

2023 WAKO CANADIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Information at a Glance

- Date:** Friday March 30th | Saturday April 1st | Sunday April 2nd 2023
(Please note – this is a three-day tournament. Athletes must be available to compete on any of the three days)
- Location:** Scotia Bank Convention Center, 6815 Stanley Ave, Niagara Falls, ON L2G 3Y9
- Disciplines:** Amateur K1 (K1), Full Contact (FC), Low Kick (LK), Kick Light (KL)
(Forms/Weapons Forms and Point Sparring Divisions will be part of the Championship Tournament but will be awarded Canadian Open Medals. National Titles will be awarded at the TATAMI NATIONALS in Quebec City)
- Divisions:** Cadets (5-9); Juniors (10-12) (13-15); Intermediate (16-18); Senior (19-39), Veterans (40>)
- Division Requirements:** A minimum of 3 individuals are required to make a National Championship Division. If there are less than 3 participants in a division WAKO Canada will move the participant to the closest discipline/category/weight as possible. Coaches will be notified of movements **when DRAFT drawings are posted**.
There will be no Make Up Bouts. This is a progressive tournament.
- Weigh in/Medicals:**
Friday March 30th - 9 am sharp (for all athletes competing on Friday)
Saturday April 1st - 9 am sharp (for all athletes competing on Saturday)
Sunday April 2nd - 9 am sharp (for all athletes competing on Sunday)
- Competition Time:** The days and times for the various brackets will be posted online by Monday MARCH 13th 2023
- Athlete Information:**
1. All participating clubs must be registered with **WAKO Canada for 2023**
 2. Athletes need a valid WAKO Passport and 2023 sticker to register in all ring Divisions
 3. Kick Light athletes must be registered for 2023 with WAKO Canada but do not require Passports or Medicals.

DO NOT REGISTER ANYONE FOR NATIONALS IF THEY ARE NOT 2023 MEMBERS OF WAKO CANADA WITH A 2023 PASSPORT STICKER (RING SPORTS) – Discount Registrations will not be honored.

Coaches must have a 2023 Coaching Card to corner at the Nationals – NO EXCEPTIONS

Deadline and Fees:	Early Bird Deadline	Register by noon Monday December 29th	\$200 per athlete/per division
	Regular Deadline	Register by noon Monday January 16th	\$250 per athlete/per division
	Late Deadline	Register by noon Monday February 6th	\$300 per athlete/per division
	RUSH DEADLINE	Register by noon Monday February 27th	\$350 per athlete/per division

NO REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER Monday Feb 27th Noon (12pm) – NO EXCEPTIONS

* Athletes must submit WAKO Individual Membership and WAKO Annual Medical prior to registering for Nationals

How to Register:

1. Email/mail in the Registration forms provided – FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED TO THE OFFICE BY THE DEADLINE
All information must be correct – coaches/club owners MUST INITIAL ALL Registration Forms to ensure accuracy
2. **No refund policy in effect** – Only Athletes that do not receive a bout will receive a refund.
3. Athletes that withdraw for any reason or chooses not to accept a bout will not receive a refund

2023 NATIONALS IS THE QUALIFIER FOR CANADA FOR THE WAKO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (Portugal 2023)

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