

WAKO Europe is strategically focusing on the development of kickboxing among women through the creation of equal opportunities in competition and in officiating for all members of the organization, so therefore the Board of directors of WAKO Europe has adopted

WAKO EUROPE POLICY - WOMEN IN KICKBOXING

WAKO Europe places a great emphasis on the participation of women in the organization at all levels within its infrastructure. Kickboxing, as most of the fighting sports, was primarily dominated by men (at ratio of 66%M v 34% F) but these numbers are significantly changing in the favour of women. However, women have found that kickboxing provides them excellent opportunities to develop and interact and are massively joining our sport lately.

Focusing on equality, WAKO Europe is fully aware that differences between male and female should be seen and implemented into procedures.

In order to raise awareness of women's participation, the main focus is on education and promotion of women in sport, engaging WAKO Committees to develop joint educational materials that reflect the differences which determine equity.

Participation

Women representation should be mandatory in all fields of WAKO competitions, development and in all operative levels.

Mixed participation and teams

WAKO Europe encourages increasing the number of mixed participation between the genders. As of today, WAKO has practiced mixed participation in Point Fighting Teams for over 10 years already.

Women in Sport Committee

WAKO Europe has established the Committee with the area of concern which is particularly the position of women in the sport of kickboxing and in organization. They are creating various promotional campaigns and seminars about the significant topics and they take care of the specific Rules which are related to women's health.

The committee cooperates closely with Safeguarding Committee and other Committees in the organization.

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