



WORLD KARATE FEDERATION

Report of Anti-Doping Matter

In accordance with Article 14.3 of the World Karate Federation Anti-Doping Rules ("WKF ADR"), the WKF hereby reports that the Athlete **Mr Aymane TAKZIMA** (Morocco) has violated Article 2.1 of the WKF ADR - Presence of a Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers in an Athlete's sample.

More precisely, a sample collected *In-Competition* from Mr Aymane TAKZIMA on 20 November 2022 revealed the Presence of the prohibited substance *meldonium*, prohibited *In- and Out-of-Competition* under class S4. Hormone and Metabolic Modulator on the 2022 World Anti-Doping Agency Prohibited List.

The Athlete has been sanctioned as follows:

1. Mr Aymane TAKZIMA has committed a violation of Art. 2.1 of the WKF ADR;
2. Mr Aymane TAKZIMA is suspended for a period of Ineligibility of **3 years**;
3. The period of Ineligibility starts on the date of the provisional suspension (i.e. 23 December 2022) and shall remain in full force and effect until **22 December 2025**;
4. Mr Aymane TAKZIMA's competitive results achieved from the date of sample collection (i.e. 20 November 2022) until the start of the period of Ineligibility (i.e. 23 December 2022) are disqualified, with all the resulting consequences, including forfeiture of any medals, points and prizes.