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**2021 full IOC recognition - World Association of Kickboxing Organisations (WAKO)**

Dear President, dear Roy,

We hope you and your team are well.

We are delighted to inform you that the IOC Executive Board met today and it will present a recommendation to grant full recognition of the World Association of Kickboxing Organisations (WAKO) to the IOC Session at its meeting on 20-21 July in Tokyo (JPN).

We would like to warmly congratulate you on this achievement, which acknowledges the work and accomplishments in terms of Institutional development and the promotion and progress of your sport and its related aspects.

Due to the current restrictions implemented for Tokyo to ensure the successful hosting of the Olympic Games, we are working to ensure that a live feed connecting you to the IOC Session will be available.

We will contact you shortly to provide you with the technical requirements to proceed.

We remain at your disposal should you require further information on this matter.

Very best regards,

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