, which will be held from the 22th to 30th of October 2016.

We have hosted a European Championship in 2014 and are honoured that the European capital of culture was selected to organise another important event, namely the European Kickboxing Championships, during which we will be hosting the best fighters Europe has to offer. We will make sure that the competition unfolds in the spirit of sports and fair play.

The National Organisational Committee wishes for all participants, coaches, officials, parents and friends of the beautiful sport, to feel well in our midst and most of all, we wish to everyone involved in the competition, lots of luck and unforgettable moments.

Mr. Vladimir Sitar
President
Kickboxing Federation of Slovenia



For more information about Maribor please look at the presentation enclosed.

ORGANIZER'S INFORMATION

Local Organizer Directors	Mr. Tomaž BARADA – “ Klub BV Proficio Group Hwarang ” Tavčarjeva 8, SI-2000 Maribor, Slovenia Tel.: +386/2- 320-05-55 Mobile: +386/41-679 105 Fax: +386/3- 425 79 12 e-mail: info.kickboxingmaribor2016@gmail.com Url: http://www.kickboxing-maribor2016.eu
Under support of	Kickboxing Federation of Slovenia Adress: Ulica Vinka Vodopivca 39, SI-5000 Nova Gorica, Tel&Fax: +386 31 330 220 e-mail: kbzs@wako.si Web: www.wako.si
Liability	Kickboxing Federation of Slovenia and organizer of the event will not be responsible for any personal injury, loss or damage to your property arising out of participation and travelling connection with these events;
Accreditations	All delegations will check-in after arriving to the official hotel, where they need to present their confirmation of the 50% prepayment and then pay the 50% for accommodation and travel expenses. ONLY by CASH IN EURO to the organizers.
Official Hotels	Official Hotel is: Hotel HABAKUK Maribor 4+ star Pohorska ulica 39, SI–2000 Maribor, Slovenia Tel.: +386 2 300 81 00 F: +386 2 300 81 28 E: habakuk@termemb.si W.: http://www.hotel-habakuk.si
Sports Hall	Sports Hall where this event will take place is “ Dvorana Tabor ”, Koresova ulica 7, Maribor, Slovenia; You can check their website: http://www.sportni-objekti-maribor.si/dvorana_tabor_1.html
Registration Online	All Athletes registration must be done online at: www.sportdata.org Appendixes 1 and 2 must be sent to the organizing committee at: info.kickboxingmaribor2016@gmail.com Online Registration CLOSES 10st October. No registrations will be accepted after this date. If you forgot your Contry LOG IN and PASSWORD please contact: Mrs Barbara Falsoni – barbaraf@wakoweb.com
Entry Fee	WAKO HQ shall receive an entry fee for each competitor: Euro 60,00 per person The total entry fee can be paid on the spot by the chief of delegation to the WAKO HQ authorized person in Euro cash at the moment of the accreditation.

1. ARRIVAL DATE AND MEETING POINT

All participating countries should arrive to Maribor no later than on October 23rd 2016 no later than 4.00 pm. Of course all teams are welcome to arrive before this date.

The meeting point for accreditation and all payments will be in Hotel HABAUK Hotel is situated in a beautiful natural setting beneath the wooded Pohorje plateau in Slovenia. It offers comfortable rooms, wellness & spa centre, congress centre, restaurants & bars as well as many recreation possibilities – cycling, horse riding, hiking, golf etc. Address:

Hotel Habakuk Maribor **Pohorska ulica 39, SI–2000 Maribor, Slovenia**



GPS - coordinates

46.53320 - 15.60110

Each country is responsible for its own expenses while attending the Championships and the expenses made by their team members.

2. INSURANCE

The Organising Committee or WAKO Europe and its agents and officials of the WAKO European Championships 2016 will not be financially responsible for possible injuries caused during the competition. All competitors must have full insurance coverage from their own organization / country.

3. ACCOMMODATION

The participants will be accommodated in Hotels of different qualities.

Packages include:

- Half board per person for the selected package

Guests of the Hotel 4⁺ Star Deluxe: have a free entrance to the Wellness-Spa Centre Habakuk.

Hotel services start on the day of arrival with a dinner and end with a breakfast on the day of departure.

Because we have a limited number of single rooms, we ask that you turn to the organiser in time for coordination with the Hotels.

HOTEL – 4+ Stars DELUXE:

- Single Room – 130 euro/person/night;
- Double Room – 110 euro/person/night

*** Note: Prices include HALF BOARD and transportation from hotel to sports hall and back;**

HOTEL – 4 Stars:

- Single Room – 95 euro/person/night;
- Double Room – 75 euro/person/night;

*** Note: Prices include HALF BOARD and transportation from hotel to sports hall and back;**

HOTEL – 3 Stars:

- Single Room – 85 euro/person/night;
- Double Room – 65 euro/person/night;

*** Note: Prices include HALF BOARD and transportation from hotel to sports hall and back;**

3.1 Accommodation Reservations:

To make a successful booking for a Hotel please follow these steps:

Step one:

Fill out and send back to the Organising Committee's e-mail:

bookingkbmb2016@gmail.com the '**Accommodation form**' APPENDIX N.5. After this the Organising Committee will contact the responsible person in each country to confirm the preliminary booking.

Very important!

The 'Accommodation form' must reach the organising committee at the latest on **September 15th 2016**. After this date the organiser cannot guarantee places in the hotel or the above mentioned prices.

Step two:

After your accommodation is confirmed, you need to pay 50% of the entire sum in advance, to the following bank account:

BANK INFORMATION:

SKB BANKA d.d.
Ajdovščina 4
SI-1513 LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA
SWIFT / BIC kode: **SKBAS12X**

ACCOUNT OWNER INFORMATION:

IBAN: **SI56 0313 2100 0215 584**

Klub BV Proficio Group Hwarang
Tavčarjeva ulica 8
SI-2000 MARIBOR, SLOVENIA
SWIFT / BIC kode: **SKBAS12X**

Please take note, that the reservation will not be officially accepted, until the payment is made and the money has arrive to the organisers account.

Step three:

After the organiser receives the advance, they will inform the person responsible and confirm the reservation of accommodation. The 50% difference needs to be paid in cash on the day of accreditation, directly to the organisational committee.

Making changes to the reservation:

Up to and including the 20th of September 2016, it is possible to make minor alterations in your reservation and any changes in cost will be dealt with during accreditation. After this date, it will be impossible to make any changes.

Attention!

All participating countries need to manage their accommodation over the organising committee. In case this rule is ignored, the country in question will not be allowed to participate on the championships.

All accommodation forms and possible changes, need to be sent to the organising committee at: bookingkbmb2016@gmail.com or by fax: + 386 3 425 79 12.

4. VISA

The organising board has notified the Slovenian embassies and consulates about the European championship. If you require a visa you must turn to the Slovenian embassy or consulate in your country. In case any issues arise turn to the organising board. To easily check which countries require a visa for Slovenia and which do not, please visit the Ministry Of Internal Affairs web site, where you will find all the necessary information about visas: http://www.mzz.gov.si/en/travel_and_visa_information/visa_information/

Fill out and send back to the Organising Committee's '**APPLICATION FORM FOR VISA REQUEST' APPENDIX N.4** via e-mail: info.kickboxingmaribor2016@gmail.com or Fax: +386 3 425 79 12.

More about visas can also be found on the organisers official web site.

5. WAKO EUROPE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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| 1. Roy Baker (Tec. Director) | Ireland | roy.baker@airtricity.com |
| 2. Nicola Traina | Italy | nicola.traina@vodafone.it |
| 3. Giorgio Lico | Italy | giorgiolico@libero.it |
| 4. Srdjan Bugarcic | Serbia | bugarcics@ikomline.net |
| 5. Romeo Desa | Croatia | romeo.desa@ri.t-com.hr |
| 6. Alexander Engelhardt | Holland | alexander.engelhardt@wakonederland.nl |

6. HOW TO GET TO MARIBOR

GRAZ AIRPORT

Maribor is located only 70 kilometres from Graz Airport (Austria). Teams arriving by airplane to Graz Airport can find more information on the web site: http://www.flughafen-graz.at/home/index.en.php?change_language=English

VIENNA AIRPORT

Maribor is located 255 kilometres away from Vienna Airport (Austria). Teams arriving by airplane to the Vienna Airport can find more information on the web site: <http://www.viennaairport.com>

LJUBLJANA AIRPORT

Ljubljana Airport is located 125 kilometres from Maribor. Teams arriving by airplane to the Ljubljana Airport can find more information about flights on the web site: <http://www.lju-airport.si/eng>

TRIESTE AIRPORT

Trieste Airport, Italy is located 216 kilometres from Maribor. Teams arriving by airplane to the Trieste Airport can find more information about flights on the web site: <http://www.aeroporto.fvg.it/si/home/index.htm>

VENICE AIRPORT

Venice Airport, Italy is located 366 kilometres from Maribor. Teams arriving by airplane to the Venice Airport can find more information about flights on the web site: <http://www.initalia.it/>

ZAGREB AIRPORT

Zagreb Airport, Croatia is located 113 kilometres from Maribor. Teams arriving by airplane to the Zagreb Airport can find more information about flights on the web site: <http://www.zagreb-airport.hr/>

7. TRANSPORTATION

For everyone arriving by plane, we can arrange a transfer from the airport to Maribor and back.

For all additional information regarding the details of transportation and prices contact the organising board. Fill out and send back to the Organising Committee's 'Transfer form' **APPENDIX N.6** via e-mail: info.kickboxingmaribor2016@gmail.com or Fax: +386 3 425 79 12.

Transportation by car/bus

There are no problems for travelling by car/bus; the roads in Slovenia are modern and comfortable for travel. Please note the use of mandatory vignettes, which you can buy at entrance gas stations at these prices:

VIGNETTE toll class: 1	VIGNETTE toll class: 2A	VIGNETTE toll class: 2B
 One-track motor vehicles	 Caravans and two-track motor vehicles with vehicle height above front axis up to 1.30 m and the maximum authorised mass not exceeding 3.500 kg, with a trailer or without.	 Two-track motor vehicles with vehicle height above front axis 1.30 m or more and the maximum authorised mass not exceeding 3.500 kg, with a trailer or without.

Toll class 1	Price with VAT
Yearly vignette	55.00 EUR
Half-year vignette	30.00 EUR
Weekly vignette	7.50 EUR

Toll class 2A	Price with VAT
Yearly vignette	110.00 EUR
Monthly vignette	30.00 EUR
Weekly vignette	15.00 EUR

Toll class 2B	Price with VAT
Yearly vignette	220.00 EUR
Monthly vignette	80.00 EUR
Weekly vignette	40.00 EUR

Please pay extra attention to speed limits because the fines in Slovenia are very high and the speed limits are:

Car

- Settlement: 50 km/h
- Regional road: 90 km/h
- Expressway: 100 km/h
- Highway: 130 km/h

Bus

- Settlement: 50 km/h
- Regional road: 80 km/h
- Expressway: 80 km/h
- Highway: 80 km/h

In Slovenia it is also mandatory to:

- Use lights during daytime;
- Use seatbelts on all seats where seatbelts are installed;
- Use of proper motorcycle helmet for drivers and passengers on motorcycles;
- Use of fog lamps is allowed only if the visibility is reduced by more than 50%.

Degree of alcohol in blood

Drivers of the A and B category can have a maximum of 0,5 grams of alcohol per kilogram in their blood, conditioned that they do not display drunken behaviour at lower values of alcohol.

For more traffic information visit the organisers web site.

8. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

It is strictly forbidden to take any illegal stimulants that are against the rules of the WAKO Anti-doping regulations.

The WAKO will have anti-doping tests on randomly chosen winners. Each athlete found positive by the test will be sanctioned according to the WAKO General Rules Anti-doping regulations.

9. FLAG AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

Each participating country must bring 2 (two) flags, size 90 x 130 cm and a CD with their national anthem. The flag and CD are handed in at registration and will be returned to each participant after the competition.

10. OFFICIAL PROGRAM

22th October - 30th October 2016

In case of need, this schedule can be subject to changes from the organizers

Saturday 22th of October:

- Arrival of all delegations
- 2pm – 8pm Registration, Payment and Hotel Check- Weight Control – Medical Check in at Official Hotel “Habakuk Maribor” Pohorska ulica 39, SI–2000 Maribor, Slovenia. (Srdjan Bugarcic / Romeo Desa)

Sunday 23th of October:

- Arrival of all delegations
- 2pm – 8pm Registration, Payment and Hotel Check- Weight Control – Medical Check in at Official Hotel “Habakuk Maribor” Pohorska ulica 39, SI–2000 Maribor, Slovenia. (Srdjan Bugarcic / Romeo Desa)
- 8pm – 10pm WAKO Europe Board Of Directors meeting (*Roy Baker*)

- 11pm Team Listings placed on WAKO Web (notification of any error in athletes names, weight class or discipline MUST be send ny mail to Alexander Engelhardt on: alexander.engelhardt@wakonederland.nl by 10am next day)
- (NO changes accepted beyond this time)

Monday 24th of October:

- 10am – 12 **WAKO Europe General Assembly**
- 12 – 2pm WAKO Europe Referee seminar (tatami sports)
- 2pm – 4pm WAKO Europe Referee seminar (ring sports)
- 2pm – 3pm WAKO Europe Fair pay and ethics (athletes)
- 3pm – 4.30pm WAKO Europe Anti doping (athletes)
- 4.30pm – 5.30pm Coach meeting
- 5.30pm – 6pm Official drawing
- 6pm – 7pm WAKO Europe athletes committee meeting (Tomaž Barada)
- 7pm – 8pm WAKO Europe media committee meeting (Per Ringsby)
- 8pm WAKO Europe medical committee meeting (Dr Zoltan Pall)
- 8pm WAKO Europe Board Dinner

Tuesday 25th of October:

- 11am – 12 Official Opening Ceremony of “Wako European Championships 2016 “Sport Hall” Dvorana TABOR, Maribor;
- 13pm– 19pm Qualifications;
- 20pm – Banquet for Wako Presidents” at Hotel CITY;

Wendesday 26th of October:

- 10am –19pm Qualifications at “Sport Hall” Dvorana TABOR;

Thursday 27th of October:

- 10.00 – 19.00 Qualifications continue from (“Sport Hall” Dvorana TABOR);

Friday 28th of October:

- Qualifications continue from 10.00 – 14.00 (“Sport Hall” Dvorana TABOR);
- First part of Finals from.
- 14:00 pm -19:00 pm; (“Sport Hall” Dvorana TABOR);

Saturday 29th of October:

- 10:00 am –15:00 pm Second part of Finals (“Sport Hall” Dvorana TABOR);;
- From 20:30 pm - Party at “ Barada sports Center”;

Sunday 30th of October: Everybody is free to leave

11. MANDATORY FORMS

Each form must be completed BEFORE team/fighters are presented for weight control/medical check and handed in to the appropriate WAKO Officer.

(All Attachments)

- a. Medical Questionare (Fighters)
- b. WAKO Waiver (Fighters)
- c. WAKO Disclaimer (National federation presidents)

12. APENDACIES

1. APPENDIX 1 - PROVISIONAL ENTRY FORM
2. APPENDIX 2 - FINAL ENTRY FORM
3. APPENDIX 3 - RESPONSIBILITY FORM
4. APPENDIX 4 - APPLICATION FORM FOR VISA REQUEST
5. APPENDIX 5 - HOTEL & TRANSFER RESERVATION FORM
6. APPENDIX 6 - TRAVEL SCHEDULE



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