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2024-2025 ANNUAL REPORT



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[Notice of 2025 Annual General Meeting](#)

The Annual General Meeting of the Alberta Kodokan Black Belt Association (Judo Alberta) will be held virtually on **November 23th, 2025, at 3:00 PM**. Members must complete the [AGM Registration Form](#) by **November 16, 2025**, to confirm attendance. Meeting instructions will be distributed to everyone that is registered.

[Proxy Forms](#)

All signed Proxy Forms are to be submitted no later than **November 22, 2025**, to validate each member.



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2025 Annual General Meeting Agenda

- 1) Approval of the 2025 agenda (Any concerns or issues by the general membership should be mentioned now so they may be added to the agenda (item #5)).
- 2) Approval of the minutes from the 2024 Annual General Meeting.
- 3) Business arising from the minutes of the 2024 Annual General meeting.
- 4) Reports of the Executive & Committees
- 5) New Business
 - a) Alberta Safe Sport Complaint Mechanism Adoption
 - b) Judo Alberta Calendar
- 6) Elections
 - a) Vice President of Finance
 - b) Treasurer
 - c) Registrar
- 7) Meeting Adjourned





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Judo Alberta Executive Reports

President's Report

Hello to all of our athletes, coaches, referees, volunteers and parents!

Without your support, we would not be one of the leading judo provinces in Canada. Alberta has a strong reputation as a province that puts on top quality events and, builds champion judoka. The Edmonton International Judo Tournament and hosting Nationals makes judoka from across Canada want to come to Alberta to compete. I just came back from the Canada Cup and our volunteers are second to none in numbers and quality.

We had a record number of members registered this past year. This comes from the clubs wanting to expand and grow. Kudos to the Lethbridge and Hiro's clubs for leading the way with membership. I would hope that all clubs could, one day, have 100 members or more. This should be the goal of all 26 clubs. With planning and support from your parents and instructors, it can happen. This will increase the recreational and competitive judoka in our province.

The provincial coaching staff work tirelessly to improve competitive judo in our province. Ewan Beaton, as our paid HP coach leads the charge in improving our competitive athletes, AND, help clubs with ideas to grow their membership. He is instilling a culture of work ethic and being a good person in our team. I also have to say kudos to Russ Gallant. He was away for over 60 days last year taking athletes around the world and Canada. That dedication is impressive. Rounding out their team is Garry Yamashita, Laurie Wiltshire, and Jim Karas. All doing what they can to help judo athletes. If you see them at a judo comp or practice, please go say thank you to them. They are all the hardest working people.

Our provincial executive and committee chair/members quietly push paperwork, write policy, and dedicate their time to help our Association grow. They are mostly in the background doing the stuff that needs to get done to keep us running efficiently.

Trevor Hazell has also decided to step down for the executive after 16 years. His current position of VP of finance is up for grabs at this year's AGM. If you know someone who wants to help, let us know. I want to thank Trevor for his efforts and support to judo over these years.

Judo Alberta was also selected by the Government of Alberta to participate in the Hokkaido Exchange, which happens every two years. A team of 14 athletes and 5 support staff will be visiting our province the first week of December, touring, shopping, and doing judo. Ewan Beaton and Caleb Boorse (Executive Director) have been the main drivers for us in organizing



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this event. With these 2 leading the charge, it is going to be an exciting week, one that the Japanese will not soon forget. In November of 2026, we will be sending a team to Hokkaido to visit and do judo as the second part of the exchange. These 2 events are done in partnership with the Government of Alberta. We will be sending our Canada Winter Games and coaches to Japan with the hopes that this will put them over the top when the Games take place in March of 2027.

I do want to mention that mental health is an important part of our everyday lives. If you see signs of someone struggling, please help them however you can. We have added information on this on our website. Go check it out.

As always, my door is always open if someone needs to talk judo or anything else.

Thank you.

Kelly Thornton

President (Fyi: my position of president is up for election next year....)

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Vice-President of Finance

Hello members of Judo Alberta,

This past year our focus was pretty simple: keep things steady, stay responsible with our budget, and keep supporting our athletes and programs as best we can while keeping the budget in check. While we did run a deficit budget last year, it did not come out as much as we had thought, and overall, we've managed to stay in good shape. A big thanks to everyone who was budget aware, saved where they could, and helped make good decisions to make that happen. Thank you to Kelly, Steve Ewan and Caleb for keeping us on the right track.

After 16 years on the Judo Alberta executive, I've decided not to let my name stand for re-election.

Over the years, I've had the chance to serve in a few roles — 6 years as Regional Chair, helping host three Alberta Winter Games, 6 years as President, including guiding the organization through COVID-19, and the last 4 years as VP of Finance. It's been a big part of my life, and I've really valued the chance to be involved in helping grow the sport in Alberta.

It wasn't an easy decision, but it feels like the right time to step back and let some new voices and fresh energy come in. I'll still be around — as a member, a parent, and someone who will always believe in what judo brings to people and communities.

Thanks to everyone I've worked with and learned from along the way. The friendships, teamwork, and shared passion for judo are what I'll take with me.

Judo Alberta is in good hands, and I'm looking forward to seeing where things go from here.

Yours in Judo,

Trevor Hazell,

VP Finance, Judo Alberta





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Vice-President of Administration's Report

Last year I spoke of volunteerism as one of the cornerstones of success for our organization. I want to extend a special thank you to the local organizing committee for the successful 2025 Open National Championships held in Calgary. There were committee members and volunteers from across our province that were invaluable in hosting this national event. Working together has always been and will continue to be one of our enviable strengths. The Open National Championships will again be held in Calgary for the 2026 & 2027 seasons, and I continue to encourage everyone in our community to continue to be involved.

Sincere thanks to all the clubs, coaches, referees, volunteers and families of Judo Alberta for another successful year. As the clubs strengthen across our province so does our reputation in all aspects of Judo. With great performances on the mat, the continued development of all judokas, and the ability to foster leaders, Judo Alberta continues to be seen as a strength within Judo Canada.

The Judo Alberta community lost 2 of our lifetime members recently. Mr. Roy Bjornson passed on September 14, 2025, at the age of 97, and Mr. Paul Knoll passed on October 24, 2025, at the age of 89. Mr. Bjornson was once the chief instructor at Hiro's Judo club and also served as Judo Alberta treasurer. His significant contributions to judo are why he is a lifetime member. Mr. Knoll was an influential leader and the original Sensei of the Ishi Yama dojo. I personally have many fond memories of Mr. Knoll and will remember how he helped support me in my judo career. It is with heavy hearts and sincere appreciation that we say thank you to Sensei Knoll and Sensei Bjornson, for all that they did for judo.

I am grateful for the opportunity to act as your Vice President of Administration. I wish everyone the best of luck in the 2026 judo season.

Paul Hachey

VP of Administration, Judo Alberta



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Treasure's Report

See financials in Appendix A.





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Registrar's Report

Judo Alberta's continued success and growth are made possible through the dedication and commitment of our clubs, members, families, and volunteers. Your tireless efforts to develop and advance our sport are reflected in both our competitive results and our strong reputation as a province recognized for excellence and determination.

Volunteerism remains a fundamental component of the success of any organization. We strongly encourage all members to take an active role within our community to ensure the continuity of our programs and to contribute to future achievements. Through collective effort and engagement, Judo Alberta will continue to grow and succeed.

Executive positions within Judo Alberta are active, working roles that require significant dedication behind the scenes. The Executive meets several times throughout the year to review progress, set direction, and ensure that our organization remains aligned with its objectives. The Executive, Board of Directors, and all Committee Members devote countless hours to maintaining Judo Alberta's position as a leading province within Canadian judo.

For the 2025–2026 season, membership fees will remain unchanged at both the Judo Canada and Judo Alberta levels.

We are also pleased to welcome two new clubs to Judo Alberta; both from Fort McMurray and area: **All Nations Judo Club** and **Northern Phoenix Judo Academy**. Their addition strengthens our community and broadens access to judo across the province.

Please note that promotion registrations and certificates are now managed through a new online platform. Clubs are responsible for submitting promotions electronically and printing certificates directly. As a reminder, no promotion is considered valid unless it has been properly registered. All promotion registrations (regular, late or missing) will continue to be invoiced by the Judo Alberta Treasurer.

On behalf of the Executive and Board of Directors, thank you for your continued commitment, passion, and support. Together, we will ensure that Judo Alberta remains a strong and respected force within Canadian judo.

Helen Bienert
Registrar & Privacy Officer





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2024-2025 Judo Alberta Stats

- 27 Clubs
- 1698 Members
 - a. 1223 Male
 - b. 464 Female
 - c. 1 Non-Binary
- Age Breakdown
 - a. 18-Introduction
 - b. 84-School
 - c. 110-U8
 - d. 274-U10
 - e. 246-U12
 - f. 223-U14
 - g. 142-U16
 - h. 91-U18
 - i. 78-U21
 - j. 495-Senior
 - k. 30-65+
- 4 Judo Alberta Lifetime Members
- 7 Judo Canada Lifetime Members
- 215 Dans
- Zone Breakdown
 - a. 461-Zone 1
 - b. 151-Zone 2
 - c. 283-Zone 3
 - d. 46-Zone 4
 - e. 249-Zone 5
 - f. 255-Zone 6
 - g. 179-Zone 7
 - h. 63-Zone 8





Gender Equity Committee Representative Report

Judo Alberta works to be recognized as the leader in growth and development of judo across Alberta and as a premier judo province in Canada. We strive to make judo a safe and welcoming sport for all ages and all abilities by striving to meet the goals of the IJF in gender equity, and this past season, we focused on the following principles:

- Principle 4: Developing Participation
- Principle 6: Leadership in Sport
- Principle 7: Education, Training and Development - Principle 9: Resources

More information on the IJF's action toward principles of Gender Equity can be found at [https:// www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/14](https://www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/14).

This year, we continued to build on our initiatives to promote gender equity in judo. We organized a successful Female Training Camp, run by Tammy Thornton, with strong participation: 38 division participants and 10 chaperones, for a total of 48 attendees. This event provided a supportive environment for young women to develop their skills, build confidence, and foster leadership in the sport with Cathrine Beauchemin-Pinard as our special guest. The camp was funded through a dedicated \$5,000.00 allocation from our Gender Equity Committee budget.

Additionally, we awarded a Female Leadership Grant of \$1,000.00 to support emerging leaders in judo, focusing on opportunities in coaching, refereeing, and administration. This grant helped recipients access training and development programs, contributing to our goal of removing barriers and identifying future leaders in the sport.

Administrative efforts for the Gender Equity Committee totalled \$400.00, ensuring smooth coordination and promotion of these initiatives. Overall, the committee expended \$6,400.00 this season to advance these priorities.

Looking ahead to the 2025/26 season, we aim to expand the Female Training Camp into a longer event, likely spanning three days, to provide more in-depth training and engagement opportunities. Our focus will be on increasing attendance by attracting a broader range of participants, including both older and younger athletes, to build a more inclusive and diverse group. Additionally, I have been exploring the integration of complementary elements such as nutrition education and weight lifting sessions into the camp activities, with a potential collaboration with the University of Alberta's sports faculty, to enhance overall athlete development and well-being.



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Judo Alberta continues to work on safe sport policy and procedures, including leadership opportunities for judoka. We awarded leadership grants to further coaching training and refereeing skills among selected judoka. We want to build on this momentum – let's work together to identify future leaders in coaching, refereeing and administration and remove the barriers.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Cossitt





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Regional Chair for Zone Representatives Report

The 2026 Alberta Winter Games are fast approaching, and the wheels are in motion for another thrilling event in Cold Lake, Alberta. The south and north combined zone trainings were well attended with 47 and 37 participants registered for the south and north trainings respectively. At the time of this regional committee report (10-Nov-2025) there are 72 total entries for the south fight offs and 31 total entries for the north fight offs. By the time of the Annual General Meeting, the south fight offs will have been completed with the north fight offs occurring the following week.

A big thank you to all the athletes, coaches, parents, and volunteers who have taken the time to attend the trainings and fight offs and be a part of their success. Without the continued dedicated support of the judo community, these events would not be possible.

This year, there have been some small but meaningful changes to the Alberta Winter Games technical package. Of note is that the head coach of each zone must have been both trained and evaluated as an NCCP Level 2 Dojo Instructor (DI), and assistant coaches must have been at minimum trained as a DI. Also of note is the ability for an athlete to change weight classes if they are aware they will be unable to make their weight class before the official weigh ins. The athlete must notify, in writing, the Provincial Sport Coordinator of the change and the notice must be signed by the Zone head coach. This notification must occur prior to the official weigh ins as no change will be made once the official weigh ins have started. Please see the Alberta Winter Games technical package found on the Judo Alberta website for more details.

Finally, a reminder that following the completion of the fight offs, a registration link will be sent to all athletes, coaches, and chaperones to register for the upcoming games and must be completed by January 8, 2026.

Thank you again to everyone that has helped make these events a success and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in Cold Lake from February 13 – 16, 2026.

Sincerely,

Stevie Williams

Regional Committee Chair





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Athletes Representative Report

Dear members,

I'm pleased to write on behalf of the Judo Alberta Athletes Council. Since the beginning of our new biennial term in June, the council has held several online meetings to identify key priorities and strengthen our approach to athlete support.

Our main objectives as a council are to expand Judo Alberta's social media presence through more consistent posting and targeted content creation, increasing membership by exploring school-based workshop programs and information kiosks at community events, and offering advice to U21 and senior athletes on how to meet qualification requirements for major competitions while balancing school/work commitments.

Additionally, we have participated in executive committee votes to amend existing Judo Alberta policies, implement new ones, and assist in selecting venues for upcoming provincial events - all with the best interests of our athletes in mind.

I look forward to continuing to work with the Athletes Council and the Executive Committee to meet the goals we've outlined and to ensure Judo Alberta athletes are supported in every aspect of their development.

Sincerely,

Luke Thomson

Judo Alberta Athlete's Representative





Judo Alberta Committee Chairs Reports

High Performance Coach and Coaching Committee Report

Judo Alberta Coach Committee

Committee Members:

- Chair – Ewan Beaton
- North Region Representative: Jim Karas
- Central Region Representative: Garry Yamashita
- South Region Representative: Russ Gallant
- Female Representative: Laurie Wiltshire

The main responsibility of the coach committee is to develop programs that will enable Judo Alberta to be competitive at the national and international judo level. The committee's day-to-day communication is done by email and often we discuss relevant issues at Judo Alberta or at out of province events. The committee responsibilities range from selections, developing selection criteria, funding, yearly awards, yearly planning, program development, Canada Winter Games, etc. The committee works closely with the athletes' representative on selections and funding.

Judo Alberta Coach Retreat

Judo Alberta hosted a coach retreat in Airdrie, Alberta on September 12-13, 2025, we had 43 Coaches participating from 17 judo clubs. On the mats we focused on the 5-4-3-2-1 to the clubs, we are hoping that coaches/clubs will use this information to help supplement their programs and daily judo sessions. The model takes information and structure from information/models designed in Scotland, GBR, France and Brazil. Judo Alberta had presentation done on Mental Health and Nutrition, we will have follow up sessions on mental health for the athletes at the winter camp and an online nutrition session for parents.

IMPORTANT: Over the past couple of years, we have had some confusion on athletes qualifying for the Open Nationals. We strongly encourage coaches and clubs to review policies early in the season. Please have meetings with your athletes and parents to explain what is needed to make provincial teams.



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Hokkaido, Japan Judo Exchange

Judo Alberta will be hosting a Japanese High School Judo Team from Hokkaido from December 01 to December 08, 2025. The team will have practices in Edmonton; Calgary and they will take part in the 2025 Winter Camp in Lethbridge.

2024 / 2025 Competition & Training Season

I took part / attended the following events as the Judo Alberta HP Report & Chair of Coach Committee.

Events:

December 07, 2024 – Red Deer

December 13-15, 2024, Winter Camp, Lethbridge

January 10-11, 2025 Provincial Training Camp, Calgary

January 25-26, 2025, Sask Open, Regina, Saskatchewan

February 01, 2025, Rocky Mountain, Calgary

February 15-16, 2025, Matsumae Cup, Denmark

February 22-23, 2024, Fort Saskatchewan Provincial Camp

March 01-02, 2025, Pacific International, Abbotsford

March 07-09, 2025, Edmonton International, Edmonton

March 29-30, 2025, Provincial Championships – Fort Saskatchewan

April 11-13, 2025, Alberta Inter-Provincial Camp, Fort Saskatchewan or Canmore

May 09-10, 2025, Regional Trainings Edmonton / Calgary

May 15-18, 2025, Open Nationals, Calgary, AB

May 19-21, 2025, National Training Camp, Calgary, AB

June 20-21, 2025, Regional Training Camp, Edmonton / Calgary

June 28-July 06, 2025, Montreal Training Tour

July 10-17, 2025, Judo Saskatchewan Camp, Outlook

August 15-17, 2025, Judo BC Summer Camp, Vancouver





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August 25-September 01, 2025, Cadet World Championships, Bulgaria

September 12-13, 2025 – Judo AB Coach Retreat - Airdrie

September 19-20, 2025 – Regional Camp Edmonton / Calgary

September 26-28, 2025 – Judo BC Inter-Provincial Camp, Vernon

October 04, 2025 – Veterans Camp, Calgary

October 18-19, 2025, Ontario Open, Toronto, Ontario

October 24-25, 2025, Regional Camp, Edmonton / Calgary

November 01-02, 2025, Manitoba Open, Winnipeg, Manitoba

November 08-09, 2025, QC Open, Montreal, Quebec

November 10-12, 2025, National Camp

November 13-16, 2025, Canada Cup, Montreal, Quebec

November 22, 2025 – Florence Senda/ AWG Zone Fight Off South, Lethbridge

November 23, 2025 – Judo Alberta AGM, Virtual

2025 Deguchi Tour

Christa and Kelly Deguchi visited Alberta to help celebrate their participation at the 2024 Olympic Games. Christa and Kelly ran a training camp in Calgary from January 11-12, 2025, and then spent four days in Lethbridge. Thank you to Hiro's Judo Club for hosting the training camp in Calgary and the Lethbridge Judo Club who was a funding partner in this tour. Judo Manitoba was also a funding partner in the tour, with Kelly and Christa spend a week in Winnipeg before coming to Alberta.

2025 Open Nationals

Judo Alberta scored 45 medals at the 2025 Open Nationals, which was a big increase of two medals won in 2024 Championships.

After doing a post event analysis we identified a few key areas of improvements:

- 1) Judo Quality of our weakest athletes was at a very low level. Coaches need to make sure that the athletes come to the Open Nationals with some sort of belief that they can have the performance of the year. We had too many athletes who were passengers and





not ready to be their best. The Open Nationals criteria is about development; if an athlete qualifies for the Open Nationals and does the minimum, they will most likely be on the lower level.

- 2) Our athletes need to be better physically prepared. It is important that all athletes that will be attending the 2026 Open Nationals are following a strength and conditioning program. I encourage clubs work with a professional or a person who is familiar with strength and conditioning. It can not be a piece of paper; athletes need to be taken care of and followed.

Remember it does not just happen; the coaches are the leaders. If you want to have good competitors then it will take work, time and effort to get there. I believe we have great clubs and coaches in Alberta!

International Development

Judo Alberta brought small team to the 2025 Matsumae Cup in Denmark and smaller team to the PJC Cup in Panama to help prepare for the 2025 Cadet/Junior Pan-Am Championships. These are great entry level international events for U18/U21. The down side to the PJC level events is the level of competition and lack of training camp. It is important that Judo Alberta continues to develop our international program. Many of the provincial programs in Canada are taking their top U18/U21 athletes to international competitions and training tours.

After a year of the new National Team Handbook Judo Alberta will have to budget, plan and take the next steps to help our athletes score points on the IJF tour. We need to have a mixture of development and the ability to score points.

Congratulations to the following athletes who represented Canada at the World Judo Championships in 2025

U18 World Judo Championships, Bulgaria

48kg Addyson Tamura	66kg Connor Gallant
63kg Maia Thomson 7th	O90 Arthur Stivenson
O70kg Emiliya Aliyeva	

U21 World Judo Championships, Peru

66kg Luke Thomson

- Marianna Karas was selected but was unable to participate due to injury



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Senior World Championships, Hungary

52kg Kelly Deguchi 7th

52kg Evelyn Beaton

2026 Objectives for Open Nationals:

The Open Nationals is a good measuring stick for Judo Alberta and the HP program. It is not all about winning medals but the numbers that we need to focus on and increase to enable the province to reach higher levels.

Overall Number of Medals 46 (2025 = 46 medals won as a province)

Judo clubs with athletes at Nationals 12 (2025 = 12 clubs with athletes attending nationals)

Judo clubs winning medals at Nationals 7 (2025 = 6 clubs with athletes winning medals at nationals)

Number of clubs with 5 or more athletes 7 (2025 = 7 clubs with 5 or more athletes attending)

Female athletes attending nationals 35 (2025 = 31 female athletes attending nationals)

Male athletes attending nationals 70 (2025 = 63 male athletes attending nationals)

Closing Comments:

I would like to thank the Judo Alberta executive, coaching staff, and volunteers for the countless hours of hard work to support Judo Alberta every year. It is important that we look to develop the next generation of volunteers who will be responsible for developing the sport in the years to come.

Sincerely

Ewan Beaton

Judo Alberta High Performance Coach





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Grading Committee Report

30 November 2024 Calgary

Shodan: Zubail Dzhabrailov, Michael Balcer

Nidan: Tyson Thornton

Yondan: Yutaka (Dick) Sugama, Shiu-Ging (Jack) Li

7 June 2025 Ft. Saskatchewan

Competition Stream

Shodan: Silas Coughlan, Isla Diesmos, Owen Hoover, Dar Metrik, Isabella Shepansky,

Addyson Tamura

Nidan: Marianna Karas, Garrett Parker, Ivan Zaleskikh

Godan: Justin (Rashad) Chin

Technical Stream

Shodan: Billy-Joe Baldonado, Jordan Boothman, Soong-Pyo Choi, Craig Coughlan, T’Kyia Farn,

Connor Gallant, Seth Gould, Hunter Hallock, Connor Hazell, Stuart Hoover, Hayley Iwaasa,

Kayla Johnson, James Leung, Maxwell Mulingtapang, Vitali Suhkhetsy, Richard Turner, Justin

Webber

Nidan: Maralgoo Batbayar

Yondan: Tony Corbin

Godan: Jim Karas

I take this opportunity to thank the Committee members Joe Meli, Garry Yamashita, Gord Okamura and Brian Fujimoto.

Allan Sattin

Grading Committee Chair



Kata Committee Report

2024/25 Committee members Kelly Palmer (Chair), Wesley Enns, Gord Okamura, Jennifer Parker

A. Numerous clinics were held with over 110 participants (excluding on-line clinics):

- Online Kata Tuesday Goshin Jutsu - October 8, 15, 22, 29 (note: Online recordings found on the JA kata website which was created in 2024/2025)
- Calgary Nage and Katame no Kata October 19-20 – 23 registrants
- Online Kata Tuesday Kime no kata - November 5, 12, 19, 26
- Online Kata Tuesday Katame no kata - January 7, 14, 21, 29
- Fort Saskatchewan Nage no Kata preparation for Grading April 13 – 29 registrants
- Lethbridge Nage no Kata preparation for Grading May 4 – 21 registrants
- Calgary Open National Kata clinic May 14 – 4 AB attendees out of 37 in total
- In addition, some clubs (Tolide, Ishi yama, Hiro's etc) had drop-in practices
- Raymond Nage no kata session for World Judo Day – October 28

B. Competitions / Demonstrations (Alberta teams):

- Kata Demonstration in competition setting at EYJS Monthly November 2 – 1 team
- World Championships in Las Vegas November 9 – 1 AB team (Wesley Enns and Kelly Palmer 9th in Group 1)
- Kata Demonstration in competition setting at EYJS Monthly January 18 – 3 teams
- Western Canada Championships (Regina) January 24 – 2.5 AB teams – Franz Lennarson and Tammy Thornton Silver; Wesley Enns and Jennifer Parker – Bronze; Wesley Enns and Dan Rusu Gold.
- Kata Demonstration in competition setting at EYJS Monthly February 8 – 3 teams
- Edmonton International March 7 - 7 AB teams out of 20 teams in total



- Eastern Canadian Championships March 15-16 – 1 AB team (Kelly Palmer and Wesley Enns 1 Gold & 2 Silver)
- Provincials March 29 – 5 teams
- Canadian Open Nationals May 15 – 5 AB teams. Congratulations again to Wesley Enns and Kelly Palmer – 1 Gold and 2 Silver

C. Kata Judges Certification Seminars

- Manitoba Certification October 24 Goshin Jutsu – Tammy Thornton, Franz Lennarson
- Western Canada Kata Certification Seminar January 24 Kime no kata - 4 AB attendees out of 41 in total
- Ju no kata certified January 24 –Jennifer Parker, Wesley Enns
- Kime no kata certified January 24 – Wesley Enns
- Nage no kata certified February 28 – Wesley Enns
- Edmonton International Certification Seminar March 6 - 8 AB attendees out of 34 in total
- Katame no kata certified March 6 – Paul Hachey, Jennifer Parker, Franz Lennarson
- Goshin Jutsu certified March 6 – Wesley Enns, Allan Sattin, Paul Hachey
- In the future, all kata certification clinics will be a full 2 day event per kata

D. Koshiki no kata and Itsutsu no kata clinic presented by Andre Parent (French National Coach) July 4-6 in St Jean sur Richelieu (attended by Wesley Enns and Gord Okamura)

The Committee focus in 2024/25 was to prepare one or more new U16/U23 teams for Kata Nationals in Calgary. The event was viewed to be an opportunity to grow Kata in Alberta over the next few years, and to aim for a Kata medal to a new Alberta pair. One new team did compete however, in 2025/26, the priority will shift to expanding kata practitioners. Without more participation, kata in Alberta will wither away.

Goals, Plans and Budget for 2025/26 Season



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2025/26 Committee members Gord Okamura (Chair), Wesley Enns, Jennifer Parker, Scott Allan, An Chhay, Keith Bibbey, Jeff Hoi

Program Streams:

1. Education and Grassroots Development
2. Athlete Development
3. Judges Development
4. Competitions
5. Administration and Communication

2025/2026 Strategic Priority:

1. The priority will be Education and Grassroots Development with the intent to expand the number of kata practitioners, regardless of age or rank or whether you are a student or sensei. It is for anyone wanting to do kata and offers an alternative to shiai.
2. The other priority area will be social media for communicating and promoting kata.
3. Other program streams will continue as secondary priorities.

Gord Okamura

Chair, Judo Alberta Kata Committee



Alberta Kata Committee	2024/25 Budget	2024/25 YTD Actual	2024/25 Bud-Act	2025/26 Final Budget
Total Kata Committee Budget	\$ 7,000	\$7,044.68	-\$ 44.68	\$ 7,000
5520 Kata Development	2,650	\$ 3,091.12	-\$ 441.12	4,800
Conduct Kata Clinics	1,900	\$ 2,307.36	-\$ 407.36	3,000
Kata after training camps	200	\$ 200.00	\$ -	300
Kata instructor dojo visits	0	\$ -	\$ -	600
Kata clinics online - zoom / honoraria	400	\$ 508.76	-\$ 108.76	600
Kodomo no kata	0	\$ -	\$ -	200
Practice tournaments	150	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	100
Subsidies for attending clinics	0	\$ -	\$ -	0
5537 Kata Judge Development	400	\$ 950.00	-\$ 550.00	500
Host kata judges certification clinic	0	\$ 200.00	-\$ 200.00	500
Attend Judges' Certification Clinic	400	\$ 400.00	\$ -	0
Attend High Level Kata Clinic	0	\$ 350.00	-\$ 350.00	0
			Bud-Actual	
5535 Kata Competitions	3,900	\$ 2,663.56	\$ 1,236.44	1,200
Canadian Nationals	0	\$ 660.00	-\$ 660.00	400
Pan Ams and World Kata competition – Subsidy for travel	1,500	\$ 1,133.56	\$ 366.44	800
Edmonton International Kata	0	\$ -	\$ -	0
Subsidies for entering competitions – PAC & Western & Eastern	2,400	\$ 870.00	\$ 1,530.00	0
5540 Administration / Communication	50	\$ 340.00	-\$ 290.00	500
Administration	0	\$ 240.00	-\$ 240.00	100
Promotion	50	\$ 100.00	-\$ 50.00	400



Referee Committee Report

It has been rewarding to see our Judo Alberta referees continue to develop their skills at the regional, provincial, national, and international level.

Many thanks to the committee members, Erwan Goasdoue (Hiro's), Jennifer Parker (Barracuda), Ralph Vanwerkhoven - Cochair (Lethbridge), and Wesley Enns (Tolide) who continue to go above and beyond their volunteer duties to help support Referee development in Judo Alberta.

Congratulations to the following referees on their promotions last season at the following events:

1. Florence Senda Cup
 - a. Herman Rene Velasco - Airdrie (Provincial C)
2. Red Deer Open
 - a. Kalysta Pratch - Tolide (Provincial C)
 - b. Sebastian Parker - Barracuda (Provincial C)
 - c. Yan Yin(Moses) Li - Hiro's (Provincial C)
3. Rocky Mountain
 - a. Grace Hoover - Kodokwai (Provincial A)
 - b. Isabel Litchfield - Barracuda (Provincial A)
4. Pacific International Judo Championships
 - a. Garrett Parker - Barracuda (National C)
 - b. Vasfi Aliyev - Hiro's (National B)
5. Panamerican Open-Lima
 - a. Jennifer Parker - Barracuda (IJF International)

Many thanks to the following Judo Alberta Clubs who supported refereeing in Judo Alberta last season:

1. Airdrie: Herman Rene Velasco, Todd Simms and Steve Norris
2. Barracuda: Garrett Parker, Jennifer Parker, and Sebastian Parker



3. Hiro's: Erwan Goasdoue, James Leung, Lee Laurie, Ray Teruya, Shiu Ging (Jack) Li, Vasfi Aliyev, and Yan Yin (Moses) Li
4. Kodokwai: Angeline Ratcliffe, Grace Hoover, Isabel Litchfield, and Stuart Hoover
5. Lethbridge: Ralph Vanwerkhoven
6. Raymond: Aubree Keeping, Evan Iwaasa, Hailey Iwaasa, and Marlise Irving
7. Red Deer: Brian Fujimoto
8. Tokugawa: Tammy Thornton
9. Tolide: Caleb Dauphinee, Kalysta Pratch, Keith Bibbey, Mike Hanninen, and Wesley Enns
10. U of A: Gordon Okamura, Michael Huang, and Yago Mederios Vieira

Congratulations to the following referees for their selection to the following tournaments last season:

1. Erwan Goasdoue
 - a. Junior Panamerican Cup and Open - Santo Domingo
2. Jennifer Parker
 - a. Malaga Junior Cup - Malaga, Spain
 - b. Panama Cup - Panama City, Panama
 - c. Panamerican Cup - Lima, Peru
 - d. Panamerican-Oceania Senior Championships - Santiago, Chile
 - e. Medellin Invitational - Medellin, Columbia
 - f. Panam Veterans - Bogota, Columbia
 - g. World Veterans Championships - Las Vegas, USA
 - h. Canada Cup - Montreal, Canada
3. Tammy Thornton
 - a. IJF Grand Slam - Baku, Azerbaijan
 - b. Panamerican-Oceania Championships - Lima, Peru



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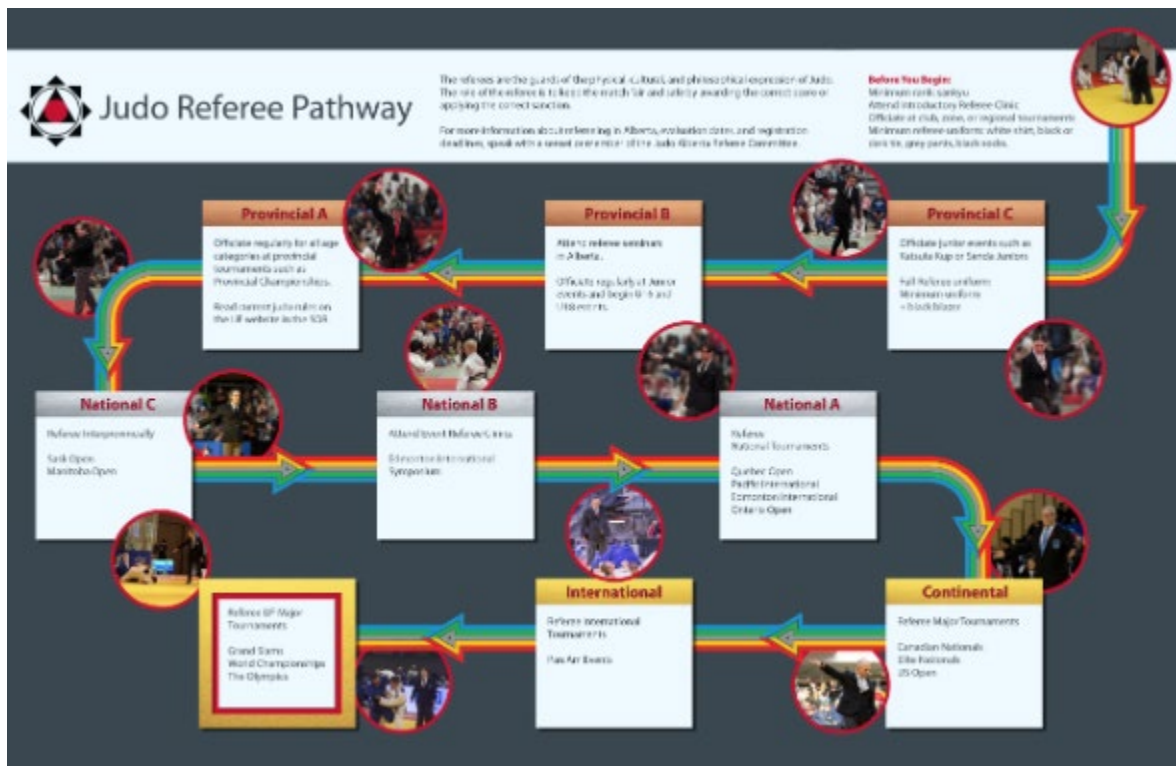
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c. Panamerican Games - Asuncion, Paraguay

To all our referees in Judo Alberta thank you again for continuing to give up your weekends, without you we couldn't grow our sport.

To those Judoka who may be interested in refereeing in the next season, please reach out to your Club Sensei or one of the Judo Alberta Referee Committee members. It's the best seat in the house!



Credit: Wesley Enns, the Judo Alberta Referee Committee members, Ewan Beaton, and Tammy Thornton

Regards,

Steve Norris

Judo Alberta Referee Committee Chair





Awards Committee Report

Judo Canada Hall of Fame

Michael Tamura was inducted into the Judo Canada Hall of Fame

Hokkaido Cup

The Hokkaido Cup is awarded to Garry Yamashita (2023), Gordon Okamura (2024) and Michael Tamura (2025) for their outstanding contributions to the sport of Judo in Alberta. These awards will be presented at the banquet for the visiting Hokkaido group.

Updated Awards List

Attached is a list of past Judo Alberta award winners.

Thanks to Committee members Kelly Thornton and Garry Yamashita for their assistance.

Allan Sattin

Chair

AWARDS COMMITTEE INFORMATION

The following historical information is available about Judo Alberta members (* indicates deceased):

Canadian Olympic Hall of Fame

Yosh Senda*

Judo Canada Hall of Fame

Yosh Katsuta*, Yosh Senda*, Brad Farrow, Joe Meli, Lorraine Methot, Keith Morgan, Ewan Beaton, Allan Sattin, Guy Sunada, Michael Tamura

Judo Canada Life Members

Yosh Katsuta*, Yosh Senda*, Harry Tanigami*, Brad Farrow, Joe Meli, Lorraine Methot, Keith Morgan, Ewan Beaton, Allan Sattin, Guy Sunada, Michael Tamura

Alberta Sports Hall of Fame



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Yosh Katsuta*, Yosh Senda*, Joe Meli, Keith Morgan

Hokkaido Cup Award

Yoshio Senda* 1983, Harry Tanigami* 1984, Hiro Kanashiro* 1985, Yoshio Katsuta* 1987, Ron van den Heuvel 1989, Allan Sattin 1991, Ray Kelly* 1992, Victor Hunt* 1996, Ron Senda 2005, Joe Meli 2017, Guy Sunada 2018, Garry Yamashita 2023, Gordon Okamura 2024, Michael Tamura 2025

Judo Alberta Life Members

Yosh Katsuta*, Yosh Senda*, Wilma Bradfield*, Harry Tanigami*, Roy Bjornson*, Yosh

Fujimoto*, Wally Litousky*, Paul Knoll*, Florence Senda*, Garry Yamashita, Glenn Iwaasa, Allan Sattin, Ron Senda, Joe Meli, Guy Sunada, Gordon Okamura, Michael Tamura

Judo Alberta Honorary Members

David Bronconnier, Naheed Nenshi, Jyoti Gondek

Wood Buffalo Sports Hall of Fame

Laurie Wiltshire

Lethbridge Sports Hall of Fame

Yosh Senda*, Florence Senda*, Joe Meli, Tom Greenway*, Phil Illingworth, Guy Pomahac*,

Trevor McAlpine, Michael Tamura

2005 Alberta Centennial Salute for Sport and Recreation

Yosh Katsuta*, Yosh Senda*, Allan Sattin

Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal

Allan Sattin, Garry Yamashita, Joe Meli, Michael Tamura





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NCCP Committee Report

During the past season we held two NCCP courses. The first was a Dojo Assistant (DA) course in Edmonton at the Tokugawa dojo on October 26-27, 2024. There were 15 new coaches taking part in the course. The second course was held April 25-27, 2025 in Calgary at Hiro's Judo Club and this was a combined Dojo Assistant (DA)/Dojo Instructor (DI) course. The first day and a half covered the DA modules and the remainder of the time was spent on the DI modules. We had 7 coaches participate in the Dojo Assistant modules and 16 coaches in the Dojo Instructor sessions. Throughout both courses coaches are taught to develop detailed lesson plans and think about the key objectives of their plans.

Once coaches have completed their courses, they are expected to complete a number of hours of coaching or assisting in their clubs to gain experience with the process of coaching/instructing young athletes. When ready, coaches are then evaluated by NCCP Coach Evaluators watching in-person classes or via an on-line session. During this past season we had 16 coach evaluations completed throughout the province. There are many others who have completed their NCCP courses, but have yet to be evaluated. I would recommend those coaches to work towards finishing this process to become certified coaches.

Coaches who are not aware of their NCCP coaching status can simply go online to the Locker to check or, if they do not remember how to login to the Locker, contact me for assistance. I strongly urge all certified coaches to keep up to date on their certification status so that they do not have their certification expire.

The NCCP Committee consists of four learning facilitators: Maija Merivirta, Gord Okamura, Laurie Wiltshire, and Garry Yamashita (chair). The Coach Evaluators are: Gord Okamura, Laurie Wiltshire, and Garry Yamashita. My thanks go out to the committee for being such a collaborative group.

Respectfully submitted,

Garry Yamashita

Judo Alberta NCCP Committee Chair





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Appendix A - ALBERTA KODOKAN BLACK BELT ASSOCIATION

ALBERTA KODOKAN BLACK BELT ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AUGUST 31, 2025





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Statement of Revenue and Expenditures

Alberta Kodokan Black Belt Association Statement of Revenue and Expenditures For Year Ended August 31, 2025 See Schedule 1

2025

REVENUE

Membership / Registration	\$ 192,690.00
Promotions	\$ 5,490.00
Tournament Sanctions	\$ 325.00
Govt of AB (SPAR) (Schedule 5)	\$ 88,523.32
Participation Fee	\$ -
Casino	\$ 46,205.00
Interest and Bank Credits	\$ 5,282.29
GST Rebate	\$ -
Fundraising	\$ 22,242.52
Committee Revenue	\$ 295,064.82
Grading Fees	\$ 3,500.00
Alberta Winter Games	\$ -
Other Revenue	\$ 52,310.33
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 711,633.28

EXPENDITURES

Executive Committee	\$ 317,667.72
Referee Committee	\$ 29,574.85
Coaching Committee	\$ 348,871.30
Technical Committee	\$ 3,780.96
NCCP Committee	\$ 6,857.95
Grading Committee	\$ 1,799.83
Kata Committee	\$ 7,044.68
Regional Council Committee	\$ -
Gender Equity Committee	\$ 6,024.20
LTAD Committee	\$ -
Awards Committee	\$ -
Deferred Casino adjustment (Disc Notes 9)	\$ -
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 721,621.49

EXCESS OF REVENUE	\$ (9,988.21)
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Balance Sheet

**Alberta Kodokan Black Belt Association
Balance Sheet
As of August 31, 2025**

	2025
ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
General Chequing	68,178
General Savings	355,055
General Investment (Note 3)	146,051
Consolidated Gaming Account	50,212
Accounts Receivable (Note 4)	3,406
Accruals	1,250
Inventory (Note 5)	
Vehicle After Depreciation (Note 7)	16,979
Trailer Storage security deposit	137
Undeposited Funds	
Equipment	103,000
Equipment A/D	(87,295)
Prepaid Expenses	
Total Current Assets	656,971
RESTRICTED FUNDS (Note 2)	
FUTURE FUND TOTAL	100,000
TOTAL ASSETS	756,971
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
General Investment Replenish (Note 3)	
Accounts Payable	113
Scotiabank Visa	3,278
Scotiabank Visa - Steve Norris	-
Scotiabank for business for VISA	-
Credit Card Suspense	-
GST Payable	-
Prepaid Revenue	-
Deferred Revenue (Note 9)	308,069
TOTAL LIABILITIES	311,460
MEMBERS' EQUITY	
<u>General Operations:</u>	
Members' Equity	439,873
Net Income / (Loss)	(9,988)
Donated Assets	15,705
Opening Balance Equity	(79)
Investment Gain	
TOTAL EQUITY	445,511
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	756,971



Notes to The Financial Statements

Alberta Kodokan Black Belt Association Notes To The Financial Statements

Fiscal Year September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2025

Dated November 17 2025

1. Nature of Operations

The Alberta Kodokan Black Belt Association is a non-profit organization incorporated under the Societies Act of Alberta. Operations are governed by an elected board.

2. Future Fund

The Future Fund is a restricted fund that is used to generate interest income that, with proper authorization, may be withdrawn or reinvested in the Fund. The purpose of the Fund is to assist Judo Alberta in achieving financial self-sufficiency. See Schedule 2

3. General Investments

Book value as of Aug 31 2025 was \$240, 563.00. This includes \$100 000 from the Future Fund. If the value of the investments drop below \$100 000, the executive will use general revenue to top up the investment to the above amount. Currently, interest from this account gets deposited back into the investment.

4. Accounts Receivable

Accounts Receivable consists of amounts owing from clubs for athlete expenses for various out of province Tournaments. See Schedule 4 for details.

5. Inventory

Past inventory was made up of tracksuits and equipment Judo alberta owns. The inventory and equipment has now been divided to show it separately. All current inventory was written off.

6. Equipment

This includes equipment from JudoShiai, Referee CARE, Panams, and 2016,2017 Nationals. It is depreciated at 10% the first year and then 14% thereafter.

7. Vehicle and Depreciation

The original cost of the vehicle has been depreciated at a 30% annual declining balance pro rated for the number of months of ownership during the current fiscal year.

8. Tom Greenway Fund

The Tom Greenway Fund is now encompassed in the Judo Alberta yearly Coaching Committee budget. The Fund provides annual awards(2x\$400) to the highest point total U20 athletes. It is presented at the Florence Senda Junior Tournament. The separate back account associated with this fund is now closed.

9. Deferred Revenue

Deferred Revenue is comprised of monies received from CWG(20K), AGLC (75K), ADP Funding(31K), Inmotion Grant(10K), 50/50 Revenue(7.9K) and any other income as required. The yearly Ab Sport grant money is distributed in March and July. Casino money usually comes every 2 years.



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Schedule 1

Alberta Kodokan Black Belt Association

Revenue and Expenditure Details(Schedule 1 For the Year End August 31 2025

2025

	Actual	Budget
REVENUE		
Membership/Registration	\$ 192,690	\$ 175,000
Promotions	\$ 5,490	\$ 3,000
Tournament Sanctions	\$ 325	\$ 325
Gov't of AB(SPAR)-Alberta/Japan Exchange	\$ 20,362	
Gov't of AB(SPAR)Operating Grant	\$ 62,100	\$ 62,100
Gov't of AB(SPAR)-AWG Grant		
Gov't of AB(SPAR)-CWG Grant	\$ 6,061	\$ 17,500
JC-RTC Coach Grant	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000
LJC-RTC Coach Grant	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000
CIP Grant		
COVID Relief		
Tournaments - Athlete Surcharge	\$ 9,001	\$ 8,250
Interest and Bank Credits	\$ 5,282	\$ 9,000
Gain(loss) on year's investments	\$ 19,309	\$ 10,000
Gain (Loss) on Capital Assets		
Casino	\$ 46,205	\$ 40,000
Committee Revenue	\$ 1,000	\$ 3,000
JC Referee	\$ 900	\$ 600
Womens Camp Registration	\$ 2,280	\$ 2,000
NCCP Registrations	\$ 7,840	\$ 10,000
Kata Registrations	\$ 1,770	\$ 1,200
Quebec Open	\$ 61,476	\$ 44,548
Ontario Open	\$ 57,369	\$ 39,548
US Open (FT Lauderdale)		\$ 19,548
Elite 8	\$ 17,823	
Canada Winter Games	\$ 15,801	\$ 60,600
Canada Cup	\$ 16,000	\$ 15,000
Nationals	\$ 54,350	\$ 54,548
National Training Camp		
Nationals Kata		
Training Camp fees	\$ 14,795	\$ 12,000
LTAD		
Sportif/Denmark	\$ 21,092	\$ 40,000
Grading Fees	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,000
Raffle-Travel Prize	\$ 11,604	\$ 10,000
Infrequent Tournaments-Athletes	\$ 1,365	
ALBERTA WINTER GAMES		
Fundraising	\$ 22,243	\$ 2,000
JA Winter Camp	\$ 9,600	\$ 5,000
Self Defense		
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 711,633	\$ 671,765

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EXPENSE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

EX-01 Executive Director Salary	\$ 37,000	\$ 37,000
Executive Director - Benefit Plan		
Referee Honorarium	\$ 14,760	\$ 13,000
HP-Benefit Plan	\$ 7,728	\$ 8,200
Vehicle Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 7,277	\$ 7,277
EX-02 Provincial Coach Salary	\$ 65,700	\$ 65,700
HP Employer Contributions	\$ 5,714	\$ 4,500
HP coach vehicle	\$ 2,324	\$ 3,000
Total HP Provincial Coach		
RTC-Provincial Coach Salary	\$ 24,000	\$ 24,000
Assistant Provincial Coach Honorarium	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
EX-04 Member Insurance	\$ 17,916	\$ 23,000
General Operating		
Telecommunications	\$ 3,466	\$ 2,000
Postage	\$ 480	\$ 100
Photocopies/Printing	\$ 44	\$ 100
Executive Committee Travel		\$ 250
Office Supplies	\$ 1,385	\$ 300
Courier/Freight	\$ 639	\$ 200
Legal Fees		
Executive Honorariums	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Miscellaneous	\$ 14,592	\$ 3,000
Accounting - Payroll Mgt	\$ 6,820	\$ 7,000
Grant Allocations	\$ 20,362	
Bof D Meetings	\$ 6,748	\$ 8,000
Volunteer Rec AGM/awards	\$ 1,302	\$ 1,500
Newsletter - Electronic		
Annual General Meeting		\$ 500
Computers	\$ 2,715	\$ 1,000
Hosting Nationals	\$ 5,031	\$ 2,000
Administrative Training		
Pre Judo Program		
Publicity	\$ 959	\$ 500
EX-23 Marketing Strategic Plan		
EX-25 ED - Employer Contributions	\$ 2,846	\$ 2,500
EX-33 Bank Charges/NSF	\$ 958	\$ 1,000
JC Membership Fees	\$ 48,305	\$ 45,000
Casino Expense		
Merchandise/Fundraising Costs		\$ 1,350
Trailer Storage/Maintenance	\$ 6,603	\$ 7,500
5177 50/50 Raffle Expenses	\$ 6,493	\$ 6,000
TOTAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	\$ 317,668	\$ 280,977

REFEREE COMMITTEE

Referee Meetings		
Referee Appreciation	\$ 3,765	\$ 4,000
National Referee Gradings	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
Intro Clinics		
Jr/Sr Nationals Travel	\$ 2,674	\$ 2,500
West Referee Seminar	\$ 3,863	\$ 4,000
Referee Recruitment	\$ 10,096	\$ 10,000
IJF Development	\$ 6,140	\$ 5,000
Prov Referee Development/evaluation		
Referee - Team Alberta		
TOTAL REFEREE COMMITTEE	\$ 29,575	\$ 30,000

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COACHING COMMITTEE

Nationals	\$ 64,910	\$ 60,000
Assistant HP Coach Travel expenses		
Provincial Coaches' Travel/Exp	\$ 16,568	\$ 22,600
HP Coach Travel Expenses	\$ 12,901	\$ 23,100
Sport Pys. and Nutrition		\$ 500
Quebec Open	\$ 67,693	\$ 40,000
Saskatchewan Open		
Pacific International		
Ontario Open	\$ 66,148	\$ 35,000
Elite 8 Nationals	\$ 24,167	
CC-03 Jr. Training Camps	\$ 11,213	\$ 2,000
Canada Cup	\$ 1,796	\$ 15,000
US JR Open	\$ 846	\$ 30,000
JA Athlete Funding	\$ 9,725	\$ 15,000
Tom Greenway Scholarship fund	\$ 1,200	\$ 800
CWG Training	\$ 24,038	\$ 74,600
Provincial Winter Camp	\$ 7,618	\$ 5,000
Interprovincial Training Camps	\$ 12,308	\$ 12,000
Coaching Development		
Sportif/Denmark	\$ 26,422	\$ 40,000
International Coach Travel Fund	\$ 1,317	
WCSG Training Camps		
Coaching Administration	\$ -	\$ 200
TOTAL COACHING COMMITTEE	\$ 348,871	\$ 375,800

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

TC-05 Provincial Medals	\$ 2,386	\$ 2,000
Annual Awards Keeper trophy	\$ 874	\$ 1,500
Provincial Awards Keepers	\$ 521	\$ 2,000
TOTAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE	\$ 3,781	\$ 5,500

NCCP COMMITTEE

Facility rental	\$ 975	\$ 1,050
Learning Facilitator Development		
NCCP Administration	\$ 36	\$ 400
NCCP Travel	\$ 3,207	\$ 700
NCCP Instructor Honorariums	\$ 2,640	\$ 4,500
TOTAL NCCP COMMITTEE	\$ 6,858	\$ 6,650



GRADING COMMITTEE

GR-01 NGB Syllabus Meeting

Dan Gradings - Travel \$ 1,616 \$ 3,000

GR-03 National Gradings

GR-04 Grading Clinics

GR-05 NGB Syllabus Distribution

Grading Administration \$ 184 \$ 1,000

JC Yudansha Fees

TOTAL GRADING COMMITTEE \$ 1,800 \$ 4,000

GR-09 Produce Kata Video

GR-10 Kata Demo's @ Tournaments

National/International Kata Competition \$ 1,794 \$ 1,500

Kata Judge Certification \$ 5,251 \$ 5,500

TOTAL KATA COMMITTEE \$ 7,045 \$ 7,000

GENDER EQUITY COMMITTEE

Gender Equity Committee Admin \$ 400

Go Girl Program

Female Leadership Grant \$ 1,000 \$ 1,000

Harassment Program

Female Training Camp \$ 5,024 \$ 5,000

Ladies Self-Defence \$ 1,000

TOTAL WOMEN'S COMMITTEE \$ 6,024 \$ 7,400

TOTAL EXPENSE \$ 721,621 \$ 717,597

Total Revenue \$ 711,633 \$ 671,765

Total Expense \$ 721,621 \$ 717,597

NET \$ (9,988) \$ (45,832)



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Schedule 2

**Alberta Kodokan Black Belt Association
Future Fund Details(Schedule 2)
For the year Ended August 31 2025**

Opening Members' Equity - September 1, 2024	\$ 100,000
Plus:	
Interest Earnings	-
Sub-total	-
Closing Members' Equity - August 31, 2025	\$ 100,000





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Schedule 3

Alberta Kodokan Black Belt Association Tom Greenway Fund Details(Schedule 3) For the Year Ended August 31 2025

Opening Balance - September 1, 2016		\$	-
Plus:			
Judo Alberta top up			-
	Sub-total		-
Less:			
Awards Issued			-
Expenses			-
Bank Service Charges			-
Closing Balance - August 31, 2017		\$	-





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Schedule 4

Alberta Kodokan Black Belt Association Accounts Receivable Details(Schedule 4) For the Year Ended August 31 2025

	Current	1 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 90	91 and over	Total
Airdrie Judo Club						0.00
BARRACUDA JUDO CLUB					-300.00	-300.00
Drayton Valley Judo Club					615.00	615.00
GP Martial Arts						0.00
HIGH PRAIRIE JUDO CLUB						0.00
Hoku Seikan Judo Club						0.00
Jisedai Judo Club		110.00	50.00			160.00
KODOKWAI JUDO CLUB						0.00
LETHBRIDGE JUDO CLUB			-500.50			-500.50
Medicine Hat Judo Club						0.00
Ni Ten Judo Club			150.00		51.00	201.00
Northern Phoenix Judo Academy	1,390.00				1,778.00	3,168.00
Paul DeMaere		350.00				350.00
RAYMOND JUDO CLUB						0.00
RYU SENSHI JUDO CLUB						0.00
St. Albert Tokai Judo Society						0.00
TOKUGAWA JUDO CLUB						0.00
Tolide Judo Club					-288.00	-288.00
YARUKI JUDO & FITNESS ACADEMY INC						0.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,390.00	\$ 460.00	-\$ 300.50	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,856.00	\$ 3,405.50





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Schedule 5

Alberta Kodokan Black Belt Association
Government of Alberta Sport, Physical Activity and Recreation (SPAR) (Schedule 5)
For the Year Ended August 31 2025

Dated November 17 2025

<u>Description of Funding</u>	<u>Funding Received</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Unspent</u>
Association Development Grant**	\$ 62,100.00	\$ 697,583.27	\$ (635,483.27)
Nationals Hosting Grant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Western Canada Summer Games		\$ -	\$ -
Canada Winter Games *	\$ 6,060.99	\$ 6,060.99	\$ -
Alberta Winter Games	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Coach and Official Grant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Japan Exchange***	\$ 20,362.33	\$ 20,362.33	\$ -
Total Funding	<u>\$ 88,523.32</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (635,483.27)</u>
Total Funding Final	<u>\$ 88,523.32</u>		
Total Funding Used 2024-2025	<u>\$ (635,483.27)</u>		

* CWG funding that was deferred to 2024/2025

** - Funding is applied to various operating expenses

***Japan Exchange funding that was deferred to 2024/2025





Schedule 6

Alberta Kodokan Black Belt Association Equipment List(Schedule 6) For the Year End August 31 2026

Dated N

Description	
1. Judo Shiai	routers cat5 cable HDMI splitters
2. Referee CARE	USB Webcams Network Webcams 3 Dell laptops 4 ASUS laptops routers cat5 cabling monitors Baeofong 2way radios and headsets power bars 2 samsung camcorders
3. Panams	68 yellow 1mx2mx5cm IJF standard 170 red 1mx2mx5cm IJF standard 5 55" LG Smart TVs
4. 2016 Nationals	132 yellow 1mx2mx5cm IJF standard 216 red 1mx2mx5cm IJF standard 5 55" Samsung TVs
5. Office	various extention cords and power bars Various desks and hutches 2 laptops stationary HP laser printer 3 office chairs
6. Trailer	53' covered semi trailer
7. Vehicle	2021 Ford Escape
9. 2019 Nationals	4 sets IjF Referee CARE
10. 2020 Nationals	4 sets IjF Referee CARE , used from JC

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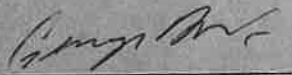
We have reviewed the attached financial statements for the year ended August 31, 2025, pursuant to Section IX.2 of the bylaws of Judo Alberta, which state: "the books, accounts and records of the association shall be audited at least once each year by a duly qualified accountant or by two members of the association appointed for that purpose by the Executive at the Annual Meeting." We are not however accounting professionals and consequently our review does not constitute an audit. The financial statements are the responsibility of the Executive of the Association.

We undertook steps that, in our opinion, were reasonable to review the financial statements. These steps included:

- Randomly tested expenditures to determine whether they were supported by proper receipts and cheque authorizations.
- Compared the closing asset balances to bank statements.

We find that the financial statements presented represent the finances of Judo Alberta as at that date.

The fiscal year end of the society in each year shall be September 01 to August 31.



George Wu



Donnie Heber

Dated November 21st, 2025



Appendix B

2024 Annual General Meeting Minutes

Call to order at 15:08 pm on November 24, 2024. Quorum met, 99 in attendance

- 1) Approval of the agenda (Any concerns or issues by the general membership should be mentioned now so they may be added to the agenda (item #5)).
 - a. Addition by Rashad Chin: Digital forms for grading submissions (mudansha grading)

Motion to approve the current agenda:

Motioned by: Teresa Yamada

Seconded by: Sally Hanearin

All in favour.

- 2) Approval of the minutes from the 2023 Annual General Meeting (Appendix B, page 43).

Motion to approve the current agenda:

Motioned by: Teresa Yamada

Seconded by: Mark Hicks

All in favour.

- 3) Business arising from the minutes of the 2023 Annual General meeting.

All motions/business arising from 2023 AGM complete

- 4) Reports of the Executive & Committees:
 - a) President
 - b) Vice President of Administration
 - c) Vice President of Finance
 - d) Treasurer/Financial Statement
 - e) High Performance Coach

Mark Hicks: Bringing Ewan around Alberta more to teach his philosophy to other coaches.



Gord Okamura: Onus being on coaches to attend the sessions, keeping up to date with Ewan's online materials.

Rashad Chin: There would be benefit to having Ewan coming to a club to teach the coaches.

Gord Okamura: "Must go to the NTC" clause question

Ewan Beaton: National team wants them to move younger, there is less money for anyone who will be outside of Montreal

Alex Gagnon: High-school system differences, AB to QC does not transfer

Gord Okamura: Parent hesitancy moving to Montreal

Ewan: Lots of conversations and proposals. We do not want them to go until after high school

Mark Hicks: What is the drop-out rate of HP athletes leaving Judo from Montreal? Historically there were four training centres. Making the move being mandatory to Montreal is a bold requirement

f) Gener Equity Committee

Looking for a new gender equity representative

g) Registrar

Mark Hicks: Kinder-Judo registration

- Kelly Thornton will bring up with Judo Canada at the Presidents meeting to see if there is any interest to bring them back

Rashad Chin: Introductory classes are not defined; we need a program for young kids that are not doing tournaments and are low risk. Should be done nation-wide, not just for Judo Alberta.

Helen Binert: "Pre-Judo program" at a more reasonable rate

h) Secretary

i) Athletes Representative

Seth Nobert: Goal to meet with the athletes committee and provincial Judo team more.

- Committee members are Carter Althouse; (will check)
- Suggestion to move Provincial team communication from social media to a communication platform (such as What's App)



- Approximately 78 athletes went to nationals

j) NCCP Committee

Mark Hicks: Re-send out to the clubs about when the sessions are going to be in the next 6 months

Kelly Thornton: Next Alberta Winter Games (AWG), coaches must be a minimum of DI trained

Rashad Chin: What is the minimum number of coaches required for AWG

Kelly Thornton: Minimum of one coach. Male and female chaperones on top of that. Chaperones cannot coach

k) Referee Committee

The more we can promote junior referees into the pathway, the better. We need referees, coaches, athletes, and technical people.

Rashad Chin: Suggest exploring team jackets for Judo AB referees, getting them to feel that they are part of a team. Referee gear

Michael: Enjoying refereeing

Mark Hicks: We have more people that want to coach than want to be referee. The standard that you cannot be a referee if you have been a coach for six months is ludicrous. We have lots of people who would be great referees if they had the opportunity. It would benefit both coaches and referees.

Steve Norris: Clarify, coaching restriction is on the national circuit level. Anyone can referee at the lower levels (Judo AB events).

Kelly Thornton: Nothing holding coaches back from referring (or vice versa) in Alberta

Helen Binert: Can someone referee and coach at the same event?

Kelly Thornton: Nothing restricting them

Mark Hicks: Promote more integration

Vasfie Alliev: Young referees are so limited in the high-level matches. Sometimes there are not enough fighting experience. Encourage referees to participate in the training camps to see what is going on in Judo

Helen Binert: Junior referees can now do up to U14s at some events



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l) Grading Committee

Kelly Thornton: Wants to recognize Joe Melli promotion to Hachi-dan at Edmonton International or Fort Saskatchewan

m) Kata Committee

Kelly Palmer is not in attendance. No questions for the committee. Gord Okamura was given a shout out for running introductory kata classes in-person and online.

4) New Business

Digital Forms for mushanda grading (Rashad Chin)

- The current formatting could be better streamlined, for e.g., Google forms that auto populates into a spread sheet

Kelly Thornton: This is a work in progress

6) Elections

a) President

Kelly Thornton

Nominated by Steve Norris

Seconded by Mark Hicks

No other nominations. Motion carried.

b) Vice President of Administration

Paul Hachey

Nominated by Steve Norris

Seconded by Sally Hanearin

No other nominations. Motion carried.

c) Secretary

Alexandra Gagnon

Nominated by Sally Hanearin





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Seconded by Helen Binert

No other nominations. Motion carried.

d) Gender Equity Committee Chair

No nominations for Gender Equity from the floor. The incoming executive will try to recruit someone for that position.

Side note: We have someone who is willing to do regional chair.

7) Meeting Adjourned

Motioned by: Mark Hicks

Accepted

Adjourned at 16:26





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total votes	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
1	Jennifer	Ahern
1	Vasfi	Aliyev
1	Ewan	Beaton
1	Helen	Bienert
1	Jayson	Chakkalakal
17	Justin Rashad	Chin
1	Alexandra	Gagnon
1	Angela	Gallant
27	Russell	Gallant
11	Paul	Hachey
1	Sally	Hanearin
1	Trevor	Hazell
12	Mark	Hicks
1	Michael	Huang
1	Dawn	Iwaasa
1	James	Leung
1	Stephen	Norris
1	Gordon	Okamura
5	Allan	Sattin
22	Kelly	Thornton
1	Teresa	Yamada/Muhlbeier
5	Garry	Yamashita
114	:Total Votes	

