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INVITATION LETTER FOR THE WAKO WORLD KICKBOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS BUDAPEST HUNGARY 2017



Dear Friends in WAKO,

On the occasion of the WAKO Kickboxing World Championships the Hungarian Kickboxing Federation kindly inviting all fighters, coaches, officials and fans to visit Budapest the “capital” of kickboxing in 2017.

We have already said „WAKO family” many times but now for the first time in the history of WAKO finally the whole family can come together since all six fighting disciplines and musical forms can compete together at one place.

This even has a special significance in the life of WAKO but also a great challenge too to organize such a huge scale event successfully. The contract regarding the organization was signed by the leaders of WAKO and the Hungarian Kickboxing Federation during the memorable Budapest World Cup. Since then the Hungarian organizers have been working with full power to ensure that this joint World Championships would be the best competition of all times.

I am sure that the success of this World Championships will not depend on the athletes because their knowledge is continuously developing in every year and their performance is getting better and better. I can promise from our side that we try our best and ensure high quality in the facilities of the event so everybody will be able to show their knowledge under ideal competition circumstances and we will have a really good time in Budapest in this beautiful metropolis.

The Hungarian Kickboxing Federation is expecting all member countries of the WAKO Family to be present in Budapest and I am sure that we all, together, will be part of a world-class sports event.

It will not depend on us: yes we can!

Peter Galambos
President WAKO Hungary



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Dear WAKO friends,

It is my pleasure and great honor to invite You and Your National Teams to take part to the greatest **WAKO World Championships for Seniors** in our kickboxing history.

In fact for the very first time **ALL WAKO disciplines** (Point Fighting, Light Contact, Kick Light, Full Contact, Low Kick, K-1 and Musical Forms) will be held all together in **Budapest, Hungary, from 4th to 12th November 2017.**

Thank you very much to the promoters Mr. Peter Galambos, president of WAKO Hungary, and Mr. Istvan Kiraly, WAKO Hungary Vice president and WAKO Board Member, to take this huge challenge and responsibility to gather all kickboxing styles for a unique Championship.

In fact due to the announced cancellation of the World Championships in Brasil for K-1, LK and LC promoters had to face significant challenges like sport hall capacity to host at least 10 tatamis and 5 rings, accommodation, logistics and they had also to change dates of the Championships. However thanks also to our excellent Organizing Committee all issues have been quickly solved so now everything is ready to welcome all of you in Budapest in November!

You can be sure that the Championships will be organized in the best way ever having WAKO Hungary a long experience in the organization of WAKO important events as for example the annual WAKO Hungary World Cup.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in Budapest!

Sincerely Yours,

Prof. Borislav Pelevic, Ph. D.
WAKO President



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Dear WAKO friends,

It is with great pride as Acting President of WAKO Europe to invite You and Your National Teams to be part to the greatest spectacle in the world off Kickboxing, WAKO World Championships for Senior and Masters, which is being held in Europe this year.

I am delighted to confirm all disciplines will be held together in **Budapest, Hungary, from 4th to 12th November 2017.**

This I think in the future is the way forward for the sport one world championships and I can say from a European point going forward from 2021 one European Senior championships.

Thank you very much to the promoters Mr. Peter Galambos, president of WAKO Hungary, and Mr. Istvan Kiraly, WAKO Hungary Vice president and WAKO Board Member, to accept this huge challenge and responsibility to consolidate all our disciplines. I am delighted we in Europe continue to support WAKO in a proactive manner. We must continue to do so and continue on making Europe and it members and Athletes stronger and safer in our wonderful sport that we are all so passionate about.

I am sure the experienced Hungarian organizing committee alongside the WAKO Organizing committee will make us all proud and our athletes and entourage will be fully accommodated.

Sincerely Yours,

Roy Baker
Acting President WAKO Europe
VP WAKO



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Due to the very high interest and the popularity of the city during this period the availability of the hotel rooms are limited; therefore to make your reservation as soon as possible is highly recommended!

Availabilities and prices are guaranteed until 1st of August. In case rooms are still available after 1st of August, prices of the remaining capacity can be at least 20% higher; especially at the two nearest hotels to the venue at Danubius Hotel Arena and Hotel Hungaria City Center.

According to the Terms and Conditions of the Championships bookings will be fixed with **50% deposit** and the rest amount must be paid against our proforma invoice in cash upon arrival. We kindly ask you to read this Terms and Conditions carefully.

Scheduled shuttle service between the official hotels and the venue of the event will be provided for free of charge.

Transportation between Budapest Airport and the official hotels can be added to the reservation for 15 EUR/person/1 way.

Please be kindly informed that ALL the participants MUST stay in any of the official hotels of the event, otherwise participating cannot be guaranteed!

If you may have any more question or request please contact Well Travel Travel Agency directly:

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We are looking forward to meeting you all soon in the beautiful Budapest!



Danubius Hotel Arena****

Address: H-1148 Budapest, Ifjúság útja 1-3.

In walking distance from SYMA center!

Distance from city center: ~3.4 km

Distance from Arena Plaza Shopping Mall: 750 m

We have 300 rooms available

The Danubius Hotel Arena is neighbouring the Laszlo Papp Sport Arena, the SYMA convention center and the famous Puskás Ferenc Stadium.

Due to the short distance from the Puskás Ferenc Stadion M2 subway station, every point and train station of the city can be reached within a few minutes. There are parking facilities in front of the hotel both for cars and buses.

You can make use of impressive fitness and conference facilities and plunge into the on-site pool.

The Oregano restaurant offers you delicious Hungarian and international cuisine.

Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel.

ROOM PRICES in EURO/person/night:

Room type	Room price
Single	110 €/person/night
Double/Twin	80 €/person/night
Triple	75 €/person/night

The above prices include buffet breakfast, buffet dinner and all taxes.



Hotel Hungaria City Center****

Address: H-1074 Budapest, Rákóczi út 90.

Distance from SYMA Hall: ~1.3 km

Distance from city center: ~1.5 km

Distance from Arena Plaza Shopping Mall: 900 m

We have 300 rooms available

“A huge welcome at the heart of Budapest”

Modern hotel with a century-old tradition | On Budapest's main artery, with easy access from all directions | Public transport on the doorstep | In the city's business & cultural centre, just a two-minute walk from the Eastern Railway Station | Experience the buzzing atmosphere & nightlife of Pest while staying in the country's biggest hotel | Enjoy a drink with friends in the hotel's colourful lobby bar

Facilities

467 air-conditioned rooms, 8 suites, 24 junior suites with bath and shower, minibar, radio, Sat.-TV and Pay-TV, soundproof windows, free WIFI. Smoking rooms.

Hotel garage for 32 cars, parking spaces for coaches close to the hotel, Internet corner, business service, room service, laundry, dry-cleaning service, souvenir shop, rent-a-car, mail service, hotel safe, transfer, babysitter service, interpreter, travel-guide service.

Wellness centre: Jacuzzi, massage, sauna, aroma-sauna, infra-sauna and solarium.

ROOM PRICES in EURO/person/night:

Room type	Room price
Single	110 €/person/night
Double/Twin	80 €/person/night

The above prices include buffet breakfast, buffet dinner, shuttle bus to the SYMA Hall and all taxes.



Danubius Hotel Budapest****

**Address: H-1026 Budapest,
Szilágyi Erzsébet fasor 47.**

Distance from SYMA Hall: ~8 km
Distance from city center: ~4 km

We have 230 rooms available

“Towering over the city”

In a green residential area at the foot of the Buda Hills and near the Royal Castle district | A welcoming and pleasant hotel uniquely designed to offer a breathtaking 360° panorama over the city and Buda Hills | Steer clear of the traffic jams! Parking available right outside

Facilities

280 air-conditioned rooms and 9 suites with bath, hair dryer, telephone, minibar, radio, satellite TV. Rooms for smokers and non-smokers.

Business centre, room service, laundry and valet service, sauna, souvenir shop, newspaper stand, hotel safe deposit box, airport shuttle and transfer, parking for cars and coaches (for a fee).

NEW! Free WiFi in the entire hotel.

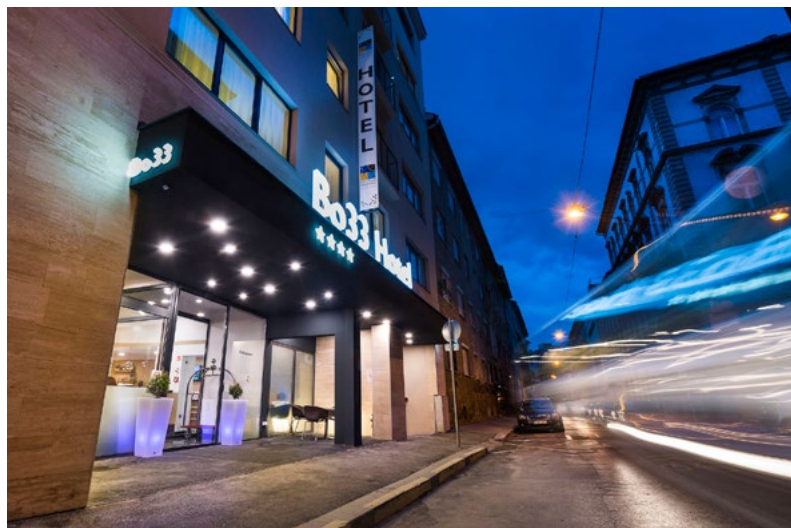
Dining

Budapest Restaurant serves International and Hungarian cuisine. Coffee shop, summer terrace.

ROOM PRICES in EURO/person/night:

Room type	Room price
Single	100 €/person/night
Double	75 €/person/night
Triple (max 25)	65 €/person/night

The above prices include buffet breakfast, buffet dinner, shuttle bus to the SYMA Hall and all taxes.



Bo33 Hotel Family & Suites****

Address: H-1074 Budapest, Szövetség utca 33.

Distance from SYMA Hall: ~2.5 km
Distance from city center: ~1.5 km

We have 45 rooms available

Offering a free use of a rooftop wellness centre, as well as a small fitness area, Bo33 Hotel Family & Suites is located in Budapest. Free WiFi access is available.

Each room at Bo33 Hotel Family & Suites is air-conditioned and will provide you with a flat-screen TV with cable channels and a minibar. Featuring a bath tub or a shower, private bathroom also comes with a hairdryer and free toiletries.

Guests can relax at a sauna, a steam bath and a hot tub with views and benefit from a 24-hour front desk. Other facilities offered at the property include a shared lounge, luggage storage and a children's playground.

The hotel is 800 m from Keleti Railway Station. Andrassy Avenue and State Opera House area reachable within a 10-minute walk. Budapest Liszt Ferenc Airport is 16 km away. Private parking is possible on site for surcharge.

ROOM PRICES in EURO/person/night:

Room type	Room price
Double	80 €/person/night
Triple	70 €/person/night

The above prices include buffet breakfast, buffet dinner, shuttle bus to the SYMA Hall and all taxes.



Green Hotel****

Address: H-1148 Budapest, Kerepesi út 34.

Distance from SYMA Hall: ~800 m
 Distance from city center: ~4.5 km
 Distance from Arena Plaza shopping mall: 1.7 km

We have 30 rooms available

Only steps away from the Puskás Ferenc Stadion M2 Metro Station, this unique 4-star design hotel is next to the Hungexpo, the Syma Exhibition Hall, and the Papp Arena. Free Wi-Fi is available.

The spacious, individually designed rooms at Green Hotel Budapest feature a flat-screen satellite TV, a small fridge, and a bathroom with hairdryer. In some rooms, air conditioning is available on request.

The Green Hotel’s restaurant serves Hungarian and international cuisine. In the warmer months, guests can dine on the courtyard terrace. There is also a bar and a 24-hour front desk.

ROOM PRICES in EURO/person/night:

Room type	Room price
Single	100 €/person/night
Double	75 €/person/night

The above prices include buffet breakfast, 3 course dinner, shuttle bus to the SYMA Hall and all taxes.



Hotel Bara***

Address: H-1118 Budapest, Hegyalja út 34-36.

Distance from SYMA Hall: ~7 km
 Distance from city center: ~4.5 km

We have 60 rooms available

Located in the green part of Buda at the foot of the Gellért hill next to the Citadella and Buda Castle, this hotel offers easy access to the centre, with the bus stop just 50 metres away.

All rooms at the Hotel Bara have a private bathroom, a satellite TV and a minibar.

Hungarian and international cuisine is served in the restaurant.

Garage parking is available on site at an additional cost.

ROOM PRICES in EURO/person/night:

Room type	Room price
Single	80 €/person/night
Double	65 €/person/night
Triple	60 €/person/night

The above prices include buffet breakfast, 3 course dinner, shuttle bus to the SYMA Hall and all taxes.



Zugló Hotel***

Address: H-1149 Budapest, Nagy Lajos király útja 204.

Distance from SYMA Hall: ~5.5 km
Distance from city center: ~5 km

We have 50 rooms available

Conveniently situated near the M3 motorway and the Budapest Fairgrounds Hungexpo, Hotel Zuglo is 1.5 km from the Heroes Square.

It offers a breakfast buffet and an indoor swimming pool.

All rooms are air-conditioned and provide satellite TV, a private bathroom and a work desk.

The wellness area of Zuglo Hotel further includes a sauna and a hot tub.

ROOM PRICES in EURO/person/night:

Room type	Room price
Single	80 €/person/night
Double	65 €/person/night
Triple	60 €/person/night

The above prices include buffet breakfast, buffet dinner, shuttle bus to the SYMA Hall and all taxes.



Canada Hotel Budapest***

Address: H-1095 Budapest, Soroksári út 132.

Distance from SYMA Hall: ~7 km
Distance from city center: ~6 km

We have 25 rooms available between 04-12 November

Easily accessible from the motorways and Ferihegy Airport and completely renovated in 2016, Canada Hotel Budapest is 1.5 km from Rákóczi Bridge and the Palace of Arts. It offers free WiFi at the reception and free, guarded parking.

All rooms at the Canada Hotel Budapest are equipped with a private bathroom, flat-screen satellite TV, a minibar and a work desk. Air-conditioning is available at an additional cost.

Guests can start their day with a breakfast at the bar. A take-away breakfast can be requested a day prior to departure. Ironing services as well as luggage storage is available at the hotel.

The Canada is situated directly at the Ken utca suburban railway station, offering good connections to the historical centre of Budapest.

ROOM PRICES in EURO/person/night:

Room type	Room price
Single	80 €/person/night
Double	65 €/person/night
Triple	60 €/person/night

The above prices include buffet breakfast, 3 course dinner, shuttle bus to the SYMA Hall and all taxes.



Bo18 Hotel Superior***

Address: H-1082 Budapest, Vajdahunyad u. 18.

Distance from SYMA Hall: ~5 km

Distance from city center: ~2 km

We have 35 rooms available

The 3-star superior Bo18 Hotel is located only 300 m from the Budapest's Corvin Shopping Centre and Corvin promenade, and serves rich buffet breakfast including champagne.

The hotel's wellness corner comprises Finnish and infrared sauna, hot tub and fitness facilities, which can all be used free of charge. Massage treatments as well as solarium are offered for an additional cost.

Free WiFi access is featured throughout the hotel. A corner with a laptop, iPad and Play Station is also available for guests' convenience.

The bar offers a wide variety of drinks and special wine selection 24 hours a day. Depending on the season, chilled refreshing soft drink or hot tea is provided in the hotel lobby.

Guests can also benefit from the facilities of the express laundry service. Room service is available in the morning hours.

Bo18 Hotel Superior is easily accessible both by public transportation and by car. The Corvin-Negyed metro station on line M3 is 450 m away. Private parking on the premises is offered at a surcharge and upon prior request.

ROOM PRICES in EURO/person/night:

Room type	Room price
Double	70 €/person/night
Triple	65 €/person/night

The above prices include buffet breakfast, buffet dinner, shuttle bus to the SYMA Hall and all taxes.



Hotel Flandria

Address: H-1135 Budapest, Szegedi út 27.

Distance from SYMA Hall: ~4.8 km

Distance from city center: ~4.6 km

We have 30 rooms available

Situated a 15-minute drive north of central Budapest, Hostel Flandria offers an à la carte restaurant with a terrace and garden. Shared cooking facilities and a washing machine are also provided. A bus stop is found at the nearest street corner.

The rooms have shared bathroom. All rooms include a fridge, a seating area and a TV. Free WiFi is provided in some rooms. Most of the rooms have a washbasin.

Nearby recreational areas include the City Park, 1.5 km from the Flandria, and the popular Margaret Island, less than 3 km away.

ROOM PRICES in EURO/person/night:

Room type	Room price
Single	70 €/person/night
Double	60 €/person/night
Triple	55 €/person/night

The above prices include buffet breakfast, 2 course dinner, shuttle bus to the SYMA Hall and all taxes.



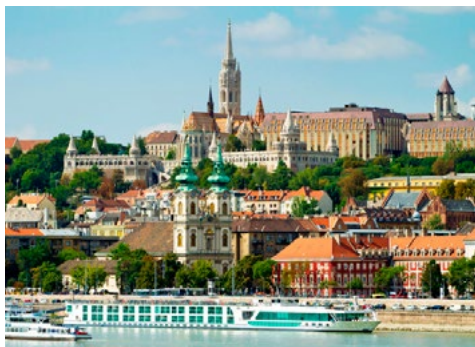


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Budapest, the capital of Hungary and considered by many to be the “Paris of the East”, is one of the most culturally important metropolises in Eastern Europe and home to numerous UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Straddling the River Danube, Budapest is famous for its stunning architecture and its thermal springs, some of which have been used for therapeutic purposes since prehistory.

Today, Budapest attracts more than 20 million visitors annually from across the globe to its countless historical sites, museums and art galleries, as well as its sports halls, stadiums and party places.



1. Spectacular Castle Hill

Towering over the Danube, Castle Hill contains many of Budapest’s most important medieval monuments and museums. Undoubtedly the most spectacular of these impressive structures is the 18th-century **Buda Castle**, a massive 200-roomed palace that, like much of the city, is spectacularly illuminated at night. Another Castle Hill highlight is the late 19th-century **Fisherman’s Bastion**, built on the spot where in the Middle Ages the local fishermen had their defense installations. Built behind the lovely **Matthias Church**, its Neo-Romanesque towers, colonnades and embrasures have been completely restored. Castle Hill is also home to a number of excellent statues.



2. Exploring Gellért Hill

Another of Budapest’s most striking features is the panoramic Gellért Hill, a 235-meter block of dolomite that falls steeply down to the Danube. It’s here along the hill’s geological fault line that several of the city’s most famous medicinal springs emerge to supply the **Gellért Spa** and **Rudas Baths**, which have lured visitors from far and wide since the 13th century.



3. The Museum of Fine Arts

The Museum of Fine Arts is not only Budapest’s most important art gallery, it houses one of the largest collections of works by the Old Masters to be found in Europe. The extensive array of Italian, Spanish and Dutch paintings are on display in a spectacular, classically influenced 19th century building with long rooms for the larger paintings, cabinets for smaller and more intimate items, together with architecturally interesting space such as the Renaissance Hall.





4. The Hungarian National Museum

Although founded in 1802, the superb Hungarian National Museum didn't move into its current home, a large classical building surrounding two courtyards, until 1847. In addition to its massive portico, a monument to the famous Hungarian poet János Arany impresses, as do its park-like gardens with their numerous busts of famous people. Major exhibits comprise the **Royal Regalia** (including the magnificent Crown of St. Stephen with its precious stones and pearls), as well as Hungary's pre- and early history from the Stone Age through to Roman times and the early Middle Ages. Also of interest are the many exhibits and artifacts dealing with the country's many struggles for independence, as well as historic Hungarian and Turkish weapons. For music buffs, Beethoven's grand piano, which later belonged to Franz Liszt, can be seen here.



5. Parliament Buildings and Crown Jewels

A highlight of a walk around Budapest's lovely pedestrian-friendly cobbled streets is the area around the country's architecturally pleasing Parliament building. **The world's third largest parliament building**, this Neo-Gothic building was inaugurated in 1886 to mark the country's 1,000th anniversary. (Hungary was then part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.) It boasts 691 rooms as well as an impressive 19 kilometers of corridors and stairs. Guided tours (approximately 45 minutes) are available whenever the government is not sitting and include many of the building's highlights, such as the main entrance hall, various lobbies, and the Hungarian Crown Jewels.



6. The Danube Promenade

The Danube (Duna) flows through Budapest from north to south, and in places within city boundaries it is as much as 640 meters in width. There are many places from which to enjoy views of this magnificent, majestic river. One of the best is simply to stroll its banks as you take in the city's stunning architecture. It's also on the banks of the Danube (the northeast side, close to the Hungarian Parliament buildings) that you'll find the chilling **Shoes on the Danube Bank memorial**, a series of 60 pairs of steel sculpted shoes commemorating Jews shot here in WWII. The memorial is located along the Danube Promenade, a pleasant century-old riverside walk extending from the Elisabeth and Széchenyi Chain Bridges. Another great way to explore the Danube is by boat, and numerous tourist excursions depart regularly from the landing stages at Vigadó tér on the Pest bank and Bem József tér on the Buda bank. (It's also fun watching these sturdy vessels from the historic Freedom Bridge as they whip down river only to have to struggle back against the current).





7. Heroes' Square and the Millennium Monument

The impressive Heroes' Square (Hősök tere) was largely the work of architect Albert Schickedanz, who was also responsible for the huge Museum of Fine Arts that flanks this large open space. Highlights include the Millennium Monument, a 36-meter column crowned by a figure of the Archangel Gabriel and unveiled in the late 19th century. Around the plinth can be seen a group of bronze horsemen representing the conquering Magyar Prince Árpád and six of his fellow warriors. On either side of the column, colonnades extend in a semi-circle, and between the individual pillars stand statues of Hungarian rulers. Above the corner pillars are beautiful works in bronze by Zala. In front of the Millennium Monument stands a memorial to the Unknown Soldier.



8. City Woodland Park – Városliget

With its pretty lake, City Woodland Park (Városliget) is a popular recreational site for Budapest locals and visitors alike. Covering some 302 acres, the park was laid out in the 19th century to designs by famous French landscape gardener Nebbion. Numerous **cultural and recreational facilities** have developed here over the years.



9. Budapest's Busiest Boulevard – Andrásy ut (State Opera)

Stretching 2.4 kilometers, Andrásy út is Budapest's busiest avenue both for pedestrians and vehicles. Laid out in 1876, this wonderful boulevard leads from Erzsébet Square to the Millennium Monument at the Városliget. Splendid palaces, important cultural buildings such as the **State Opera** and the **Academy of Music**, the **Ferenc Hopp Museum of East Asian Art**, and the **Zoltán Kodály Memorial Museum**, a beautifully laid-out circular open space named after the great Hungarian composer and bounded by statues of Hungarian freedom fighters. Andrásy út is also a popular shopping destination and boasts numerous high-end boutique stores, excellent cafés, restaurants and theaters.





10. Magnificent Margaret Island

Margaret Island (Margit-sziget), barely 2.4 kilometers long and 503 meters wide is Budapest's main recreation and recuperative center for most locals. Thermal spring-fed medicinal baths, carefully tended gardens and paths, as well as the ruins of many historic buildings, all serve to attract many daily visitors. A highlight of any visit is the **Palatinus Baths**, a huge spa complex that covers more than 17 acres and includes a bath with artificial waves, together with various medicinal, swimming and children's pools capable of accommodating up to 20,000 bathers at a time.

Other island highlights are the pretty **Rose Garden** (Rózsakert); the **Union Monument**, a metal sculpture by István Kiss (1972) in the form of a flower; ruins of the Dominican convent, once home to Princess Margaret, the daughter of King Béla IV; the 51-meter water-tower, built in 1911, with its excellent viewing platform; and a large open-air theater.



11. Budapest's Inner Ring – The Great Synagogue

The Inner Ring encircles the old town center of Pest, following the former town walls. In addition to the excellent **Hungarian National Museum**, it's here you'll find the 18th century **University Church**, one of the finest Baroque churches in the city, as well as the **Petofi Literary Museum** with its collection of works by the country's leading poets and writers.

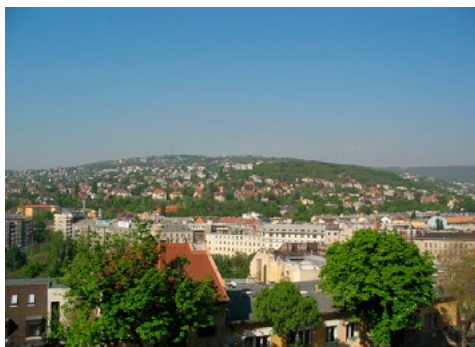
Pest Synagogue and Jewish Museum are also of interest. Built in 1859 to the plans of Viennese architect Ludwig Förster, the romanticized Moorish-Byzantine style of this three-aisled temple is very pleasing to the eye, as is its fine interior. Other important attractions include the **Reformed Church**, a single-aisled church in a severe Classical style built between 1816 and 1859; the **Bible Museum** featuring the first printed Greek New Testament and the first complete Hungarian translation of the Bible; and the 19th century **Central Market**, long popular for its fresh produce, meat and flowers.





12. The Outer Ring – Comedy Theatre of Budapest Osborn

The four-kilometer long Outer Ring starts at the east end of Margaret Bridge and continues in a semicircle, almost parallel to the Inner Ring, around the city of Pest to the east end of Petofi Bridge. Opened to traffic in 1896, the Outer Ring is home to many imposing buildings dating from the end of the last century. Highlights include **West Station**, a protected building erected in the 1870s by the Parisian firm of Eiffel, as well as Central Europe's largest shopping mall, the **WestEnd City Center**, with over 400 stores. Other highlights include **St. Stephen's Ring**, home to the Comedy Theatre of Budapest (built in the 1890s), and **Elisabeth Ring**, along which can be found the splendid 19th-century **Hotel Royal**, the **Madách Theatre** with its impressive wall mosaics, and famous **Café New York**, a favorite rendezvous of writers and various well-known personalities. Another important attraction is the imposing **Joseph Town Parish Church** with its twin towers built at the end of the 18th century in late Baroque style.



13. The Buda Ring Rose Hill teofilo

The semi-circular Buda Ring encircles Castle Hill like a crescent moon, leading from the western end of Elisabeth Bridge and sweeping northward in a long arc to the western end of Margaret Bridge. The most important stretches are Krisztina körút/Attila út and Margit körút. Highlights include **Rose Hill**, long one of Budapest's most exclusive residential areas, with its elegant villas, large gardens, avenues and footpaths; the **Turbe of Gül Baba** mausoleum museum of the Muslim Dervish, built between 1543 and 1548; and **Városmajor Park**, a lovely 200 year-old municipal park once used for hunting. Philatelists will want to take in the excellent **Postal Stamp Museum** with its fine collection of stamps from around the world (plus a collection of forgeries).



14. The University Church

The most beautiful Baroque church in Budapest is somewhat hidden, lying as it does in the south of Pest away from the main shopping streets. Its main front faces onto a narrow side street, which scarcely does it justice. Built between 1725-42 (the two mighty towers were not completed until 1771), the principal façade incorporates a triangular tympanum with representations of St. Paul and St. Anthony, as well as the arms of the Pauline Order (a palm between two lions and a raven). The church has a single nave with pilasters and enclosed side-chapels, and its walls are clad in artificial marble. Highlights include the frescoes on the barrel-vaulted ceilings depicting scenes from the life of Mary (1776), the choir-stalls, and the sculptures of St. Paul and St. Anthony on the High Altar (1746). Also of note is the Pauline Monastery near the church.





15. Margaret Bridge and its Baths

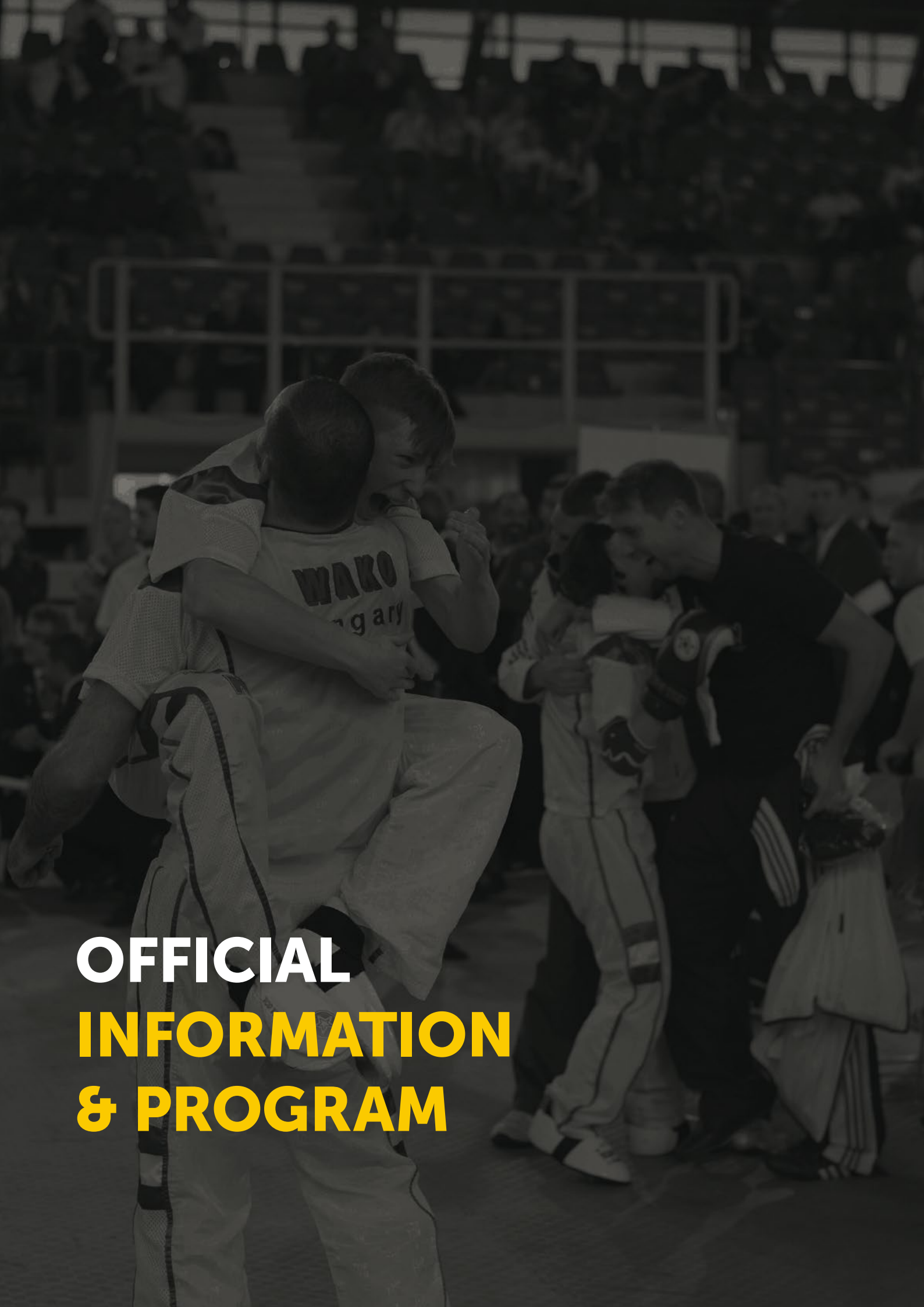
Margaret Bridge is in two sections, the first connecting the Buda Ring with the southern tip of Margaret Island, and the second providing a link with the Outer Ring. Constructed in 1876, it's the second oldest bridge over the Danube, and although destroyed during the WWII it was rebuilt in 1948. It's near here you'll find the superb Lukács Baths, a spa that can trace its roots back as far as the 12th century. Another spa of note is the well-known Császár Thermal Bath, Budapest's oldest continually operating thermal bath and part of the National Institute of Rheumatology and Physiotherapy. Also of interest is the Mill Pond, the water level of which corresponds with that of the neighboring thermal springs.



+1 Party time in the city – Gozdsdu

The beautifully restored Gozdsdu Courtyard, once the core of Budapest's Jewish quarter, is popular with locals. Packed with restaurants, pubs and bars, the place comes alive every evening. Gozdsdu Courtyard (Gozdsdu Udvar) was a row of buildings with a series of inner courtyards connecting Király utca and Dob utca.





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OFFICIAL INFORMATION

MAIN INFORMATION

Event Name: WAKO World Kickboxing Championships Budapest Hungary 2017

Date: 3-12 November 2017

Please be kindly informed that the date of the event is extended due to the merge of the WAKO World Championships this year! Arrival and Registration of Delegations must be on Friday and Saturday ONLY!

Venue: SYMA Event and Congress Centre

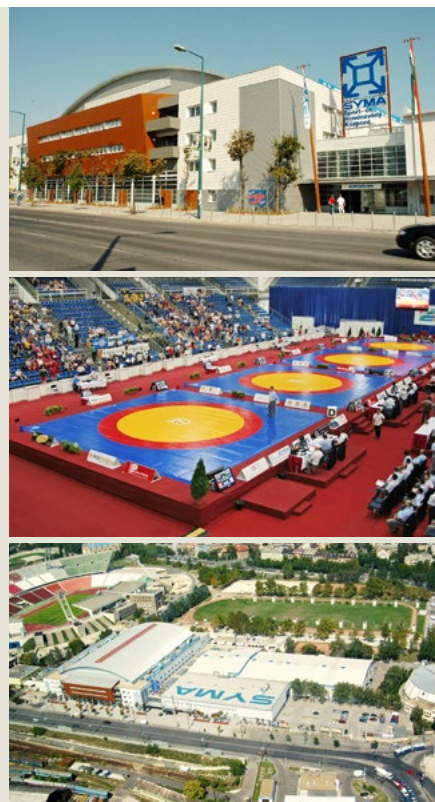
Address: H-1146 Budapest, Dózsa György út 1.

For more than 5 years, the Event Centre is Hungary's most modern and market leader event location, with more than 120 events yearly. In the heart of Budapest, the Event Centre with 3 multifunctional halls in different sizes, easy accessibility, free-of-charge parking area, restaurant and catering services on the premises, more than 120 events annually, is Hungary's market leader event location.

HALL „A”

- 7 000 sqm event surface, height: 16 m
- no columns in the inner space
- capacity: up to 8 000 pax
- accessibility for disabled people as well, 4 elevators
- smoking terraces, cloakrooms and lavatories on each floor
- built-in and mobile grandstands for up to 5 000 spaces
- 3 conference rooms on the third floor
- 4 changing rooms
- 2 artists' rooms
- 5 VIP lounges

Please be kindly informed that REGISTRATION, WEIGH-IN & MEDICAL CONTROL, ACCREDITATION, CONTROL WEIGH-IN and COMPETITION will take place in SYMA Centre as well.



Main Hotel: Danubius Hotel Arena

Address: H-1148 Budapest, Infjúság útja 1-3.

RULES

The rules of the event is sanctioned by WAKO. You can find WAKO Rules and Regulations on its website: www.wakoweb.com.

Please be kindly informed that the official equipment brands of the event are TOP TEN and ADIDAS. Athletes can use only these brands' equipment during the entire event.



INSURANCE

WAKO IF, Hungarian Kickboxing Federation, The Organizing Committees and its agents and officers of the WAKO World Championships Budapest Hungary 2017 will not be financially responsible for possible injuries caused during the competition. All competitors must have full personal accident and fighter insurance coverage from their own organization/country. Each countries must ensure their members are adequately insured to compete and attend the event. It is the responsibility of the Chief of Delegation.

REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION

All REGISTRATION, WEIGH-IN & MEDICAL CONTROL, ACCREDITATION, CONTROL WEIGH-IN and COMPETITION will take place in SYMA Centre as indicated in the official information. Opening and closing times are mandatory to be respected by all countries.

All athlete registration must be done (only) online at www.sportdata.org. Registration online will be opened soon and must be completed by October 1st. No registrations will be accepted after this date.

If your country LOG IN and/or PASSWORD is forgotten on Sport Data website, please contact support@sportdata.org directly.

NEW: from this year it is possible to register and compete in kick-light discipline in Master age category as well!

VISA

If you require a visa you must turn to the appropriate Hungarian embassy or consulate in your country. In case any issues arise turn to the Organizing Committee.

Fill out and send back the Organizing Committee's 'VISA REQUEST FORM' APPENDIX below and send via e-mail to the Visa Officer (kick-box@kick-box.hu). It is the delegation's responsibility to request visas in time.

September 1st is the absolute cut off date for visa applications. Applications must be done in time.

ANTI-DOPING

It is strictly forbidden to take any illegal stimulants that are against the rules of the WAKO Anti-Doping Regulations. WAKO will have anti-doping tests on randomly chosen participants. Each participants found positive by the test will be sanctioned according to the WAKO General Rules and the WADA Code.



ENTRY FEES

WAKO shall receive an entry fee for each competing team and/or competitor:

EUR 60,00 per person per division – EUR 200,00 per team entry

It is mandatory payment of the entry fees in advance by bank transfer only to be addressed to the following bank details:

Account Name: **World Association of Kickboxing Organizations**

Bank: **ACREVIS, Marktplatz 1, 9004 St.Gallen, Switzerland**

IBAN: **CH77 0690 0053 0403 1010 7**

SWIFT CODE: **ACRGCH22**

Please kindly note that the amount to be paid must be in Euro.

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

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

Payments of the entry fees by cash in EUR will have to be communicated earlier in advance to WAKO Administration – barbaraf@wakoweb.com and will be accepted at the moment of registration by the Chief of Delegation only under written communication and proof of evidence that wire transfer is not possible to be executed.

FLAG and NATIONAL ANTHEM

Each participating countries must bring 2 (two) flags, size 90 x 130 cm and a 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.

SHUTTLE SERVICE

Scheduled shuttle buses will be provided by the Organizing Committee from the official hotels to the venue and back during the event.



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Please be kindly informed that REGISTRATION after 20:00 Saturday, November 4 is not possible, and the entire schedule of the official program must be strictly respected!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Arrival of Delegations

10:00-20:00 Registration, Weigh In & Medical Control, Accreditation

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Arrival of Delegations

10:00-20:00 Registration, Weigh In & Medical Control, Accreditation

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

11:00-12:00 Referee Seminar of Musical Forms

12:00-14:00 Referee Seminar of Tatami Disciplines

14:00-16:00 Referee Seminar of Ring Disciplines

16:00-18:00 WAKO Committee Meetings

18:00-20:00 Official Drawing

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

10:00-11:00 Opening Ceremony

11:00-20:00 Qualifications Part 1

TBA Banquet for all WAKO Presidents in the House of Parliament

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

07:00-08:00 Control Weigh In (for Ring Disciplines only)

10:00-20:00 Qualifications Part 2

TBA WAKO Board Dinner



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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

07:00-08:00 Control Weigh In (for Ring Disciplines only)

10:00-20:00 Qualifications Part 3 & Semi-finals Part 1

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

07:00-08:00 Control Weigh In (for Ring Disciplines only)

10:00-20:00 Semi-finals Part 2 & Musical Forms & Finals Part 1 & Award Ceremony

20:00-22:00 WAKO Board Meeting

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

07:00-08:00 Control Weigh In (for Ring Disciplines only)

10:00-20:00 Musical Forms & Finals Part 2 & Award Ceremony

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

07:00-08:00 Control Weigh In (for Ring Disciplines only)

10:00-16:00 Musical Forms & Finals Part 3 & Award Ceremony

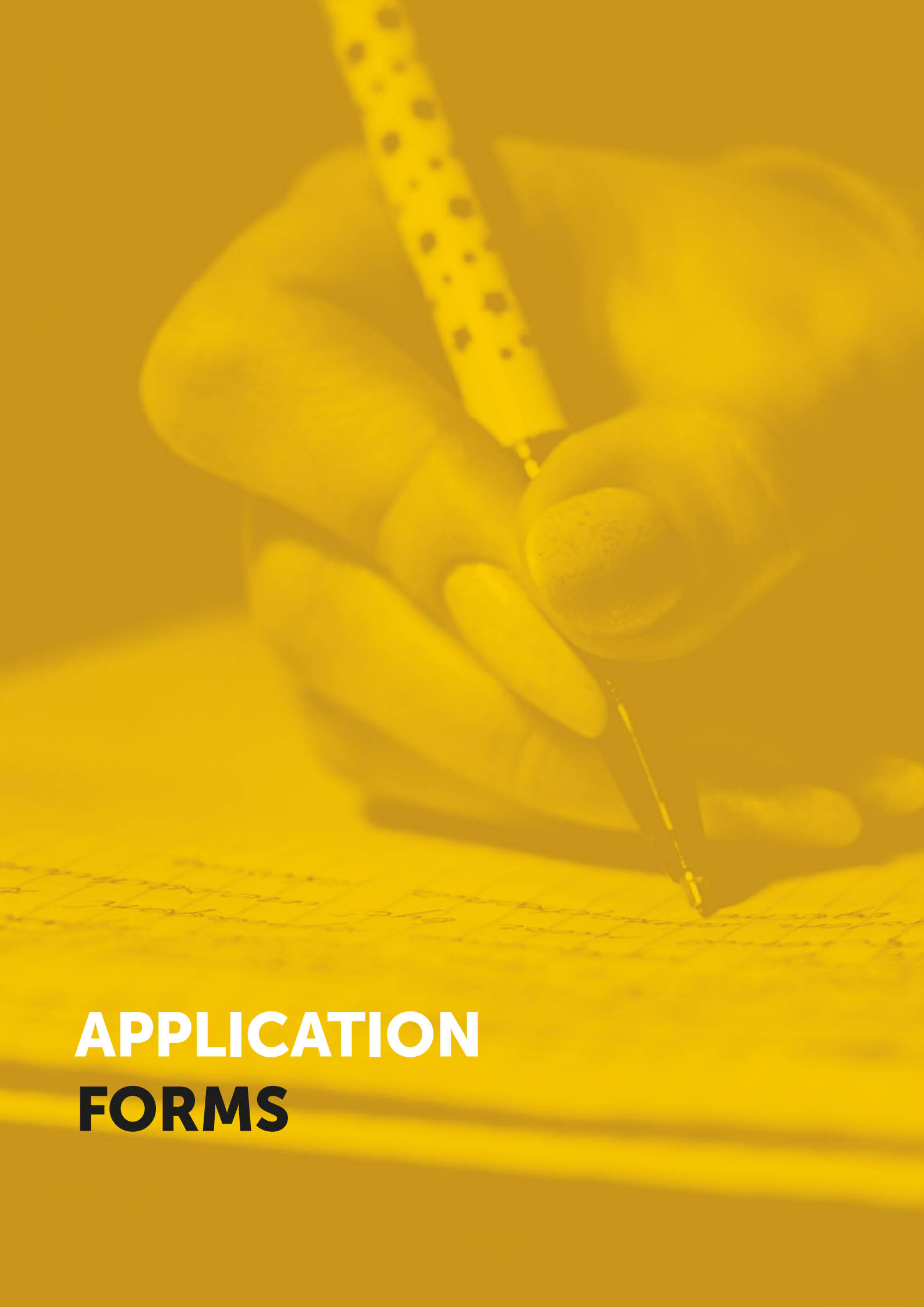
19:00-22:00 Night Show of Finals Part 4 & Award Ceremony

23:00- SAYONARA PARTY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Departure of Delegations





APPLICATION FORMS

APPENDIX 1

PROVISIONAL ENTRY FORM

Name of Association:			
Address:			
Country:			
Telephone No:		Fax No:	
E-mail:			

The above named association intends to enter a National Team in the WAKO World Kickboxing Championships Budapest Hungary 2017 in certain disciplines, consisting provisionally of the team members showed below.

Provisional Team Numbers

Athletes	Coaches	Officials	Others	Total

Provisional Athletes Entries

Style	Men	Women
Light contact		
Kick-light		
Point Fighting		
Musical Forms		
Full Contact		
Low kick		
K1 Rules		

This Provisional Entry Form MUST be returned by before September 1st
Once completed, please return this form to: kick-box@kick-box.hu



APPENDIX 2

FINAL ENTRY FORM

Name of Association:			
Address:			
Country:			
Telephone No:		Fax No:	
E-mail:			

Chief of Delegation	Officials	Referees
Coaches		
	Journalists	Others

Application Filled

Appendix	Yes	No	Total of Athletes
Appendix 1			
Appendix 2			
Appendix 3			
Appendix 4			

The above named association will be entering as National Team in WAKO World Kickboxing Championships Budapest Hungary 2017 consisting of the following team members.

Team Composition

Athletes		Coaches		Managers		Others		Grand Total
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	

Notes: Enter the total number in each box.

Signed:

Stamp:

Name:

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APPENDIX 3

CODE OF CONDUCT FORM

CHIEF OF DELEGATION RESPONSIBILITY FORM

The host of the WAKO WORLD KICKBOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017 BUDAPEST HUNGARY 2017 greatly appreciates your interest, presence and co-operation in making this event a successful and meaningful experience for all the participants involved. The average participant in this event is well mannered, well disciplined and very co-operative. Our greatest concerns are for the safety of the participants, and that at the completion of these Championships there will have been no incidents, which would reflect poorly on any individuals, teams, or organizations. We ask for your co-operation and responsibility toward these ends.

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

I recognize my responsibility for the entire behavior of the athletes of my team throughout their participation in the WAKO WORLD KICKBOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017 BUDAPEST HUNGARY 2017. These responsibilities began at the time of their first arrival and conclude after their final departure from the event, event site or other site which might be related to their participation in this event. This includes complete supervision while athletes are in their respective competition for the purpose of these Championships. I also recognize that discipline problems arise in the late evening after the conclusion of the competition, in the form of not obeying the quiet hours between 09:00 pm and 7:00 am, and especially on the last night of the event. I also recognize that the Organizing Committee, the Event Coordinator, and the Staff at each competitive site will be available to help control discipline problems and make the event enjoyable for all.

USE OF ALCOHOL AND DRUGS BY PARTICIPANTS IS PROHIBITED

State laws prohibit the use of alcohol by minors (under 18 years of age) and the possession or use of drugs. These laws will be strictly enforced by, team chaperon, and tournament officials. Any participant found in violation of these laws may be subject to prosecution by law enforcement officers and they and their teammates will be immediately expelled from the Championship. The Chief of Delegation assumes responsibility for the monitoring player conduct to ensure that drinking and drug use laws are upheld.

DAMAGE TO PLAYING SITES

Should damage occur at any site by any participant or even an athlete's parent the team responsible will be charged for the damages and the participant of this team will not be admitted to any WAKO Championships. If the responsible individual/team cannot be determined, then all teams participating at the site during the occurrence will be sanctioned from future WAKO Championships. We feel it is the responsibility of all teams, competitors, coaches, and families to ensure that the site is free of any problems and damages. In addition the area of the arena your team occupies is to be free of trash when you leave your site. Violators will cause their team to be immediately disqualified and dismissed from the Championships.

ARENA CONDUCT

ATHLETES WILL ABIDE BY WAKO RULES REGARDING ARENA CONDUCT. At all time coaches, team, opponents, and officials will be treated with the utmost respect. Coaches must also assume full responsibility for enforcing arena conduct rules. Teams that fail to abide by these rules are subject to disciplinary action (e.g. dismissal from the event).

COACH and OFFICIALS ENDORSEMENT

I certify that I have read the Code of Conduct and have carefully reviewed it with my team members. All participants in the Championship, athletes, coaches, chaperons and relatives are expected to abide by the above-discussed Code of Conduct. It is the responsibility of every Chief of Delegates, coaches, chaperons to review with their teams this Code of Conduct. Individual and team violators of any provisions of this Code may be excluded from further participation in WAKO events.

Country					
Name and surname					
Address					
City/state/code					
Phone ()		Age		Date of birth	
Signature:					Stamp:

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APPENDIX 4

VISA REQUEST FORM

Federation / Club / Individual	
Address:	
Name of legal representative:	
Nationality:	
Phone:	
Fax:	
E-mail:	

List of persons who this letter of guarantee includes for the same visit							
	Name & Surname	Passport No	Date of expire	Date of birth	Sex	Status	Nationality
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Note: in case you need add more person on the list

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