

2024 WESTERN CANADIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

August 15th 2023

Dear Club,

We are excited to announce the first annual **Western Canadian Open Kickboxing Championships!**

Kickboxing is on the footsteps of the Olympic Games and the popularity of the sport is growing in leaps and bounds. WAKO provincial/territorial associations are working alongside governments to create a standardized infrastructure for the sport with a focus on safety, fair play and athlete development.

The Board of WAKO Canada has been working closely with clubs in BC to provide more opportunities for clubs and athletes within the province, as well as to provide opportunities across Canada and abroad.

The Western Canadian Open is the first WAKO BC tournament and is open to all participants!

The tournament will feature the full contact ring disciplines of K1 and Low Kick and the light contact tatami discipline of Kick Light.

There will also be divisions for cadets (under 10 years – Kick Light only); juniors (10-12 & 13-15); intermediate (16-18); and senior athletes (ages 19 and up) in two experience classifications (novice/open).

AWARDS!

Top three finishers in each division will win especially designed Western Canadian Open Awards!
Best Supporting Club Award – *Most number of Entries*
Top Female Senior Athlete - Top Male Senior Athlete - Top Intermediate Athlete - Top Junior Athlete

The Western Canadian is Open to athletes from any club across Canada! As WAKO BC is a provincially regulated association there are requirements for all entries. Please see below:

WAKO MEMBERS

- Athletes belonging to a 2024 WAKO Member Club can register online using the 2024 Club Code to get access a discounted fee
- Athletes must have their 2024 WAKO Canada Passport to register
- Coaches must have their 2024 Coaching Card to register
- Only 2 complimentary Coaching Passes will be provided to every 2024 WAKO Canada Club

Make plans to enter BC's first national kickboxing tournament!

WAKO Canada Board of Directors

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Promoting Safe Sanctioned Combative Sports

