

## 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 <u>Ms Gwendoline PHILIPPE</u> (France) has violated Article 2.4 of the WKF ADR – Whereabouts Failures by an Athlete.

More precisely, three (3) Wherebouts Failures were recorded against Ms Gwendoline PHILIPPE within a 12month period, i.e.4 April 2021 ("First Whereabouts Failure"), 24 May 2021 ("Second Whereabouts Failure") and 1 January 2022 ("Third Whereabouts Failure").

The Athlete has been sanctioned as follows:

- 1. Ms Gwendoline PHILIPPE has committed a violation of Art. 2.4 of the WKF ADR;
- 2. Ms Gwendoline PHILIPPE is suspended for a period of Ineligibility of 2 years;
- 3. The period of Ineligibility starts on the date of the decision on the Anti-Doping violation (i.e.03 April 2024) and shall remain in full force and effect until **<u>27 March 2026</u>**;
- 4. Ms Gwendoline PHILIPPE's competitive results achieved from the date of commission of the ADRV (i.e. 01 January 2022) until the start of the period of Ineligibility (i.e. 03 April 2024) are disqualified, with all the resulting consequences, including forfeiture of any medals, points and prizes.