

LIFE MEMBERSHIP



December 11th, 2011

Ratified by the BoD

GUIDELINES FOR JUDO CANADA LIFE MEMBERSHIP

PURPOSE

The amendments to the Judo Canada Constitution permitting the granting of Life Membership in Judo Canada, were made in 1980. Life Members are granted the same privileges of regular members, but they are not required to pay any fees.

The designation "Life Member" is intended to be exclusive and to be awarded to only the most deserving individuals who have demonstrated an exceptional record as a national competitor, coach, referee or administrator. Members of Judo Canada's Hall of Fame are automatically granted Life Membership.

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.

The Committee shall be responsible for presenting nominees for Life Membership to the BoD for approval.

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

As a National award, Life Membership is granted for outstanding achievement and/or contribution to Judo.

The following criteria must be met to be eligible for nomination:

The nominee must have a minimum of 30 years as a regular member of Judo Canada AND meet at least two (2) 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 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.

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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.
2. Nominations may originate from an individual (no self-nomination), club, association, or by a member of the Awards and Recognition Committee of Judo Canada (the Committee).
3. The nomination must be accompanied by a full and complete statement of the nominee's record and achievements and her/his contribution to Judo. This information is necessary for the Committee to make a reasoned decision on acceptance of a nomination. The nominator should make sure that the nominee meets the Eligibility Criteria as described in this document.
4. The Executive Director shall send out to each member of the Committee, a copy of each nomination and all supporting material, together with the names of their respective nominators. This shall be done following the close of nominations.
5. The Committee shall review the nominations and present a list of recommended Life Members to be approved by the Board of Directors of Judo Canada.
6. Life Members shall be announced at the Annual General Meeting of Judo Canada and details on the nomination shall be given to the meeting.
7. If the Chair of the Committee is not a Life Member, 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 Life Membership List. The number of Life Members accepted 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.

REMOVAL

A Life Member may see his/her Life Membership revoked 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 revoke a Life Membership shall be the procedure for expulsion of a member of the Association as set out in the Constitution of the Association.

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Nomination Form

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

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.

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APPENDIX A

ELIGIBILITY FORM

(PLEASE COMPLETE AND ATTACH TO THE NOMINATION FORM)

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

- Has won three (3) Senior National Championships titles or five Kata National Championships titles.

Year(s)	location	Partner in Kata

- As a club coach, has developed a minimum of one hundred (100) judo black belts.
Club(s):

Year(s)	Clubs - location	Number of promotions

- Has been an active referee at the “National A” level or higher in Canada for at least twenty (20) years.

Year(s)	location	Partner in Kata

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- Has developed at least ten (10) Canadian Champions at the Senior National Championships in shiai or in kata, or in a combination of both.

Year(s)	Names of athletes	Partner in Kata

- Has served on international bodies (such as IJF, PJU, PJC) for a minimum of one term.

Year(s)	location	Partner in Kata

- Has served on a Judo Canada committee (or committees) for a minimum of ten (10) years.

Year(s)	Committee name