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Jason Lim, President of Kickboxing Federation of Singapore (KFS), First Singaporean Voted into WAKO Development Committee

This historical achievement marks a significant milestone for the federation as WAKO recognizes its effort to develop the sport of Kickboxing in Singapore

Singapore, 22 December 2020 – Mr Jason Lim is the first ever Singaporean to be voted into the World Association of Kickboxing Organizations (WAKO) Development Committee. He will be part of a 10-man committee focused on utilizing the sport of Kickboxing to spearhead developmental projects with social inclusion globally.

In addition, Jason is the first Southeast Asian and first East Asian individual to be nominated to this position.

Mr Roy Baker, President of WAKO, congratulates Jason on his appointment. “Jason has contributed remarkably towards the development of the sport of Kickboxing in Singapore and the wider SEA region. He has done a tremendous amount of work and created socially-inclusive projects which touched many lives in different positive ways. This appointment is our affirmation towards his work and strongly believe that his insights will be highly beneficial in our future projects, within his areas of speciality.”

Kickboxing Federation of Singapore (KFS) conducts outreach programs to touch the lives of the less fortunate, using the sport to empower them. Those who have been deeply impacted by such outreach programs generally develop a more positive outlook in life, allowing them to face their fears and even conquer their battles.

Apart from conducting outreach programs, the federation has an athlete pipeline program, grooming various levels of physical talent to push them to their highest potential. Such program with a strong social support system has enabled athletes to compete at the World Championships, which is the highest competitive level an amateur kickboxing athlete can aspire towards.

Mr Espen Lund, chairman of the WAKO IF Development Committee shares, “I am inspired by the work that Kickboxing Federation of Singapore is doing, especially their work with People with Parkinsons’ (PwPs). KFS has created and developed structured training programs for their projects, and I would like to tap on their expertise to strengthen the frameworks of our future developmental programs.”

Mr Jason Lim, President of KFS shares, “That is the beauty of Kickboxing. It truly is a sport for all, regardless of age, physical ability or talent. The values learnt in the sport will help to develop your character, enhance your perseverance and strengthen your mental fortitude. It equips and empowers you with soft skills that will be highly beneficial to you in future. I hope to inspire people through Kickboxing.”

This comes after the federation received recognition from Sport Singapore as the National Federation for the sport of Kickboxing on 19 January 2020. It looks to boost the level and frequency of Kickboxing activities in 2021, taking guidance from Sport Singapore.

Official Recognition Letter from Sport Singapore



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Dear Jason,

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF KICKBOXING FEDERATION OF SINGAPORE (WAKO SINGAPORE) AS THE NATIONAL FEDERATION FOR THE SPORT OF KICKBOXING IN SINGAPORE

- 1 Sport Singapore (SportSG) acknowledges that Kickboxing Federation of Singapore (WAKO Singapore) has being accorded official recognition by the World Association of Amateur Kickboxing Organizations (WAKO), as the National Sport Organization for the sport of Kickboxing in Singapore (see attached document).
- 2 The World Association of Amateur Kickboxing Organizations (WAKO) is the world governing body of the sport of Kickboxing in over 127 member countries.
- 3 Sport Singapore is looking forward to working with you in your promotion of the sport in Singapore.
- 4 Please feel free to contact me if you require any assistance.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



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Official Letter from Mr Todd Vladich, Director of NSA at SportSG

About Kickboxing Federation of Singapore

Kickboxing Federation of Singapore (KFS) is the appointed national representative of the World Association of Kickboxing Organisations (WAKO) – the world’s sole governing body for the sport.



KFS is the governing body for the sport of Kickboxing in Singapore, and is recognized as a National Sports Association (NSA) by Sport Singapore (SportSG) – the Sport Ministry in Singapore.

In addition, KFS is a recognised member of Singapore National Olympic Council (SNOC).

KFS’s SNOC membership can be found on their official directory:

<http://www.singaporeolympics.com/members/>

Mission

To be the beacon for Kickboxing in Singapore, promoting it as a wholesome sport for ALL and nurturing those with the attributes for “competitive Kickboxing” to realise their maximum potential.

Vision

- To become one of the leading nations in the sport; at SEA Games, Asian Games and World Level.
- To develop, groom and nurture talent; and to consistently compete and perform at the highest levels across the national squad, and all major international championships.
- To become a regional hub for Kickboxing in South East Asia.

Objective

We aim to develop the sport of Kickboxing in Singapore by providing:

- Kickboxing as a Sport and/or Fitness activity to everybody regardless of age, gender and race.
- Competition opportunities at National, South-East Asia, Asian and International Levels.
- An avenue to reach out to at-risk youths.

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