

## GUIDELINES FOR AWARDING THE HOKKAIDO CUP

### **PURPOSE**

The Hokkaido Cup was given to Judo Alberta in 1982 by the Governor of Hokkaido Prefecture to celebrate the exchange of coaches in various sports between Hokkaido and Alberta. The award is to formally recognize the dedication, achievements, leadership and abilities of those individuals who have who have demonstrated a real and substantial contribution to the Sport of Judo in the Province of Alberta.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The Hokkaido Cup shall be located within the Judo Alberta Provincial Office, and posted on the Judo Alberta website, where an acknowledgement of the contribution of the (inductee) shall be kept for public viewing.

Each (inductee) will receive (a certificate of induction) and a miniature copy of the Hokkaido Cup with the inductees name and year of induction.

The Awards Committee has the responsibility to safeguard the integrity of the award.

### **NOMINATION PROCEDURE**

To assist in making nominations, the following guidelines are established:

1. As a Provincial award, it is given for a significant and outstanding contribution to the development of Judo in Alberta;
2. When making nominations, nominators should consider that the candidate will have a minimum of 30 years as a regular member of Judo Alberta;
3. As a Builder, the nominee must have rendered exceptional service to Judo Alberta, whether as an administrator, referee or coach;
4. As an Athlete, the nominee must have achieved exceptional results in Provincial, National and International competition.

Nominations may originate from a member (no self-nomination), a club or by the Awards Committee.

Nominations shall be submitted in writing to the Judo Alberta Executive Director. The nomination

must include a full outline of the achievements and/or contributions of the nominee. The Executive Director shall send the nomination and any supporting documents to the members of the Awards Committee. The Awards Committee shall review the nomination and advise the Board of Directors whether the nomination is recommended or rejected.

Decisions of the Awards Committee must be unanimous.

## **PRESENTATION**

No more than one person shall receive the Award in a given year and the Awards Committee is not obligated to admit anyone in any given year.

The award will be presented at a time and place to be determined by the Awards Committee

On approval of the Board, a member awarded the Hokkaido Cup, shall become a Life Member of Judo Alberta

## **REMOVAL**

A member or former member may have his/her name removed from the Hokkaido Cup and required to return to Judo Alberta the (certificate of induction) miniature copy given when the award was made, on the following grounds:

- a) Contravention of the Judo Alberta by-Laws;
- b) Conviction for committing an indictable offence under Provincial or Federal law;
- c) Conduct contrary to the ethics of Judo