



JUDO ONTARIO AWARD AND RECOGNITION POLICY

PURPOSE OF THE AWARDS & RECOGNITION POLICY IS:

To adequately and effectively recognize the contribution of our volunteers at all levels who are crucial to the development and advancement of Judo in Ontario.

AUTHORITY / DECISION MAKING:

The Awards & Recognition Committee has the authority to interpret and apply this policy. The committee has the authority/responsibility to collect nominations for all selected categories. The President must approve all recommendations.

POLICY HISTORY:

Developed: January 14, 2016. This policy will be reviewed every 2 years.

SECTION 1: COMMITTEE RECOGNITION

All Committee Chairs and Board Members



Judo Ontario Business Cards

After two (2) years of service



All Committee Chairs and Board Members - Certificate of Appreciation

After four (4) years of service



All Committee Members – Certificate of Appreciation



Board Members & Committee Chairs – Contribution Plaque

After six (6) years of service



Board Members & Chairs – T shirt with Judo Ontario Logo



Committee Members – Contribution Plaque

After eight (8) years of service



Board Members & Chairs – Golf Shirt with Judo Ontario Logo



T shirt with Judo Ontario Logo

Gift items will vary depending on availability and budget

SECTION 2: ANNUAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

NOMINATION PROCEDURE:



Nominations shall be made using a required form and must be filed by the Committee Chairs by December 2nd of each year.

Note: Awards will not be given out if suitable candidates are not found.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:



These awards will be presented annually.



Names of each recipient will be added to a Judo Ontario Website, News Letter and News section of the Judo Ontario Web Site.

JOSEPH LESTRANGE AWARD

Nominated by the Judo Ontario President and Board of Directors

Given to an individual who exemplifies friendship, willingness to help others and forever volunteers for all activities. A leader who is able to resolve issues and differences in an amicable manner. One who is admired and respected by his/her peers. Finally, an ambassador representing Judo Ontario at all levels.

FRAN MCCRODDEN AWARD

Nominated by the VP of Competitions and Fran McCrodden

This award is presented to the volunteer who always shows a willingness to support and help at tournaments. This award is in thanks for all their time and commitment to making our events successful.

Volunteers working during the Ontario Open, Youth International and other Judo Ontario Sanctioned Events are eligible for this award.

OUTSTANDING BOARD / COMMITTEE CHAIR CONTRIBUTION AWARD

Nominated by the President and Judo Ontario Board of Directors

This award is presented to the individual who's Board and/or Committee contributions have enhanced the reputation of Judo Ontario and the successful execution of Judo Ontario's annual strategies and commitments.

Volunteers who are currently serving on a Judo Ontario's Board and or committee/sub-committee or who have served in the past 12 months are eligible for this award.

CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD

Nominated by the Judo Ontario High Performance Committee

This award is presented to the Judo Club with the top ranking at the National Championships.

The National Championships will be used to calculate the points of the top Ontario club ranking.

REFEREE CONTRIBUTION AWARD

Nominated by the Judo Ontario Referee Committee

This award is presented to the referee who consistently contributes time refereeing, mentoring and leading at Judo Ontario/Judo Canada sanctioned events.

Active referees and those who have refereed at Judo Ontario and Judo Canada Sanctioned events

over the past year are eligible for this award.

MOST OUTSTANDING ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Nominated by the Judo Ontario High Performance Committee

This award is presented to the judokas who distinguish themselves amongst their peers with the best results for the year and continuously show commitment, determination and the desire to improve.



Most Outstanding U16 Female & Male Athletes: Based on results from the Quebec Open, Ontario Open, Ontario Youth and Canadian National Championships, in their age group.



Most Outstanding U18 Female & Male Athletes: Based on results from the Elite Nationals, Quebec Open, Ontario Open, Canadian National Championships and International results, in their age group.



Most Outstanding U21 Female & Male Athletes: Based on results from the Quebec Open, Ontario Open, Canadian National Championships and International results, in their age group.



Most Outstanding Senior Female & Male Athletes: Based on the National Team Point Standings.

SECTION 3: JUDO ONTARIO HALL OF FAME

PURPOSE



To formally recognize the achievements, dedication, leadership and abilities of those individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to the development of Judo in Ontario.



There are two categories of membership in the Judo Ontario Hall of Fame: **Athlete** and **Builder**.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

1. Nominations shall be made using the required form and must be filed with Judo Ontario by December 2nd of each year.



Optional citation covering other Judo accomplishments and/or the service record, or both, of the person nominated can be included for information only.



The nominator should ensure that the nominee meets the eligibility criteria described in this document.

2. Nominations may originate from an individual (no self-nomination), club, association, or by a

member of the Awards and Recognition Committee (hereafter called 'the Committee').

3. The Sport Director shall send out to each member of the Committee, a copy of each nomination and recommendation received and all supporting material, together with the names of their respective nominators. This shall be done following the close of nominations.

4. The Committee shall review the nominations and present a list of recommended candidates to be approved by the President of Judo Ontario.

5. The Chair or members of the Judo Ontario Awards and Recognition Committee will not be eligible for nomination to the Hall of Fame, while on the Committee and for a period of one year after leaving the Committee.

6. The Committee shall have the responsibility to ensure the integrity and quality of the Hall of Fame is maintained. The number of members inducted in any one year shall be at the sole discretion of the Committee. The Committee shall not be obligated to admit anyone in any given year.

7. The Committee shall have the responsibility to ensure that the approved candidates are properly acknowledged and inducted in the Hall of Fame.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



Inductees of the Hall of Fame will automatically become "lifetime members of Judo Ontario".



Acknowledgement of the inductees shall be kept for public viewing. A dedicated section on Judo Ontario's website will also display the inductees' profiles and accomplishments.

INDUCTION

Approved candidates will be formally inducted into the Hall of Fame, the place and time to be determined by the Awards and Recognition Committee. In the absence of a special event, the induction may take place during the Youth International during Judo Ontario's annual Awards & Recognition ceremony.

Removal

An inductee into the Judo Ontario Hall of Fame may be expelled from it on any one or more of the following grounds:

- a) Contravention of the Judo Ontario's Constitution or any rules made hereunder;
- b) Conduct contrary to the ethics of Judo;
- c) Conviction for commission of an indictable offence under Federal or Provincial law.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Athlete category

The Athlete Category recognizes Canadian Judokas who have achieved exceptional results in international judo competitions. The following criteria must be met to be eligible for nomination, and all performances must have been achieved while representing Ontario/Canada:

a) Placed in the “top 9” at the Senior World Championships or in the Olympic Games.

or

b) Won a medal at the Paralympic Games or won a medal at the World Championships for the Visually Impaired.

or

c) Represented Canada at the Olympic Games AND met at least two (2) of the following criteria:



Won a medal in the Pan-American Championships or Pan American Games.



Won a medal in the Universiades or University World Championships.



Won at least four (3) medals in IJF recognized events such as Grand Slams Grand Prix and World Cups (or equivalent for performances achieved prior to the IJF tournaments classification system).



Won a medal in the Junior World Championships.

Candidates shall normally not be considered until after a four (4) year waiting period following retirement from major international competition.

Builder category

The Builder Category recognizes Judokas who have rendered exceptional services to Judo Ontario. Nominees in this category must have served at least twenty years, not necessarily consecutive and must have met the following criteria:

The nominee must have a minimum of 30 years as a regular member of Judo Canada AND meet at least three (3) of the following criteria:



The Head Instructor/Technical Director for a minimum of twenty (20) years.



As a club coach, has developed a minimum of twenty (20) judo black belts or dans.



Has actively facilitated ten (10) technical clinics sanctioned by Judo Ontario.



Has been an active referee at the “National A” level or higher in Canada for at least ten (10) years.



Has coached at least fifteen (15) individual athletes at the Canadian Championships.



The club has won at least fifteen (15) National Championship Medals at all levels.



Has served on National and International bodies (such as Judo Canada, IJF, PJU, PJC) for a minimum of two terms.



Has served on a Judo Ontario committee (or committees) for a minimum of ten (10) years.



To be the original sensei of an Olympian in their first five years of their Judo development.

Note: Time served on more than one committee during the same period is not cumulative. For example if a member serves on more than one committee during the same calendar year it will be counted as one year of service.