



WAKO European Youth Championships

29th August - 7th September



WAKO EUROPEAN YOUTH KICKBOXING CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

CHILDREN, CADETS AND JUNIORS

BRAGA, 29 AUGUST TO 7 SEPTEMBER 2025

SPONSORS:





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Istvan Kiraly WAKO Europe President

It is with great enthusiasm that on behalf of WAKO Europe, I invite you to the prestigious 2025 Wako European Youth Kickboxing Championships, to be held in Portugal, the city of Braga. Young athletes from across Europe will come together, not only to compete at the highest level but also to embody the values of discipline, respect, and sportsmanship that define our



sport. This event is a unique opportunity to witness the next generation of champions. The dedicated sports hall for European Championships is Forum Braga, well known for organizing great International Indoor athletic competitions. To make your stay in Braga as enjoyable as possible, the organizer has carefully selected a list of hotels that will ensure your comfort and convenience, making your time in Braga truly unforgettable. We look forward to welcoming teams, coaches, and supporters to an unforgettable tournament that will inspire the next generation of kickboxing champions.

Best regards,

Istvan Kiraly
WAKO Europe President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Istvan Kiraly', is placed below the printed name and title.



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Carlos Ramjanali
WAKO Board Member

Dear fighters, coaches,
referees, officials, attendees
and friends,

We want to give you our warmest welcome to Portugal for this WAKO European Championship for Youth, juniors and cadets, a tournament that will discover some of the future talents of tomorrow in our sport. A championship held in the fabulous and mythical city of Braga, one of the safest and youngest in Europe, a city focused on sport and in the future, just like this championship.



This event is also, on another level, of vital importance for the future of kickboxing and WAKO Europe, with the emergence of a new very important cycle for the reaffirmation of Europe's role in our organization, which allows to leverage us to another level. The train of opportunities for our growth is in motion and we have to be bold, smart and quick to catch every chance we have to grow in a sustained way, with vision and with a future. Always for better kickboxing! In this tournament we will also open doors to the leaders of WAKO from all the other continents, for an intercontinental forum aligned with the growth of our sport.

One Wako, one champion!

Carlos Ramjanali
WAKO Board Member



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Roy Baker
WAKO IF President

Dear Athletes, Coaches, Officials, and Esteemed Guests,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 2025 WAKO Junior and Cadet European Championships, held in the beautiful and vibrant country of Portugal. This event not only showcases the incredible talent and dedication of our young athletes but also highlights the importance of youth in shaping the future of kickboxing and our sport as a whole. Today, we stand at a remarkable crossroads in kickboxing, a journey that has seen significant growth and recognition under the banner of the International Olympic Committee (IOC). With each passing year, our sport has evolved, gaining more visibility and respect on the global stage. This progress is a testament to the hard work and passion of everyone involved - athletes, coaches, and supporters alike. The youth represents the heart and soul of kickboxing. They are not just participants; they are the future champions, leaders, and ambassadors of our sport. Their commitment, resilience, and enthusiasm inspire us all to strive for excellence and push the boundaries of what is possible. As we gather here in Portugal, let us celebrate their achievements and encourage their dreams. I invite you all to engage fully in this championship, to learn from one another, and to forge lasting friendships. Together, let us continue to uplift our sport and the incredible young athletes who will undoubtedly lead us into a bright future. Thank you for being a part of this extraordinary event. Enjoy the competition and the camaraderie that comes with it.



Roy Baker
WAKO President



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Sameiro Araujo
Vice President City of Braga

Dear friends,

It is with great enthusiasm that the Municipality of Braga welcomes all the participants, teams and spectators of the WAKO World Kickboxing Championships. Braga is a city that values the spirit of unity, effort and overcoming obstacles, which are essential for promoting sport and a healthy lifestyle. We are very happy to be, once again, a real stage for a major sporting event. Having won the title of best European City of Sport in 2018, Braga has been affirming its sporting potential, investing heavily in the development of sports infrastructures, the promotion of events and competitions in various disciplines, and the creation of programs that encourage the practice of sport. Let this event be a unique opportunity for all the athletes to show their talent, to overcome each challenge and to win new victories. We hope that, throughout the competition, everyone will be able to celebrate not only healthy competitiveness, but also the respect, friendship and shared experiences that sport provides. We wish everyone involved unforgettable experiences and, above all, the celebration of sport in its full essence. May those who excel win, but above all, may everyone come out of this experience a winner. We can only wish everyone a good stay in Braga and that the event is a great success!



Sameiro Araujo
Vice President City of Braga



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João Diogo Lopes
FNKDA President

Dear friends of WAKO,

It is a great pleasure to welcome you back to Portugal for the biggest continental tournament for young people and cadets, in all disciplines.

This time in Braga, this time in the North of the country, we are prepared to welcome you in one of the best equipped rooms in Europe, in a young and fresh city, full of ambition, just like all of you who will be here.



I wish you all a great stay, a good competition and many matches full of fair play and good high kicks.

Good luck to everybody and always keep your guard up!!

João Diogo Lopes
FNKDA President

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be 'João Diogo Lopes', written in a cursive style.



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Ricardo Vasconcelos/ Paulo Carvalho Sporting Braga

Dear participants in the European Kickboxing Championship for Youth, Juniors and Cadets, it is with great pride that Sporting Clube de Braga joins WAKO, FNKDA and the Municipality of Braga to host this tournament. In its history, Sporting de Braga has as "one of ours" one of the greatest legends of national Kickboxing, the only Portuguese holder of the titles of European and World Senior champion, Fernando Zenga Machado. And it is also for him and for all the 'Zengas' who



develop their careers with us that we are associated with an event that elevates the city to the European capital of Kickboxing in 2025. In the wake of what has happened in previous years, Braga is once again the stage for major international competitions. The work we have developed over the years bears fruit, both in improving our infrastructure and in the creation and development of more sports. Sporting de Braga currently has 13 amateur sports and more than 3500 athletes, coaches, staff and support structures that develop their sporting, competitive and maintenance activity. Last year we opened a pavilion, the AMCO Arena, mother house of many weekly competitions and we have equipped the facilities of the Club of more support structures and qualified human resources. Our mission as a Club that brings together a wider community, which promotes healthy living and empowers sports careers, brings young people to sports practice and It honors events of this magnitude in its almost 104 years of history. A story of eclecticism that continues to be written by many brave brave braggists, day after Day, game after game, combat after combat. It is in this spirit that we welcome all participants in this event, who Fair play and sportsmanship prevail throughout the days. Honor your colors how exemplary we honor ours! Welcome to Braga!



Ricardo Miguel da Silva Vasconcelos
Diretor Geral das Modalidades do Sporting Clube de Braga



Diretor da Secção de Kickboxing do Sporting Clube de Braga



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OFFICIAL ACCOMMODATION

ACCOMMODATION at HOTEL (3*) in Braga**

Prices per person, per night (HALF BOARD)

Reservation will be made according to the room capacity

in single room	in double room	in triple room
€ 115,00	€ 80,00	€ 75,00

ACCOMMODATION at HOTEL (4**) in Braga**

Prices per person, per night (HALF BOARD)

in single room	in double room	in triple room
€ 130,00	€ 90,00	€ 85,00

ACCOMMODATION at HOTEL (5***) in Braga**

Prices per person, per night (HALF BOARD)

in single room	in double room	in triple room
On request	On request	On request

The prices above are per person, per night and INCLUDE:
Shuttle bus from Hotels to Pavilhão Forum Braga and back during the competitions; Hotel accommodation in Braga. Breakfast; Dinner in hotel (1/2 mineral water per person included); PASS and OPEN CEREMONY.

Prices above DO NOT include:

Transport from Airport to the Hotels and back

ALL BOOKINGS FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATION must go through the WPC – Fights Sports Events.

Please fill in the **Appendix A) – HOTEL RESERVATION FORM** herewith enclosed with all required information and send it **by 29.05.2025** to the kind attention of:

DRINS PROMOTION

E-mail: drins.promotion@gmail.com

Tel.: +39 338 5674365



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Together with **Appendix A - Hotel reservation** you are kindly requested to send also:

APPENDIX 1 – PRELIMINARY FORM with preliminary numbers of your team composition
by 29.05.2025

APPENDIX 2 – FINAL ENTRY FORM with definitive numbers of your team composition
by 29.07.2025

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Deadlines for Hotel booking: Availabilities and prices are guaranteed until **01.07.2025**.

In case rooms are still available after 01.07.25, prices of the remaining capacity can be at least 20% higher.

ATTENTION: The hotel and rooms booking is considered accepted if received within the indicated deadlines and following the below “**PAYMENTS**” **CONDITIONS** (amounts net of any bank charges):

1st deposit to confirm reservation **by 15.06.2025** at 50%

2nd deposit to confirm reservation **by 30.07.2025** at 30%

3rd deposit/balance **by 14.08.2025** at 20%

We kindly ask you to read carefully the below cancellation policy in order to avoid any problem.

CANCELLATION POLICY

PENALTIES:

Cancellations up to 10.06.2025: no penalty (except for bank charges in case of reimbursement)



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Cancellations from 11.06.2025 to 10.07.2025: possibility to cancel 30% on the total of the rooms booked by 10.06.2025

Cancellations from 11.07.2025 to 30.07.2025: possibility to cancel 20% on the total of the rooms booked by 10.06.2025

Cancellations from 01.08.2025 to 15.08.2025: possibility to cancel 10% on the total of the rooms booked by 10.06.2025

From 16.08.2025 neither possible reimbursement nor cancellation: 100% penalty on the deposits paid that cannot be refunded.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
DESTINATION		Bus up to 36/53 passengers	Minibus up to 4/8 passengers	up to 1 passenger	up to 2 passengers	up to 3 passengers
A Airport Porto		€ 25,00 each person, one way	€ 32,00 each person, one way	€ 90,00 one way	€ 50,00 each person, one way	€ 37,00 each person, one way

Transport

Tariffs above are intended PER PERSON, PER JOURNEY from Porto airport to the sport hall “Forum Braga”, stop there for accreditation/weigh in/medical control, and transfer to the booked Hotel, and include VAT and toll.

- Porto international airport, is located 47 km from Braga.

Scheduled shuttle service between the official hotels and the venue of the event will be provided free of charge during all the competition days.



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ALL BOOKINGS FOR TRANSFER must go through the agency in charge:

WPC – Fight Sports Promotion
E-mail: transfersbraga@gmail.com
Tel.: +351 914 821 618

Please fill in **Appendix B) - Travel Schedule Form** herewith enclosed, specifying all details concerning number of passengers, date, place, flight number, time of arrival and departure, to be sent **to the kind attention of:**

DRINS PROMOTION
E-mail: transfersbraga@gmail.com
Tel.: +39 338 5674365

Deadline for Transfer booking: not later than 14.08.2025

For payment of the Transfer by bank transfer:
Account Name/Beneficiary: KWP – Fights Sports Events, Ltd
Bank: BPI IBAN: PT 50 0010 0000 59971260001 92
SWIFT CODE: BBPIPTPL

For payment of the Transfer by credit card:

Payments by credit card are accepted but please note that an increase of 2% will be added on total amount (bank charges included). Please provide the following data:
Number of Credit Card, Name of the Credit Card's Owner, Expiry Date.

Please take note that without booking confirmation by the KWP – Fights Sports Events will be impossible to formalize your registration for participation to the European Championships!



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PROCESS FOR VISA APPLICATION

For those countries that need to apply for VISA on time it is highly recommended to send all necessary information at least **3 months earlier in advance from the initial date of the event** **by** **10.06.2025.**

Please fill in **Appendix C - Visa Application Form** with list of all participants specifying names, surnames, passport numbers, date of birth, issue/expiry dates and status (ex: chief delegation, athlete, coach, referee, supporters...) to be sent **to the kind attention of:**

DRINS PROMOTION

E-mail: drins.promotion@gmail.com

Tel.: +39 338 5674365

and in Cc to:

WAKO Administration Office

E-mail: administration@wako.sport

Tel.: +39 345 0135521

Deadline for Visa requests: not later than 30.06.2025



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Official Program

Friday 29/8 -

09:00 – 20:00 Arrival of delegations: registration, weigh in and medical control at venue

Saturday 30/08

09:00 – 20:00 Arrival of delegations: registration, weigh in and medical control at venue

Sunday 31/08

09:30 – 11:30 **OFFICIAL DRAWING**

09:00 – 10:30 Mandatory International Referee Seminar (Ring Sports)

10:30 – 12:00 Mandatory International Referee Seminar (Tatami Sports)

11:30 – 12:30 Mandatory International Coach conference for Anti-Doping

12:30 – 13:00 **Accreditations for WAKO Europe Ordinary General Assembly**

13:00 – 15:00 **WAKO Europe Ordinary General Assembly - Election round**

16.00 – 17.30 [Opening Ceremony at Forum Braga](#)

19:00 [Departure for WAKO Presidents Dinner](#)

Monday 01/09

12:00 – 19:00 First part Qualifications

20:00 – 23:00 WAKO IF Board Dinner

Tuesday 02/09

07:00 Weigh in (Only Ring Sports)

10:00 -14:00 Second part Qualifications

13:30 - 15:00 Musical Forms

15:00 -19:00 Second part Qualifications

Wednesday 03/09

07:00 Weigh in (Only Ring Sports)

10:00 -14:00 Third part Qualifications

13:30 - 15:00 Musical Forms



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15:00 -19:00 Third part Qualifications

Thursday 04/09

07:00 Weigh in (Only Ring Sports)

10:00 - 14:00 Fourth part Qualifications

13:30 - 15:00 Musical Forms

15:00 – 19:00 Fourth part Qualifications

Friday 05/09

07:00 Weigh in (Only Ring Sports)

10:00 – 12:00 First part Finals

12:00 - 14:00 Awarding Ceremony Musical Forms

14:00 – 19:00 Second part of Finals, Awarding Ceremony

Saturday 06/09

07:00 Weigh in (Only Ring Sports)

10:00 Third part of Finals – PF Team Event Awarding Ceremony

Sunday 07/09 Departure of all delegations

**The program above must be intended as preliminary.
It can be modified on spot according to WAKO Organizing
Committees' requirements.**



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Organizer	WPC – Fights Sports Events Address: Rua Marquês de Pombal, 17, 2775-265, Parede, Cascais Phone: +393385674365 E-mails: drins.promotion@gmail.com
Agency in charge for Hotel Accommodation	WPC – Fights Sports Events Address: Rua Marquês de Pombal, 17, 2775-265, Parede, cascais Phone: +393385674365 E-mails: drins.promotion@gmail.com
Accreditations	Times for check-in and registration are specified in the program. Participating federations must arrive and check-in within the time limits of the check-in and registration.
Liability	The Organizing Committee will not be liable or responsible for any personal injury nor for any loss or damage to your property arising out of your participation and travelling in connection with this event.
Visa guidelines	WAKO in cooperation with the Braga Council will help you obtaining visas for your national team. Please send <i>Appendix C – Application Form for Visa Request</i> by e-mail or fax by 29.05.2025! Please specify all information that is required in the invitation letters for visas.
WAKO Bank Information for payment of Entry fees	Account Name/Beneficiary: WAKO IF WAKO's legal address: Bahnhofstrasse 23, 6300 Zug CH, Switzerland Bank: Allied Irish Bank Bank address: Main Street, Leixlip Co Kildare, Ireland IBAN: IE14 AIBK 9336 3531 6570 54 SWIFT CODE: AIBKIE2D
KWP – Fights Sports Events, Ltd Bank Information for payment of Hotel and Transport	<u>For payment of the Hotel accommodation and Transport by bank transfer:</u> Account Name/Beneficiary: WPC – Fights Sports Events, Ltd Bank: BPI IBAN: PT 50 0010 0000 59971260001 92 SWIFT CODE: BBPIPTPL
Registration Online	Registration of all member of the national team must be done by <u>Rsportz and Sportdata platforms only</u> as by WAKO rules. For any matter regarding RSpportz please contact: tomas@rsportz.com For any matter regarding Sportdata please contact: support@sportdata.org



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Entry Fees

Individual entry	€ 83,00 (per person and per division)
Point Fighting Team	€ 200,00 (per team entry)

WAKO shall receive an entry fee for each competing team and/or individual competitor **BY BANK TRANSFER ONLY** to the following **WAKO bank details**:

Account Name/Beneficiary: WAKO IF
WAKO's legal address: Bahnhofstrasse 23, 6300 Zug CH, Switzerland
Bank: Allied Irish Bank
Bank address: Main Street, Leixlip Co Kildare, Ireland
IBAN: IE14 AIBK 9336 3531 6570 54
SWIFT CODE: AIBKIE2D

Please kindly note that the amount to be paid must be in Euro and fully paid, any bank charges or eventual provision due to the currency exchange is on your expenses.

Any eventual difference of the amount received will be charged on your Federation/Association and requested to be covered on spot.

ATTENTION

**Payments of the entry fees by cash (in EURO only) will be allowed only if communicated earlier in advance to:
WAKO Administration - administration@wako.sport -
explaining the reasons why a bank transfer cannot be executed.**



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Flag and National Anthem

Each participating country must bring 2 (two) flags, size 90 x 130 cm and CD/pendrive/portable drive with their National Anthem. The flag and CD/pendrive/portable drive are needed to be handed in at the registration and will be returned to each participating countries after the competition.

Anti-Doping

WAKO implements all protocols of the WADA Code as an integral part of the fight against doping. During the event, doping tests will be carried out

on randomly selected participants. Any participant found positive in the test will be sanctioned according to the WAKO General Rules and the WADA Code

Rules

For any further clarification about technical and competition matter please check them out at “WAKO Rules” available on WAKO website – <https://www.wako.sport/rules-overview>

Use of Technical Protections

1- They must be WAKO Platinum brands only:

Top Ten and Century

2 – Mandatory in **Red** and **Blue** colors



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SPORT HALL

EC HQ for Registration, Weigh in and Medical control



Address: Forum, Av. Dr. Francisco Pires Gonçalves, 4715, Braga

WebSite: [Forum Braga | Home](#)

Forum Braga is the second biggest venue in Portugal with 7.800 square meters divided in two floors. A multisport and show venue, already received several international sport competitions, big shows and music concerts.



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About Braga



Braga is the capital of the northeastern district and the historical and cultural Minho province. One of the youngest cities in Europe and by far one of the richest culturally, wit come of the oldest monuments in Portugal. Cinema, cultural centers, nice clubs and several sports halls aggregate some of the unique and killing time adventures you can use in Braga. River beaches, pools and wonderful restaurants are waiting for you. Braga was European City of Sport in 2018 and since that time, Sports are a major goal to all. The growth of the Sporting Braga Futebol clube and its Unique Stadium – an architectural piece of art - are some of the must see in the city.



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Bom Jesus do monte is located at Estrada do Bom of the most sought after monuments by residents and visitors, It has a huge staircase where the Way of the Cross develops, a natural park and the oldest funicular elevator in the world.



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The River Beach of Faial is located in the village of Prado. The municipality of Braga is privileged by its river beaches, which have a grassy area around the coast where you can sunbathe and picnics. In addition to the River Beach of Faial, there is also the River Beach of Adaúfe, Navarra, Merelim, among others.



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Picoto Park is located at Monte do Picoto, 4715-000 Braga. It is an adventure park that, in addition to benefiting from a panoramic view of the city of Braga, offers various activities, such as obstacle course, slides, climbing and bungee jumping.



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About Braga



In the city center you can find some of the most interesting monuments and typical restaurants. The Cathedral of Braga is located at Rua Dom Paio Mendes, 4700-424 Braga. This monument and all its surrounding area, namely the following attractions, Arco da Porta Nova, Sta. Bárbara Garden, Raio Palace, Biscainhos Museum and Ponte Park, are the biggest points of interest in the Historic Center of Braga.



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One of the most beautiful stadiums in the world, a work of art of modern architecture and landscape use. An author's project transformed a quarry into one of the most original and visited stadiums in Europe



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