



7 August 2018

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. President
2. Vice-President Finance
3. Vice-President Operations
4. Vice-President Technical
5. Judo Canada Director Ontario

In accordance with Section 4.4.2 of the Judo Ontario By-laws, the deadline to submit Declarations of Candidacy was 31 July 2018. Judo Ontario received Declarations of Candidacy to fill the four vacant Board positions from the following individuals:

For President: Aartje Sheffield (Acclaimed)  
For Vice President Finance: Heather West (Acclaimed)  
For Vice-President Operations: Angelique Plata-Harris (Acclaimed)  
For Judo Canada Director Ontario: Brian Kalsen (Acclaimed)  
For Vice-President Technical: Karl Doherty  
Mitchell Kawasaki

Since only a single Declaration of Candidacy was received for the positions of President, Vice President Finance, Judo Canada Director Ontario, and Vice-President Operations all those candidates have been elected by Acclamation. A vote by the membership will be required for the position of Vice-President Technical.

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 – Aartje Sheffield, Heather West, Brian Kalsen, and Angelique Plata-Harris.

An official announcement of the results of this election will be made at the AGM on 9 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,

Sue Sokol,  
Chair, 2018 Judo Ontario Elections Committee