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To Whom it May Concern,

International Judo Federation General Secretary: Lisa Allan

I write in support of Lisa Allan's application for the position of General Secretary with the International Judo Federation.

Lisa's dedication to Judo in Britain and internationally is commendable and her vast experience across the sports sector more generally makes her a strong candidate for the role.

Lisa's position as Judo Manager at the London 2012 Olympics and Paralympic Games, followed by her role as IJF Events Director stand her in good stead for the role of General Secretary, as a demonstration of both her experience in Judo and international sport, and her capability and skill to perform at a high level.

Alongside her professional roles within Judo, she has also dedicated vast amounts of time to the sport in voluntary positions (such as Executive Committee Member at IJF), thus being able to improve the sport by implementing IJF activities and aims. Her extensive volunteering experience has also given her a strong understanding of the needs and expectations of the various National Federations.

Lisa's devoted contribution to the work of the IJF and to serving of the Member National Federation, experience in both Judo and the sport sector, alongside her genuine love and enthusiasm for the sport is evidence of the exceptional role she would fulfil as General Secretary.

Yours faithfully,



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CEO, Sport England