



9 August 2017

Dear Yudansha Members and Dojo Shus

As the Chair of the Election Committee, I wish to report that the Election Committee sought to fill the following vacant Board positions in accordance with the by-laws governing their vacancies.

1. First Vice-President
2. Vice-President Administration
3. Vice-President Competitions
4. Vice-President Marketing & Promotion

In accordance with Section 4.4.2 of the Judo Ontario By-laws, the deadline to submit Declarations of Candidacy was 30 July 2017. Judo Ontario received Declarations of Candidacy to fill the four vacant Board positions from the following individuals:

For First Vice-President: Chris Brown (Acclaimed)
For Vice-President Administration: Susan Sokol (Acclaimed)
For Vice-President Competitions: Jeff Butler (Acclaimed)
For Vice-President Marketing & Promotion: Tony Kelly
Raj Venugopal

Since only a single Declaration of Candidacy was received for the positions of First Vice-President, Vice-President Administration and Vice-President Competitions all those candidates have been elected by Acclamation. A vote by the membership will be required for the position of Vice-President Marketing & Promotion.

If you opted out of on-line voting, as per clause 4.4.4 On-line voting procedure, a mail-in ballot for the contested position, voting instructions and the candidates' bios are enclosed in this package.

Those members who chose to use the convenience of voting on-line will receive instructions, the necessary links to access the candidates' bios and to cast their votes and by separate e-mail.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to acclaimed Board members – Chris Brown, Susan Sokol and Jeff Butler.

An official announcement of the results of this election will be made at the AGM on 10 September 2017 and, following the AGM, posted on the Judo Ontario website.

If you have any questions please feel free to call the Judo Ontario office at: 416-447-5836.

Yours in Judo,

Frank Vossen,
Chair, 2017 Judo Ontario Elections Committee