

The President

<u>Puleksenija Jovanoska</u>

Madrid, 18th August 2021

Dear Puleksenija,

As I have said many times over the past days and weeks, Karate has made history at this edition of the Olympic Games in Tokyo. As one of the few athletes having qualified for participation at these Games you are without a doubt also part of history.

Throughout the long journey that has led us to the Tokyo Olympic Games, the WKF and Karate, as well as yourself as a Karate athlete, have overcome more hurdles than no one would have expected at the beginning of this path. Nevertheless, having completed a successful Karate competition in Tokyo only a few days ago, the efforts on this journey has proved certainly rewarding.

The WKF and Karate family is honoured to count on valuable ambassadors of our sport that, such as yourself, widely demonstrate the spirit and quality of Karate overall. We will keep up working for our goals, including the admission of Karate in the permanent Olympic Sports Programme, to allow current and future generations to follow your steps as an Olympian.

Sincerely,

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Antonio Espinós WKF President