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Dear members,

The current situation makes it difficult for the practice of our sport, however, it will allow us to develop new tools, try new approaches, and discover new opportunities. Therefore, we would like to bring to your attention the following:

The federal government has put in place programs that can help clubs and coaches during this time of crisis:

- Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance (CECRA)
- Canada Emergency Response Benefit
- Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy 75% wage subsidy for SME
- Canada Emergency Business Account (loan of \$40,000)

I also invite you to visit the websites of provincial and municipal authorities to explore programs that may also help you.

Before resuming your activities in person, virtually or otherwise, we strongly advise you to consult your respective provincial or territorial federation, your health authorities and your liability insurer.

For the resumption of the 2020-21 season, Judo Canada is currently working on the following:

- National guidelines to resume judo practice post Covid-19
- Tools to help clubs during the 2020-21 season.
- Information pamphlet on how to clean your dojos, tatami mats, changing rooms etc.
- New hygiene measures and procedures for dojos, practitioners and teachers.
- Training for the promotion of your clubs.





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In terms of our High-Performance programs and the national team activities, we are awaiting the International Judo Federation in order to finalize the selection rules for future events. Note that, we are not expecting to make any changes in the Athlete Assistance Program policy published in the 2019-2020 National Team Handbook.

There are still many uncertainties about the future, but we can already inform you that we will have to expect changes to the calendar of national activities. These will sometimes be necessary and mandatory due to the international calendar which may affect us because of hosting PANAM 2020 in Montreal. We can already confirm that the Saskatchewan Open will be held in January 2021 instead of October 2020.

For any questions on this current situation, you can contact us at the following address: info@judocanada.org

Hoping to see you soon on the tatami,

Best regards,

Nicolas Gill
CEO/HPD

