

## **Concours Blanc – Epreuve de LVB (Cross Contraction) – Proposition de corrigé :**

s'entraîner : to train oneself

entraîneur : coach / trainer

médaillé olympique : olympic medallist

défection: defection / withdrawal

être sous le choc : to be in shock / to be in a state of shock

compatriote : fellow countryman

abattre : to shoot down

au vitriol : vitriolic / acerbic

sous les couleurs: to wear the colours of

conformément à : in accordance with / in compliance with

flagornerie : fawning / toadying

condoléances: condolences

reprendre ses esprits : to snap out of it / to get a grip on yourself

rester en retrait : to stay in the background / to keep away / to keep your distance

attention médiatique : media attention

champion en titre : defending champion / title holder

statut de réfugié : refugee status

délibérément : deliberately / willingly / intentionally

adversaire : opponent

apporter son soutien à : to lend your support to

While the country is still reeling from a civil air crash, Kimia Alizadeh, the first Iranian woman bronze medallist, denounced the Iranian government's hypocrisy on Instagram. Though still undecided as to whose colors she will wear for the Olympics, she is training in the Netherlands after leaving Iran with her husband and now refuses to represent a country that imposes strict restrictions upon women's practice of taekwondo, and humiliates yet instrumentalizes athletes for political purposes. The asylum process may take too long for her to fight under the Dutch banner, but she might join the Refugee Olympic Team. She is following the steps of her fellow countryman Saeid Mollaei, the world heavyweight champion, who sought asylum in Germany after speaking out against Tehran pressuring him to lose on purpose so as not to fight an Israeli opponent, which the International Judo Federation condemned.