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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2020

Michael Tamura to lead the board of director for a third term

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It was an historic Annual General Meeting (AGM) for Judo Canada. Following the review of the bylaws in 2018, 7 out of 9 director positions were in elections. Also, due to the Coronavirus situation, it was held online for the first time, under the guidance of Sport Law & Strategy Group.

Michael Tamura was re-elected for a third term, making it the longest reign since Frank Hatashita (1961-1978) stepped down as president. "It is an honour to have the privilege to lead Judo Canada for a third term, and I am very grateful for the confidence the Judo Community has put into myself."

Also, elected today, was Alexander Kent as Treasurer for a second term. Alexander has been a director since 2008 and successfully ran Judo BC for numerous years.

Following a challenging election, two new directors were elected. President Tamura is proud of this new group: "I feel very confident that this group of nine directors are ready to lead the organization in the post Covid rebuilt that will be required for the next four years. New directors Aartje Sheffield and Alfredo Muñoz will bring strong marketing and business knowledge to support the returnees and our staff."

Seeing some long-time serving directors depart was also very difficult to see. "I would like to thank Brian Kalsen, Antoine Valois-Fortier, David Steele and Ty Taylor to have served the organization with a full commitment for numerous years. I will hope that this is just the beginning for them of new mandates in the world of judo".

2020-2022 Board of Directors

- President: Michael Tamura
- Vice-President: Vincent Bouchard
- Treasurer: Alexander Kent
- General Secretary: Daniel De Angelis
- Director at Large: Shu-Tai Cheng
- Director at Large: Gérald Poirier
- Director at Large: Aartje Sheffield
- Director at Large: Donna Hanson
- Director at Large: Alfredo Muñoz

