



Sanctioning Competitions Requirements

This document outlines some of the requirements for all club sanctioned competitions for both ring, tatami or combined ring-tatami events. All event coordinators are required to ensure that all WAKO Canada policies are adhered too.

PLANNING

- ☐ Book a Venue with sufficient space for the competition ring(s), medical area, and warm up areas
- ☐ Ring Events - ensure all kickboxing ring(s) and gloves meet WAKO Canada regulations
- ☐ Tatami Events – ensure all tatami ring(s) and gloves meet WAKO Canada regulations
- ☐ Ring Events – a minimum of 1.5-meter space and/or barrier beyond the ringside judges and spectator areas
- ☐ Tatami Events – a minimum of 2.0-meter space and/or barrier from the tatami mats and spectator areas
- ☐ Ensure all rings are visible and accessible to the Chief Officials and Medical team
- ☐ Ensure adequate space for athlete warm-up area apart from the competition area.
- ☐ Ensure a private location for any medical care and weigh-ins
- ☐ Book the appropriate number of medical staff as per the WAKO Canada Policies:
 Ring Events – A minimum of 1 licensed Physician and a minimum of 2 EMT (up to 12 bouts)
 Tatami Events- A minimum of 3 EMT for every 100 athletes
 (An EMTs is defined as any of the following health care professionals: paramedic, athletic therapist, nurse or nurse practitioner, or an individual with First Responder Certification)
- ☐ Ensure that there is a competition EAP established and communicated to all event staff and officials
- ☐ Ensure all fire exits are accessible
- ☐ Ensure accessibility for all participants and spectators
- ☐ Ensure copies of all WAKO Canada Event Documents are available

PROMOTIONS

- ☐ All promotional materials must state:
This competition is sanctioned by an organization officially recognized by (Province/Territory)
This is a kickboxing event sanctioned by (PSO Name) and approved by WAKO Canada
 (No other combative sport terms are not permitted to be used on marketing materials)
- ☐ All promotional materials must have the PSO logo, WAKO Canada Logo, provincial/territorial logo

EVENT

- ☐ Ring Events - weigh-in/medicals are scheduled three hours before and completed 60 minutes before the first bout.
- ☐ Tatami Events – weigh-in scheduled to be completed a minimum of one hour before the first bout
- ☐ Secure adequate cleaning equipment (eg. mops, brooms, sanitation cleaner for blood, etc.)
- ☐ Prepare the travel expense amounts in cash to be given to the Chief Official
- ☐ Provide water and snacks for officials
- ☐ Have a volunteer assigned to assist the Chief Official throughout the event
- ☐ Secure a digital scale or medical scale only (bathroom scales are not acceptable)
- ☐ Supply pens, highlighters and paper for the Officials Table
- ☐ Introduce the Medical Team and MC to the Chief Official(s)



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