



CANDIDACY FOR THE OFFICE OF GENERAL SECRETARY

1. Candidacy of Dr Lisa Allan

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29 December 2022

Dear Mr Rougé

RE: International Judo Federation General Secretary Candidacy

Following the letter from the British Judo Association dated 20 December 2022, this letter confirms my wish to be considered as a candidate for the role of General Secretary for the International Judo Federation.

Should you need any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Lisa Allan'.

Dr Lisa ALLAN

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20 December 2022

Federation Internationale de Judo (Secretariat General)
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By Email

Dear General Secretary

International Judo Federation General Secretary Election

I Ronnie Saez Chairman/President of the British Judo Association would here by like to nominate Lisa Allan to the Role of General Secretary of the International Judo Federation.

As you are no doubt aware Lisa has been instrumental in the delivery and development of the IJF World Tour since her very successful management of the 2012 Olympic Games Judo Competition. She is well known around the judo family as someone who is well organised and excels in the delivery of high-quality administration and competitions.

British Judo has great pleasure in nominating her to the position of General Secretary of the International Judo Federation and I am sure that she will be a great asset to the Federation and the judo family.

If you require any further information please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours in Judo

Ronnie Saez
Chairman/President

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CANDIDACY FOR THE ROLE OF GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION

It would be an enormous honour for me to be elected as the next General Secretary of the International Judo Federation (IJF). Working together with all the Member National Judo Federations and Continental Unions to continue to develop and raise the profile of judo on the world stage is something that I am committed to and extremely passionate about.



Judo has been part of my life from a very young age, it has given me many valuable opportunities and through its values and education has made me the person I am today.

I am proud to say that I am a judoka and a graduate of the IJF Academy!

Following my Judo Manager role at the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games I was given the opportunity to be IJF Events Director responsible for managing the events on the IJF World Judo Tour, a role I have enjoyed now for 10 years. In that time, I saw the sport evolve and change dramatically, performance improved, and participation increased as the sport became more and more professional.

I was also privileged to be entrusted with the role of an Executive Committee Member since 2017 where together with my colleagues we have worked to ensure the implementation of the IJF activities within the framework of the IJF aims and subject to the powers expressly attributed to the Congress under the IJF Statutes.

As Head of the IJF Gender Equality Commission from 2017 to 2021 and still a member of the commission today I am dedicated to expanding judo's unique power to make a positive difference to everyone, especially women and girls and for judoka to achieve beyond what might have been thought possible.



"I will use my judo knowledge aligned with my professional skills to work tirelessly to represent your priorities and concerns."

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Lisa Allan

IJF General Secretary Candidate

Biography

2017 - Present	Executive Committee Member, International Judo Federation
2013 - Present	Events Director, International Judo Federation
2017 - 2021	Head of Gender Equality Commission, International Judo Federation
2013 - 2015	Sports Director, SportAccord
2010 - 2012	Judo Manager, London Organising Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games 2012
2009 - 2011	Sport Commissioner, European Judo Union
2008	General Team Manager for the Commonwealth Youth Games 2008, Team Scotland
2005 - 2009	Partnership Manager, sportscotland
2000 - 2005	Board of Directors, JudoScotland
2004	Assistant General Team Manager for the 2004 Commonwealth Youth Games, Team Scotland
2002	Judo Team Manager 2002 Commonwealth Games, Team Scotland
1989 - 2004	Research Scientist, University of Edinburgh
1976	Started Judo

Qualifications

PhD in Bioorganic Chemistry, University of Edinburgh
BSc Hons in Life Sciences, Napier University
Diploma in Management, Stevenson College
Teaching of Resistance Exercise, Heriot Watt University
Teaching of Exercise to Music (RSA), Heriot Watt University
Black Belt Judo (2nd dan)
IJF Academy Nage-waza and Kate-waza

Member of the British Judo Association and JudoScotland

I have the dedication, experience and time to make a genuine contribution to the work of the IJF and in serving its Member National Federations. Through my candidacy, I offer my services to the sport I love. serving its Member National Federations. Through my candidacy, I offer my services to the sport I love.

For more information, please contact:

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MY VISION

My vision is of the world judo family working together investing in our sport, evolving and re-inventing ourselves but importantly always remaining true to our judo values to contribute to a sustainable and responsible society that we dream of for our future generations of judoka.

If I were to be elected as your General Secretary of the IJF I would:

- *Listen to the needs and desires of IJF's Member National Federations and further support their development.*
- *Ensure the IJF continues to have the highest standards of transparency, integrity and democracy in its governance administrative work in accordance with the IJF Statutes and regulations.*
- *Work closely with the IJF Executive Committee members, the Chairs of IJF Commission, the General Secretaries of the Continental Unions and Member National Federations.*
- *Maintain the current excellent preparation of the organisation of the IJF Congresses and Executive Committee meetings.*
- *Promote Fairplay, work with openness, integrity and trust.*
- *Nurture the judo values that are at the heart of our sport and always be a positive ambassador for judo.*
- *Commit to excellence in everything that we do.*



“Having served as the IJF Events Director since 2003, responsible for the events on the IJF World Judo Tour and attending many competitions, congresses and events, gives me a really valuable insight into the Member National Federations diverse needs and expectations.”