



МЕЖДУНАРОДНАЯ ЛЮБИТЕЛЬСКАЯ ФЕДЕРАЦИЯ САМБО FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE AMATEUR DE SAMBO

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To: UK Sport, CEO, Mrs. L. Nicholl

Dear Mrs. Nicholl,

First of all, let me bring to you the warm New Year greetings and wish that UK Sport under your leadership continue to enjoy the unparalleled success achieved at the Olympic Games in London.

I would like to introduce my self as the Head of Development for a potential new Olympic sport currently under review by the IOC. I have been selected for this post by the sports international governing body FIAS and been personally appointed by the head of FIAS who was the coach and is a personal friend of Mr.Putin who shares the love of the sport and is in fact the honorary president of FIAS.

As the former Technical Director for the British Judo Association, I was particularly proud to share the moments of glory for British Judo at the Olympics with my friend and colleagues.

In my new role I represent the currently non-Olympic sport – S.A.M.B.O, which can be seen as a sister-sport to judo, and which is now pending Olympic recognition. It is governed by International Sambo Federation (FIAS), which is where I work as Head of Development.

The nature of my work requires coordination of the development of S.A.M.B.O none governing bodies internationally (currently in 86 countries, including the NGB in the UK. My role includes seeking to establish collaboration with National sport agencies in the countries, with Olympic Committees and Ministries of Sport hence my initial contact with UK sport.

However I wish to draw your attention to the fact that my initial communication with UK Sport via a Mr Peter Smith, brought to me quite a bitter disappointment. My inquiry about possible assistance to the NGB – British Sombo Federation (President M. Clarke), particularly about the ways to assist this NGB in meeting the new proposed accreditation requirements as a sport and as a NGB, was met with the number of insulting emails from M. Clarke, when I was made aware that a UK Sport officer, P. Smith, had adopted the same derogative language and joined Mr. Clarke in referring to me as a “rouge coach”. As the appointed international official of FIAS and ex technical director for British Judo I found this insulting and quite wrong. has now escalated to a potential legal matter this now needs to be clarified

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