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**NWT Kickboxing Announces Participation in the WAKO PanAm Championships**

**John Stanley to Serve as Team Canada’s Head Coach; Zain Alhomosh to Represent Canada and the Northwest Territories as National Champion**

*Yellowknife, NWT – September 16, 2024* — NWT Kickboxing is thrilled to announce its prominent role in the upcoming WAKO (World Association of Kickboxing Organizations) Pan American Championships, with two key members representing Canada and the Northwest Territories. John Stanley, who recently served as the Head Coach for Team Canada at the WAKO World Junior Championship in Italy, has been appointed Head Coach for the national team once again for the Pan American Kickboxing Championships; the largest kickboxing championship in the Americas . Meanwhile, Zain Alhomosh, a WAKO Canada national champion, will be stepping into the ring to represent both Canada and the Northwest Territories.

John Stanley’s appointment as Team Canada’s Head Coach comes after his successful leadership at the WAKO World Junior Championship, where his expertise and strategic coaching led the team to significant achievements on the global stage. His experience and dedication make him an ideal leader as Canada faces off against the top athletes from across the Americas at the PanAm Championships.

Zain Alhomosh, a standout athlete at NWT Kickboxing and current WAKO Canada national champion, will proudly compete in this prestigious event. Zain’s disciplined training and competitive spirit have earned him the right to represent Canada and the Northwest Territories in Santiago de Chile.

“We are incredibly proud of John’s continued role as Head Coach for Team Canada and Zain’s rise as a national champion,” said Scott Thomson, Vice-President of NWT Kickboxing. “John’s leadership and Zain’s drive have brought significant recognition to NWT Kickboxing, and we are confident they will continue to make us proud on the international stage.”

The WAKO PanAm Championships highlight top kickboxing talent from across the Americas and offer a global platform for athletes to demonstrate their abilities. With John Stanley leading Team Canada and Zain Alhomosh fighting as one of the nation’s top athletes, both Canada and the Northwest Territories are set to make a strong statement.



## **About NWT Kickboxing**

NWT Kickboxing is dedicated to promoting kickboxing throughout the Northwest Territories, offering training and competition opportunities for athletes of all levels. Our mission is to develop top-tier fighters, foster discipline, and contribute to the growth of the sport locally and nationally.

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