



Annual Report

September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2025

Judo Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting

Heritage Room
Watrous Civic Center,
404 Main St, Watrous, Saskatchewan
7:00 PM Saturday November 22, 2025

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Agenda:

1. Call to order
2. Appointment of scrutineers
3. Adoption of the Agenda
4. Declaration of any Conflict of Interest
5. Minutes of the last AGM
6. Business arising from the minutes
7. Presentation of the Directors Reports
 - 7.1. President's Report
 - 7.2. Vice President's Report
 - 7.3. Treasurer's Report
 - 7.4. Vice President of Finance Report
 - 7.5. Athlete's Rep. Report
8. Presentation of Committee Reports
 - 8.1. Registrar's Report
 - 8.2. Grading Committee Report
 - 8.3. Kata Committee Report
 - 8.4. Referee Committee Report
 - 8.5. High Performance Committee Report
 - 8.6. Chair of Participation & Development Report
 - 8.7. Coaching Development Committee Report
 - 8.8. Sanction Committee Report
 - 8.9. Newsletter/Web Page Editor's Report
 - 8.10. High Performance Coach Report
9. Election of Directors
 - 9.1. Vice President – 2 year term – must be a black belt
 - 9.2. Vice President Finance – 2 year term
 - 9.3. Secretary – 2 year term
 - 9.4. Director at Large – 2 year term
 - 9.5. Director at large – 1 year term
10. New Business: - Members proposal to amend the by-laws.
11. Date and Location of next AGM – Will be set by the incoming Board of Directors.
12. Adjournment

Judo Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting

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7:00 PM Saturday November 23, 2024

34 people present

30 voting members and 4 guests

Susanne Young was appointed as recording secretary.

1. Call to Order: 7:00 PM November 23, 2024
2. Appointment of Scrutineers: Nadia Kornat and Kate Schneider
3. Adoption of Agenda: Moved by Dale Berglund; seconded by Lorna Hattum-Snider; Carried
4. Declaration of the adoption of any Conflict of Interest: T.V. Taylor is nominated for President and will vacate the Chair to the Vice president when the President is selected.
5. Minutes of last AGM: Glen Miller moves acceptance; seconded by Ryan Klenk-Potts; Carried
6. Business arising from the minutes: None
7. Presentation of the Directors Reports
 - a. Presidents Report: TV presents report; No questions or comments
 - b. Vice Presidents Report: Jim presents his report: No questions or comments
 - c. Treasurers Report: Michelle presents her report as submitted;
Be it resolved that the members approve the Audited Financial Statements of 2023-2024 moved by Michelle Wiens, Seconded by Dale Berglund: Carried.
 - d. Be it resolved that Priority Accounting Services of Regina be appointed as auditor for the 2024/2025 fiscal year. Michelle Wiens moved Acceptance; Glen Miller Seconded; Carried.
 - e. VP of Finance Report: Chad submitted a written report but was unable to attend due to weather.: No questions or comments
 - f. Athletes Rep Report: Warren presents his report.: No questions or comments
Greg Cooper moved acceptance of the Directors reports; Carried
8. Presentation of Committee Reports:
 - a. Registrars Report: No Comments/Questions for Kate Schneider
 - b. Grading Committees Report; No Comments/Questions for Dale Berglund
 - c. Kata Committee Report: No Comments/Questions for Dale Berglund
 - d. Referee Report: No Comments/Questions for Robb Karaim

- e. HP Report: No Comments/Questions for TV Taylor
 - f. Chair of Participation and Development Report: Questions for Greg Cooper were the Judo Sask Webpage lists different members than his report. The Webpage was not updated when Greg took over.
 - g. Coaching Report: No Comments/Questions TV Taylor
 - h. Sanction Committee: No Comments/Questions Jim Weins
 - i. Newsletter Report: The Heading should reflect October 2024 as submitted not 2023. No Comments/Questions for Andrew McLeod The
 - j. HP Coach Report: No Comments/Questions Josh Hagen
- Jeff Eggen moved acceptance of the Committee reports, Motion Carried
9. Election of Directors
- 9.1 President: 2 Year term: T.V. Taylor appointed by ordinary resolution
- 9.2 Treasurer: 2 year term: Michelle Wiens appointed by ordinary resolution
- 9.3 Director at Large 2 year term: The following names were nominated
- Gregory Cooper
 - Destiny Diehl
 - Lorna Hattum-Snider
 - Hazem Hussein
 - Nancy Jewitt-Filteau
 - Aidan Skaf
- Gregory Cooper & Lorna Hattum-Snider elected on the first ballot.**

10. New Business – The following By Law amendments were approved.

Amendment # 1

Whereas Saskatchewan has amended the Non-Profit Corporations Act from The Non-Profit Corporations Act, 1995 to *The Non-Profit Corporations Act, 2022*
 Therefor be it resolved that Section 1.2 Definitions paragraph a) be amended to state *Act – The Non-Profit Corporations Act, 2022* or any successor legislation

Amendment #2

Whereas section 13.2 **Annual financial statements** of the NON-PROFIT CORPORATIONS. 2022, now requires the directors of a corporation shall place before the members at every annual meeting a copy of the financial statements not less than 21 days before each annual meeting;

Therefor be it resolved that Section 4.1 Annual Meeting – be amended to state The Corporation will hold meetings of Members at such date, time and place as determined by the Board within the Province of Saskatchewan. The Annual Meeting will be held within fifteen (15) months of the last Annual Meeting and within three (3) months of the Corporation's fiscal year end. Any Member will be provided, not less than twenty-one (21) days before the annual meeting, with a copy of the approved financial statements, auditor's report (if any) or review engagement report (if any).

Be it further resolved that Section 8.4 Annual Financial Statements – be amended to state The Directors will approve financial statements (evidenced by signature of one or more Directors) of the Corporation of the last fiscal year of the Corporation but not more than six (6) months before the Annual Meeting and present the approved financial statements before the Members at every Annual Meeting. A copy of the Annual Financial Statements will be provided to any Member not less than twenty-one (21) days before the Annual Meeting.

Amendment #3

Be it further resolved that the following paragraph be added

- a. a) Amendment – These By-laws were amended by the Members of the Corporation at a meeting of Members duly called and held on November 23, 2024.

11. Date and location of next AGM will likely be the third weekend of November 2025. Place to be determined.

12. Adjournment: 7:31 PM

Attendance Sheet 2024 AGM

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	CLUB	Voting Member
Berglund	Dale Richard	Moose Jaw Koseikan Judo Club	yes
Berns	Irene	Shinmura Judo	yes
Burnett	Brady Brian	Swift Current	yes
Cooper	Gregory	Saskatoon Judo Club	yes
Diehl	Destiny	Moose Jaw Koseikan Judo Club	yes
Dmytrow	Blair	Melfort Judo Club	yes
Dornstauder	Chris	University Of Regina Judo	yes
Eggen	Jeff	Regina Y	yes
Eggen	John	Regina Y	no
Fenrick	Kolbi	Moose Jaw Koseikan Judo Club	yes
Hagen	Josh	Judo Saskatchewan	no
Hattum-Snider	Lorna	Shinmura Judo	yes
Isabelle	Liam	Ju No Ri Watrous Judo Club	no
Jewitt-Filteau	Nancy	Swift Current	yes
Karaim	Maxx	Regina Y	yes
Karaim	Robb D.	Regina Y	yes
Klenk-Potts	Ryan	Ju No Ri Watrous Judo Club	yes
Kornat	Nadia	Moose Jaw Koseikan Judo Club	no
Lucas	Tracy	Shinmura Judo	yes
MacLeod	Andrew	Shinmura Judo	yes
Magis	Keenan	Melfort Judo Club	yes
Miller	Glen	Ju No Ri Watrous Judo Club	yes
Neuman	Michael	Moose Jaw Koseikan Judo Club	yes

Perrault	Marc	Swift Current	yes
Rempel	Courtney	Swift Current	yes
Schneider	Kate	Vibank	yes
Seib	Warren	Saskatoon Judo Club	yes
Suberlak	Curtis	Battleford Judo Club	yes
Taylor	Victor(Tv)	Judo Saskatchewan	yes
Wiens	Michelle	Moose Jaw Koseikan Judo Club	yes
Wiens	William	Moose Jaw Koseikan Judo Club	yes
Wojciechowski	Pamela	Melfort Judo Club	yes
Woods	Dareth	Moose Jaw Koseikan Judo Club	yes
Young	Suzanne	Moose Jaw Koseikan Judo Club	yes

Presidents Message to AGM

Nov 22, 2025

It has been an honor to be your President during the past year. In addition to the work of the Board of Directors I would like to thank the Committee Chairpersons and their committees for their leadership in moving Judo Saskatchewan forward.

We continue to grow our support systems and we now have 5 Rokodan (6th dan) members and 5 Godan (5th dan) members which is a new high for Judo Saskatchewan. We have one Kata Judge IJF certified in all seven kata and has been selected to judge at the World Championships in Paris in November. Congratulations to **Kim Bergy Kaip**. We have a second person certified to PJC in the five kata and we had 5 new people qualify to National A in at least two Kata. We have one IJF certified referee and a second attending an IJF International Referee Examination in Gold Coast (AUS), in Nov 2025, again both new highs for Judo Saskatchewan. We have had new high numbers of coaches attend NCCP training in the past year and new large numbers of coaches attended the annual coaches retreat. Participation & Development have set a new high number of attendees at their various camps, and the High Performance program has more athletes attending competitions on the Canadian circuit with an increased ratio of wins.

The Judo Saskatchewan Board of Directors conducted six meetings during the reporting period and I participated and chaired all Directors meetings. Judo Saskatchewan is in very good financial shape and at the March 2025 meeting the Board approved a 33% increase in funding to each committee for each of the 2025/2026, 2026/2027 & 2027/2028 budget years with direction that the increased funding is applied to new initiatives, programs or services. In August the Board of Directors approved a new 4 year Strategic Plan to set our direction through to 2029.

I have been Chair of the High Performance Committee and chaired all Selection Committee meetings and have been an active member of the Judo Saskatchewan Finance Committee, and the Participation & Development Committee. I continue to perform the administrative duties on behalf of Judo Saskatchewan as required. At the Judo Canada level I continue to be a member of the Finance and Audit Committee for Judo Canada and I am Chair the PTSO Presidents Committee.

Judo Saskatchewan registration numbers continue to grow as we recover from Covid. Our numbers were 263 in 2020-2021, 460 in 2021/2022 to 521 in 2022-2023, 695 in 2023-2024 and now 729 in 2025/2026. This represents a steady recovery.

I believe we are on the right path and we are making positive progress in leading our sport.

T. V. Taylor
Nov 22, 2025

Vice-President Report 2025 Judo Sask AGM

Thank you all who supported me as we come to the end of my second term as your Vice-president and I have agreed to let my name stand again and continue to build on the work I have already done in this role.

In the last year, my time has included attending all the mandated Judo Saskatchewan board meetings, numerous informal meetings, and group discussions. I am also the Safe Sport Liaison, and I chair the event sanctioning committee. A separate report for the sanctioning committee is filed for this AGM. My commitments to the provincial organization have significantly reduced my available time working with my own club, and I thank the other Koseikan instructors for stepping up to cover the times I would have historically been there on the mats.

This year, I have also let my name stand as a committee member for the Participation and Development Committee. My role there has been to ensure that our responsibilities in the 4-year Strategic Action Plan to develop judo in Saskatchewan are successful. An Officials Training Session on November 4 will be my first event of the season for this commitment. I know that efforts to give opportunity and explanation to operating scales, scoreboards, registration forms and drawsheets to parents and others who volunteer to help make our provincial events successful will come back to the clubs and the provincial body very quickly.

I have had success to get the media at our events and reporting where we are going before events in conjunction with our results after event. My efforts are seeing fruition. Consistent messaging to media organizations have resulted in even more media exposure in the last year with more stories about the provincial organization and interviews with local club coaches on how their specific athletes are doing in the judo scene. The media ban on social media networks have made it more difficult to share the stories with you all, but when I see the stories, I take photos and post them. We can then share them with our clubs, our families and our communities. Please respond to the media outlets when you read their stories. Give them positive feedback on their work to give judo space in their broadcasts

In my report last year, I talked about the implementation of the new Sask Sport SafeSport Policy, and it's change to this part of the duties of our Vice President position. A link to the submission forms can now be found on the Judo Sask website. I made suggestions to Sask Sport for improvements to the new process as it has become even more directly involved in the dispute resolution process. They have given me guidance and direction in wording those changes, in conjunction to listening to parents and others in the organization. I have drafted an amendment to the policy that will give us the ability to first attempt to resolve matters internally. We know our organization best, and we deserve the ability to resolve our conflicts first. Once the board approves the amendments, I will have the document posted for all to reference and participate in, when necessary.

Sincerely, Jim Wiens Judo Saskatchewan Vice-President

Treasurer's Report

Nov 22, 2025

Our books were prepared for audit with the assistance of Sask Sport and submitted to Priority Accounting. A copy of the audited financial statements for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2025 is attached to this report.

Thanks to the Board and the membership for your support in my third year as Treasurer of Judo Saskatchewan. I've continued to provide transparency to the Board of Directors at each quarterly meeting with regards to our finances and expenditures and have tried to maintain a quick turnaround time on the payment of expenses as they come in.

Three individuals in Judo Saskatchewan have signing authority. These officers are President, Vice President of Finance, and Treasurer. It is a requirement that two of the three officers approve any cheques or electronic transfer of funds.

Judo Saskatchewan bylaws require that our auditor be approved at our AGM. It is my recommendation that we change to use Robert Szautner, of RDS Chartered Professional Accountant Prof. Corp.

I respectfully move acceptance of the presented financial statements.

I respectfully move that Robert Szautner, of RDS Chartered Professional Accountant Prof. Corp. be appointed as auditor for 2025/2026.

Regards,

Michelle Wiens
Treasurer
Judo Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Kodokan Black Belt Association Inc.

Financial Statements

For the Year Ended August 31, 2025

Saskatchewan Kodokan Black Belt Association Inc.

For the Year Ended August 31, 2025

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Member of Saskatchewan Kodokan Black Belt Association Inc.

Opinion

I have audited the financial statements of Saskatchewan Kodokan Black Belt Association Inc., which comprise the statement of financial position as at August 31, 2025, and the statement of operations, statement of changes in net assets and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Association as at August 31, 2025, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO).

Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of my report. I am independent of the Association in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to my audit of the financial statements in Canada, and I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with ASNPO, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Independent Auditor's Report continued

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, I exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.



Mariya Sporysh, CPA

Priority Accounting Services CPA P.C.
2144 Cornwall Street
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October 27, 2025

Saskatchewan Kodokan Black Belt Association Inc.

Statement of Financial Position

As At August 31, 2025

	Note	2025	2024
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash		120,643	114,188
Short term investments	3	380,000	403,012
Accounts receivable	5	12,628	14,715
Prepaid expenses		11,811	5,020
Total Current Assets		525,082	536,935
Capital assets, net of accumulated amortization	4	20,013	23,284
Long term investments	3	20,000	-
Total Assets		565,095	560,219
Liabilities and Net Assets			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	6	6,166	8,001
Deferred revenue	7	1,865	-
Total Current Liabilities		8,031	8,001
Net Assets			
Unrestricted net assets		557,064	552,218
Total Liabilities and Net Assets		565,095	560,219

Approved on Behalf of the Board:





The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Saskatchewan Kodokan Black Belt Association Inc.

Statement of Operations

For the Year Ended August 31, 2025

	2025	2024
Revenue		
Sask Lotteries Trust Fund, Sport Division (Schedule 1)	247,700	241,300
Self Help Revenue (Schedule 2)	247,679	171,975
Total revenue	495,379	413,275
Expenses		
Administration (Schedule 3)	23,731	23,217
Capacity/Interaction (Schedule 4)	26,477	24,964
Participation (Schedule 5)	117,697	77,166
Excellence (Schedule 6)	295,528	227,090
Categorical Grants (Schedule 7)	2,000	4,750
Membership Assistance Program (Schedule 8)	25,100	28,050
Total expenses	490,533	385,237
Excess of revenue over expenses	4,846	28,038

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Saskatchewan Kodokan Black Belt Association Inc.

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

For the Year Ended August 31, 2025

	2025	2024
Unrestricted Net Assets, beginning of year	552,218	524,180
Excess of revenue over expenses	4,846	28,038
Unrestricted Net Assets, end of year	557,064	552,218

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Saskatchewan Kodokan Black Belt Association Inc.

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended August 31, 2025

	Note	2025	2024
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Excess of revenue over expenses		4,846	28,038
Items not affected by cash:			
Amortization		4,900	4,357
Changes in non-cash working capital:			
Increase (decrease) in accounts receivable		2,087	3,317
Increase (decrease) in prepaid expenses		(6,791)	358
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(1,835)	1,633
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenue		1,865	(290)
TOTAL CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		5,072	37,413
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Purchase of capital assets		(1,629)	(1,786)
Redemption of investments		403,012	401,550
Purchase of investments		(400,000)	(403,012)
NET CASH USED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES		1,383	(3,248)
Net cash increase (decreases) in cash and cash equivalents		6,455	34,165
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		114,188	80,023
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period		120,643	114,188
Cash and cash equivalents consist of the following:			
Cash		120,643	114,188
		120,643	114,188

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Saskatchewan Kodokan Black Belt Association Inc.

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended August 31, 2025

1. Purpose of the Association

Saskatchewan Kodokan Black Belt Association Inc. (operating as “Judo Saskatchewan”) is a provincial sport governing body, dedicated to the promotion of Judo for all members and the development of competitive excellence in Saskatchewan. The Association is incorporated under the *Non-Profit Corporations Act*, 2022 of Saskatchewan and accordingly is exempt from income taxes under Section 149 of the *Income Tax Act*, Canada.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO) applied within the framework of the accounting policies summarized below.

a. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and highly liquid investments in money market instruments which are carried at the lower of cost and market value with a maturity date of three months or less from the acquisition date. These are valued at cost which approximates market value.

b. Revenue recognition

The Association follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions.

Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions and fees are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. Unspent grants pertaining to prior periods may be refundable to the funder, and such amounts are recorded as a liability if applicable.

Program revenues, including membership fees and event registrations, are recognized as revenue when the services are provided or the event occurs. Investment income is recorded on an accrual basis.

c. Capital assets

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost. Amortization is provided on a straight-line basis at the following rates based on the useful lives of the assets:

Trailer	10 years
Computer Equipment	3 years

d. Financial instruments

The Association's financial instruments consist of cash, investments, accounts receivables, accounts payable and accrued liabilities. Financial instruments are initially recorded at fair value. In subsequent periods, they are measured at amortized cost, less any reduction for impairment. The fair value of these financial instruments approximates the carrying value unless otherwise noted.

Saskatchewan Kodokan Black Belt Association Inc.

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2. Significant Accounting Policies

e. Donated services

The operation of the Association is dependent on voluntary services. Since these services would not normally be purchased by the Association, and because of the difficulty of determining the fair market value of donated services, these donated services are not recognized in these financial statements.

3. Investments

	2025	2024
Short term investments:		
GIC - Investment 68 - Interest rate 3.35%; maturity date May 30, 2025	-	106,812
GIC - Investment 69 - Interest rate 3.35%; maturity date Jun 9, 2025	-	20,000
GIC - Investment 73 - Interest rate 4.75%; maturity date Nov 3, 2024	-	76,200
GIC - Investment 75 - Interest rate 5.45%; maturity date Nov 3, 2024	-	100,000
GIC - Investment 76 - Interest rate 5.05%; maturity date Apr 30, 2025	-	100,000
GIC - Investment 77 - Interest rate 3.40%; maturity date Nov 5, 2025	100,000	-
GIC - Investment 78 - Interest rate 3.40%; maturity date Nov 5, 2025	80,000	-
GIC - Investment 79 - Interest rate 2.55%; maturity date Apr 30, 2026	100,000	-
GIC - Investment 80 - Interest rate 2.55%; maturity date May 30, 2026	100,000	-
Total short term investments	380,000	403,012
Long term investments (maturity date greater than one year):		
GIC - Investment 69 - Interest rate 3.35%; maturity date Jun 9, 2028	20,000	-
Total investments	400,000	403,012

Saskatchewan Kodokan Black Belt Association Inc.

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended August 31, 2025

4. Capital Assets

			2025	2024
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net Book Value	Net Book Value
Trailer	15,998	(12,798)	3,200	4,799
Royal Trailer	21,617	(6,485)	15,132	17,294
Computer Equipment	3,415	(1,734)	1,681	1,191
Total	41,030	(21,017)	20,013	23,284

5. Accounts Receivable

	2025	2024
GST receivable	5,985	3,504
Interest receivable	6,643	10,711
Grant receivable	-	500
Total	12,628	14,715

6. Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities

	2025	2024
Accrued audit fee	6,393	5,328
PST payable	97	-
Trade payables	(324)	2,673
Total	6,166	8,001

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Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended August 31, 2025

7. Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenue consists of membership fees received in advance for the subsequent year. These amounts will be recognized as revenue in the year to which they apply when the related membership services are provided.

	2025	2024
Deferred revenue, beginning of year	-	290
Membership fees received for subsequent year	1,865	-
Membership fees recognized as revenue	-	(290)
Deferred revenue, end of year	1,865	-

8. Economic Dependence

Saskatchewan Kodokan Black Belt Association Inc. currently receives significant revenue in grants from Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture, and Recreation. As a result, the Association is dependent upon the continuation of these grants to maintain operations at their current level.

9. Financial Risk Management

Credit risk:

The Association's principal financial assets are cash, accounts receivable and investments. The Association is exposed to credit risk with respect to these financial assets. The Association assesses, on a continuous basis, accounts receivable and provides for any amounts that are not collectible in the allowance for doubtful accounts. The credit risk on cash and investments is limited because the counterparties are chartered banks with high credit ratings assigned by national credit rating agencies. Credit risk is also managed by investing in investments of a high credit quality.

Interest rate risk:

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Association is exposed to interest rate risk to the extent that investments held include variable rate term deposits.

Liquidity risk:

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Association will be unable to fulfill its obligations on a timely basis or at a reasonable cost. The Association manages its liquidity risk by monitoring its operating requirements. The Association prepares budget and cash forecasts to ensure it has sufficient funds to fulfill its obligations.

10. Comparative Figures

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to conform with the presentation adopted in the current year.

Saskatchewan Kodokan Black Belt Association Inc.

For the Year Ended August 31, 2025

Schedule of Revenue

Schedule 1 - Sask Lotteries Trust Fund, Sport Division

	2025	2024
Annual Funding	183,600	176,500
Membership Assistance Program	25,100	26,800
Hosting Grant	4,000	3,000
HP Coach Employment Grant	35,000	35,000
Total	247,700	241,300

Schedule of Revenue

Schedule 2 -Self Help Revenue

	2025	2024
Internal		
Competitions and clinics	102,439	68,292
Membership fees	33,775	37,165
Team/Athlete fees	76,859	39,153
External		
Donations	5,860	5,000
Interest income	14,833	16,581
Grants:		
SSI - Future Best Grant	1,500	3,000
SSI - Officials Grant	500	1,750
SSI - Safe Sport Recovery Grant	825	-
Sales (net) and other income	2,687	1,034
Sport Medicine in-kind services	8,401	-
Total	247,679	171,975

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Saskatchewan Kodokan Black Belt Association Inc.

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Schedule of Expenses

Schedule 3 - Administration

	2025	2024
Amortization	4,900	4,357
Audit	5,425	5,250
Insurance	5,489	6,553
Legal	2,475	1,700
Office operations	5,442	5,357
Total	23,731	23,217

Schedule of Expenses

Schedule 4 - Capacity/Interaction

	2025	2024
Awards & recognition	4,644	3,328
Communication	656	396
Hosting	4,000	3,000
Marketing and promotion	4,628	1,504
Meetings	238	50
Membership (other)	161	156
National dues	12,150	16,530
Total	26,477	24,964

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Saskatchewan Kodokan Black Belt Association Inc.

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Schedule of Expenses

Schedule 5 - Participation

	2025	2024
Athlete Development		
Competition	11,019	7,341
Introductory programs	66,069	50,996
Under-represented population initiatives	10,833	6,308
Coaches Development		
Travel	18,018	5,636
NCCP	2,803	2,985
Grading Board	1,934	1,948
Officials Development		
Clinics	489	734
Honorariums	1,315	979
Technical materials	217	239
Club Assistance	5,000	-
Total	117,697	77,166

Schedule of Expenses

Schedule 6 - Excellence

	2025	2024
Athlete Development		
Competition	113,594	68,317
Training	17,868	18,953
Coaches Development		
Coach development	5,811	7,320
High performance coaching salary & benefits	84,161	82,214
Travel	43,468	36,492
Officials Development		
Travel	18,468	13,794
Sports Medicine and Science	12,158	-
Total	295,528	227,090

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Saskatchewan Kodokan Black Belt Association Inc.

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Schedule of Expenses

Schedule 7 - Categorical Grants

	2025	2024
SSI - Future Best	1,500	3,000
SSI - Officials Grant	500	1,750
Total	2,000	4,750

Schedule of Expenses

Schedule 8 - Membership Assistance Program

	2025	2024
Battleford Judo Club	1,970	950
Flin Flon Judo Club	1,640	1,800
Koseikan Judo Club	3,230	2,000
Melfort Judo Club	1,590	-
Moose Jaw Judo Club	-	2,000
North Battleford Judo Club	-	950
Queen City Martial Arts	-	1,250
Regina Y Judo Club	3,180	4,000
Saskatoon YMCA Judo Club	3,450	4,000
Shellbrook Judo Club	1,950	-
Shinmura Judo Club	1,950	4,000
Swift Current Judo Club	2,250	3,100
University of Regina	1,480	1,170
Vibank Judo Club	1,150	1,200
Watrous Judo Club	1,260	1,630
Total	25,100	28,050

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Vice President Finance Report

Nov 22, 2025

Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 2025

The 2024/2025 fiscal year closed on August 31, 2025. In 2024/2025, Judo Saskatchewan received general funding from **Sask Sport in the amount of \$183,600** and **Membership Assistance Program (MAP) funding of \$25,100**. The overall budgeted revenues and expenditures for the 2024/2025 fiscal year were set at **\$397,797**, representing a balanced budget approved by the Board of Directors.

The funding allocations approved by the board continued to align with Judo Saskatchewan's four strategic objectives to enhance:

1. **Participation**
2. **Excellence**
3. **Interaction**
4. **Capacity**

These objectives are detailed in the 2025–2029 Judo Saskatchewan Strategic Operational Plan and are consistent with Sask Sport's provincial funding priorities.

Membership Assistance Program (MAP)

The MAP Grant Program continues to be a key component of Judo Saskatchewan's community-level sport development. For the 2024/2025 season, **12 club applications** were received, totaling **\$34,770** in requests — exceeding the available budget by **\$9,670**.

Following review by the Finance Committee, \$25,100 was allocated in accordance with Sask Sport guidelines and distributed proportionally based on club size and eligibility. All clubs submitted required follow-up documentation and receipts, and the remaining 50% of funds were released by July 2025.

2024/2025 MAP Funding Summary

Club	Allocation
Shinmura Judo Club	\$3,900
Regina YMCA Judo Club	\$3,180
Koseikan Judo Club	\$3,230
Saskatoon YMCA Judo Club	\$3,450
Battleford Judo Club	\$1,970
Swift Current Judo Club	\$2,250
Watrous Judo Club	\$1,260
Vibank Judo Club	\$1,150
Flin Flon Judo Club	\$1,640
University of Regina Judo Club	\$1,480
Melfort Judo Club	\$1,590

Total MAP Funding Approved \$25,100

The early application deadline of **October 31**—introduced last year—has again proven effective in supporting timely review and distribution of club funds at the start of the competitive season.

Strategic Reinvestment of Reserves and Funding Increases

In early 2025, the **Sport Funding Committee of the Sask Lotteries Trust Fund** advised Judo Saskatchewan to develop a multi-year strategy to **draw down a portion of organizational reserves** through investment in new initiatives, programs, and services.

In response, at the **March 18, 2025 Board of Directors meeting**, Judo Saskatchewan approved a **multi-year net asset spending plan** and notified all committee chairs of **funding increases** effective for the 2025/2026 through 2027/2028 fiscal years.

These increases reflect Sask Lotteries' approval for expanded programming and investment into participation growth, coaching and official development, and sport excellence.

Committee Allocation Increases (Effective 2025/2026)

Committee	2024/2025 Allocation	2025/2026 Allocation	% Increase	Ongoing Allocation (2026–2028)
Coach Development	\$11,845	\$15,800	+33%	\$15,800
NCCP	\$4,200	\$5,600	+33%	\$5,600
Participation	\$23,500	\$31,300	+33%	\$31,300
Excellence Officials	\$15,000	\$20,000	+33%	\$20,000
Participation Officials	\$3,000	\$4,000	+33%	\$4,000
Grading	\$3,500	\$4,700	+33%	\$4,700
Kata	\$4,000	\$6,000	+50%	\$6,000
Excellence (Athlete Development / HP)	\$79,900	\$106,530	+33%	\$106,530
Total Program Allocations	\$144,945	\$193,930	—	\$193,930

In total, the approved increases amount to **\$48,985 in additional annual funding** for program delivery, as part of a **three-year reinvestment strategy** designed to enhance participation, elevate competitive excellence, and sustain long-term organizational growth.

A revised multi-year financial plan was submitted to Sask Sport on **April 15, 2025**, outlining how these increased allocations will be invested in new initiatives, programs, and services in alignment with the 2025–2029 Strategic Plan.

2025/2026 and 2026/2027 Budget Development

In May 2025, Committee Chairs were asked to submit revised 2025/2026 spending plans reflecting the approved increases. Budgets were reconciled into the overall 2026–2027 Judo Saskatchewan financial submission to Sask Sport.

At the **July 23, 2025 Board meeting**, the proposed 2026–2027 budgets were approved, aligning with Sask Sport's request to strategically draw down on reserves while maintaining operational sustainability.

2026–2027 Approved Budget Summary:

- **Total Revenue:** \$496,381
- **Total Expenditures:** \$545,366

This represents a **planned deficit** consistent with the strategic reinvestment direction provided by Sask Sport and Judo Saskatchewan's Board of Directors.

Funding Allocations (2026–2027):

- Participation and Development – \$31,300
- High Performance – \$104,570

- Kata – \$6,000
- Grading Board – \$4,700
- Coach Development & NCCP – \$21,400 (\$15,800 + \$5,600)
- Officials – Excellence: \$20,000 | Participation: \$4,000 | Total: \$24,000

Strategic Alignment with the 2025–2029 Plan

All financial and programmatic decisions in 2024/2025 were guided by Judo Saskatchewan’s four strategic priorities:

- **Enhance Participation** – Expanded MAP funding and increased allocations to club development and grassroots initiatives strengthen access and retention, particularly in newcomer and rural communities.
- **Enhance Excellence** – Increased funding to the High Performance, Kata, and Officials programs supports athlete readiness, referee advancement, and technical skill development.
- **Enhance Interaction** – Additional investment in coaching and NCCP programs builds mentorship, collaboration, and stronger links between clubs and provincial leadership.
- **Enhance Capacity** – Targeted reinvestment in governance, grading, and volunteer development builds organizational resilience and sustainability.

For the upcoming 2025/2026 fiscal year, **Sask Sport annual funding remains at \$183,600**, and **MAP funding is set at \$22,300**. The organization continues to operate within a responsible, transparent, and strategically aligned financial framework that prioritizes sustainable growth and program impact across all areas of the sport.

I respectfully move acceptance of this report.

Chad Litzenberger, MSc, Ch.Eng., P.Eng.

Vice President of Finance

Judo Saskatchewan

Annual Athletes Representative Report November 22nd 2025

As the Judo Sask Athletes representative my job is to represent our athletes and be a voice for them to our board of directors. I communicate with the athletes making sure they have a voice within the organization. I participate in all board of directors meetings, keeping the athletes in our best interest.

During my time as the athletes representative I attended the following Judo Sask and Judo Canada Events as both an athlete and athletes representative.

January- Sask Open
February- Melfort Tournament,
March- Pacific international, Judo Sask Girls camp
April- Judo Sask Provincials
May- Nationals

If there are any questions or concerns regarding this report I will be more than happy to answer them.

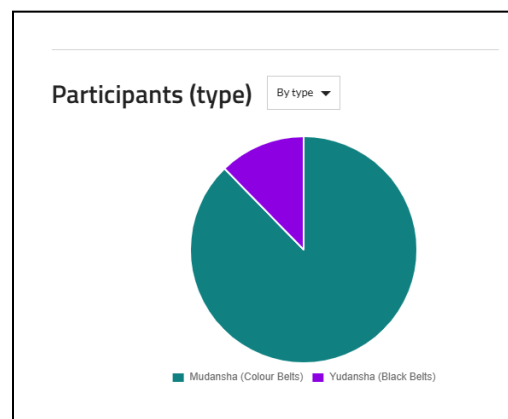
Kolbi Fenrick
Athletes Representative

Registrar's Report

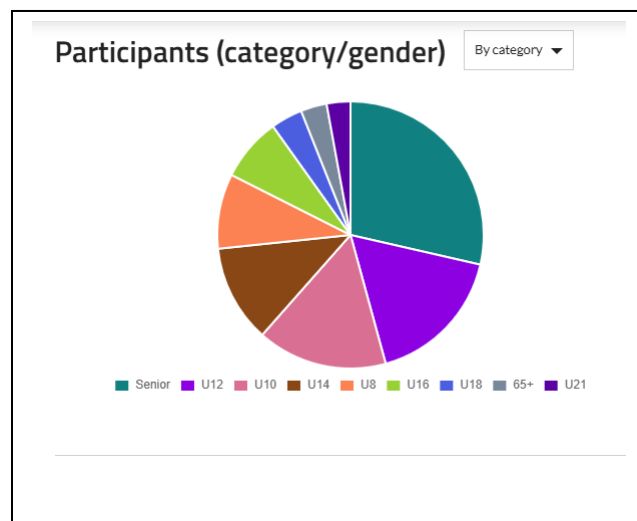
For the 2024-2025 season, we had seventeen clubs, one Life member and six independent members registered.

		2024-2025		
		Mudansha - Jr	Mudansha - Sr	Yudansha
Battleford		22	13	4
Control		38	9	2
Flin Flon		15	18	1
Independent			3	3
Ju-No-Ri Watrous		16	6	2
La Ronge		45	5	3
Life Member				1
Lloydminster		17	3	6
Melfort		20	16	1
Moose Jaw Koseikan		24	31	12
Regina Y		25	30	10
Saskatoon		46	14	12
Shellbrook Junshin			3	1
Shinmura		51	34	10
Shinmura@Heritage		24		2
South Corman Park			18	9
Swift Current		20	22	3
U of R Varsity		14	19	3
Vibank		15	4	4
Totals		392	248	89
				729

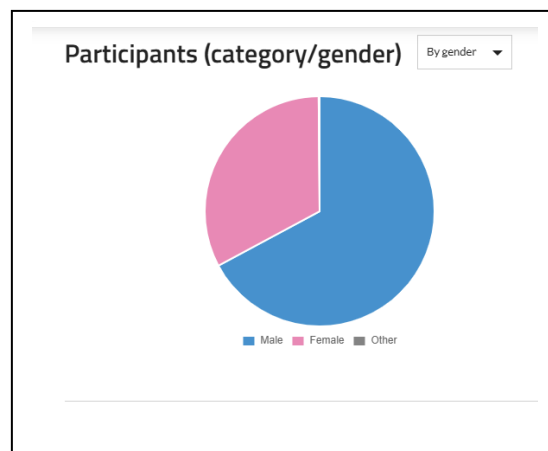
MEMBERSHIP TYPE	TOTAL	
Mudansha - Junior	392	53.7%
Mudansha - Senior	248	34.0%
Yudansha (Black Belts)	89	12.3%



CATEGORY	TOTAL	
Senior	208	28.6%
U12	125	17.2%
U10	115	15.8%
U14	86	11.8%
U8	66	9.1%
U16	56	7.7%
U18	28	3.8%
65+	23	3.2%
U21	21	2.9%



GENDER	TOTAL	
Male	489	67.2%
Female	238	32.7%
Other	1	.1%



Some pie charts do not include the Life Member.

I move acceptance of my report.

Kate Schneider, Registrar

Provincial Grading Board Report to the AGM for the 2024/2025 season.

Subsequent to the last AGM, the members of the PGB were:

John Renouf, Chair

Kim Bergey-Kaip

Dale Berglund

Brian Cook.

Dale Berglund resigned from this committee over the winter. The PGB wishes to thank sensei Berglund for his many years of service and dedication to judo.

Promotions:

Brian Cook was awarded rokudan (koseki). Congratulations on your recognition for long-time accomplishments and contributions to judo.

Over the last year two Yudanshakai gradings were conducted.

Congratulations to the successful candidates:

Godan – Kate Schnieder

Sandan – Susan Clark & Chris Hodgson

Nidan – Kolbi Fenrick & Curtis Suberlak

Shodan – Ryan Klenk-Potts, Joseph Irwin, Adam MacDonald, Paul McKay, Cyrus Kaip, Sahara Kaip, Riley Stang & Donald Wilson

Activities:

In addition, for the spring grading, a clinic was conducted on the Saturday which included both nage-no-kata and technical instruction relevant to shodan and nidan candidates predominantly.

Important Developments:

This past year, the Judo Canada National Grading Committee released a revision to the Grading Syllabus. There have been some significant changes.

- 1) All shodan candidates now are required to present nage-no-kata and technical elements at a formal grading. Competitive stream gradings for nidan and above remain the same.
- 2) For technical candidates points for “active in judo” can only contribute 50% of the necessary points for that grade. The other points must come from technical activities. Points for attaining a certification in refereeing, kata judging and NCCP levels will no longer be awarded. Points will only be awarded for activities in those areas.
- 3) There have been changes in the kata requirements for yondan and godan and to the time requirements for rokudan and shichidan.
- 4) Koseki and modified gradings now require a medical exemption supported by a doctor’s letter. Koseki promotions are formally defined as the last promotion.
- 5) The list of eligible competitions for Batsugan and competitive promotions are now listed in the syllabus.
- 6) There has been a change in the wording defining the makeup of a grading panel. Consultation with James Kendrick, Chair of the National Grading Committee confirms that

the intent is to have 2 panel members one dan rank higher than the applied rank and one member of the applied rank, all of whom are certified in the demonstrated kata(s). With prior approval, a panel with 2 members of the dan rank applied for and one other member of unspecified rank, all of whom are certified in the demonstrated kata, could be allowed.

- 7) The recommended evaluation criteria have been changed. One result of this change is that the passing mark for each technique in both kata and technical elements has been increased. At the time of writing, the Judo Saskatchewan Grading Board is still considering how these changes will be implemented.
- 8) The suggested examinations for each dan rank which were listed in the grading guidelines addendum have been removed. The Judo Saskatchewan Grading Board is still considering how to address the implications of this change.

New initiatives:

- 1) Grading weekends. The judo calendar has become very crowded. Allocating weekends for clinics and other weekends for gradings is increasingly challenging. Therefore, the PGB has decided to conduct grading weekends. The Saturday will be a clinic and the Sunday will be the gradings. Since there will no longer be competitive stream gradings for shodan, the number of competitive stream gradings is expected to decline. Therefore, the spring grading has been designated to serve that function. If no competitive stream candidates apply for grading, that clinic will be oriented towards technical gradings.
Any club interested in hosting a grading weekend should contact the Chair of the PGB.
- 2) Dojo visits. The PGB has funding for dojo visits for the purpose of assisting members with the grading process and requirements. Any clubs interested in a dojo visit are requested to contact the Chair of the PGB

Congratulations to all the successful candidates on their new rank. Please continue to pursue your judo careers.

Inquires regarding the grading process, hosting gradings or dojo visits should be directed to grading@judosask.ca.

Respectfully submitted;
John Renouf, Chair, Judo Sask PGB.

Kata Committee Report 2025 AGM

The past season was very busy. We hosted a total of five clinics.

The Western Canada Kata Championships were held in January along with the Saskatchewan Open. A clinic was held on the Friday. Kime-no-kata and Ju-no-kata were the featured kata this year; the focus was on judging these kata. Forty-one people took part in the clinic, with seventeen writing at least one exam.

The tournament was on Saturday and had a very good turnout. There were twenty-two teams taking part, with five being from Saskatchewan. Five judges were from Saskatchewan.

Three local clinics were held. A Katame-no-kata Clinic was held at Moose Jaw Koseikan on February 15. A Nage-no-kata Clinic was held at South Corman Park on April 12. The third clinic was for Kodomo-no-kata. It was on May 3 and was held at Moose Jaw Koseikan.

The annual June clinic was held on June 21 - 22. The guest instructors were Gord Okamura and Kelly Palmer. The kata taught was Kime-no-kata. Attendance was low; we need to see better attendance for this clinic.

We had several teams compete at the Manitoba Open, Western Canada Kata Championships, Edmonton International, and Nationals. Five teams took part at Nationals and received some funding. For this season, a selection criteria for Nationals has been established. There is some limited funding available for five teams. The selection criteria is posted on the website.

Two judges received some funding to attend the Summer Kata Clinic in St. Jean-sur-Richelieu. One kata team also attended at their own expense. For this coming year, we would like to assist two athletes or a kata team to attend this event.

Kim Bergey-Kaip received her IJF Kata Judge certification in five kata last season. This September she became certified in Koshiki-no-kata and Itsutsu-no-kata.

Also in September, Robb Karaim received his PJC Kata Judge certification for the five main kata.

For the current season, three Kodomo-no-kata clinics are being held in Flin Flon, Saskatoon, and Regina. There will be three small clinics being held. A Nage-no-kata clinic will be held at the Battleford Judo club in December. Two other clinics, one in February and one in April, are still looking for a host. The annual June clinic will be held on June 6-7. It will be a certification clinic for Nage-no-kata, but people do not need to do the certification to attend. We are looking for a host for this clinic as well.

Dale Berglund
Kata Committee Chair

Referee Committee Report 2024 Judo Sask AGM

Chair: Robb Karaim – International

Committee members:

Ross Kostron – Continental

Lorna Hattum-Snider – National A

Activities:

Judo Sask had referees attend the following Regional and National tournaments / events last year:

Manitoba Open – 9 referees

Ontario Open – 3 referees

Regina Y Novice – 15 referees

Quebec Open – 1 referee

Watrous – 9 referees

Moose Jaw Novice – 11 referees

Swift Current – 12 referees

Referee Clinic in SC – 9 referees and 15+ athletes and coaches

Sask Open – 11 referees

Melfort – 7 referees

Pacific International – 7 referees

Edmonton International – 7 referees

Provincial Championships in Moose Jaw – 12 referees

Eastern Championships – 1 referee

National Championships in Calgary – 3 referees

The following referees were evaluated and promoted this year.

January 2025 – Azra Benic to Prov C and Jeff Eggan to Prov D

March 2025 – Matthew Huang from Prov A to National B.

April 2025 – Dan Ko to National A, Zach Kanasevich to Prov c and Mischa Halaktionov to Prov D.

The Referee Committee was happy with the participation this year as all events had good involvement of both new and experienced referees. The future looks promising with several younger referees at all levels. The focus will be to get more referees from different clubs contributing to the Judo Sask referee program in the coming years.

Prepared by: Robb Karaim

High Performance Committee Report

The Committee is composed of T. V. Taylor, Josh Hagen, Nancy Filteau, Chad Litzenberger and Hazem Hussein

The High Performance Committee managed the 2024/2025 allocated budget plan of \$143,377 with \$64,377 contributed from athletes and \$79,000 coming from funding. For the year we actually spent a total of \$151,002.80 with \$76,859.41 contributed from athletes and \$74,143.40 coming from funding.

The High Performance Committee works with the Provincial High Performance Coach to develop and follow an approved multi-year High Performance Plan; is responsible for the overall development and improvement of our high performance athletes; works with the Provincial High Performance Coach to develop and follow an annual training and competition schedule; is responsible for selecting Coaches, competitors and chaperones, for all team travel; and is responsible for selecting the annual athlete awards.

The Committee held four formal meetings plus two selection meeting. The Committee made the following selections:

Quebec Open & Canada Cup	Athletes, Coaches & Chaperone
Ontario Open	Athletes, Coaches & Chaperone
Manitoba Open	Athletes, Coaches & Chaperone
Pacific International	Athletes and Coaches
National Championships	Athletes and Coaches
Alberta Winter Camp	Athletes, Coaches & Chaperone
Alberta Provincial Championships	Athletes and Coaches
Alberta Interprovincial Camp	Athletes and Coaches
National Championships	Athletes and Coaches
2024 Athlete Awards	Athletes
US Open	Athletes and Coaches

With the strong leadership from our High Performance Coach, & Director of Development and the Provincial Coaches we continue to increase our % of wins and # of medals on the Canadian circuit.

T.V. Taylor
November 22, 2025

Participation & Development Annual Report

Judo Saskatchewan

November 22, 2025

Prepared by: Chairperson Dareth Woods

Committee Members: T.V. Taylor, Josh Hagen, Jim Wiens, Pam Wojciechowski, Neliza Siapno

Mission

Lead the development of judo in Saskatchewan to the benefit of all members.

Vision

Promote and grow the sport through programs that are safe, respectful, inclusive, and enjoyable for all members.

Purpose

This report outlines Judo Saskatchewan's participation and development initiatives over the past year, highlighting achievements, challenges, and future priorities to support growth across all levels of judo in the province.

The goal of the Participation & Development (P&D) Committee is to ensure that all members—regardless of age, rank, or background—have safe, inclusive, and enjoyable opportunities to engage in judo.

Camp Reports

Goodwill Fall Camp

Date: September 12–14, 2025

Location: Pense Memorial Rink

Athletes: 86 (56% increase)

Coaches: 20

Volunteers: 11

Summary: The Fall Camp successfully delivered high-quality judo programming, promoted athlete development, and fostered community engagement. The integration of kata, refereeing sessions, and fitness testing broadened the athlete experience. Strong coach support, volunteer dedication, and effective facilities contributed to the overall success.

Next: Fall Camp 2026 – Pense (latest possible date before ice installation)

Winter Camp

Date: January 3–6, 2025

Location: Watrous Civic Centre & Winston High School

Guest Coach: OLY Shady Elnahas

Athletes: 58 (52.5% increase)

Coaches: 9

Volunteers: 5

Summary: The Winter Camp was a great success and felt like a “two-in-one special.” Athletes enjoyed high-quality training, fitness testing, and team-building activities such as bowling. This balance of technical development and off-the-mat bonding created an engaging and rewarding experience.

As participation increases, the Watrous venue has reached its limits for both training space and overnight accommodations. Female athletes were placed in a boardroom, while males stayed on mats and the stage. Limited dining space also affected meal-time community building.

Despite these challenges, the camp was highly positive, with excellent engagement from athletes and coaches. To sustain growth, future camps will need larger facilities to maintain program quality and comfort.

Next: January 2–4, 2026 – Guest Coach TBA @ Imperial High School

Judo Sask Female Retreat

Date: March 22–23, 2025

Location: Moose Jaw, Shriners Club

Guest Coach: OLY Ana Laura Portuondo Isasi

Athletes: 59 (59.4% increase)

Coaches: 4

Volunteers: 6

Summary: The Female Retreat was a tremendous success, offering a balance of high-quality training and team-building in a supportive and empowering environment. The energy and engagement from athletes made this a standout event of the year.

However, space limitations were again a challenge. Even after relocating from the Koseikan club to the Shriners facility, capacity was quickly reached, limiting space for training, meals, and overnight stays.

Overall, the event showcased the strength and enthusiasm of our female athlete community and highlighted the need for larger venues to sustain this growing initiative.

Next: May 29-31 Guest Coach TBA @ Vibank High School

Goodwill Spring Camp

Location: Star City School

Athletes: 47 (No previous data)

Coaches: 3

Volunteers: 7

Summary: The Spring Camp was a highly successful event, emphasizing athlete development and leadership. A special focus on introducing coaching concepts to young participants was well received and reinforced the importance of developing future coaches.

The camp featured a mix of technical instruction, randori, fitness, and fun activities—including a team-run and a “martial arts bagel-making” session—that fostered camaraderie and creativity.

The Star City School provided excellent facilities, including showers, a dining area, a kitchen, and classrooms for sleeping, which allowed smooth camp operations. As participation continues to grow, additional space will be required to support expanded programming.

Next: April 25–26, 2026 @ MUCC in Melfort (in conjunction with tournament)

Summer Camp

Location: Outlook, LCBI High School

Guest Coach: OLY Tommy Mathis

Athletes: 121 (37.5% increase)

Coaches: 9

Volunteers: 11

Summary: The Summer Camp was the largest event of the year, with 121 participants (up from 88 in 2023). It brought together athletes from across Saskatchewan, Canada, and beyond, offering high-level training opportunities close to home.

Participants enjoyed a variety of sessions, including technical instruction, randori, fitness, and off-the-mat activities such as bowling, swimming, movie night, and games that strengthened team bonds.

The camp’s rapid growth has created challenges with space, meals, and accommodations. Some participants stayed in RVs to free dorm space, underscoring the need for a larger facility and improved meal planning for athlete nutrition.

Despite these logistical issues, the Summer Camp remains a highlight of the season, showcasing the commitment of our athletes, coaches, and volunteers while emphasizing the importance of planning for continued growth.

Next: July (Saturday–Friday), 2026 – Guest Coach OLY Tommy Mathis – Location TBD

Participation & Development Initiatives

- **Judo Canada Women’s Self-Defence Workshop** Jan 16, 17 &18, 2025 @ Mitakuye Owas’a Centre, Regina (NEW)
- **Male Mental Health Retreat** @ La Ronge, June 2025 (NEW)
- **Judo Canada Participation Programs** will continue to provide funding for the registration of participants to clubs that are holding introductory, school & associated recognized programs (as

per Judo Canada's outline). Additionally, the travel costs of the coach will be covered by the P&D committee.

- Participation **Sponsorship**.
- **Indigenous Programs**.
- **Marginalized/Newcomer Athletes**.
- **Introduction to competitions**.
- **Dojo visits**.

Challenges & Learnings

- **Facility Needs:** Current dojos and camp venues are at capacity. To sustain growth, a multi-purpose facility with dual training areas, a kitchen, showers, and sleeping quarters is needed.
- **Volunteer Resilience:** Coaches and volunteers require structured downtime during camps to prevent burnout.
- **Growing Pains:** Rapid membership growth creates administrative and logistical pressures, but also new opportunities for innovation and expansion.

Priorities for the Coming Year

1. Secure a multi-use training venue to meet the growing needs of camps and clinics.
2. Increase overall participation by 25%.
3. Expand school and community programs, with a focus on newcomer and Indigenous engagement.
4. Develop a consistent social media campaign to promote camps, competitions, and spotlights.
5. Strengthen grassroots competition formats (e.g., newaza-only and kata divisions).

Looking Forward

The Participation & Development Committee is proud of the momentum built over the past two years. Camp participation, female athlete engagement, and youth leadership initiatives continue to rise significantly.

These successes reflect the dedication of our athletes, parents, coaches, volunteers, and community partners. With continued focus on inclusivity, grassroots development, and innovation, we are building a strong, resilient, and connected judo community across Saskatchewan.

Together, we are developing not only stronger athletes but a stronger community.

Respectfully submitted,

Dareth Woods
Chairperson, Participation & Development Committee
Judo Saskatchewan

Coaching Development Committee REPORT - 2025 AGM

We hosted a coaches Seminar which had around 40 coaches attend including myself from all over the province. This was hosted at the Shinmura Heritage dojo and was a fantastic weekend all around. There were additional presentations by Lorna on behalf of the referees, Dareth for the participation committee, Dale on behalf of the kata committee and John for the Grading committee. Finally the Shinmura dojo presented about how they operate their dojo to help facilitate such a large and supportive program even with the challenges of needing to change facilities multiple times over the years.

The Coaches committee is overseeing a coach mentorship program starting this fall. The idea of the program is to have HP athletes from the North and South assist on a once a month rotational schedule. This has been great for both the athletes as well as, it is nice to have some consistent assistance with regional training. The next gen group has benefitted greatly from this and it is really nice to see their progress so far this fall.

We had another coach take part in the Comp Dev NCCP course this fall. Curtis Suberlak, who operates the battleford dojo and has been working with the HP program a great deal, attended an NCCP course this September in BC. He had great things to say about the experience and has been putting that knowledge to the test helping lead the team at the Ontario Open. We have targeted more coaches over the next couple of years to continue to increase the coach education in the province.

There was a DA/DI course hosted at the Saskatoon YMCA and co-facilitated by Dale Berglund and myself. There were a total of 19 coaches in attendance, which might be a new record. It was awesome to see such enthusiasm to be more involved in coaching by both young men and women from not only Saskatchewan but quite a number of attendees from Manitoba as well. While it is a long of information to cover it was nice to get both a DA as well as a DI course run in one season.

My coach education continues with my recent graduation from the Advanced Coaching Diploma as well as my in-person practical taking place in November for the IJF Academy. Both experiences have been very beneficial and I am excited to continue to share the knowledge that I receive from this ongoing education.

Josh Hagen

2025 Judo Sask Sanctioning Committee Report

I must first thank Lorna Hattum-Snider and Michelle Wiens for their work on this committee over the last year. It is no secret that those two are what makes this committee work.

We reviewed and sanctioned nine competitions in the 2024/25 season. Having a more standardized format for provincial tournament notices has also been extremely helpful in identifying other bullet points that may be missing from individual notices. This Committee deserves additional accolades this year for working with event organizers to create standardized tournament notices for all Saskatchewan events.

The first notices for shiai event of the 2025/26 season have been reviewed and will be held between the writing of this report and the AGM. We wish the Regina Y success in their event on October 26, the Regional Tournament in Moose Jaw on December 14 and the Watrous Ju-No-Ri shiai in conjunction with this AGM.

The tournament packages for the Sask Open and Western Canada Kata Championships January 23, 24 & 25 have been reviewed by Judo Canada and are now out for circulation.

The Saskatchewan Winter Games will include Judo during Spring Break – February 18 to 21. Zone fight-offs should also be standardized across the province in January. Let us know if you need aid preparing your zone for the games.

Judo Sask has two other major competitions on the schedule in the new year. Melfort will be holding their shiai on March 28 & 29 and Moose Jaw will be hosting the Judo Saskatchewan Provincial Championships on April 25 & 26. Full notices for these events will be circulated and posted on the webpage and Facebook. Conflicts with other sports events made the need to swap these events a necessity. Thanks to the Melfort Club and their organizers for helping us avoid any conflict with Hoopla.

We want to continue to encourage clubs to organize smaller regional or inter-club shiai or randori sessions. Having a full calendar of sanctioned competition events is what makes us an attractive sport in this province.

Sincerely,

Jim Wiens
Sanctioning Committee Chair

JUDO SASK AGM WEBSITE REPORT - OCT 2025

PREPARED BY ANDREW MACLEOD – WEBMASTER

I. INTRODUCTION

I am pleased to present the annual report on the traffic and updates to the Judo Saskatchewan website, judosask.ca. We had a good year of traffic as the numbers are up again from last year in all metrics. This year, I have been communicating with the Chair of Participation and Development on how we can better synchronize and advertise updates to both social media and the website for future growth and increase our level of professionalism on both as an organization.

II. WEBSITE TRAFFIC ANALYSIS

Our website has seen year over year growth in resources used for the Judo Saskatchewan community. We have seen increased regular activity on the website. The documented analytics show the engagement on the website tracking in comparison over last year has increased. As usual our biggest spike in traffic was during the Sask Open in January and we expect similar activity next year, expecting our biggest tournament yet.

III. WEBSITE UPDATES

I communicated earlier in the year with the hosting provider as the CMS (Joomla) is no longer being supported. They are planning on a conversion to Wordpress with no required input or cost incurred by Judo Sask. I discussed with them what the process entails. Once they are ready to start the process they will inform me of their progress and the switchover period. As I have extensive practice and use of Wordpress CMS this will not be a concern other than any actual downtime or issues that might arise in the switchover.

On the content side we have strived to keep fresh and up-to-date: a reminder to each committee and the board that to keep the website fresh, they need to communicate with myself and the Participation committee on any updates that need to be made. I have heard in passing that some people from other provinces use our event schedule because it is easier to navigate than their own provinces, so keeping it current is critical.

IV. ANALYTICS REPORT

Please find the attached analytics report for a more detailed breakdown of the website's traffic and user behaviour.

In conclusion, Judo Saskatchewan's website has experienced growth and continued excellence. We are committed to providing a valuable online resource for our judo community and look forward to further developments in the coming year.

Thank you for your attention, and I am open to questions or suggestions you may have regarding the website and its ongoing improvements.

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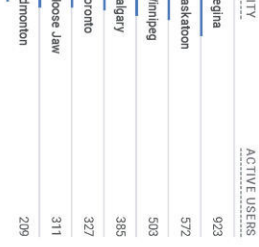
JudoSask User Overview Report

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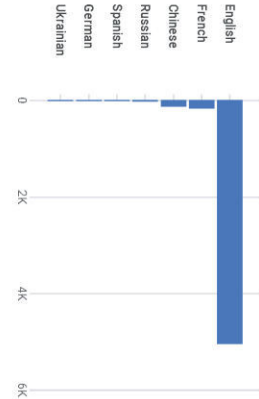
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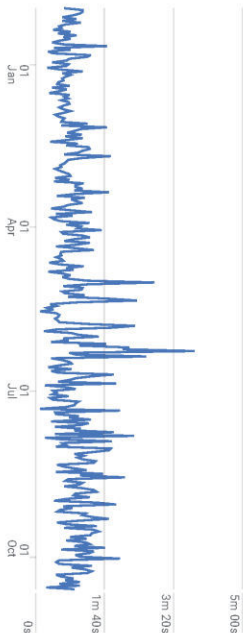
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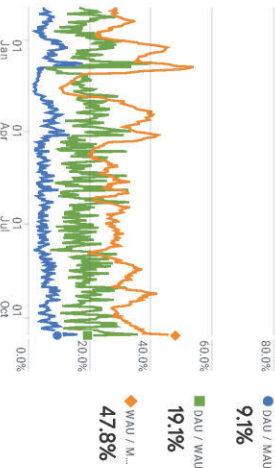
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HIGH PERFORMANCE COACH & DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT REPORT

November 22, 2025 AGM

2025 was a very busy year for the High Performance team and a lot of exciting opportunities were realized. We attended events across the country as well as making our first trip outside of Canada to the US Open.

We have just recently moved our South Regional Training sessions to the Pense Dojo. Having outgrown the format of 1 session, we moved to Pense to not only have a standard time and place of operation but also to separate the training into 2 groups. This has been a very successful transition already averaging over 30 athletes a night and the HP team on a rotating schedule to assist the younger group. We have similarly done the same thing at the Saskatoon YMCA. This has also been great with attendance in the mid 20's every week and growing.

The Quebec Open and Canada Cup are always incredibly tough events. We returned from Quebec with 4 medals a 5th and three 7th's. There was an uptick to 29-31 for our win/loss record. I expect those numbers to continue to climb as shown by the recent success at the Ontario Open.

The Lethbridge camp was as great an experience as ever with guest coach Catherine Beauchemin-Pinard OLY. The team learned a great deal from her sessions and we have seen more and more successful kata guruma's by team members on the tour over the past season.

Sask Winter Camp featured Shady El Nahas Oly and had a great showing of about 70 athletes in attendance for the weekend. Not only did Shady teach great judo, but the kids could not have had a better time with him. With such large turnouts and growing we will be moving this camp to a larger facility in Imperial for January of 2026.

Sask Open was an awesome event with nearly 600 registrants and growing. More medals were taken by local athletes than we can count at a time when the competition is only getting stronger. We are very fortunate to have such a high calibre event on home soil to test our skills.

The Pacific International went very well with our expanded team taking home 16 medals. There were great performances up and down the lineup and some really memorable moments. The training camp was also fantastic yet again, and a nice time to do a little extra prep before the Edmonton International.

The Edmonton International had a massive turnout out by Judo Sask. Everywhere I looked there was another athlete from Saskatchewan fighting for a medal and a lot of provincial coaches showing up to support the team.

The Alberta provincial championships saw an increase in the size of the team we brought out. We took a bus to get there and it was a really fun event. Not only were the individual divisions

fantastic but Team Sask won the team competition as well, losing only one match through 3 rounds of the competition.

Spring camp with guest coach Francois Gauthier-Drapeau was jam packed with athletes and Francois should some really beautiful techniques. We have permanently borrowed his sleeve control gripping sequence which we refer to as the snake belly as well as getting lots of great training partners leading up to nationals.

The National Championships was another big leap for the team. It is wonderful to have it hosted so close by in Calgary. We saw major improvements in team performance as well as medal count taking home 9 medals from the event.

The US Open being added to the schedule really stretched out the season, but for the first time competing out of country the team again brought back significant hardware. 12 athletes attended and we returned with 9 medals.

This year's HP fall camp was a collaboration with the development camp. With the amount of events now in the calendar it would have been next to impossible to host 2 different events, as well with the growing numbers cohosting was the final decision. The total camp numbers including coaches was around 115 which was awesome to see.

We took our first trip to the Vernon camp this fall with over 20 athletes from Sask in attendance. Joshiro Maruyama, former world champion from Japan, showed his signature uchi mata. I don't think you can start the season with more excitement than that. There were over 400 total athletes at the clinic and I strongly believe we will benefit from this experience all season.

The Ontario Open was probably our most successful event since my arrival in Saskatchewan. We took 19 athletes and 19 medals. Considering the record breaking numbers and the quality of event that the Ontario Open is, this was truly a phenomenal weekend for the team.

Josh Hagen

Amendment #1 and amendment #2 are submitted by Micheal Berns in accordance with article 9.1 b)

ARTICLE IX AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS

9.1 Voting – These By-laws may only be amended, revised, repealed or added to by:

b) By a Member in the form of a Member Proposal. Member Proposals that amend the By-laws will be submitted to the Members at the meeting of Members and the voting Members may confirm or reject the By-laws amendment by Ordinary Resolution.

Amendment #1: Whereas there is currently no legal requirement for the President and Vice President to be a black belt, be it resolved that Section 5.7 be removed and subsequent paragraphs be renumbered.

5.7 President and Vice President Eligibility – To be eligible to serve as President or Vice President, an individual must hold the rank of black belt.

Amendment #2: Whereas there are currently no term limits for Directors, be it resolved that section 5.18 be amended as follows:

5.18 Terms – Elected Directors will serve terms of two (2) years **to a maximum of three terms except the President, Vice-President, or Vice President of Finance who may serve an additional 2 terms.** They will hold office until they or their successors have been duly elected in accordance with these By-laws, unless they resign, or are removed from or vacate their office.

Amendment #3, 4 and 5 are submitted by Suzanne Young in accordance with article 9.1 b)

Amendment #3: Be it resolved that bylaw 4.3 be amended to remove the clause "if the Corporation makes such means available."

4.3 Participation/Holding by Electronic Means – Any person entitled to attend a meeting of Members may participate in the meeting by telephonic or electronic means that permit all participants to communicate adequately with each other during the meeting ~~if the Corporation makes such means available~~. A person so participating in a meeting is deemed to be present at the meeting. The Board or Members, as the case may be, may determine that the meeting be held entirely by telephonic or electronic means that permit all participants to communicate adequately with each other during the meeting.

Amendment #4: Be it resolved that bylaw 4.16 be amended to remove the word "if" in the preamble and be replaced with "a member may vote by mail or by telephone or electronic means, and the Corporation shall ensure....." The balance of the bylaw would remain.

4.16 Voting by Mail or Electronic Means – A Member may vote by mail, or by telephonic or electronic means ~~if and the Corporation shall ensure:~~

- a) The Corporation has made available a procedure that permits voting by mail, telephonic, or electronic means;
- b) The votes may be verified as having been made by the Member entitled to vote; and
- c) The Corporation is not able to identify how each Member voted.

Amendment #5: Be it resolved that bylaw 4.17 be amended to read "Votes will be determined by a show of hands, orally, and/or by electronic ballot, and a secret ballot shall be conducted whenever requested by a voting member."

4.17 Determination of Votes – Votes will be determined by a show of hands, orally, **and/or** electronic ballot, ~~except in the case of elections which require a secret ballot, unless~~ and a secret ~~and/or recorded~~ ballot **shall be conducted** whenever requested by a voting member ~~is requested by three (3) voting Members.~~

Amendment #6: If any of the above amendments pass the following amendment be considered.

14.1 a) Amendment – These By-laws were amended by the Members of the Corporation at a meeting of Members duly called and held on November 22, 2025.