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The Alberta Kodokan Black Belt Association

The Florence Senda Lifetime Service Award

Purpose

The Florence Senda Lifetime Service Award was developed and instituted by Judo Alberta to recognize an individual in Alberta who has, through his/her commitment and long term dedication to Judo Alberta or a member club, dedicated themselves to the betterment of Judo in Alberta and to volunteer service province wide.

Background

Florence Senda has been a volunteer to the sport of Judo since 1963. Mrs. Senda raised awareness of Judo, especially in the Lethbridge community. At one time, there were more female Juvenile athletes than males registered at the LJC. Mrs. Senda's volunteer commitments to Judo are numerous: She was an athlete, mentor, coach, cook, chaperone, drawmaster, scorekeeper, referee, wife and parent. In the Lethbridge Community, Mrs. Senda has opened her home to foreign students, volunteered for her church, soup kitchens, Harbour House, Heart & Stroke Foundation, Japanese Garden Society, Bonsia Society, Kiwanis Music Festival, Chinook Health Region Authority and the Canadian Red Cross, ...

Selection Process

Nomination forms are reviewed by the Award Selection Committee, composed of the Executive Director, the President and Florence Senda, which selects the award recipient.

General Selection Criteria

An individual who is nominated for the award must meet the following criteria:

- Have demonstrated leadership that contributed to the enhancement of judo in Alberta
- Have a consistent and continuous record of volunteer service to Judo Alberta or a member club for a minimum of 15 years
- Have a history of past and current community volunteerism

Required Information

Please provide a detailed description clearly outlining the nominee's involvement and volunteer contributions to the sport of Judo and his/her own community. You are encouraged to provide documentation, such as resumes or letters in support of a nomination.

a) Contribution

Please give examples of how the nominee has made a worthwhile contribution to the enhancement of Judo in Alberta. Contribution must have extended beyond the Judo community.

b) Background Service

Please indicate the kind of activity and/or association with which the nominee has been affiliated. Indicate if the nominee has been a member of a Committee, Board of Directors of Executive.

c) Summary

Please outline any other information you feel is relevant to your nomination.