

TO ALL WAKO IF MEMBERS

30 September, 2026

3rd Edition of the WAKO GameChangers to be launched – Future leaders!!!

Dear All,

After two successful editions of our GameChangers program we continue to launch a new edition.

WAKO GameChangers (WGC) is a relative new development concept in WAKO. It is established under the Athlete and Coach Corner umbrella, WAKO's learn and share concept, and it is built on the pillars to educate and develop future leaders in our sport. The concept is meant to improve the culture, to trigger the pride and curiosity among the WAKO youth and to act preventive. Not to say, to take care of talents, future leaders.

The future generation is the asset to enable us to secure a sustainable future as a sport and as a member of the Olympic Family of sports. And of course of WAKO as a whole. The WGC are encouraged and enabled to learn about WAKO, international sport principles and the Olympic movement. It is also meant to strengthen good governance, transparency, integrity, involvement and communication. To create the next potential leaders of WAKO and hopefully some day the next President and/or Board Members.

We search for **5 male and 5 female ambassadors preferably between 20-30 years**, who play an active part in a WAKO National Federation. Active or former athletes are motivated to apply. The applicant needs to speak English and preferably he/she has or has had academic background.

As a governing body in the world, we always need to think about sustainability, about empowering the next generation, the next leaders, we need to expand and explore possibilities, to bring out the best in our people, to be curious, to learn and share. Education, development, accountability and integrity are fundamental pillars of WAKO and our future. That's why the development inside the Athlete Corner is important, to us, it is important for you and for our athletes. Let's inspire and be inspired.

Please find attached the **application form** in a word document containing modules and conditions that shall be submitted by e-mail to administration@wako.sport **by 15th October 2026**.

This is a great opportunity to "**be the change that you want to see**"!

Best regards,



WAKO IF President
Roy Baker