

# JUDO CANADA HALL OF FAME



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Ratified by the BoD

## **JUDO CANADA HALL OF FAME**

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### **PURPOSE**

1. To formally recognize the achievements of those Judokas who represented Canada at major international competitions or games and achieved exceptional results.
2. To formally recognize the dedication, leadership and abilities of those individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to the development of Judo in Canada, as coaches or referees.

Therefore, there will be two categories of membership in the Judo Canada Hall of Fame: **Athlete** and **Builder**.

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

The Judo Canada Hall of Fame shall be located within the National Office, where an acknowledgment of the achievements of the inductees shall be kept for public viewing. A special section on Judo Canada's website will also display the inductees' profiles and accomplishments.

Each inductee shall receive a certificate of induction and a citation of achievements, with the member's picture and an outline of the achievements attained.

The provincial judo association of the inductee shall receive a duplicate of the citation of achievements.

### **GOVERNANCE**

The Judo Canada Board of Directors (BoD) shall appoint a Chairman of the Awards and Recognition Committee who reports directly to the BoD. The Awards and Recognition Committee (the Committee) shall consist of three members of Judo Canada Hall of Fame and the Chair. The Executive Director of Judo Canada shall be an ex-officio member and the Secretary of the Committee.

### **INDUCTION**

Members will be formally inducted into the Hall of Fame, the place and time to be determined by the Awards and Recognition Committee. In the absence of a special event, the induction may take place during the Canadian National Senior Championships or an international event sanctioned by Judo Canada.

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### **NOMINATION PROCEDURES**

1. Nominations shall be made in writing and must be filed with the Executive Director c/o the Judo Canada Office by January 31st of each year. Nomination documents must include:
  - Nomination Form
  - Eligibility Form (Athlete or Builder)
  - A 5" x 7" photograph of the person being nominated

Optional citation covering other Judo accomplishments and/or the service record, or both, of the person nominated can be included for information only.

The nominator should ensure that the nominee meets the Eligibility Criteria described in this document.

2. Nominations may originate from an individual (no self-nomination), club, association, or by a member of the Awards and Recognition Committee (hereafter called the Committee).
3. The Executive Director shall send out to each member of the Committee, a copy of each nomination and recommendation received and all supporting material, together with the names of their respective nominators. This shall be done following the close of nominations.
4. The Committee shall review the nominations and present a list of recommended candidates to be approved by the Board of Directors of Judo Canada.
5. Inductees shall be announced at the Annual General Meeting of Judo Canada and details on the nomination shall be given to the meeting.
6. Hall of Fame inductees will automatically become Judo Canada Life Members.
7. If the Chair of the Committee is not a member of the Hall of Fame, he/she will not be eligible for nomination while on the Committee and for a period of one year after leaving the Committee.
8. The Committee shall have the responsibility to ensure the integrity and quality of the Hall of Fame is maintained. The number of members inducted in any one year shall be at the sole discretion of the Committee. The Committee shall not be obligated to admit anyone in any given year.

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### **REMOVAL**

An inductee into the Judo Canada Hall of Fame may be expelled from it on any one or more of the following grounds:

- a) contravention of the Judo Canada Constitution or any rules made hereunder;
- b) conduct contrary to the ethics of Judo;
- c) conviction for commission of an indictable offence under Federal or Provincial law.

The procedure to expel the inductee shall be the procedure for expulsion of a member of the Association as set out in the Constitution of the Association.

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

#### **ATHLETE CATEGORY**

The Athlete Category recognizes Canadian Judokas who have achieved exceptional results in international judo competitions. The following criteria must be met to be eligible for nomination, and all performances must have been achieved while representing Canada:

- a) Placed in the “top 5” at the Senior World Championships or in the Olympic Games.  
  
OR
- b) Won a medal at the Paralympic Games or won a medal at the World Championships for the Visually Impaired.  
  
OR
- c) Represented Canada at the Olympic Games AND met at least two (2) of the following criteria:
  - Placed in the top 7 at the Senior World Championships or Olympic Games
  - Won a gold medal in the Pan-American Championships or Pan American Games
  - Won a gold medal in the Universiades or University World Championships
  - Won at least four (4) medals in IJF recognized events such as Grand Slams Grand Prix and World Cups (or equivalent for performances achieved prior to the IJF tournaments classification system)
  - Won a medal in the Junior World Championships

Candidates shall normally not be considered until after a four (4) year waiting period following retirement from major international competition.

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### **BUILDER CATEGORY**

The Builder Category recognizes Judokas who have rendered exceptional services to Judo Canada. Nominees in this category must have served at least thirty years, not necessarily consecutive and must have met the following criteria:

**The nominee must have a minimum of 30 years as a regular member of Judo Canada AND meet at least three (3) of the following criteria:**

- Has won three (3) Senior National Championships titles or five Kata National Championships titles.
- As a club coach, has developed a minimum of one hundred (100) judo black belts.
- Has been an active referee at the “National A” level or higher in Canada for at least twenty (20) years.
- Has participated in the development of at least ten (10) Canadian Champions at the Senior National Championships in shiai or in kata, or in a combination of both.
- Has served on international bodies (such as the IJF, PJU, PJC) for a minimum of one term.
- Has served on a Judo Canada committee (or committees) for a minimum of ten (10) years.

**Note:** Time served on more than one committee during the same period is not cumulative. For example if a member serves on more than one committee during the same calendar year it will be counted as one year of service.

### **Criteria for Coaches**

- must have participated in the development of several judokas who represented Canada in the Olympic / Paralympic Games, or in the Sr. World Championships, or who won medals in the Pan-American Games/Championships or in the Universiades/University World Championships or in IJF recognized events such as Grand Slams, Grand Prix and World Cups (or equivalent for performances achieved prior to the IJF tournaments classification system).

### **Criteria for Officials**

- Must have officiated on several occasions at the Olympic/Paralympic Games or Senior World Championships and at the Pan-American Games/Championships.

### **Criteria for administrators**

- Must have served for several years on committees for national, continental or international bodies.

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**Nomination Form**

<b>Name of nominee</b>			
<b>Address</b>			
<b>Phone #</b>		<b>E-mail address</b>	
<b>Place of birth</b>		<b>Date of birth</b>	
<b>Name of nominator</b>			
<b>Address</b>			
<b>Phone #</b>		<b>E-mail address</b>	
<b>Signature of nominator</b>		<b>Signature of National Awards Chair</b>	
<b>Date</b>		<b>Date</b>	

**NOTE:** To be considered, this nomination form must be typed or printed, and joined to a completed Eligibility Form, and a 5" x 7" photograph of the nominee.

**ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY FORM**

(PLEASE COMPLETE AND ATTACH TO THE NOMINATION FORM)

Please indicate which eligibility criteria have been met by the athlete (indicate the years):

- Placed in the “top 5” at the in the Olympic Games Year(s):
- Placed in the “top 5” at the Senior World Championships Year(s):
- Won a medal at the Paralympic Games Year(s):
- Represented Canada at the Olympic Games Year(s):
- Placed in the “top 7” at the Olympic Games Year(s):
- Placed in the “top 7” at Senior World Championships Year(s):
- Won a gold medal in the Para or Pan-American Games Year(s):
- Won a gold medal in the Para or Pan-American Championships Year(s):
- Won a gold medal in the Universiades Year(s):
- Won a gold medal in the University World Championships Year(s):
- Won at least four (4) medals in IJF recognized events such as Grand Slams, Grand Prix and World Cups (or equivalent for performances achieved prior to the IJF tournaments classification system):  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Year(s):  
Year(s):  
Year(s):  
Year(s):
- Won a medal in the Junior World Championships Year(s):

Date Retired \_\_\_\_\_

First coach \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s):

Current coach \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s):

**Optional:** other international or national achievements can be provided for information purpose only. If so, please attach an additional page.

**BUILDER ELIGIBILITY FORM**

(PLEASE COMPLETE AND ATTACH TO THE NOMINATION FORM)

**CATEGORY** (indicate below only one function for which the person is being nominated):

- Coach
- Referee
- Builder

Please indicate the number of years the nominee has been active in judo as an athlete, coach, or a referee or a combination of these functions (must total at least thirty years):

<b>FUNCTION</b>	<b>YEARS (e.g. 1992-2004)</b>
<u>Athlete</u>	
<u>Coach</u>	
<u>Referee</u>	
<u>Administrator</u>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

**Coach Eligibility**

Indicate below the athletes coached by the nominee. Listed athletes must meet at least one of the following performance criteria:

Represented Canada in the Olympic / Paralympic Games, or in the Sr. World Championships, or won medals in the Pan-American Games/Championships or in the Universiades/University World Championships or in IJF recognized events such as Grand Slams, Grand Prix and World Cups (or equivalent for performances achieved prior to the IJF tournaments classification system). (Add pages as needed).

<b>Athlete's name</b>	<b>Is the nominee the athlete's only coach? (Yes – No)</b>	<b>Years athlete was coached by nominee (e.g. 1992-2000)</b>	<b>Performance criteria achieved by athlete (see above). Specify year.</b>

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### **Referee Eligibility**

Indicate below the events at which the nominee refereed.

<b>Events</b>	<b>Year(s)</b>
<b>Olympic Games</b>	
<b>Paralympic Games</b>	
<b>Sr. World Championships</b>	
<b>Pan-American Games</b>	
<b>Sr. Pan-American Championships</b>	

### **Administrator Eligibility**

Indicate below the committees on which the nominee served.

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Committees (e.g. referees)</b>	<b>Year(s)</b>
<b>IJF</b>		
<b>PJC or PJU</b>		
<b>Judo Canada</b>		