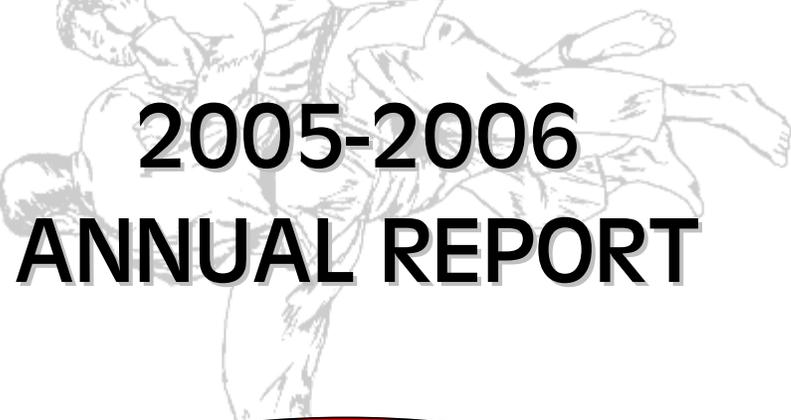




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The Alberta Kodokan Black Belt Association



**2005-2006  
ANNUAL REPORT**

**Saturday, January 13, 2007  
Lethbridge Lodge  
320 Scenic Drive  
Lethbridge, Alberta**



## JUDO ALBERTA MISSION STATEMENT

To promote the principles and teachings of the sport of Kodokan Judo to all levels in all part of Alberta.

### GOALS

To promote Judo as a lifelong interest.

To develop competitive opportunities throughout Alberta.

To develop recreational opportunities throughout Alberta.

To develop High Performance athletes.

To have qualified facilities and equipment in place throughout Alberta.

To achieve financial self-sufficiency.

To maintain a sufficient number of board members to efficiently manage the sport.

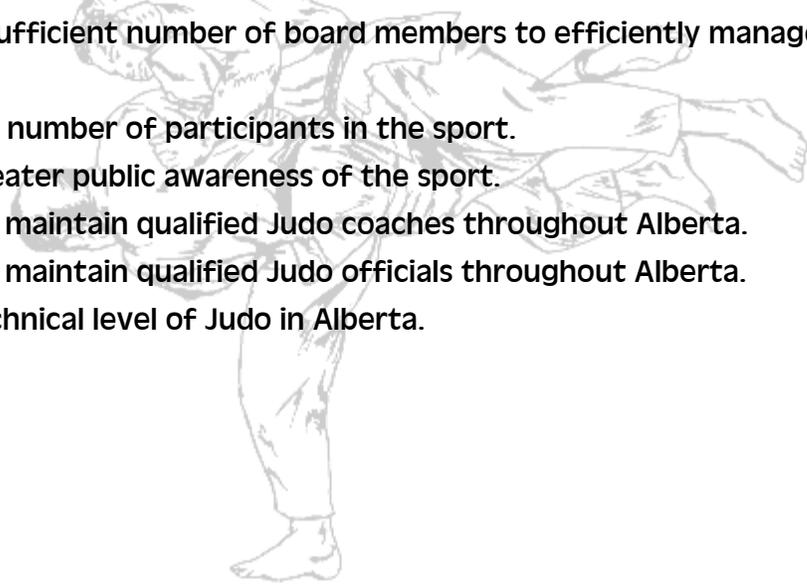
To increase the number of participants in the sport.

To promote greater public awareness of the sport.

To develop and maintain qualified Judo coaches throughout Alberta.

To develop and maintain qualified Judo officials throughout Alberta.

To raise the technical level of Judo in Alberta.



## JUDO ALBERTA 2005/06 EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

**President**  
Garry Yamashita

**Executive Director**  
Patti Gallace

**VP Finance**  
Glen Seeman

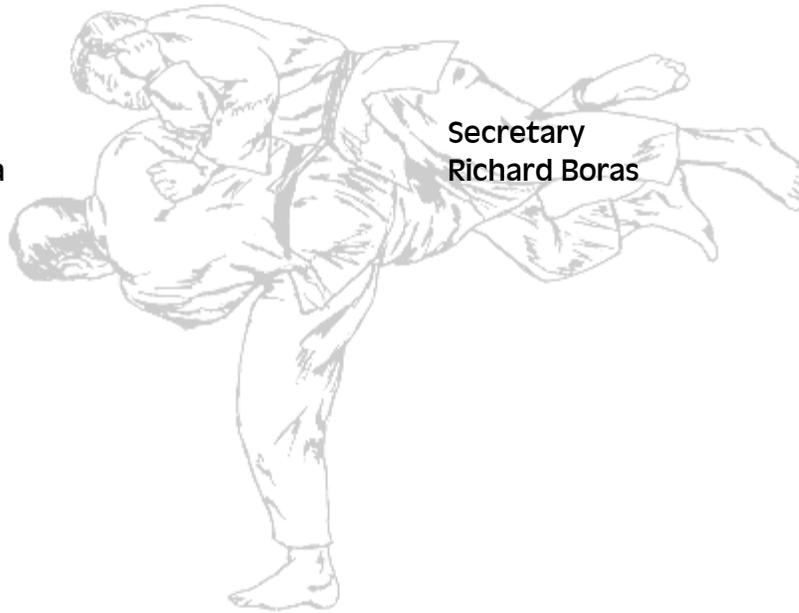
**Treasurer**  
Gordon Okamura

**National Councilor**  
Allan Sattin

**Regional Councilor**  
Glen Seeman/Keith Bibbey

**Registrar**  
Dean Maruyama

**Secretary**  
Richard Boras



## Dr. Yoshio Senda receives 9<sup>th</sup> Dan July 1, 2006

Dr. Yoshio Senda was presented with his 9<sup>th</sup> degree black belt during a moving tribute at the 2006 Junior Nationals in Lethbridge July 1st..

In front of a hometown crowd and hundreds of cheering fans from across the country, Mr. Senda readily accepted the beautifully framed Kudan certificate.

The only 9th dan in Canada and belonging to a select group of North Americans, Judo Canada President Serge Piquette praised Dr. Senda's qualifications and personal attributes by saying "no one deserves it more".

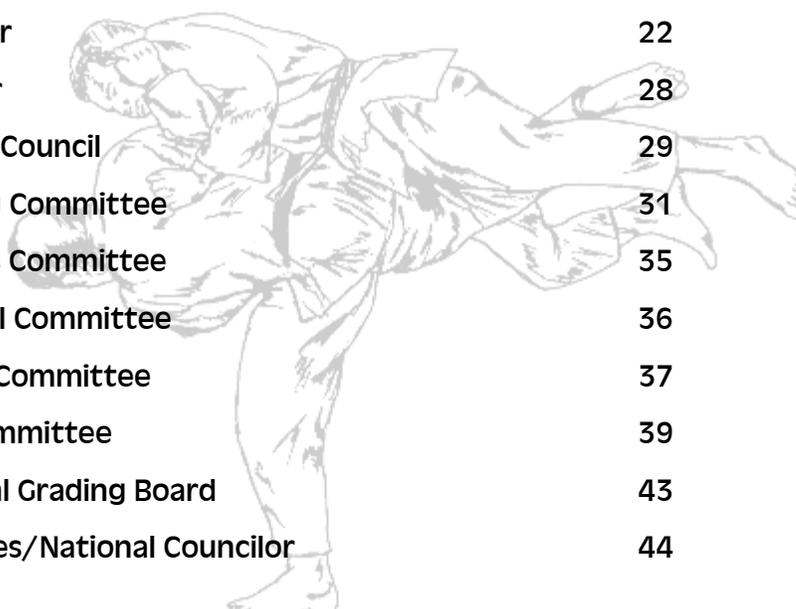
***Congratulations Dr. Senda!!***





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*Angels are all around us and any heart who yearns to  
can reach out and touch a wing.*



# NOTICE OF THE 2006 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Alberta Kodokan Black Belt Association (Judo Alberta) will be held at the Lethbridge Lodge, 320 Scenic Drive, Lethbridge, AB, on Saturday, January 13, 2007 at 7 p.m.

## AGENDA

1. Approval of the agenda  
(Any concerns or issues by the general membership should be mentioned now so they may be added to the agenda (item #5).
2. Approval of the minutes of the 2005 Annual General Meeting.
3. Business arising from the minutes of the 2005 meeting.
4. Reports of the Executive & Committees:
  - a) President
  - b) Executive Director
  - c) VP Finance
  - d) Treasurer
  - e) Registrar
  - f) Secretary
  - g) Regional Council
  - h) Coaching Committee
  - i) Women's Committee
  - j) Technical Committee
  - k) Referee Committee
  - l) NCCP Committee
  - m) Provincial Grading Board
  - n) VP Prairies/National Councilor
5. New Business
  - a)
  - b)
  - c)
  - d)
  - e)
  - f)
  - g)
6. Voting issues
7. Elections

- a) President
- b) Treasurer
- c) Secretary
- d) VP Administration



**Women's Committee Senior Camp 05/06**



*There is significance in every moment, and the beauty of life is that you can create your own destiny.*



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**The Alberta Kodokan Black Belt Association**

**2005 Annual General Meeting Minutes  
November 12, 2005  
Best Western Cedar Park Inn, Edmonton, Alberta**

*Attending:*

Garry Yamashita	President
Dean Maruyama	Registrar
Richard Boras	Secretary
Patti Gallace	Executive Director
Gordon Okamura	Treasurer
Allan Sattin	National Councilor
Glen Seeman	Regional Chair

Yosh Senda	Jess Arai	Michael Campbell
Gilbert Hachey	Paul Hachey	Mark Hicks
Walter Litowsky	Jackie Matthies	Keith Mckee
Richard Patching	Michael Tamura	Theresa Yamada

*Attended by Proxy:*

*Represented by Yosh Senda:*

Florence Senda, Russ Gallant, Greg Senda, Tomasz Budny, Ben Kwan, Tyler Boras, Ron Senda, Lorraine Methot, Wayne Tsukishima, Gloria Gilmour, Glen Iwaaasa, Max Holt, Cody Mclain, Darren Takao, Ralph Vanwerkhoven, Karol Budny

*Represented by Garry Yamashita:*

Michel Berghmans

*Represented by Gord Okamura:*

Kelly Palmer, Sandra Lindsay, Emily Schultz

*Represented by Mike Campbell*

Eric Pearce, Matt Elsner, Sherry Bienert, Wesley Enns

*Represented by Jess Arai*  
Gary Sylven, Dirk Stoltenberg

*Represented by Mark Hicks*  
Brad Freysteinson, Bryan McLachlan, William Rodger

*Represented by Richard Patching*  
Thomas Hartman

*Represented by Paul Hachey*  
Chris Kennedy, Paul Glatz, Robin Wohl

*Represented by Al Sattin*  
Mike Yamada, Rosceline Hobbs, Guy Sunada, An Hor Chhay, Roy Bjornson, Paul Knoll,  
Kevin Tamikado

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Meeting called to order by President Garry Yamashita at 7:50 PM.

1. *Additions and approval of 2005 Annual General Meeting (AGM) agenda.*  
Agenda was reviewed and the following additions were made to item 5, New Business:
  - (b) Lifetime membership
  - I Club exchange
  - (d) Alberta Sport Foundation Updates

*MOTION: Mike Tamura moved that the agenda with the additions be approved. Seconded by Teresa Yamada. Motion carried.*

2. *Approval of the 2004 AGM Minutes*  
Registrar advised that there is enough Black Belts in attendance to make a quorum.  
No comments or questions were received regarding the past AGM Minutes.

*MOTION: Mark Hicks moved that the meeting minutes of the 2004 AGM be approved. Seconded by Yosh Senda. Motion carried.*

3. Business arising from the 2004 AGM minutes

(Bylaw revisions will be discussed under new business.)

- J. Gil Hachey is concerned about the number of referee in Alberta. He asked about referee clinics.

Brian Fujimoto reported clinics were held and the number of referees has remained steady, and is open to ideas to increase numbers.

Mike Tamura reported Quebec is fast tracking some athletes into referee's. Brian Fujimoto reported that clinics will be held around the province to build up confidence in new referee's to make it easier to step out on the mats.

- Mark Hicks asked if there are any instructional videos to teach the rules of judo.

- Gord Okamura suggested clinics should be held early in the season so people could apply knowledge picked up at the clinics.

#### 4. Reports of the Committees and Executive

President opened the floor to comments or questions from the membership with respect to the following reports:

- (a) President: Garry Yamashita stated that donations are still being accepted for the Tom Greenway scholarship and would like to see it continue to grow.
- (b) Executive Director: Patti Gallace reported that she can send out the newsletter on email.  
VP Administration Report: Garry informed the membership that James Chevrette has stepped down from this position.
- (d) VP Finance Report: Garry informed the membership of the upcoming casino in Calgary.
- (e) Treasurer's Report and Financial statement: Gord Okamura reported that the financials have been audited as of this meeting. The revenue is stable but may become an issue if membership declines. The women's committee has been very successful.
  - Mark Hicks asked if there was a way to show the total cost of athletes' expense and what if any revenue is recaptured. Discussion followed.
  - Gord stated that it is hard to achieve an accurate figure.
  - Mr. Senda asked where moneys received from the clinics goes to.
  - Gord replied that it goes into the various committee accountants.
  - Richard Patching asked what will happen if gaming revenue is not spent within two years.
  - Gord replied that this has not happened as of yet and we will cross that bridge when it happens.
- (f) Registrar's report: Dean Maruyama stated that he would like to combine the Judo Canada fees with the Judo Alberta fees. He felt it would make it easier to manage.
- (g) Secretary's report: No report.

- (h) Regional Councilor's report: Glen Seeman reported that it has been a quiet year. The Alberta winter games (AWG) will take place this year and we will try to fill all the positions, especially the women's so it won't be dropped off the program.

Richard Patching informed the membership that only one club has asked for a sanction for AWC. He asked if it needs to be sanctioned. Garry replied that liability might be a concern if it is not sanctioned. Richard Patching suggested that the executive inquire of the insurance company whether this is necessary and then advise him.

- (i) Coaching committee report: Garry stated that the Nationals will be out east for 2007 therefore will be quite expensive.
  - (j) Women's Committee report: Jackie Matthies commented that the women's training camps have been very successful with so many participants that they will have split juniors and seniors.
  - (k) Technical committee report: No report.
  - (l) Referee Report: Brian Fujimoto
  - (m) Paul Hachey asked if there was any conflict during tournaments when a person is both coaching and refereeing. Brian Fujimoto stated that the refereeing of a match is a committee of three so we shouldn't allow this to be an issue and in instances when it could be a conflict, you have to step back or out.
  - (n) NCCP Committee Report  
Al Sattin commented that there have been some people who have been certified under the new program. He also presented some information about the new program.
  - (o) Provincial Grading Board Report Mr. Senda reported that some grading reports have been delayed for a variety of reason. He asked that grading candidates provide all grading information a week before the actual grading date.
  - (p) VP Prairies Mike Tamura reported that a voting equalizer plan information will be sent out to the Provincial Boards for study to see if this will result in approval.  
- Garry Yamashita informed membership that it is very important to have all our members registered with Judo Canada for the resulting voting power.
- J. Garry Yamashita reported on the new grading system and the belt colors with the split belt system. Mike Tamura reported how the regions will choose the grading chair of Judo Canada.

MOTION: Richard Patching moved that the reports be accepted.  
Seconded by Wally Litowsky. *Motion* carried.

5. New Business

(a) Bylaw Revisions

Please see hand-out Al Sattin explained the ramifications of the by-law changes. Garing has informed us that we can no longer be governed by black belts only. We must make our association open to all members of voting age regardless of belt color.

MOTION: Al Sattin moved that we rescind our current by-laws and adopt the submitted by-law. Seconded by Mark Hicks.  
Motion carried

(b) Lifetime Membership

MOTION: Gill Hachey moved to nominate Wally Litowski to Judo Alberta membership.  
Seconded by Richard Patching. Motion carried.

(c) Club exchange: Paul Hachey informed the membership that he asked the Tolide Judo Club to come to Airdrie where they staged a club shiai and waterpark fun which was very successful. He encouraged other clubs to do the same.

(d) ASRPWF Review Meeting: Garry informed the membership that he & Patti attended the review meeting in Calgary. He was told that the Judo Alberta organization is well run and this has assisted in the acquisition of funding from the Foundation.

(e) Garry congratulated Mr. Al Sattin, Dr. Senda, Mr. Katsuda for being named to Alberta's list of prominent sport figures of the past 100 years by the Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks, and Wildlife Foundation.

(f) Mark Hicks said we should be doing more to promote Judo and suggested that the clubs list in the Yellow Pages and hold tournaments at sites for more exposure ie: West Edmonton Mall for the northern championships

6. ELECTIONS

VP FINANCE:

Yosh Senda nominated Glen Seeman. Seconded by Mike Tamura. Garry called three times for other nominations. There were none. Glen Seeman was elected by acclamation.

**NATIONAL COUNCILOR:**

Mike Tamura nominated Al Sattin. Seconded by Tammy Thornton. Garry called three times for other nominations. There were none. Al Sattin was elected by acclamation.

**REGISTRAR:**

Mike Tamura nominated Dean Maruyama. Seconded by Wally Litowsky. Garry called three times for other nominations. There were none. Dean Maruyama was elected acclamation.

President Garry Yamashita presented an appreciation gift to former board members, Kelly Thornton and Michelle Thompson. He also presented an appreciation gift to Kelly Palmer and Ron Senda for review of the financials.

**MOTION: Richard Patching MOVED THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED.**



# EXECUTIVE REPORTS

## President's Report Garry Yamashita

Another busy year has come to a close and Judo Alberta continues to pursue many new endeavours. Hatashita Enterprises now sponsors Judo Alberta by outfitting two athletes with a complete package of judo gear in exchange for advertising on our website. This year athletes were selected by a random draw from our medal winning Junior National athletes. The recipients of the Hatashita sponsorship were Amy Bienert and Chais Iwaasa.

On behalf of Judo Alberta I would like to congratulate the Edmonton Yudanshakai Judo Society on their successful inaugural tournament at the West Edmonton Mall that saw over 500 international and provincial competitors from across Canada vying for the prestigious trophies till the wee hours of the morning. The following day had a technical clinic by our Olympian, Keith Morgan. Both events not only were well attended by judoka, but they gave our sport an enormous amount of exposure to the public.

Continuing on the theme of sponsors, Judo Alberta helps administer the Tom Greenway Memorial Scholarships. This year the top male to receive this award was Ben Noji of Lethbridge and for the first time there was a two-way tie for the top female spot which was jointly awarded to Colby Cattoni of Lethbridge and Jade MacLachlin of Fort Saskatchewan. These scholarships are meant to support the development of our up and coming athletes on their quest for excellence.

I would like to congratulate the Lethbridge Judo Club for the fine job they did in hosting the 2006 Junior National Championships. I received many praises from the provinces and Judo Canada for the excellent organization and operations. Our team continues to excel at this event and this year was no different. The number of medalists is a tribute to the efforts of all sensei and the clubs they operate in Alberta.

On the National scene, at the Judo Canada Annual General Meeting, Allan Sattin was elected Treasurer for Judo Canada and Mike Tamura became the first Vice-president. Joe Meli still remains as a member of the National Technical Committee and as President of Judo Alberta I sit as a member of the Board of Governors. Having our members actively involved at the National level keeps us linked into the rapidly changing developments at Judo Canada.

The national membership database was presented at the Annual General Meeting. The concept is that judo club registrars would be able to enter all their members

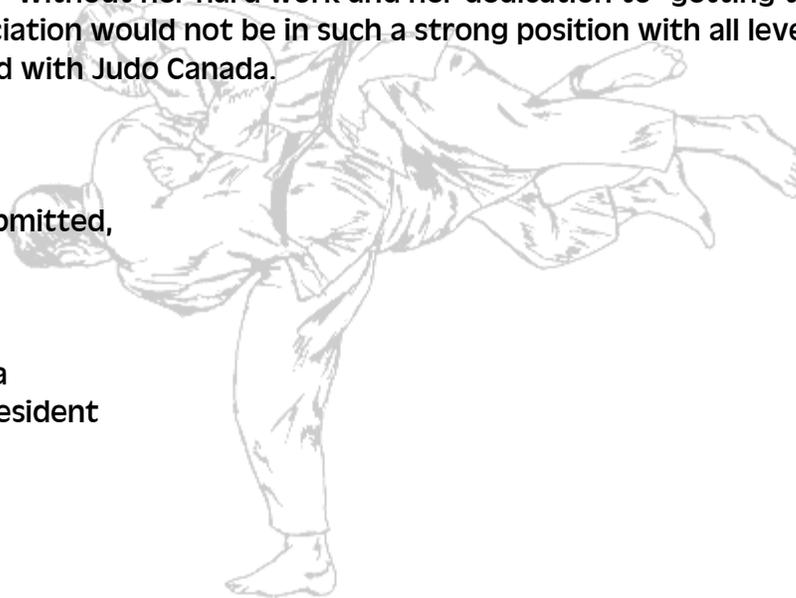
into the database. Once the membership fees are received by the Provincial Association, the Provincial Registrar would certify the membership of that club. Similarly, once the Judo Canada National Office receives our provincial fees, then they would certify all our provincial registrations. Unfortunately, many of the details were not demonstrated as they were not ready for release. Technical issues and contractual disagreements with the vendor are slowing the progress.

As always, I would like to acknowledge the strong financial assistance we receive from the Alberta Sport Recreation Parks and Wildlife Foundation (ASRPWF) for their continued support of our annual judo programs. The collaborations we have shared with the Foundation are key components to our success on and off the mats.

Finally, I would like to thank Patti Gallace for her dedication to the operations of our Association. Without her hard work and her dedication to "getting the job done" our Association would not be in such a strong position with all levels of government and with Judo Canada.

Respectfully submitted,

Garry Yamashita  
Judo Alberta President



## **Executive Director's Report Patti Gallace**

First of all I would like to say that I am proud to work so closely with a terrific group of dedicated volunteers. The Executive of Judo Alberta – Garry Yamashita, Allan Sattin, Gordon Okamura, Glen Seeman, Richard Boras, Keith Bibbey and Dean Maruyama are a terrific, open-minded and intelligent group of individuals. Assisted by the planning board members who include the zone representatives and committee chairs, we have the base from which new ideas and previous initiatives can be nurtured.

Every day is a good day in the Judo office. I am continually learning about judo and learning new strategies and business practices which allows our organization to prosper. I am proud to work with such a knowledgeable group of folks in the Percy Page Centre in Edmonton that allows me to tap into their extensive expertise. I also have the opportunity to attend many topical seminars in the building such as insurance, Gaming issues, strategic planning, and others.

Last December I was proud to attend a banquet in Red Deer recognizing the Centennial Award winners for sport. Mr. Katsuta, Dr. Senda and Mr. Sattin were three of 100 recipients in sport awarded a centennial honor. Even better, I was in Lethbridge when Dr. Senda was awarded his 9<sup>th</sup> Dan. I can still hear the cheers and applause for him as he accepted his award in front of athletes, coaches, referees and all those who have endless respect for him.

The Alberta Winter Games event in Edson last February was a great success thanks to the volunteers! Although Judo is traditionally one of the most highly watched spectator sports at the Games, we were unexpectedly dropped due to zone playoffs even though we had 75 athletes at this individual athlete competition. We received many critiques from the Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks & Wildlife Foundation following the games including the poor attendance in all weight divisions at our zone play-offs. As a result of this, we were expelled from the Alberta Winter Games.

Since then however, you will be happy to know that thanks to our quick reaction to the expulsion including immediately rewriting our technical package and an intense grilling by the influential leaders of the Foundation, we have been accepted back into the Games. I will be working closely with the zone representatives to ensure that we make every effort to comply with the Foundations' requirements to stay in the Games.

In August I attended a training session for Judo Canada's new online data base system. The system is supposed to simplify duties for the provincial registrar and will also include other features for clubs and tournament organizers. Unfortunately, the system is not quite ready. It was enjoyable to meet other executive directors and office managers from across the country whose responsibilities are similar to mine. Discussing important issues directly with Andrzej Sadej and Adrien Landry was great. I believe that Judo Canada should bring this group of people together on an annual basis.

Most recently, I met with Franca Cattoni Bruni, a former news reporter with ITV Edmonton & ACCESS now a public relations consultant. Franca's advise was much of what I

already knew; that a non traditional sport like Judo compared to soccer, hockey, football, etc, is a hard sell to the press but to persevere. She advised that it may take a few years of constant submitting of news releases to be noticed, but to keep on them. She agrees with me that many valuable sports are under promoted, not due to a lack of effort from people in the sport but rather those at the news desk.

I have also met with a great graphic artist from the Judo Community – Paul Syrenne (Fort McMurray). Paul is looking at all of our promotional material to give us a new, revitalized look. I anticipate that some material will be presented to the Executive in March 2007.

I was disappointed to receive only 47 responses from the Judo Alberta Satisfaction Survey that was posted in October for one month. Is this an indication that people don't care, or that they think everything is just fine with the Association? It was hard to get a real understanding of the views of the membership.

Judo Alberta is a respected provincial sport association. The members should be very proud that our association is recognized as one of the best in Alberta by the provincial government, grant funders and foundations, and is recognized as the most organized by Judo Canada. I can attribute this to the members of the Executive for planning and executing great programs and always listening to potentially new initiatives and opportunities. It is an extreme pleasure to work with you and for you.

AS well, I continue to be amazed with the dedication of our volunteers. Did you know that nearly 40 per cent of Albertans volunteer through a charitable or nonprofit organization?

Most Albertans volunteer for one of four main reasons:

- 30 per cent volunteer because they were asked by someone
- 15 per cent volunteer because of their involvement in an organization
- 12 per cent volunteer because their child or spouse is involved
- 16 per cent approached an organization on their own.

Whatever your motivation is for volunteering with Judo Alberta, be it that you are a parent, that you love the sport, that you are learning the skills, because you want to personally impact the organization's beliefs, to make new friends, to explore your own strengths...thank you for the time and effort that you share with us, each other and the athletes.

*'As we let life take flight into a promising tomorrow, may we celebrate all of our accomplishments, soar with purpose and passion and take pause to remember the blessings of today.'*

Patti Gallace  
Executive Director  
Judo Alberta

**Vice President Finance  
Glen Seeman**

I would like to start my report by thanking Gord Okamura for the tremendous job he has done in keeping our Judo house in financial order, this is a life skill that not all people can perform. His departure from the job of Treasurer of Judo Alberta will leave big shoes to fill.

The year 2006 was a year that we qualified to hold another Casino to raise money for Alberta Kodokan Black Belt Association. This opportunity comes our way every 2 years and we participate in a pool which spreads both the risk and the rewards over a number of casino dates and recipients. As Gord reported in his Deferred Revenue note we have \$72,710 to be used in the 2006/2007 years. Our next Casino date will be given to us in August of 2007 for the 2008 year and it should still be in the same quarter (Jan. 1st- Mar.31st) as the 2006 Casino was.

A special thanks to all of the volunteers who came to Calgary to make our casino a big success; many of you worked double shifts – thank you! Even so, the struggle remains to get volunteers to come out and man the different positions needed. We need approximately 36 to 40 people over two days if each job is done once by one individual. It is less if someone volunteers for both days of course. I had a difficult time filling all the positions this year and had to scramble like mad at the last hour as people called in to cancel. This is one of our major sources of income on a continual basis and the actual work is very easy for the money we make. Every club in Alberta benefits from the revenue's of these Casino's and I again ask that each club start looking now for people who would be willing to come to Calgary on the date's of the Casino once it is assigned to us to make sure we never lose this source of revenue for Judo. Hotel, food and travel dollars are available for out of town volunteers. I will forward on the dates once they are assigned to us.

We as an association are successful in fulfilling our financial mandates but it is incumbent upon all of us to do our share to guarantee this success going forward.

Respectively submitted  
Glen Seeman

**Treasurer's Report  
Gordon Okamura**

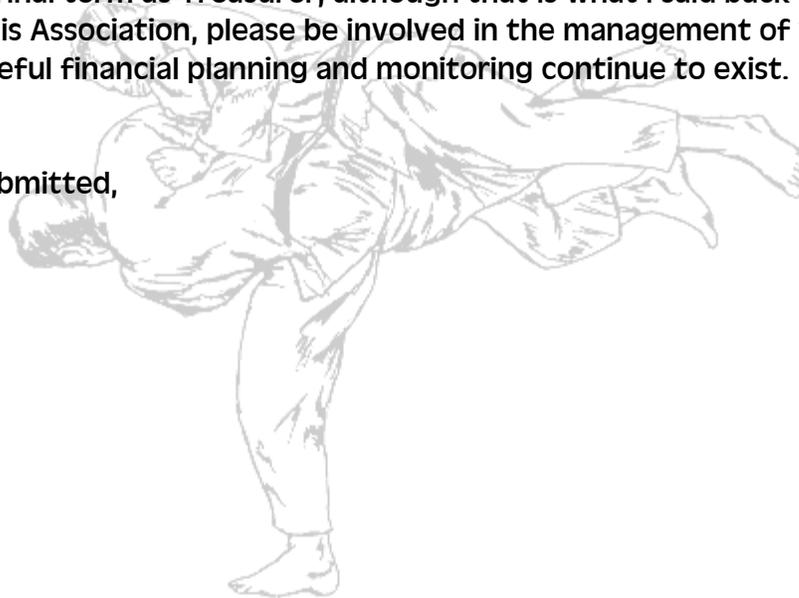
Fiscal year ending August 31, 2006 saw an increase in our net worth of about \$37,000 over the previous year. Here are some highlights:

- 2005/06 total Revenues remained about the same as the previous year. However revenue from Memberships rose by about \$6,000.
- 2005/06 Expenditures were similar to the previous year's spending at approximately \$180,000.

Our Association remains financially sound and I am proud to leave it in that state. This will be my final term as Treasurer, although that is what I said back in 1980. As a member of this Association, please be involved in the management of your assets by ensuring careful financial planning and monitoring continue to exist.

Respectively submitted,

Gord Okamura  
Treasurer



**Alberta Kodokan Black Belt Association**  
**Revenue and Expenditure Details**  
**For Year Ended August 31, 2006**

**Schedule 1**

	<b>2006</b>			<b>2005</b>
	Budget	Actual	Variance	Actual
<b><u>INCOME STATEMENT</u></b>				
<b>REVENUE</b>				
4100 Membership/Registration	\$ 74,000	\$ 81,003	\$ (7,003)	\$ 75,165
4110 Promotions	1,000	(390)	1,390	1,320
4120 Tournament Sanctions	300	711	(411)	205
4150 A.S.R.P.W. Foundation	75,920	73,200	2,720	76,070
4175 Tournament Surcharge-Future Fund	3,500	2,845	655	3,957
4200 Interest and Bank Credits	1,000	4,552	(3,552)	3,667
4300 Casino	48,800	48,800	-	53,789
4350 Committee Revenue	3,900	6,741	(2,841)	3,460
4570 Fundraising	1,000	466	535	-
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 209,420</b>	<b>\$ 217,926</b>	<b>\$ (8,506)</b>	<b>\$ 217,633</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
<b>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</b>				
5005 EX-01 Executive Director Salary	\$ 21,400	\$ 21,400	\$ -	\$ 20,773
5006 Executive Director - Benefit Plan	2,850	3,740	(890)	2,933
5010 EX-02 National Council. to JC AGM	1,000	-	1,000	48
5015 EX-03 Provincial Coaches Honoraria	4,000	3,500	500	3,000
5019 EX-04 Insurance	11,000	11,582	(582)	10,475
5021 Telephone/Fax	2,000	1,901	99	1,752
5022 Postage	1,200	1,019	181	906
5023 Photocopies/Printing	1,200	1,173	27	1,269
5024 Executive committee travel	1,000	2,582	(1,582)	1,164
5025 Office Supplies	1,000	359	641	1,055
5027 Legal Fees	500	371	129	304
5028 Honorariums	2,750	2,750	-	2,750
5029 Miscellaneous	1,000	9,239	(8,239)	1,774
5035 EX-06 Bof D Meetings	1,500	2,446	(946)	1,279
5040 EX-07 Volunteer Recognition	1,500	1,846	(346)	1,480
5045 EX-08 Newsletter	1,000	147	853	821
5050 EX-09 Executive Committee Meetings	2,000	872	1,128	1,636
5055 EX-10 Annual General Meeting	2,500	2,044	456	2,439
5065 EX-12 Computers	500	1,485	(985)	854
5070 EX-13 Host Jr/Sr Nationals	2,000	2,000	-	4,136
5085 EX-16 Recruitment Program	1,300	631	669	-
5095 EX-18 Publicity	6,600	1,856	4,744	7,936
5125 EX-24 Membership Incentives	2,000	2,128	(128)	1,832
5130 EX-25 Employer Contributions	1,550	1,470	80	1,425
5140 EX-33 Bank Charges/NSF	300	234	66	317
5145 EX-34 Casino Expense	3,000	1,451	1,549	2,921

**Alberta Kodokan Black Belt Association**  
**Revenue and Expenditure Details**  
**For Year Ended August 31, 2006**

**Schedule 1**

		<b>2006</b>			<b>2005</b>
		Budget	Actual	Variance	Actual
5155	EX-36 Seminars	-	-	-	1,633
5170	EX-38 Olympian Sponsorship Program	-	-	-	3,500
	<b>TOTAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</b>	<b>76,650</b>	<b>78,226</b>	<b>(1,576)</b>	<b>80,414</b>
<b>REFEREE COMMITTEE</b>					
5205	RE-01 Referee Meetings	300	218	82	79
5215	RE-02 Provincial Evaluation	500	148	352	257
5220	RE-03 National Referee Gradings	800	759	41	130
5225	RE-04 Intro Clinics	1,200	755	445	370
5230	RE-05 Jr/Sr Nationals Travel	5,000	3,419	1,581	7,156
5240	RE-06 West Referee Seminar	1,000	1,228	(228)	496
5245	RE-07 Sr. Referee Exposure	2,500	200	2,300	2,650
5255	RE-08 Natl. Referee Seminar	200	903	(703)	-
5265	RE-10 IJF Development	3,000	2,683	317	1,550
5270	RE-11 New Referee Development	1,000	1,357	(357)	-
5280	RE-13 Administration	100	78	22	77
5290	Referee - Team Alberta	3,000	2,296	704	922
	<b>TOTAL REFEREE COMMITTEE</b>	<b>18,600</b>	<b>14,044</b>	<b>4,556</b>	<b>13,687</b>
<b>COACHING COMMITTEE</b>					
5301	CC-01 Jr. Nationals	5,000	7,887	(2,887)	5,828
5306	CC-01 Sr. Nationals	5,000	6,149	(1,149)	8,186
5315	CC-02 Committee Meetings	400	-	400	-
5316	Provincial Coaches' Travel/Exp	14,000	8,033	5,967	10,689
5320	Sport Psy and Nutrition	1,200	885	315	404
5325	CC-03 Jr. Training Camps	1,500	1,585	(85)	1,758
5330	CC-04 Team Testing	100	-	100	-
5335	CC-05 Sr. Training Camps	1,250	1,959	(709)	1,042
5337	Tracksuits	-	271	(271)	4,722
5340	CC-06 JA Athlete Funding	35,000	20,503	14,497	30,326
5345	CC-08 Talent Identification	1,000	1,503	(503)	1,062
5350	CC-09 Intl Coaches Tour	500	-	500	-
5355	CC-10 CWG Exposure Tournaments	13,850	9,260	4,590	13,739
5360	CC-11 Apprentice Coach	2,500	1,961	539	1,661
5365	CC-12 Drug Program	100	516	(416)	-
5370	CC-13 CWG Training & Gi's	-	14,260	(14,260)	250
5380	CC-15 Coaching Administration	300	-	300	75
	<b>TOTAL COACHING COMMITTEE</b>	<b>81,700</b>	<b>74,774</b>	<b>6,926</b>	<b>79,742</b>
<b>TECHNICAL COMMITTEE</b>					
5410	TC-03 Video Library	500	345	155	201
5425	TC-05 Provincial Medals	1,600	890	710	1,377
5440	TC-10 Technical Administration	100	150	(50)	-
	<b>TOTAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>1,386</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>1,578</b>

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Dated October 13, 2006

**Alberta Kodokan Black Belt Association**  
**Revenue and Expenditure Details**  
**For Year Ended August 31, 2006**

**Schedule 1**

	<b>2006</b>			<b>2005</b>
	Budget	Actual	Variance	Actual
<b>NCCP COMMITTEE</b>				
5455 NC-01 NCCP I & 11 Technical Course	1,000	70	930	426
5467 Learning Facilitator Development	500	-	500	160
5470 NC-05 NCCP Administration	100	-	100	-
5475 NC-06 Travel	300	-	300	-
TOTAL NCCP COMMITTEE	<u>1,900</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>1,830</u>	<u>586</u>
<b>GRADING COMMITTEE</b>				
5505 GR-01 NGB Syllabus Meeting	1,000	90	910	-
5510 GR-02 Dan Gradings	1,500	1,403	97	940
5530 GR-06 Grading Administration	250	147	103	102
5535 GR-07 National Kata Competition	1,000	1,070	(70)	1,000
5537 GR-08 Kata Clinics	1,200	320	880	93
TOTAL GRADING COMMITTEE	<u>4,950</u>	<u>3,030</u>	<u>1,920</u>	<u>2,135</u>
<b>REGIONAL COUNCIL</b>				
5565 RG-01 Committee Meetings	400	-	400	-
5580 RG-04 Administration	100	-	100	-
5590 RG-06 Alberta Winter Games Funding	4,000	2,031	1,969	197
TOTAL REGIONAL COUNCIL	<u>4,500</u>	<u>2,031</u>	<u>2,469</u>	<u>197</u>
<b>WOMAN'S COMMITTEE</b>				
5605 WO-01 Women's Committee	100	399	(299)	102
5607 Go Girl Program	200	14	186	46
5610 WO-02 Sexual Harassment Program	500	-	500	-
5615 WO-03 Special Female Training	8,500	6,466	2,034	5,068
TOTAL WOMEN'S COMMITTEE	<u>9,300</u>	<u>6,880</u>	<u>2,421</u>	<u>5,215</u>
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 199,800	\$ 180,440	\$ 19,360	\$ 183,554
<b>CONSOLIDATED NET INCOME Before Contribution to Future Fund</b>				
	\$ 9,620	\$ 37,486	\$ (27,867)	\$ 34,078
<b>Less: Contribution to Future Fund</b>				
	-	(2,827)	(2,827)	(1,734)
<b>Net Income / (Loss) - General Operations</b>	<u>\$ 9,620</u>	<u>\$ 34,659</u>	<u>\$ (25,039)</u>	<u>\$ 32,344</u>

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**Alberta Kodokan Black Belt Association**  
**Statement of Revenue and Expenditures**  
**For Year Ended August 31, 2006**

Dated October 13, 2006

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Membership / Registration	\$ 81,003	\$ 75,165
Promotions	(390)	1,320
Tournament Sanctions	711	205
A.S.R.P.W. Foundation	73,200	76,070
Tournament Surcharge	2,845	3,957
Casino	48,800	53,789
Interest and Bank Credits	4,552	3,667
Fundraising	466	-
Other Revenue	<u>6,741</u>	<u>3,460</u>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<u>217,926</u>	<u>217,633</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Executive Committee	\$ 78,226	\$ 80,414
Referee Committee	14,044	13,687
Coaching Committee	74,774	79,742
Technical Committee	1,386	1,578
NCCP Committee	70	586
Grading Committee	3,030	2,135
Regional Council Committee	2,031	197
Women's Committee	<u>6,880</u>	<u>5,215</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>180,440</u>	<u>183,554</u>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUE</b>	<u>\$ 37,487</u>	<u>\$ 34,078</u>

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**Alberta Kodokan Black Belt Association  
Future Fund Details  
For Year Ended August 31, 2006**

Dated October 13, 2006

**Schedule 2**

Opening Members' Equity - September 1, 2005		\$ 103,279
Plus:		
Interest Earnings		<u>2,827</u>
	Sub-total	<u>2,827</u>
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Closing Members' Equity - August 31, 2006		<u>\$ 106,106</u>

**Alberta Kodokan Black Belt Association  
Notes To The Financial Statements  
Fiscal Year September 1, 2005 to August 31, 2006**

Dated October 13, 2006

1. Nature of Operations

The Alberta Kodokan Black Belt Association is a non-profit organization incorporated under the Societies Act of Alberta. Operations are governed by an elected board.

2. Future Fund

The Future Fund is a restricted fund that is used to generate interest income that, with proper authorization, may be withdrawn or reinvested in the Fund. The purpose of the Fund is to assist Judo Alberta in achieving financial self-sufficiency.

3. Deferred Revenue - \$72,710

Deferred Revenue are casino funds collected in 2005/06 but are to be used in subsequent years. In 2006/07 this opening balance of Deferred Revenue will be reclassified to current year revenue in the Income Statement.

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**Alberta Kodokan Black Belt Association  
Future Fund Details  
For Year Ended August 31, 2006**

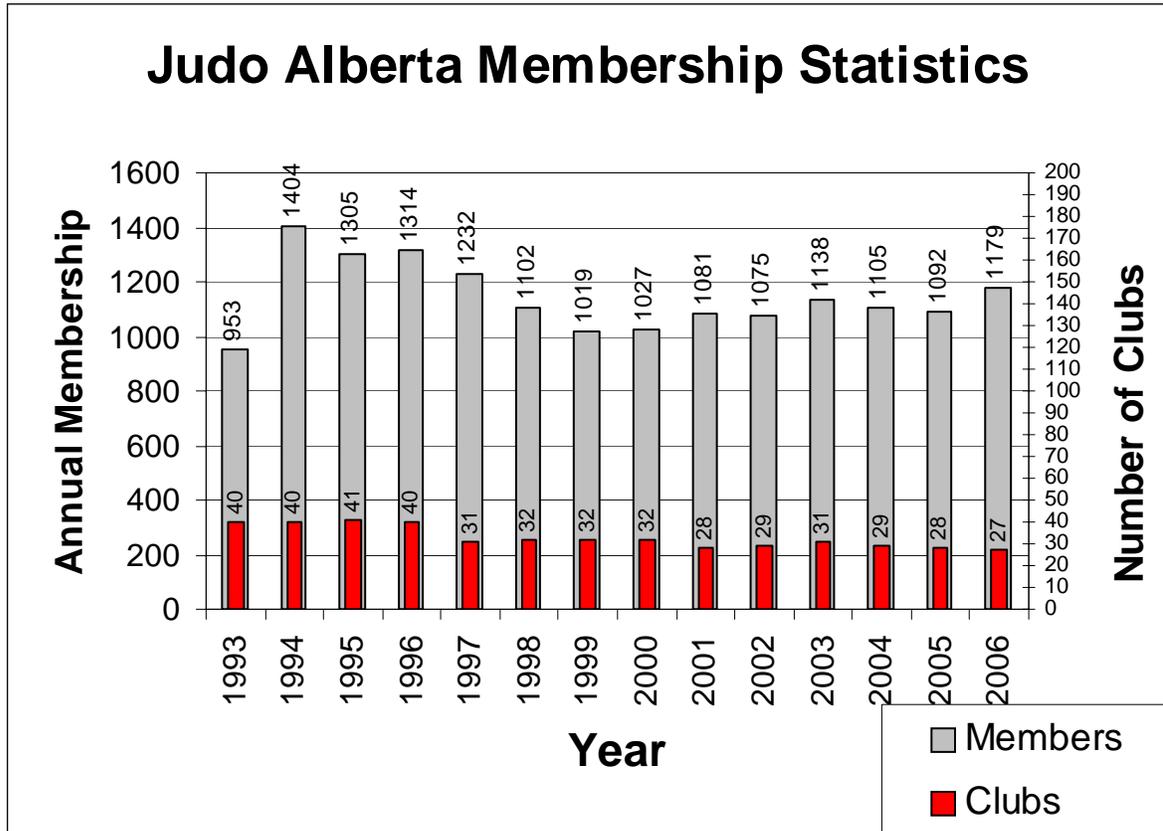
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**Registrar's Report  
Dean Maruyama**

This year our membership numbers ended on a positive note. We had an increase of 87 more members than 2005 and our total was 1179. This is the highest membership total over the past nine years, since 1997.



*Notes: 1. 2006 membership as of August 31, 2006*

This year operation of the database program was uneventful thanks to the cooperation of the Clubs in sending in registration information in a timely manner and also sending in promotion information.

Preparation of the "operation manual" for the membership database program has been put on hold due to the possibility of Judo Canada implementing a Nation wide membership program. This program is similar to Judo Alberta's program with some added features. It was scheduled to be implemented this fall but has been delayed. The Judo Canada membership program will eventually replace our program.

**Regional Councilor's Report**  
**Glen Seeman/Keith Bibbey**

February 23-26 of 2006 saw the completion of another Alberta winter Games. A special thanks to the zone representatives for their assistance with the Games and to Patti Gallace for organizing the tournament.

We continue as a sport to fail to fill all the weight Divisions in both Male and Female Categories. The perceived lack of support or participation had originally caused us to be included in an expulsion report for the 2008 Alberta Winter Games, but we had requested and were granted an appeal with the Chair of the Foundation in October.

Previous to that an emergency meeting was scheduled last March to review the Technical package of the AWG. Garry Yamashita, Dean Maruyama, Brian Fujimoto and I met in Calgary and Patti Gallace joined us by conference call. We took a strong look at the demographics and the categories to be able to supply the Chair of the Foundation with some good factual information as to how many athletes we could have eligible to participate in the 2008 Games. Gary stressed the importance of the Alberta Winter Games as a grass roots stepping stone for future development of our athlete's. Patti came back with the good news that our appeal was successful and we are now included in the Alberta Winter Games for 2008. This leaves me to suggest to all clubs the need to encourage all athlete's who will be eligible for the 2008 Games to start working with them now and get them excited about the opportunity to compete and start to build good relationships with their fellow Judoka. We can only be successful if we have full participation.

On a second note the foundation has made note that expenses for the AWG's should always match the submissions, and the submissions that are acceptable are Training Camps, Referee Expense's, Dojo Rentals, Advertising of the AWG training camps or Fight Offs. This is really a pretty simple process to follow. We submit an expected cost of approximately \$500.00 per Zone based on the criteria above and if we are approved then each zone should ensure they use the money to promote or train athlete's for the AWG's hold fight offs were necessary and submit their claims and receive their portion of our final grant.

I am also happy to report that Keith Bibbey has been elected to the position of Regional Chair for the next term.

Respectively submitted  
Glen Seeman

## **Keith Bibbey**

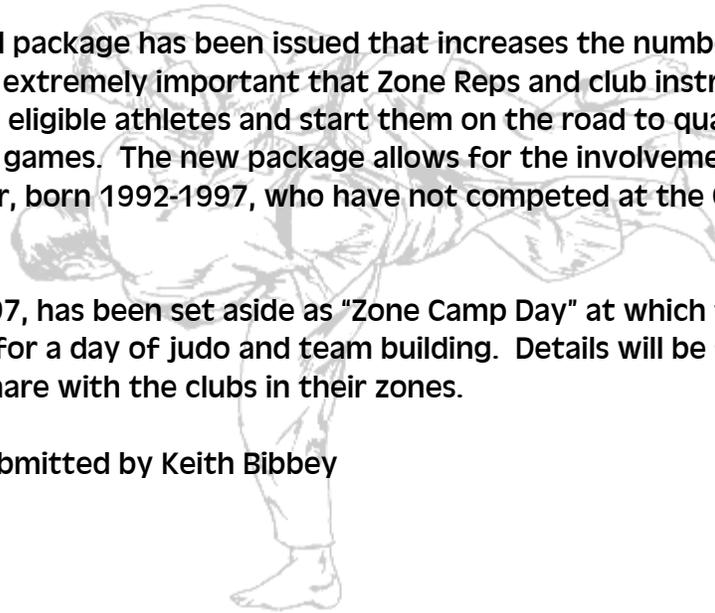
I was recently elected to the position of chairperson of the regional council and would like to take this opportunity to thank the past chairman, Glen Seeman, for his contributions.

Historically the majority of the activity of the regional council surrounds the Alberta Winter Games and the selection process leading up to these games. This spring Judo Alberta received word from Alberta Sports, Parks, Wildlife and Recreation Foundation that Judo, along with three other sports, had been removed from the Alberta Winter Games due to the low number of judoka participating in the selection tournaments. Patti Gallace successfully appealed this decision in early October and we will be competing again at the 2008 Alberta Winter Games in Leduc.

A new technical package has been issued that increases the number of eligible judoka and it is extremely important that Zone Reps and club instructors begin now to identify eligible athletes and start them on the road to qualify for the February, 2008 games. The new package allows for the involvement of yellow belts and higher, born 1992-1997, who have not competed at the Canada Winter Games.

February 3, 2007, has been set aside as "Zone Camp Day" at which the clubs within a zone will meet for a day of judo and team building. Details will be forwarded to the Zone Reps to share with the clubs in their zones.

Respectfully submitted by Keith Bibbey



## **Coaching Committee Report Garry Yamashita**

The Coaching Committee consisted of Jess Arai, Paul Hachey, Donna Hanson, Michelle Thomson, Kelly Thornton and myself. I would like to express my extreme appreciation for all the help I had from these dedicated individuals. It is not easy to juggle home life, running a dojo, attending training camps or clinics and traveling to out-of-province tournaments to coach our provincial athletes. Wherever possible we have provincial coaches attending all high level events when we have Alberta athletes on the mats. To summarize the year's successes I have outlined the results from most of the National and International tournaments. .

### **CWG Training Camp and Orientation**

As part of our Canada Winter Games development program, the coaching committee hosted a Canada Winter Games and Junior Team Training Camp and Orientation session on September 17-18<sup>th</sup>, 2005. The judoka attended seminar sessions with CWG sport psychologist, Ms. Christe Gialloreto, CWG nutritionist Ms. Kelly Anne Erdman, and filling in for our CWG strength trainer Mr. Matt Jordan was Ms. Kelsey Andries. These specialists introduced our young judoka to the sport sciences as tools to enhance their competitive edge and prepare them for the years to come. The windup session was held with the Provincial Coaching Staff. The seminar sessions were followed by the usual judo training sessions in the dojo. Our thanks go to the Alberta Sports, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation whose financial support allows us to host events such as these.

### **US Open – coach Kelly Thornton**

This high caliber event has representation from many countries including Japan, South America, US and Canada, to name a few. Our elite athletes are able to challenge their skills against some of the top judoka around and it gives them an opportunity to experience the styles of international competitors.

Results:

Tyler Boras GOLD medal

Scott Edward BRONZE medal

Also attending were Robert Edward and Jaana Merivirta

### **Quebec Open – coach Paul Hachey/ Michelle Thomson**

This is a popular national tournament which draws most of the provinces. Our athletes had solid performances and as a result several IJF judoka were selected by Judo Canada for their European Tour.

### IJF Junior

Robert Edward GOLD, qualified for European tour in March

Ben Noji GOLD, qualified for European tour in March

Kyle Stevens BRONZE

Joao Alhanati BRONZE

Justin Schmaltz BRONZE

Nicole Iwaasa 5<sup>th</sup>

Teio Senda 5<sup>th</sup>

Also attending were Amy Bienert, Karli Fleury, Hope Lowe, Dan Zanoni, London Semograd, Felix Lorsignol, Serge Zamotine, Matt Beirsto, Stefane Truong

### Senior

Matt Noji GOLD

Laurie Wiltshire BRONZE

Serge Zamotine BRONZE

Robert Edward BRONZE

Also attending were Jaana Merivirta, Joao Alhanati, and Kevin Tamikado

### **Belgium , Portugal, and Germany**

In the past few years the coaching staff have urged our top provincial athletes to expand their experience to the international level. To this end, several athletes have either obtained placings on Judo Canada's National team tours or have accompanied National team members as self-funded or partially sponsored athletes from Judo Alberta. This year Amy Bienert attended the women's international tournament in Arlon, Belgium. This is one of the best events for our developing women. The tournament and training camp are key.

Kyle Stephens and Joao Alhanati attended the Portugal International tournament. I attended this event to coach these two athletes. Both judoka fought extremely well and Joao ended with a 7<sup>th</sup> place finish.

Justin Schmaltz, Teio Senda, Ben Noji, Robert Edward, and Serge Zamotine participated in the Bremen International in Germany. Although no medals were achieved it was a great exposure tournament for our athletes.

### **Senior Nationals – Winnipeg**

The Senior National Championships were held in Winnipeg, Manitoba on May 20-21, 2006. Our team consisted of 6 females and 13 males and finished third overall. This is a great showing from our athletes and we are consistently holding this spot in the national rankings. Our top performers were:

### GOLD MEDAL WINNERS

Laurie Wiltshire -52 kg  
Bobby Edwards -90kg  
Scott Edwards -100kg

### BRONZE MEDAL WINNERS

Nicole Tsukishima -52kg  
Jaana Merivirta -48kg  
Joao Alhanati -73kg  
Matthew Noji +100kg

### 5th Place

Jenna Yamashita -52kg  
Nicole Iwaasa -70kg  
Kris Isfeld -81kg

### **Junior Nationals – Lethbridge, AB**

Hosting the Junior Nationals is always a blessing and a burden. First, on behalf of the Judo Alberta team, I would like to congratulate the Lethbridge Judo Club and all the volunteers who made the event such a success and thank them for their support of our athletes. This was another very successful Junior Nationals for Judo Alberta and we placed fourth overall. Unfortunately eight athletes were unable to win in the final bronze medal matches, but the overall performance of the team was commendable. Congratulations to our medal winners!

### GOLD MEDAL WINNER

Nicole Tsukishima -52kg Juv Women  
Nicole was also chosen as the most outstanding juvenile female of the tournament.

### SILVER MEDAL WINNERS

Genghis Barranda -55kg Juv Men  
Taylor Iwaasa +81kg Juv Men  
Robert Edward -90kg IJF Jr Men  
Ben Noji +100kg IJF Jr Men

### BRONZE MEDAL WINNER

Meryl-lyn Semograd -48kg Juv Women

### 4th Place

Catie Antonius -48kg IJF Jr Women

### 5th Place

Brynley Takahashi -48kg Juv Women  
Colby Cattoni -63kg Juv Women

Garth Paterson -55kg Juv Men  
Andrew Spearman -60kg Juv Men  
Hope Lowe -63kg IJF Jr Women  
Joao Alhanati -73kg IJF Jr Men  
Justin Schmaltz -90kg IJF Jr Men  
Ben Borger +100kg IJF Jr Men

### **National Kata Competition**

For the first time Judo Canada hosted the National Kata Championships in Ottawa as a separate competition in conjunction with the Judo Canada AGM. Gord Okamura and Kelly Palmer gave a stellar performance and placed third in the Goshin Justu category. I would encourage more judoka to participate in our regional and provincial kata competitions so that more competitors from Alberta can be present at the National competition and perhaps on the podium. Congratulations to Gord and Kelly on their bronze medal performance!

### **US Tour – Kelly Thornton/Donna Hanson**

As another part of our Canada Winter Games development program we hosted a US Tour and sent a team of young judoka to the US Junior Open and the US Junior Nationals. Included in the tour was a National training camp in which competitors from around the globe participated. It was a very successful tour which saw the following competitors returning with medals.

### **US Open Junior**

Justin Schmaltz – silver medal  
Stefane Truong – bronze medal

### **US Junior Nationals**

Meryl-Lyn Semograd – bronze medal  
Shane Dauphinee – bronze medal

In closing I would like to thank my dedicated assistant coaches again for their dedication to our athletes. As well, I must commend all club sensei who have helped in the preparation of our judoka for the various levels of competition. Their skills come from your teachings and together we shape them into the elite athletes we have today.

Finally, my thanks go to the athletes. Your dedication and efforts are what make you all champions and fill me with pride. I am truly glad to be there to see you along your road to excellence.

Respectfully submitted,  
Garry Yamashita , Judo Alberta - Provincial Head Coach

## **Women's Committee Report Tammy Thornton**

This past year the women's committee has done the following:

1. Created a logo for the Women's Committee
2. Had a video done up of all girls doing judo
3. We attended the "Go Girl" session to bring awareness of judo to girls
4. We hosted two training camps with special guest Laurie Wiltshire and Carrie Murray ( Judo Canada's Women's Chair)

As a committee we are extremely proud of what we have done and it has not gone unnoticed. The girl's video that was made was so well liked by Carrie Murray that she informed Judo Canada about it and they requested a copy for the possibility of using it for the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of women at the nationals. As well Carrie Murray was so impressed with what we have done with our camps that she is hoping to run a western girls camp with Alberta hosting it.

For the 2007 season the committee was planning on combining the two camps again with it being held at the new Lethbridge dojo. It would be the first time that the camp was held in Lethbridge and the new dojo could accommodate our needs perfectly. We were also hoping to bring in Sophie Roberge a former National Team member and currently helping Judo Canada with some of its European tournaments. Also at this year's camp we were going to unveil the "Top 10 Reasons Girls do Judo".

These were some of our plans for the new season but with a new committee being put in place I do not know the direction they plan on taking but hopefully they can continue with some of the things we have accomplished.

To conclude the Women's Committee would like to thank Gord Okamura and his son Thomas for the wonderful job they did on the girl's video. Everyone who has seen it has loved it.

### Facts

85 total participants at two camps

27 Senior Camp

58 Junior Camp

**Technical Committee Report  
Keith Bibbey**

I would like to thank Kelly Thornton (committee member), Richard Patching (sanction officer) and Paul Hachey (video librarian) for their contributions during the past year.

The Technical Committees' main responsibilities are:

- **SANCTIONS**

During the past season 16 tournaments were sanctioned by the sanction officer and hosted by Judo Alberta members. The sanctioning process requires the sanction officer to review the tournament sanction applications and ensure they meet the criteria as set out in the Provincial Sanction Package before approval.

- **VIDEO LIBRARY**

The video library carries a wide range of judo related videos and DVD's ranging from technical and kata through tournament highlights and 101 Ippons. These videos are available for Judo Alberta members to borrow and return in a timely fashion. During the past season \$345 was spent on new titles.

- **PROVINCIAL MEDALS**

The technical committee is responsible for the purchase of medals for provincial championships and to ensure the medals are delivered to the event. During the past season \$890 was spent on medals for the provincial championships.

- **TROPHY LOG**

The technical committee maintains a log of trophies presented annually by Judo Alberta at the AGM, Provincial Championships and the Alberta Winter Games.

## **Referee Committee Report Brian Fujimoto**

Significant change in this past years programming included Judo Canada's initiative to financially support referees attending their premier events ie. Senior Nationals and Rendez Vous. Current funding levels are \$1650 for two referees to attend Senior Nationals and \$1400 for two referees to attend Rendez Vous. This funding comes with the stipulation that Judo Canada will also select referees that are to attend and receive the funding. Judo Alberta selects and funds one additional referee to these events.

It is expected that new boundary rules which will be in effect at the Junior World's will become official, already being the standard used in Europe and South America. Judo Alberta will implement this rule in the 2006-2007 season beginning at the U of A tournament on November 4, 2006. Referees and coaches will receive information and interpretations as it becomes available.

Last season Judo Alberta tested a rule prohibiting throws similar to kubinage for Junior Boys Divisions I,II, & III and Junior Girls Divisions I & II at a EYJS monthly tournament. This rule will be implemented as a Judo Alberta house rule as of this season. A description of the rule was mailed out in October and also appears in the newsletter. Referees and coaches will also be briefed as to interpretations prior to the Red Deer Open where it will first be introduced.

A referee seminar held in conjunction with the West Edmonton Mall International attracted 44 participants. Keynote speaker for this session was Joe Serianni, Referee Chair for Judo Canada. A second seminar is again scheduled for the upcoming WEM event. At the writing of this report, the keynote speaker has not been confirmed for 2007.

As this report is being written, Rosceline Hobbs is officiating at the Junior World Championships, in Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic. This will be the initial step for her to become rostered for possible future Senior World Championships and Olympic Games. Well done, Roz.

In closing, I would like to thank all referees who have generously donated their time, ensuring the success of various events throughout Alberta and abroad. As always a special thanks to my fellow committee members, Roz, Al, and Mike for their continued support and guidance.

The following summarizes highlights for 2006 year for the Judo Alberta Referee Committee.

December 2

Provincial B & C Grading

November 4	Provincial A Grading U of A
October 12-15	Junior World Championships 2006, Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic (Rosceline Hobbs (Judo Canada)
October 19-22	US Open Ft.Lauderdale, Fla Gord Okamura
October 7, 8	Quebec Open Montreal, QC Brian Fujimoto & Richard Patching
September 23, 24	Rendez Vous Montreal, QC Rosceline Hobbs & Brian Fujimoto (Judo Canada)
September 30,	October 1 BC Referee Clinic Abbotsford, BC Ben Kwan & Karol Budny
July 1,2	Junior Nationals Lethbridge, AB Allan Sattin, Gord Okamura, Frank Perich, Ron Senda, Mike Tamura
June 3	Provincial A Grading Lethbridge Juniors Ben Kwan graded to Provincial A
May 20,21	Senior Nationals Winnipeg, MB Rosceline Hobbs & Brian Fujimoto (Judo Canada) Allan Sattin
April 8	Provincial B & C Grading West Edmonton Mall Intl Wesley Enns promoted to Prov B Taina Meriverta promoted to Prov B Francisco Alanahati promoted to Prov C
April 7	Judo Alberta Referee Seminar West Edmonton Intl. Keynote speaker Joe Serianni
Mar 25	Teaching Tournament Raymond Katsuta Kup
March 17	Intro Clinic Grande Prairie
February 22-25	Alberta Winter Games Edson, AB Gord Okamura, Brian Fujimoto, Wally Litousky, Keith Bibbey Cody McClain, Ken Kindrachuk, Ben Kwan
February 25	Pacific International Richmond, BC Ron Senda
February 11	Winnipeg Inner City Judo Championships Gord Okamura



## NCCP Committee Report Allan Sattin

### Overview

The Competency Based Education and Training (CBET) is the new format for NCCP. In our sport, Judo Canada is fully operational with respect to the first level, now referred to as "Dojo Assistant" – formerly Level 1. The Judo teaching program has changed and the requirements for certification have changed. In the past, those wanting coaching certification were required to complete and theory, technical and practical components, and then become certified. What is now required is for the coach to take a multi sport theory course, a technical course, an ethics module and finally an evaluation by a course facilitator. The evaluation will take place after the minimum number of hours of teaching is completed. No one is exempt and there is no grandfathering.

### Dojo Assistant (formerly Level 1)

People without certification must take Multi-Sport A, take the technical course offered by Judo Alberta, complete the online "Making Ethical Decisions", and finally be formally evaluated after the minimum number of teaching hours.

The first technical course is being offered on December 9/10, 2006 in Edmonton.

People fully certified under the old Level 1 have until June 2008 to make the transition to the new system. They must complete the online "Making Ethical Decisions" and be formally evaluated according to the new standard.

### Dojo Instructor (formerly Level 2)

This standard is still in transition and it is hoped that the pilot course will be available late Winter or early Spring. Thereafter the technical portion will be offered by Judo Alberta.

People with no courses under the old system must have completed the Dojo Assistant level, take Multi-Sport B, take the technical course offered by Judo Alberta, complete the online "Making Ethical Decisions" and be formally evaluated after the number of required teaching hours.

People who have taken Level 2 Theory and Level 2 Technical have until March 1, 2007 in which to complete their practical. The practical will consist of having the number of required hours of teaching, completing the online "Making Ethical Decisions" and a formal evaluation.

People fully certified at Level 2 will, once the system is operational, be required to complete the online "Making Ethical Decisions" and be formally evaluated.

### Provincial Coach (formerly Level 3)

Those fully certified at Level 3 will be required to take the online "Making Ethical Decisions" and implementing the Yearly Training Plan which was approved in the Level 3 Technical course. The YTP will be sent to the Judo Canada NCCP Chair (Ron Wright) with a critical review of the plan to include but not be limited to: what did and did not work; what is to be kept and what would be changed and why; fitness tests performed, results of those tests and how they affected training and what changes were made as a result of the testing; any other pertinent information.

### Other matters

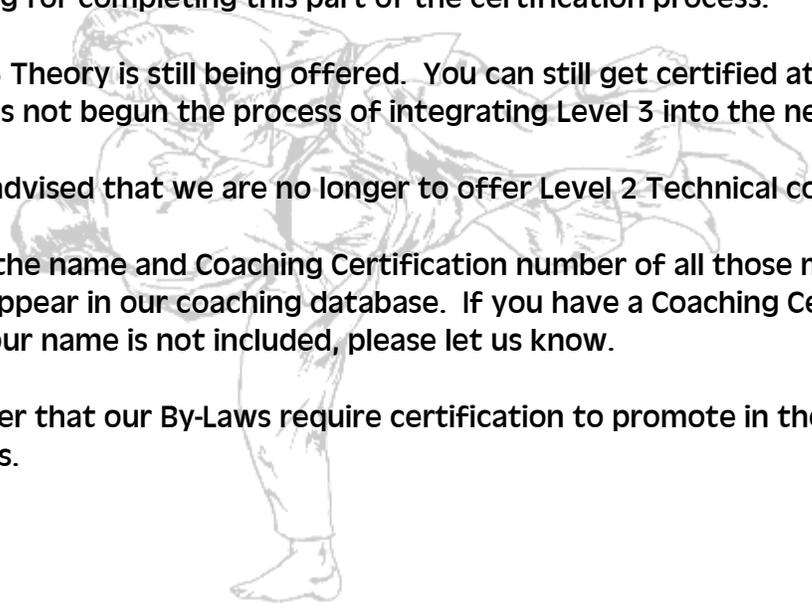
Judo Alberta hosted a level 3 Technical course in Calgary this past September. It was well attended with 11 participants, 5 of whom were from Alberta. Congratulations to Mark Hicks, An Hor Chhay, Kelly Thornton, Torrie Ursu and Richard Patching for completing this part of the certification process.

I believe Level 3 Theory is still being offered. You can still get certified at this level. Judo Canada has not begun the process of integrating Level 3 into the new system.

We have been advised that we are no longer to offer Level 2 Technical courses.

Attached with the name and Coaching Certification number of all those members whose names appear in our coaching database. If you have a Coaching Certification number, and your name is not included, please let us know.

Please remember that our By-Laws require certification to promote in the mudansha ranks.



JUDO ALBERTA COACHING CERTIFICATION

1 None	Austin	Jahangir
1 None	Barg	Kevin
5 None	Boechler	Alan
5 None	Capiuk	Steve
1 None	Ferguson	Robert
2 None	Green	Morag
2 None	Kirkby	Charlie
1 None	Melicher	Corey
5 None	Merivirta	Maija
2 None	Merivirta	Deborah
2 None	Morgan	Scott
5 None	Noji	Matthew
3 None	Palmer	Kelly
3 None	Pfau	Mitch
3 None	Tanigami	Harushi
2 None	Tiffen	Christopher
3 None	Vanderwell	David
3 None	Wiltshire	Laurie
1 Level 1	Adams	D'Arcy
7 Level 1	Bienert	Sherry
3 Level 1	Boras	Tyler
7 Level 1	Boras	Richard
3 Level 1	Budny	Karol
7 Level 1	Campbell	Christopher
4 Level 1	Danielson	Michelle
1 Level 1	Mathieu	Elsner
7 Level 1	Enns	Wesley
2 Level 1	Gayford	Chris
2 Level 1	Gilmour	Gloria
3 Level 1	Gowers	Aspen
2 Level 1	Gowers	Murray
3 Level 1	Iwaasa	Kevin
3 Level 1	Kerr	Chris
2 Level 1	Kino	Timothy
3 Level 1	Litousky	Walter
2 Level 1	Maruyama	Dean
3 Level 1	Mathies	Jackie
3 Level 1	McDonald	Don
3 Level 1	McGee	Jeremy
4 Level 1	Pomohac	Guy
3 Level 1	Senda	Florence
1 Level 1	Spearman	Matthew
2 Level 1	Stoltenberg	Dirk
7 Level 1	Sunada	Guy
2 Level 1	Syrenne	Paul
3 Level 1	Vanwerkhoven	Ralph
3 Level 1	Whisson	John
3 Level 1	Yamada	Michael
7 Level 2	Baril	Chris
3 Level 2	Barnbrook	Terry
7 Level 2	Bell	William

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7 Level 2	Bjornson	Roy
8 Level 2	Cameron	Jim
8 Level 2	Campbell	Michael
6 Level 2	Chan	Ken
8 Level 2	Chhay	An Hor
6 Level 2	Fleury	April
0 Level 2	Gowers	Murray
5 Level 2	Fujimoto	Brian
2 Level 2	Hicks	Mark
8 Level 2	Hitchen	Jay
5 Level 2	Hobbs	Rosceline
5 Level 2	Hubka	Gary
5 Level 2	Isfeld	Kristinn
7 Level 2	Iwaasa	Glenn
2 Level 2	Kindrachuk	Ken
3 Level 2	Lindsay	Sandra
3 Level 2	McKenzie	Dave
9 Level 2	Meli	Joe
8 Level 2	Morgan	Keith
6 Level 2	Morgan	Colin
0 Level 2	Patching	Richard
4 Level 2	Pearce	Eric
2 Level 2	Perich	Frank
0 Level 2	Rojas	Enrique
6 Level 2	Schaefer	Al
3 Level 2	Senda	Ron
0 Level 2	Suen	Bill
3 Level 2	Suen	Catherine
4 Level 2	Syven	Gary
9 Level 2	Syrenne	Bernie
2 Level 2	Takao	Darren
6 Level 2	Tamura	Michael
6 Level 2	Teruya	Morinobu
5 Level 2	Thompson	Christy
0 Level 2	Thomson	Michelle
4 Level 2	Thornton	Kelly
7 Level 2	Thornton	Tammy
0 Level 2	Ursu	Torrie
9 Level 2	Yamada	Theresa
6 Level 3	Arai	Jess
9 Level 3	Bibbey	Keith
3 Level 3	Hachey	Paul
8 Level 3	Hanson	Donna
5 Level 3	Knoll	Paul
4 Level 3	Methot	Lorraine
3 Level 3	Okamura	Gordon
9 Level 3	Sattin	Allan
5 Level 3	Senda	Yosh
1 Level 3	Yamashita	Garry

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## Provincial Grading Board Report Dr. Yoshio Senda

1. Dan Grading – 4 Dec 2005 – Red Deer, Alberta  
*Shodan:* Teio Senda, Nicole Iwaasa, Ryan Tsukishima, Gary Marlett, Mitchell Callen, Daniel Zanoni  
*Nidan:* Dean Maruyama  
*Sandan:* Michelle Thomson, James Chevrette
2. Dan Grading - 3 June 2006 – Lethbridge, Alberta  
*Shodan:* Justin Schmaltz, Jared Hagel, Marek Marszalkowski  
(All the above grading candidates were ratified by Judo Canada/ Grading Board and certificates received)
3. An Hor Chay's promotion to Sandan on 5 June 2005 was finally ratified by JCGB – 9 August 2006 – certificate received
4. Senior Nationals , Winnipeg 10 May 2006  
Batsugun shodan recommended to Robert Edwards.
5. Junior Nationals , Lethbridge, 1,2 July 2006  
Yosh Senda promoted to 9 dan by JCGB
6. Honorary 1<sup>st</sup> degree Black Belt presented to Glen Seeman of Lethbridge for his long time service to Judo Alberta and to the community.
7. National Kata Championship, Ottawa June 2006  
Alberta Team – Gord Okamura & Kelly Palmer won bronze in Goshin Jujitsu.
8. Unresolved Kodokan applications
  - a) Ryan Langevin – reason – too young for non competitor status - must wait several years
  - b) An Hor Chay – to sandan
9. Outstanding JC. Promotions
  - a) Robert Edwards – At the request of Judo Canada to officially finalize his promotion, I sent all the necessary recommendation forms to him to be filled out on 9 July 2006 but to this date I have not received the forms nor the cheque to register his promotion with Judo Canada.
10. 15,16,17 Sept 2006 – Judo Alberta held a Ju no kata clinic in Lethbridge with course conductors Mrs. Francis Christie & Wilina Monar, (students of Miss Fukuda 9<sup>th</sup> dan) , We had 4 sensei from Manitoba (including the chair JCGB), 1 from Saskatchewan, and others from Alberta. It was a very successful clinic. More black belts and brown belts from Alberta should have taken advantage of this great opportunity.

## **Judo Canada Vice President Prairies Mike Tamura**

On behalf of the National Councilor and the Governor for Alberta, I respectfully submit this report for Judo Alberta as well as Judo Saskatchewan and Judo Manitoba.

### **Elections**

This year was an election year for Judo Canada. Serge Piquette defeated Karl Doherty by an overwhelming margin. For Treasurer, the winner was Allan Sattin who won as no others had put their name forward. Additional Changes were Kevin Doherty as Vice President Ontario as Jim Walker resigned and Dave Magnuson replaces Curtis Pentland for Vice President B.C. Sensei Moe Oye has been appointed Chairperson of the Grading Board as Sensei Inouye has stepped down.

### **Database**

Many problems have risen with the Pragma Data Base and Judo Canada Executive has agreed to continue to work out the bugs at the present time. A training session was organized in late August by Andrzej Sadej, which resulted in an agreement by those who attended that the membership database is not ready for across the country usage. An update will be forth coming once the executive meets in February.

### **Grading**

The National Grading Board effectively implemented the new grading syllabus as of June 2006. Things have been done in a very smooth transition. The Grading board has been great with Sensei Oye showing great passion for the new position as Chair, especially with coming on during the New Syllabus.

### **Office**

The National Office is very busy with Sports Canada and with the Government of Canada on continued funding paperwork. The hours need to fill out documentation and accountability has been overwhelming in judo as well as other sports. The Office does this as well as many other duties for Judo in Canada.

### **Financials**

Judo Canada has been in a very difficult balancing act of our Finances this year due to upfront costs versus income. The bulk of money comes in usually in the later

quarters, which are usually ok, but this year we have had some expenses in the first quarter of financing that are not typical. Cashflow becomes an issue but since Judo Canada does not carry a huge line of credit, we have had to utilize some of our savings to be put back in once we receive the cheque from Sports Canada.

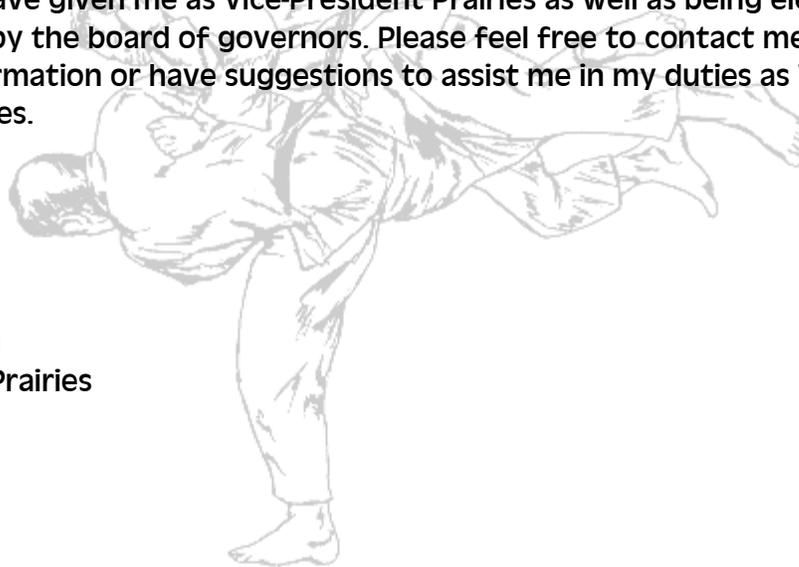
### Conclusion

Judo Canada is excited and looking forward to hosting the Pan AM Senior Championships this spring in Montreal. Kata Championships as a National Event has been a great addition to the long-term development model that we are trying to create. The Development Committee is busy with the new NCCP system and the introduction of the FUNdamentals of judo. Active for Life and the development pathway is a guideline to better judo as a sport in Canada.

I would like to thank Judo Alberta, Judo Saskatchewan and Judo Manitoba for the support they have given me as Vice-President Prairies as well as being elected 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President by the board of governors. Please feel free to contact me if you wish more information or have suggestions to assist me in my duties as Vice-President Prairies.

Yours in Judo,

Michael Tamura  
Vice-President Prairies



## Results from Nationals 2006

### Senior Nationals May 20 & 21 Winnipeg, Manitoba

#### Gold Medal Winners

Laurie Wiltshire -52kg  
Bobby Edwards -90kg  
Scott Edwards -100kg

#### Bronze Medal Winners

Nicole Tsukishima -52kg  
Jaana Merivirta -48kg  
João Alhanati -73kg  
Matthew Noji +100kg

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Place

Jenna Yamashita -52kg  
Nicole Iwaasa -70kg  
Kris Isfeld -81kg

### Junior Nationals July 1 & 2 Lethbridge

#### Gold Medal Winner

Nicole Tsukishima -52kg

\* Nicole was chosen as the most outstanding juvenile female of the tournament.\*

#### Silver Medal Winners

Genhgis Barranda -55kg Juv  
Taylor Iwaasa +81kg Juv Men  
Robert Edward -90kg IJF Jr Men  
Ben Noji +100kg IJF Jr Men

#### Bronze Medal Winner

Meryl-Lyn Semograd -48kg Juv Wm

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Place

Catie Antonius -48kg IJF Jr. Wm

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Place

Brynley Takahashi -48kg Juv Wm  
Colby Cattoni -63kg Juv Wm  
Garth Paterson -55kg Juv Men  
J. Spearman -60kg Juv Men  
Hope Lowe -63kg IJF Jr Wm  
João Alhanati -73kg IJF Jr Men  
J. Schmaltz -90kg IJF Jr Men  
Ben Borger +100kg IJF Jr Men

## FLORIDA USA TOUR

July 20-30, 2006

In an unprecedented move the Coaching Committee of Judo Alberta took Canada Winter Games eligible athletes on a tour to the US National Judo Championships and the Junior US Open in Fort Lauderdale, Florida this past July.

Looking for an opportunity to expose the athletes to higher competition and exposure to large scale events, the tour proved to be a positive experience for the athletes on an individual and team basis.

Judo Alberta Provincial Coach Kelly Thornton says that he had some pleasant surprises and a few disappointments but overall the athletes were did what they were trained to do.

"They saw what it took to get there... to be a high level athlete," Thornton said, about the athletes checking out their US competition.

"The training camp was really good, they learned some great moves from Nic Gill and Flavio Cantos (Brazil)," reported Thornton. "Cantos was amazing everyone with his ne-waza moves and his tomoe-nage."

### Results

Stefane Truong -66kg Bronze

Justin Schmaltz -90kg Silver



Tour participants included Coaches Kelly Thornton & Donna Hanson, Chaperone Helen Bienert and athletes Meryl Lyn Semograd, Nicole Tsukishima, Amy Bienert, Colby Cattoni, Thomas Okamura, Kyle Stephens, Tom Tsukishima, Joao Alhanati, Justin Schmaltz, Taylor Iwaasa, Serge Zamotine, Kayla Capiuk, Stefane Truong, Shane Dauphinee & Karli Fleury.

## ALBERTA WINTER GAMES RESULTS

Friday, February 24, 2006

Female -41kg	Chandra Oliver, Zone 8	Samantha Olds, Zone 1	
Female -48kg	Meryl-Lyn Semograd, Zone 3	Brynley Takahashi, Zone 1	Maikki Merivirta, Zone 5
Female -52kg	Erja Merivirta, Zone 5	Sheila Lipinski, Zone 3	Brittany Allen, Zone 5
Male -42kg	Taylor Evans, Zone 1	Kurtis Wyrostrok, Zone 5	John McIntosh, Zone 6
Male -45 kg	Clarence Wong, Zone 3	Evyn Carroll, Zone 6	Max Erickson, Zone 1
Male -48kg	Samuel Cheng, Zone 6	Thomas Okamura, Zone 6	Cody Costante, Zone 2
Male -51kg	Tona Pitt, Zone 3	Keegan Brooks, Zone 1	
Male -55kg	Brett Iwaasa, Zone 1	Genghis Barranda, Zone 6	Garth Paterson, Zone 2

Saturday, February 25, 2006

Male -60kg	Andrew Spearman, Zone 1 Lethbridge	Dean Coslovi, Zone 1 Lethbridge	Karwing Koo, Zone 6 Edmonton
Male -66kg	Max Meade, Zone 2 Airdrie	Stefane Truong, Zone 6 Edmonton	Matt Karl, Zone 1 Foremost
Male -73 kg			
Male +81kg			
Female -57kg	Breanne Mihalick, Zone 3 Calgary	Becky Coutu, Zone 2 Airdrie	Jade McLachlin, Zone 5 Fort Sask.
Female -63kg	Kayla Capiuk, Zone 8 Wembley	Jessica Punko, Zone 7 Fort McMurray	
Female +63kg			

## 2005 Alberta Centennial Salute Judo Alberta Award Winners

### **Yoshio Katsuta (posthumously) – Raymond**

Yoshio is recognized as the founder of judo in Alberta. In 1942 he opened the Raymond Judo Club, the first judo club in Alberta. He was the first president of the Judo Association of Alberta and the first president of the Alberta Kodokan Black Belt Association founded in 1952. Yoshio traveled far and wide in the province giving judo demonstrations and encouraging the opening of clubs in many cities and towns. Yoshio was inducted into the Judo Canada Hall of Fame in 1996 and awarded the Commemorative Medal for the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Confederation.

### **Yoshio Senda – Lethbridge**

Yoshio has gained international recognition for his successful teaching methods in judo. Other clubs across Canada frequently come to train under his tutelage and he was able to expand the horizon of his students through an exchange program with Japan. Yoshio was inducted into the Judo Canada Hall of Fame in 1996, received the Queen Elizabeth Golden Jubilee Medal in 2002 and the Alberta Sport Volunteer Recognition Award in 2003.

### **Allan Sattin – Calgary**

Allan has been the cornerstone of Hiro's Judo Club for the past two decades and was a driving force in ensuring all club instructors in Alberta were National Coaching Certification Program certified. Some of the many roles he has held include chair of the National Coaching Certification Program for Judo Alberta, master course conductor, Judo Alberta's executive president, president of Judo Canada, and director of the Canadian Olympic Committee. Allan is a fifth degree black belt and was awarded the Hokkaido Cup for his leadership in Judo.



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