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WE ARE ASPIRING OLYMPIANS

The World Association of Kickboxing Organizations (WAKO) consists of 130 affiliated nations in the five continents, of which 105 are officially recognized by either National Olympic Committee or relevant National Government Sports Authority

There are more than 4,000,000 practitioners in more than 40,000 clubs all over the globe. WAKO is promoting bi-annually Continental and World Championships (in all seven disciplines) and organizes World and Continental Cups and open tournaments. Below is **TEAM Kumite in Paris, France 2025.**





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KUMITE**



**INTERNATIONAL
WORLDGAMES
ASSOCIATION**

Under the Patronage of the
International Olympic Committee



Vision

- WAKO ensures development in-line with the Olympic Movement and its various Charters, whose principles are integrated into all documents and policies of WAKO organization.

Mission

- Today WAKO counts on 135 affiliated nations in the five continents, of which 106 are officially recognized by either National Olympic Committee or relevant National Government Sports Authority.

Organizations we are affiliated with:

WAKO is officially recognized by:
IOC (International Olympic Committee)
– since November 30th, 2018

GAISF – former SportAccord (Global Association of International Sports Federations),

IWGA (International World Games Association),

ARISF (Association of IOC Recognised International Sports Federations)
FISU (International University Sports Federation),

WADA (World Anti-Doping Agency),
CIFP (International Fair Play Organization),

ICO International Combat Organization

WKU World Karate Union

WKC World Kickboxing Commission

IWG (International Working Group of Women in Sport),

FEATURED TEAM MEMBER



GABBY VIOLA is a multi-time **WORLD** champion in competitive karate and kickboxing, representing the Allegheny Shotokan “Viola” Karate Dojo (commonly known as Team Kumite) in the Pittsburgh region. Through consistent success at the national level, he has earned recognition as one of the program’s top competitors and has qualified to represent Team USA at major international events.

At the 2025 ICO World Championships, in the United Kingdom, she captured more GOLD medals than any other athlete at the event, further establishing herself as one of the sport’s top emerging talents.

GABBY VIOLA INTERNATIONAL COMPETITOR

Looking ahead, Will aims to qualify for the ICO World Championships, WKC World Championships, WKU World Championships, and WAKO World Championships / Pan American Championships, with the goal of competing internationally in Spain, France, Italy, or Abu Dhabi later this year. Qualification events for these championships are scheduled for May and June 2026.

Demonstrating exceptional dedication to his craft, he has taken the initiative to elevate his training and preparation in pursuit of competing at the highest level.

Sponsorship support—either individual or team-based—would play a vital role in helping him achieve his goal of international competition and his first world title, while also helping offset the significant travel, training, and competition costs associated with elite-level events.

Our athletes have been featured in all major news outlets in the region including The Pittsburgh Post Gazette, Pittsburgh Tribune Review, Pittsburgh Magazine, Black Belt Magazine, KDKA, WPXI and WTAE.

MEDIA COVERAGE

 **Andrew Stockey WTAE**
October 30, 2018 · 🌐

Great job Xander Eddy!

This 9-year-old from North Huntingdon struck gold for Team USA at Pan-American Kickboxing Championships in Cancun, Mexico!

Congrats Xander from #WTAE

PAN-AM KICKBOXING CHAMP
XANDER EDDY, NORTH HUNTINGTON



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 Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
New black belt Gabby Viola contin...

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COURTESY OF BILL VIOLA JR.

Xander Eddy, 15, and Gabby Viola, 14, both of North Huntingdon, pose for a photo with medals they received at an international kickboxing tournament in Hungary in late August. Eddy and Viola, Norwin School District students, train at Allegheny Shotokan Viola Karate in North Huntingdon.

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