



# KARATE IRELAND

## O.N.A.K.A.I.

National Governing Body for Karate in Ireland

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The Executive Committee of Karate Ireland ONAKAI would like to express our support and thanks to all the Senior Athletes who were selected to compete at the WKF Senior World Championships in Madrid last week.

We acknowledge that each athlete represented themselves, their families and country in a most dignified and professional manner befitting of an athlete in pursuit of their Olympic dreams. This was despite being subjected to bullying, intimidation, harassment and more importantly, the stress of being denied the guidance and support of their respective National coaches.

We will continue to work on behalf of our athletes and members to bring closure to the ongoing situation and will endeavour to ensure that our National squad members are not subjected to such unacceptable circumstances going forward.

To that end we are currently in ongoing discussions with the WKF and will keep you informed accordingly.

Regards

The Executive Committee of Karate Ireland ONAKAI.

