



## WORLD KARATE FEDERATION

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### 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 Bahman ASGARI GHONCHEH** (Islamic Republic of Iran) 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 Bahman ASGARI GHONCHEH on 2 May 2021 revealed the Presence of the prohibited substance *clomifene* and its metabolite, a substance prohibited at all times under class S4. Hormones and Metabolic Modulators of the 2021 World Anti-Doping Agency Prohibited List.

The Athlete has been sanctioned as follows:

1. Mr Bahman ASGARI GHONCHEH has committed a violation of Article 2.1 of the WKF ADR;
2. Mr Bahman ASGARI GHONCHEH is suspended for a period of Ineligibility of **12 months**;
3. The period of Ineligibility starts on the date Mr Bahman ASGARI GHONCHEH was provisionally suspended, i.e. on 14 June 2021, and shall remain in full force and effect until **13 June 2022**;
4. Mr Bahman ASGARI GHONCHEH's competitive results achieved from the date of sample collection (i.e. 2 May 2021) until the start of the period of Ineligibility (i.e. 14 June 2021) are disqualified, with all the resulting consequences, including forfeiture of any medals, points and prizes.



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