



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 Ali SOFUOGLU** (Turkiye) has violated Article 2.4 of the WKF ADR – Whereabouts Failures by an Athlete.

More precisely, three (3) Whereabouts Failures were recorded against Mr Ali SOFUOGLU within a 12-month period i.e. 13th May 2023 ("First Whereabouts Failure"), 21st September 2023 ("Second Whereabouts Failure") and 11th October 2023 ("Third Whereabouts Failure").

The Athlete has been sanctioned as follows:

1. Mr Ali SOFUOGLU has committed a violation of Art. 2.4 of the WKF ADR;
2. Mr Ali SOFUOGLU is suspended for a period of Ineligibility of **2 years**;
3. The period of Ineligibility starts on the date of the final hearing decision (i.e. 31st March 2025) and shall remain in full force and effect until **31st March 2027**;
4. Mr Ali SOFUOGLU's competitive results achieved from the date of the commission of the ADRV (i.e. 11th October 2023) until the start of the period of Ineligibility (i.e. 31st March 2025) are disqualified, with all the resulting consequences, including forfeiture of any medals, points and prizes.