

## **Admission/Affiliation of Members**

1. The State/UT/Associate/Corporate Affiliate considered to be state/ UT/ Associate/ Corporate Governing Body for all styles of kickboxing in a particular State and registered with the any of the competent authorities as per the Indian Law may apply for admission as Full or Provisional or /Associate/Corporate Member of **“WAKO INDIA”**. If the applicant State/UT is not registered but is in the process of registering with the competent authorities in the State/UT can apply for admission as ‘Provisional Member’ subject to condition that they shall provide the registration within given time limit. The admission of a State/UT/ Associate/ Corporate Affiliate applicant by **“WAKO INDIA”** either as a ‘Provisional Member’ or ‘Full Member’ will be processed in accordance with the rules set forth in these Statutes. The decision taken by the Executive Board Members with respect to admission of a State/ UT/ Associate/ Corporate Applicant shall be final and the Applicant has no right to claim for admission or for refusal reason whatsoever.
2. **“WAKO INDIA”** shall admit only one State/UT Applicant per State/UT. A State/ UT/ Associate/ Corporate is defined as an independent entity and the name of the Association may reflect, wherever possible, the name of the State/UT/Associate/Corporate it is going to represent and shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Board Members.
3. The State/UT Affiliate Statutes and their rules and regulations must be and remain compliant with the rules and principles set forth in the **“WAKO INDIA”** Statutes and **“WAKO INDIA”** regulations. The State/UT/Associate/Corporate Affiliate Statutes shall explicitly refer to their membership to **“WAKO INDIA”** and include an acceptance and submission to **“WAKO INDIA”** Statutes and Regulations. State/UT/Associate/Corporate Affiliate Statutes shall be interpreted in a manner conform to the **“WAKO INDIA”** Statutes. In case of contradiction between the State/UT/Associate/Corporate Affiliate Statutes and **“WAKO INDIA”** Statutes and Regulations, the latter shall prevail.
4. In accordance with the principles set forth in the Olympic Charter, **“WAKO INDIA”** members shall be and remain independent from all political influence. The President and other members of the Executive Board Members must be democratically elected. The President must be a citizen of the country. Governments or other public authorities shall not interfere in the elections. Representatives of such authorities may however be elected if such election is free. The Executive Board Members may take any appropriate decisions for the protection of the independence of the Sport of Kickboxing in the country, including suspension or exclusion of the Member concerned, in case of governmental interference (through

legislative measures or governmental act) putting the independence of the Member in question.

5. The admission of a State/UT/Associate/Corporate Affiliate as a Full Member is subject to ratification of the decision of the Executive Board Members by the General Assembly / Annual General Meeting (AGM).

### **Application Procedures**

1. State/UT/Associate/Corporate Affiliate desire to be as Provisional Members or Full Members of “WAKO INDIA” should pay the relevant application fee payment which in the event of acceptance of the application shall be considered as the first year’s membership fee.
2. The application shall include the following mandatory information/documentation of the applicant to be provided to the Administrative Office:-
  - a) A copy of the Statutes, regulations and directives of the applicant;
  - b) A Chart of the applicant’s organizational structure (including staff), with detailed explanations regarding the composition of its governing bodies, and a list of all its members;
  - c) A copy of the Registration certificate;
  - d) A copy of the Permanent Account Number Registration;
  - e) A copy of the Aadhar Card; of main office bearers (President, Secretary & Treasurer
  - f) A copy of the Organization Chart;
  - g) Details of the recognitions obtained from Sports Department/ Authority/ Council, State Olympic Association or any other institutions;
  - h) Details of Kickboxing activities carried out in the State/UT for the last two years;
  - i) A copy of the audited financial statements of the last two years;
  - j) Declaration to accept, recognize and comply with “WAKO INDIA” Statutes and Regulations, as well as directives and decisions as adopted and resolved by “WAKO INDIA” Executive Board Members/Governing Council from time to time;
  - k) At the time of admission, State/UT applicant shall submit its Non GAISF Compliance declaration;
  - l) Any other relevant documents in support of your application.
3. The Executive Board Members may issue from time to time other rules, regulations and guidelines in connection with admission of a new member specifying the criteria for admission.

4. The payment of the application fee shall be in the form of a bank draft, cheque or bank transfer and of such amount as specified by “**WAKO INDIA**”. This payment must be effectively received before the commencement of admission procedure.
5. The decision of the Executive Board Members regarding the admission shall be communicated in writing to the applicant by the President.
6. The admission is subject to subsequent ratification by the General Assembly/Annual General Meeting (AGM).
7. The admission (ratified by the General Assembly/Annual General Meeting) of a new Member shall be communicated to the Member and, for this purpose, notably published in the “**WAKO INDIA**” website.
8. On payment of membership fee, every member shall be entitled for renewal of membership subject to below mentioned conditions;
  - a) At the time of renewal of membership every member shall submit its activities report, balance sheet and coming year plan of activities;
  - b) At the time of renewal of membership, every member shall submit its non GAISF compliance declaration;
  - c) Member shall show themselves active in promoting and development of Kickboxing and substantial participation in kickboxing related events in last year.
  - d) Member shall not be under any disciplinary proceeding;
  - e) Member shall not be under any kind of show cause notice;
  - f) There shall not be any outstanding which the member is liable to pay WAKO India;
9. President shall have power to renew the membership of any members despite not fulfilling the renewal conditions as mentioned in clause (8), subject to reason recorded in writing.

### **Voting Rights**

1. At the General Assembly / Annual General Meeting (AGM) of WAKO India Kickboxing Federation (WAKO India) affiliated State/UT member, (two representatives with one vote each) will be entitled to cast their votes.
2. Abstentions as well as illegible, void, blank or improper votes shall not be taken into account for the purpose of election results or majority counts.
3. Any member/s or affiliate/s who is/are facing a serious charge/s and served with show cause notice and his/their issue is not closed, in such circumstances, that particular member/s has/have does not have any right to vote in any meeting or process of “**WAKO INDIA**” meaning both the representative of such member/s or

affiliate/s shall not have any right to cast their vote in any meeting, including AGM and EGA, or in any process of WAKO India.

4. Suspended member shall not be entitled to cast their vote in process of WAKO INDIA.
5. Any member/s or affiliate/s who has /have any due or any amount outstanding to WAKO India which such member is liable to pay to WAKO India, fail/s to pay such amount to WAKO India, within given time, in such circumstances, such member/s or affiliate/s shall not have any right to cast their votes in any meeting, including AGM and EGA, or in any process of WAKO India.