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Mr. Ronnie M. C. WONG, JP

Hon. Secretary General

Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China

2/F., Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path,

So Kon Po, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.

Dear Mr. Wong,

**Re: Selection of Athletes for the 2018 Asian Games**

Thank you for your letter dated 25 April 2018 providing clarifications to our concerns raised in our letter dated 20 April 2018. Our response is as follows.

***Requirement 1***

Our selection steps will comprise:

- (1) Issue of a circular to all dojos inviting nominations within one week based on the Selection Criteria as attached.
- (2) Concurrent publication of the Selection Criteria in our Federation's website.
- (3) Formation of a two-membered Selection Committee which will comprise:
  - (i) our Chairman,
  - (ii) Mr. William Thomas, the Chief Coach (Karate) of the Hong Kong Sports Institute, and
  - (iii) two independent observers appointed by your Federation.



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- (4) Selection Committee to meet and finalise the Nomination List within one week of receipt of nominations from all dojos.
- (5) Submission of our Nomination List to your Federation.
- (6) Concurrent notification to dojos of our Nomination List and publication of the List on our website.

Appeals, if any, must be made in writing to the Appeals Committee within 2 days of the publication of the Nomination List. The Appeals Committee will comprise the Chairman and the Secretary General. The appellant will have to prove that the nomination or non-nomination is out of keeping with the Selection Criteria; otherwise the appeal will not be entertained. Where the appeal is found justified, it will be referred back to the Selection Committee for consideration based on the Selection Criteria and where appropriate, the Nomination List will be revised for further submission to your Federation.

**Requirement 2**

As noted above, Mr. William Thomas, the Chief Coach (Karate) of the Hong Kong Sports Institute will be a member of our two-membered Selection Committee.

**Requirement 3**

We note with no objection your emphasis that the two independent observers to be appointed by your Federation after due consultation with us will ensure the fairness of the selection process so as to enable them to agree with our nomination list.

In light of the above, we would appreciate if your Federation could as matter of urgency:

- (a) confirm that we could immediately commence selection steps (1) and (2) mentioned above; and
- (b) let us know the names and contact details of the two independent observers to be appointed by your Federation so that selection step (3) mentioned above could proceed without further delay.



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In order not to further hold up the selection of athletes for enrolment in the 2018 Asian Games, your prompt response would be greatly appreciated.

Lastly, as your letter of 25 April 2018 was copied to all Officers of your Federation, I trust you will also arrange to copy this reply to them.

Yours sincerely,

Yu Kang Chau, Kenny

Chairman

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**Selection Criteria for Nomination of Karate Athletes to Participate in  
18<sup>th</sup> Asian Games, Jakarta-Palembang**

- (1) Hong Kong SAR Passport Holder;
- (2) Registered member of the Karatedo Federation of Hong Kong, China Limited;
- (3) The athlete/s to be nominated should possess outstanding results in international competitions: -
  - i) \*Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> in 2014 until recently World Championships sanctioned by WKF;
  - ii) \*Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> in 2014 until recently Asian Championships sanctioned by AKF;
  - iii) \*Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> in 2014 Incheon 17<sup>th</sup> Asian Games;

**\*On condition that there are a minimum of four participants in the competition(s) AND the athlete/s rank one-third or above among the total number of participants.**
- (4) In the event of absence of (3) above, athlete/s' best performance of the events listed in (3) above and the two events listed below in year 2014 until recently should be provided (with date, place, number of participating countries or regions);
  - i) The Karate1-Premier League
  - ii) National Championships
- (5) Outstanding performance in the elite training programmes organized by the Hong Kong Sports Institute and/or the feeder training programmes organized by the Karatedo Federation of Hong Kong, China Limited.
- (6) The chosen athletes will undergo intensive training designed by the Chief Coach of the Hong Kong Sports Institute.
- (7) Athlete/s should be medically fit for competition;
- (8) Athlete/s should comply with the eligibility code of the Olympic Council of Asia Constitutions & Rules and the Terms and Conditions of the Technical Handbooks of the Indonesia Asian Games Organizing Committee



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Note

The Karatedo Federation will nominate athletes based on their fulfilment of the above Selection Criteria, and put forward the Nomination List for selection by SF & OC. Appeals, if any, must be made in writing to the Appeals Committee within 2 days of the publication of the Nomination List. The Appeals Committee will comprise the Chairman and the Secretary General. The appellant will have to prove that the nomination or non-nomination is out of keeping with the Selection Criteria; otherwise the appeal will not be entertained. Where the appeal is found justified, it will be referred back to the Selection Committee for consideration based on the Selection Criteria and where appropriate, the Nomination List will be revised for further submission to the SF&OC. SF&OC's selection and decision will be final.

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