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Dear Member National Judo Federations,

On behalf of UK Sport, the UK Government's Agency trusted to oversee our Olympic and Paralympic sports and athletes to achieve positive success at International level, we would like to confirm our support for Lisa Allan as a IJF General Secretary Candidate.

Lisa is committed to working together with all Member National Judo Federations and Continental Unions and this is a key opportunity to work collaboratively to achieve a stronger IJF and continue to raise the profile of judo on the world stage. We believe Lisa will bring the relevant skills and expertise to address the challenges and take advantage of the opportunities facing the sport. Lisa has been the IJF Event Director for 10 years, has been an Executive Committee Member since 2017 and has been a long-standing member of the IJF Gender Equality Commission. We have no doubt that the knowledge and experience Lisa has gained in the sport will support the IJF to continue the highest standards of transparency, integrity, and democracy in its governance.

We are confident that Lisa's strong experience, combined with her passion and understanding of the sport, will ensure Member National Judo Federations are well served. UK Sport fully endorses Lisa Allan and asks others to support her in the election as IJF General Secretary.

Kind regards



Dame Katherine Grainger
Chair, UK Sport