

# 2020 WAKO CANADIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Dear WAKO Canada Club,

We are excited to announce the **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian National Kickboxing Championship** - the largest running Kickboxing Tournament in Canada! The WAKO Board is also excited to again announce that the location will be the beautiful Scotia Bank Convention Center in Niagara Falls!

The tournament will again feature all Kickboxing disciplines (K1, Low Kick and Full Contact) and Kick Light with divisions for junior, intermediate and senior athletes in the two separate experience classifications (novice and open).

**WAKO Canada has minted a new RED LEATHER WAKO BELTS for all Nationals Champions!**

## ADDITIONAL AWARDS!

Best Supporting Club Award – *Most number of Entries*  
Top Female Senior Athlete - Top Male Senior Athlete - Top Intermediate Athlete - Top Junior Athlete

WAKO Canada will also be holding Forms/Weapons and Point Sparring Divisions. These divisions will be Canadian Open Titles and winners will receive Championship Medals. *The Nationals for Point/Forms/Weapons will be held April 24-25 in Quebec City.*

**Only clubs registered for 2020 with WAKO Canada - will be allowed to enter athletes.**

All athletes must have a current WAKO Passport and 2020 Sticker Code (for ring sport) BEFORE entering the Nationals. If athletes are not registered the discounted fees will not be accepted.

## NOTE THE FOLLOWING POLICIES FOR THE 2020 NATIONALS

- Only participants registered for 2020 with WAKO Canada can register for the Nationals
- Three Participants are required to make a Nationals Division
- If there are less than 3 participants in a division – athletes will be moved to the closest discipline/category/weight division to make 3 participants
- Coaches will be notified immediately of any move
- Athletes must indicate their 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Choice of Divisions when registering for the Nationals

All Senior and Veteran medalist qualify for the 2020 WAKO PANAM Championship; while Junior and Intermediate medalist qualify for the 2020 WAKO WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

**AUGUST - SERBIA - World Junior Championship– All Ring and All Tatami Disciplines**  
**NOVEMBER - BRAZIL - PANAM Championship – All Ring and Tatami Disciplines**

**THE PANAM CHAMPIONSHIP IS THE QUALIFIER FOR THE IOC WORLD COMBAT GAMES/WORLD GAMES (Both are fully sponsored championships run by the IOC!)**

Make plans to enter Canada's largest Kickboxing Tournament!

WAKO Canada Board of Directors

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