

*An Exclusive Invitation to Compete*

**2018 WAKO  
Stars and Stripes  
National Kickboxing Tournament**

at the

**Miller Theater  
Augusta, Georgia**

August 25 - 26, 2018



Official Member Country of  
World Association of Kickboxing Organizations



# Letter from the US President

Dear WAKO Member,

We are pleased to extend this exclusive invitation to compete at the 2018 WAKO Stars and Stripes National Kickboxing Tournament. This year's tournament will take place at the Miller Theater in Historic downtown Augusta, Georgia, August 25 - 26, 2018!

In our efforts to create a memorable experience for all of our fighters and participants at this year's tournament, there will be a nighttime main event featuring:

**USA vs. Australia.** Please utilize the enclosed instructions for early-entry registration.

As always, we appreciate and thank you for your support of WAKO Team USA Kickboxing and look forward to seeing you in sunny Augusta!

Best Regards,



Rob Zbilski  
WAKO USA President  
Team USA Kickboxing



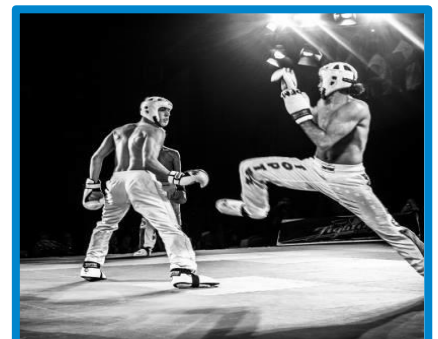
# About WAKO Team USA

The World Association of Kickboxing Organizations (WAKO) is the largest international organization of kickboxing in the world, and the governing body of Amateur kickboxing sport certified by SportAccord. It is formed of two organizations: WAKO for amateur sports and WAKO PRO for professional sports. In addition to producing world championship competitions, WAKO sanctions the champions of kickboxing in seven rule styles.

As a tax-exempt, 501(C)(3), nonprofit organization, WAKO Team USA Kickboxing is the only recognized governing body representing the United States in the 2017 World Games.

WAKO has 250,000 active members representing 122 countries. Due to the worldwide support, WAKO holds a World Championship every two years; with youth (18 and under) and adults (19–45) on alternating years.

WAKO is the only organization approved to submit an application for Olympic Recognition.



# Ring Sports Schedule

Friday, August 25 – Sunday, August 26, 2018  
FORT GORDON, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018

12:00pm-5:00pm Official weigh-Ins

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 25<sup>th</sup> 2018

8:00am Fighter Check-in  
9:00am Competition Begins  
4:00pm Competition Ends  
7:30pm **Nighttime Main Event: USA vs. Australia**  
**Doors Open at 6:30pm**

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018

8:00am Fighter Check-in  
9:00am Competition Begins  
4:00pm Competition Ends

## OFFICIAL WEIGH-INS

Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 12:00pm until 5:00pm

**Hyatt Place Augusta**  
**160 Mason McKnight Junior Parkway**  
**Augusta, GA 30907**

All athletes must have the following at time of weigh-in:

- Drivers License or other form of photo identification
- If you are a US resident, you must be a current member of WAKO Team USA Kickboxing

## TO REGISTER:

<https://wakokickboxing.myuventex.com/#login>

# Athlete Information – Ring Sports

- Every fighter and corner-man **MUST** be a WAKO Team USA member.
- Fighters will be bracketed according to their weight class and then further bracketed into four-man divisions.
- Divisions will be separated by fight record and experience.
- The goal is to bracket fighters with similar fight experience, to have the most competitive fights.
- WAKO Team USA Kickboxing will provide **gloves** and **headgear** for every individual fighter.
- Fighters are responsible for other mandatory protections.

## DIVISIONS

1. Beginner: 5 fights or less
2. Intermediate: 6 – 20 fights
3. Advanced: 20 fights or more or unpaid professional

## TWO STYLES

1. Low Kick
2. K1

## PRIZES

- All winners will be considered for a spot on Team USA Kickboxing

## BOUT DETAILS

- Single Elimination Tournament
- 3 rounds
- 2 minutes per round

## IMPORTANT TO NOTE

Your weight class is determined by your current age as of **August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018** (the day of weigh-ins).

# Adult Weight Categories-Ring Sports

## MALES - 18 & OLDER

Division	Weight Category
Light Bantam	112 lbs. (51kg)
Bantam Weight	119 lbs. (54kg)
Feather Weight	125 lbs. (57kg)
Light Weight	132 lbs. (60kg)
Light Welter-Weight	140 lbs. (64kg)
Welter Weight	147 lbs. (67kg)
Light Middle-Weight	156 lbs. (71kg)
Middle Weight	165 lbs. (75kg)
Light Heavy Weight	178 lbs. & Under (81kg)
Cruiser Weight	178 lbs. & Above (81kg)
Heavy Weight	201 lbs. & Under (91kg)
Super Heavy Weight	201 lbs. & Above (91kg)

## FEMALES - 18 & OLDER

Division	Weight Category
Bantam Weight	105 lbs. (48kg)
Feather Weight	115 lbs. (52kg)
Light Weight	123 lbs. (56kg)
Middle Weight	132 lbs. (60kg)
Light Heavy Weight	143 lbs. (65kg)
Heavy Weight	154 lbs. & Under (70kg)
Super Heavy	154 lbs. & Above (70kg)

# Junior Weight Categories-Ring Sports

## MALES AGES 13 - 15 AND 16 -17

Division	Weight Category
Bantam Weight	88 lbs. (40kg)
Light Feather Weight	97 lbs. (44kg)
Light Bantam	105 lbs. (48kg)
Bantam Weight	112 lbs. (51kg)
Feather Weight	119 lbs. (54kg)
Light Weight	125 lbs. (57kg)
Light Welter-Weight	132 lbs. (60kg)
Welter Weight	137 lbs. (62kg)
Light Middle-Weight	145 lbs. (66kg)
Middle Weight	152 lbs. (69kg)
Light Heavy Weight	163 lbs. (74kg)
Cruiser Weight	174 lbs. (79kg)
Heavy Weight	185 lbs. & Under (84kg)
Super Heavy Weight	185 lbs. & Above (84kg)

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Division	Weight Category
Bantam Weight	88 lbs. (40kg)
Feather Weight	97 lbs. (44kg)
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Heavy Weight	132 lbs. & Under (60kg)
Super Heavy	132 lbs. & Above (60kg)

# Venue Information

## AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

On the banks of the Savannah River, you'll find a mix of Southern charm and city fun that blends together culture, shopping, and amazing food. Experience the dynamic recreation around Augusta's River Region and charming Downtown Augusta.

## Miller Theater

Recently renovated, Miller Theater is in the heart of downtown Augusta on Broad Street. It is the perfect location for an event like the Stars & Stripes tournament.

## TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION:

<https://WakoStarsAndStripesKickboxing.MYuventex.com>





# Hotel Reservations

Special pricing has been pre-negotiated for all fighters, coaches, and guests at the Hyatt Place Hotel:

## HOTEL DISCOUNTED RESERVATIONS

### HYATT PLACE AUGUSTA

160 Mason McKnight Junior Parkway  
Augusta, Georgia, USA, 30907  
Tel: +1 706 396 4040

08/23/18	\$109.00
08/24/18	\$109.00
08/25/18	\$109.00
08/26/18	\$109.00
08/27/18	\$109.00

To book:

<https://augusta.place.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html>

Use **Group Code: G-WAKO**



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# Sponsorship

The success of WAKO Team USA Kickboxing depends on our dedicated athletes and the support from our sponsors. WAKO Team USA Kickboxing is the only recognized governing body that represented the United States in the 2017 World Games. Our athletes are ambassadors for the sport of Kickboxing and for our Sponsors.

Sponsorship can be achieved through apparel, media, print, or ring recognition, as well as experiential marketing. As a tax-exempt, 501(c)(3), nonprofit organization, WAKO Team USA depends on sponsorship for funding necessary expenses such as, travel, training, apparel and equipment for all Team USA athletes.

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