



BESTFIGHTER

WAKO WORLD CUP 2017

15 – 16 – 17 – 18 June

105 Stadium • Rimini • Italy

PIAZZALE PASOLINI n.1 - RIMINI

Pointfight • Light-Contact • Kick-Light
Full-Contact • Low-Kick • K1
Pointfight Team Competition
Musical-Forms • Triks-Contest

BESTFIGHTER WAKO WORLD CUP IS IN KB WORLD SERIES

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Official Invitation

by Italian Federation President
Mr. Donato Milano

Dear Athletes, Coaches and Presidents colleagues,

*It is with great pleasure that I invite you to the **22nd edition** of BESTFIGHTER WAKO WORLD CUP.*

Twenty-two years represent a large part of the history of WAKO, kickboxing, our sport life.

Twenty-two editions organized with the same passion, the founder Gianfranco Rizzi and his staff meticulously take care of the details in order to make unique and unrepeatable event "Bestfighter", almost Best Event. A renowned event worldwide every year adds new and special. An event that focuses attention on the ATHLETES offering them a perfect setup and organization in a location of great significance, and that certainly does not neglect followers, who can enjoy the scenery offered by Rimini. One slice of Italy that reflects the best traditions of Italian culture: history, art, landscape, cuisine. In short, a perfect mix that leaves deep impression to all those who have been our guests and who regularly recur every year. If you have not tried the Bestfighter atmosphere and all that it offers then I'll wait, I'm sure you will be happy.

Welcome in Italy

A warm goodbye.

Donato Milano

President of Italian Federation



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Official Invitation

by Promoter
Mr. Gianfranco Rizzi

Dear colleagues Coaches, I am pleased to invite you to Bestfighter World Cup wako 2017. This is the 22nd edition and I am proud to say that this tournament was inspiring for our sport community. With so much effort and so much passion my Staff and I were able to organize the event better and better and in setting high standards. Thank You to the high quality demonstrated by your schools.

This year we moved the date of our event in mid-June, because the loyalty that binds us to our colleagues also plan without conflict each other. For this reason, it is good that there are at least three weeks to divide the major tournaments, particularly to allow all of us to be able to face all the best tournaments with less inconvenience. The Bestfighter World Cup is part of the Wako World Series Circuit and we participate with pleasure to collect money to be returned to the athletes.

As well as in the last edition, even this year the Bestfighter offers all kickboxing disciplines, pointfight, light-contact, kick-light, full-contact, low-kick, k1 rules and musical forms. We provided for all classes Young Cadets, Old Cadets, Junior, Senior and Masters. It continues to be effective the category up to the green belt to allow all your athletes to compete with athletes of the same level and experience. This year we will have NEW division in fact You can choose the JUNIOR class also in all ring sports. Even this year, the tournament registrations will be manage by Sportdata and will close on 7 June, but you can save money before 22 May.

Dear athletes, take part in Bestfighter is a great opportunity for growth for all, we will do our best to make you find the perfect setting to make you feel good. Therefore, that in addition to high-level competition can also find the right situation to express your “personal best” and spend nice days with friends from all over the world who speak the same language. For many years, we have delivered cash prizes to the best athletes, and have always been real prizes; jackpots mean considering material and trophies is a different thing. In the last edition of 2016, we still exceeded, in fact the selected as the best athletes (man and woman in each style), was invited to Rome for the BEST of the BEST, a prestige fight WAKO-PRO, fully expensed, and with a cash for their match. The Rome event, held at Campo Pietrangeli in the beautiful setting of the Foro Italico was fantastic, filmed and broadcast on the national television circuit. This year we are preparing another wonderful surprise, stay tuned for all the details on the official website www.bestfighter.com. We wait for you ready for another amazing adventure.

Dear Referees, we are trying to optimize your conditions to facilitate your difficult task; last year You have been a high-level team, really fantastic and we want to continue on this path. Really thank you for your professionalism and your efforts. On Friday, the selected Bestfighter’s Referees are invited on Wako Referees Seminar.

Dear Friends, WELCOME in Rimini, enjoy the unique atmosphere of this lively city can offer, the fun, the sea, the italian cuisine; enjoy the Bestfighter tournament and good luck to You all.

Gianfranco Rizzi
Chairman Organizing Committee Bestfighter
By Fighters For Fighters



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PROGRAM / SCHEDULE

Competitor's Registration – Weight-In – Medical-Check

Thursday 15 June	from 6 pm to 10 pm (weight-in open to all, for Ring Sport medical check also)
Friday 16 June	from 10 am to 2 pm (weight-in and medical check only for ring sport competitors)
Friday 16 June	from 4 pm to 9 pm (open for everybody)
Saturday 17 June	from 7 am to 8 am (weight-in only ring sport)
Saturday 17 June	from 3 pm to 8 pm (only light-contact and kick-light competitors)
Sunday 18 June	from 7 am to 8 am (just weight-in only ring sport)
<u>Sunday NO Registration and NO weight-in for tatami sport</u>	

Competitions

Friday 16 June:

At 1.30 pm	Internazionali Wako Referees Seminar.
At 3.00 pm	RING SPORT: QUALIFICATIONS Full-Contact, Low Kick and K1 Junior and Senior.
At 5.00 pm	POINTFIGHT Start TEAM EVENT.
At 10.30 pm	End of the first competition's day.

Saturday 17 June, start at 9.00 am

At 9.30 am	ALL POINTFIGHT INDIVIDUAL
At 9.30 am	SEMIFINAL RING SPORT Full-Contact, Low-Kick and K1.
At 4.00 pm	MUSICAL FORMS Juniores and Senior.
At 10.00 pm	End of the second competition's day.
From 11.00 pm enjoy our BESTFIGHTER SAYONARA PARTY (free entry with P.A. Incentive PASS).	

Sunday 18 June, start at 9.00 am

At 9.30 am	FINAL RING SPORT (Full-Contact – Low-Kick – K1).
At 9.30 am	LIGHT-CONTACT: Junior, Senior, Master and Ju/Se under green belt.
At 9.30 am	KICK-LIGHT: Old Cadets 13/15.
To follow	LIGHT-CONTACT: Old Cadets 13/15.
To follow	KICK-LIGHT: Junior and Senior Blu/Black Belt and JU/SE Under Green Belt.
At 4.00 pm	POINTFIGHT GRANCHAMPION Men/Women Junior/Senior.
At 4.00 pm	MUSICAL FORMS e WEAPONS x Cadetti.
At 8.00 pm	Musical Forms Tricks Contest and Open Men/Women
At 10.00 pm	End of the last competition's day.
From 11.00 pm enjoy our BESTFIGHTER SAYONARA PARTY (free entry with P.A. Incentive PASS).	

This program could be modified according to the organizational needs

UNDER GREEN BELT: In this Division the fighter can have maximum 2 years in kickboxing experience in your school, if your student comes out with and throws machine gun kicks etc. or a fantastic combination of the hands, He/She will be automatically disqualified. WE WILL STRICTLY ENFORCE THIS. Chief Referees Decision in area is final. No refund given. **GRANCHAMPION:** A fighter must compete in individual if He/She wishes to compete in Granchampion division. If they pull out of individual for any reason, they are automatically removed from Granchampion Division. No refund given.



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Registrations

Registration are open only on Sportdata. Since this is the Wako World Cup, the WAKO procedure is used, the entries are open on Sportdata, and will close at 24 o'clock on June 7th. Find the registration page on the top of home page of www.bestfighter.com or directly on Sportdata.

Registrations: will be Open from 25 March to 7 June (Last day).
REMEMBER 7 JUNE (24.00) is the last day for registrations,
after that date Sportdata closes and no changes will be possible.

SAVE MONEY until 22 of may

ENTRY FEES until MAY 22: will be 30,00 € for each individual entry and 80,00 € each Team Event;
the Third and subsequent individual registrations will cost only 10,00 € (UNTIL MAY 22).

ENTRY FEES from 22 MAY to 7 JUNE:

will be 35,00 € for each individual entry and 100,00 € for each Team Event.

Payment: You can pay the entry fees by cash at Registrations Desk at 105 Stadium of Rimini as usual. Those who wish to streamline the Accreditation procedures will be able to make payment by bank transfer. Provided payment is of the exact amount for all your team that you see in sportdata (In this case, you must send the payment certificate to info@bestfighter.com and bring a copy of the credit transfer to the Registrations Desk). If You need, write to our email to ask the Banking Coordinate.

Hotel Accommodations:

Book your Hotel it's easily with P.A. INCENTIVE:
Please write to the very kind Mrs. Annalisa Donati

From the home page of www.bestfighter.com you can access the "hotel booking form" directly by clicking on [Hotel Accommodation](#). Please print and fill the booking form and send it to Mrs. Annalisa: annalisad@paincentive.it

Attention: As you know this year, we moved the date in Mid-June to help the Budapest Tournament, but this is the beginning of the high season on the Riviera. We fought to have the same affordable prices and we did, but there are already tourists, **so we encourage you to book your hotels now to avoid trouble.**

PLEASE PAY ATTENTION ! BOOK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, IT'S HIGH-SUMMERSEASON !



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Other Informations

Necessary Documents: All athletes must submit the following documents: FIKBMS Card / Booklet, Identity Card, and the medical certificate for the specialty they are competing for.

Ring Sports: Athletes must also submit certificates of examinations provided by law and Wako Rules. Women (RING SPORTS) must also submit a test confirming that they are not pregnant. All these documents are mandatory.

News: This year as you will see from the web site, there are many news that we have adopted following your suggestions; both in the program that tends to facilitate your travels, as well as in the organization, there are more categories and more division; Check the "Division & Categories" section on www.bestfighter.com or find it on Sportdata. This year we are competing with all the kickboxing styles both in Sport Tatami and in the Ring Sport.

Bestfighter America in Cancun In Mexico: in fact, this is a great news. In fact thanks the support of Wako Panamerica, in the person of President Paulo Zorello and cooperation of Wako Mexico, in the person of President Fernando Granados, our organizational partner along with Daniel Colorado, the first edition of Bestfighter will be held on another continent. The competition will take place in October, please check the site to stay informed about the event.

The location: this year we have chosen to organize the Tournament at the prestigious 105 Stadium, in Piazzale Pasolini, No. 1 RIMINI. This is a very functional structure for our competitions. Many of you have been in the past editions of the Bestfighter Tournament and many others have been able to appreciate the structure during the WAKO World Cups for Cadets & Juniors 2014.

Referees Team: As you know, for many years we try to have a high standard in the quality of the Referees who are summoned to Bestfighter. Particularly in the last three editions, thanks to the excellent work of the CNA, the convocations have been increasingly reserved for "A" Referees. We want to continue on this path to offer better service to our school and our athletes. If you want to contribute as a Referee during the three-day race, please contact the following chief:

Marco Pacor and Manuel Doria and Oriano De Bei have been summoned by the Italian Referees while Brian Beck and Sami Savo of the international ones.

At www.bestfighter.com you can find many more information, visit it for details: Hotel Booking, Online Subscriptions, Classes and Categories, Program, Welcome to Rimini, How to reach Rimini and the 105 Stadium.



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Awards

To all registered athletes:

Diploma / attestation of participation.

All podium athletes (the first, second and third placed) will receive a nice medal.

All the tournament's winner will also be awarded with:

The beautiful TROPHY Bestfighter World Cup Wako.

There are also two special awards for the **Best Tatami Referee** and the **Best Ring Referee**. These two winners will be suggest by members of the Coaches Committee.

Another special prize will be awarded for "**Fair Play**".

Cash Prizes

POINTFIGHT TEAM EVENTS

Team Adult Black Belts winner → 1.000,00 euro

Team Adult Black Belts finalist → 500,00 euro

Team Juniores 16/18 winner → 300,00 euro

Team Old Cadets 13/15 winner → 200,00 euro

Team Young Cadets 10/12 winner → 200,00 euro

These prizes will be awarded ONLY in the categories with at least 8 Teams start.

PF GRANCHAMPION JUNIORES Men and Women

Granchampion Junior Women → 100,00 euro to the winner.

Granchampion Junior Men → 100,00 euro to the winner.

These prizes will be awarded ONLY in the categories with at least 8 athletes start.

RING SPORT SENIOR

Each Winner in the Ring Sport Senior will receive 50,00 Euros:

18 weight class, then 900,00 € for FC, 900,00 € for LK and 900,00 for K1. Total 2,700.00 €.

These prizes will be awarded ONLY in the categories with at least 8 athletes start.

All cash prizes will be delivered as a refund for training expenses.

All Bestfighters of each fight style will receive a special prize also:

read the following page with **SPECIAL PRIZES TO BESTFIGHTERS SENIOR**:





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Special Prizes for the bestfighters

The Bestfighter Tournament offers great prizes for the Bestfighter, this year also.

Two Athletes (1 man and 1 woman) who will be selected by the Promoter in the senior black belts division as Bestfighter, in each fight-style, will receive a very special prize.

SPECIAL PRIZES for BESTFIGHTER in TATAMI SPORT: the senior Granchampion Women Winner and the senior Granchampion Men Winner in Pointfight; the Best Man and Woman in Light-Contact; the Best Man and Woman in Kick-Light (just senior black belts division); **will receive Free Airfare to fly to Cancun to compete in the first Bestfighter America !**



SPECIAL PRIZES for BESTFIGHTER in RING SPORT: the best Man and Woman in Full-Contact, the Best Man and Woman in Low-Kick, the Best Man and Woman in K1 (only in senior class); will receive the invitation to fight in the second edition of **Wako-Pro Gala "BEST of BEST 2"** that will be held in **ROMA** next autumn. Like last year, the promoter will cover travel, board and lodging expenses, and a refund for their fights.

Welcome to Bestfighter 2017 ☺