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Dear Ronnie,

**Lisa Allan- Candidate for IJF General Secretary**

The British Olympic Association is delighted to hear that Lisa Allan has been nominated by the British Judo Association for the role of General Secretary at the International Judo Federation (IJF).

Lisa's involvement with Judo spans more than four decades and she has considerable experience as a sports administrator both at the domestic and international level. Since 2017, Lisa has been an Executive Committee Member and Events Director of the IJF, and this experience has allowed her to understand the diverse needs and expectations of the IJF's Member Federations.

Further, as Head of the IJF's Gender Equality Commission, Lisa has worked hard to expand the reach of Judo and recognises the power of the sport to make a difference, particularly amongst women and girls.

Lisa's dedication and passion for the sport of Judo is unparalleled and we are confident that Lisa will work collaboratively with IJF Member Federations and other international stakeholders to serve the best interests of Judo globally.



Lisa's nomination for the IJF General Secretary has the full support of the British Olympic Association and we are confident that if elected, she will excel in the role. Please do not hesitate to contact us if there anything we can do to support her nomination further.

Yours sincerely,

**Rt Hon Sir Hugh Robertson KCMG DL**

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