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Criteria for Judo Manitoba Hall of Fame

<u>Purpose</u>

- 1. To formally recognize the achievements of those judoka who have represented Manitoba at major competitions and who have achieved exceptional and commendable results.
- 2. To formally recognize the dedication, leadership and abilities of those individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to the development, promotion and preservation of judo in Manitoba as sensei, coaches, referees and volunteers.

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

Acknowledgment

The Judo Manitoba Hall of Fame shall be located in the Judo Manitoba offices, where acknowledgment of inductees' accomplishments will be stored and available for public display. A special section of Judo Manitoba's web site will display inductees' profile and accomplishments.

A plaque will be presented to each inductee and their name will be entered on a permanent plaque.

Governance

Judo Manitoba (hereafter Judo MB) executive shall appoint a Chairperson of the Awards and Recognition Committee who reports directly to Judo MB executive. The Awards and Recognition Committee (hereafter the Committee) shall consist of two disinterested members¹ of Judo MB and the Chair. The Executive Director of Judo MB shall be an ex-officio member and the Secretary of the Committee. The Chairperson will set dates when the Committee will meet.

¹ meaning a person or persons free from selfish motive or bias, who have no interest in being invested the Judo MB Hall of Fame and additionally, have no interest in who is invested in the Judo MB Hall of Fame.

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<u>Induction</u>

Members will be formally inducted into the Hall of Fame, the place and time to be determined by the Committee and Judo MB executive. In the absence of a special event, the induction may take place at the Judo Manitoba AGM or at a major Judo Manitoba tournament or event.

Nomination Procedures

- Nominations shall be made in writing and must be filed with the Judo MB, Executive Director by September 30 of each year.
 Nomination documents must include:
 - Nomination form
 - Eligibility Form (Athlete or Builder)
 - A 5" x 7" photograph of the nominee
 - A judo biography of the nominee

The nominator should ensure that the nominee meets the Eligibility Criteria described in this document for either Athlete or Builder.

- 2) Nominations may be submitted by: an individual or club in good standing with Judo MB (no self-nomination), or a member of the Committee.
- 3) The Executive Director shall send out copies of the nomination documents to each member of the Committee, together with the names of their respective nominators.
- 4) The Committee shall review the nominations and present a list of recommended candidates for approval to the Judo MB Executive.
- 5) Any member of the Committee who is not a member of the Hall of Fame, will not be eligible for nomination while on the Committee and for a period of one year after leaving the Committee.
- The Committee shall have the responsibility to ensure the integrity and quality of the Hall of Fame is maintained. The number of Judo MB Hall of Fame candidates submitted in any one year shall be at the sole discretion of the Committee. The Committee shall not be obliged to submit any recommendations in a given year.

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Eligibility Criteria

Athlete Category

- 1) The Athlete Category recognizes MB Judoka who have achieved exceptional and commendable results in competition.
- 2) All nominees in the Athlete Category must have been active as MB Judoka for at least 10 consecutive years prior to nomination.
- 3) The following criteria must be met to be eligible for nomination, and all performances results must have been achieved while representing MB or Canada:
 - a) Won a Canadian Senior National Championship, or placed in the "top 5" in an International Championship with representation from at least three (3) nations in the nominee's competitive category.

OR

b) Won a Canadian Kata Championship, or placed "top 5" in an International Kata Championship with representation from at least three (3) nations in the nominee's competitive category.

OR

c) Won a Canadian Masters Championship, or placed "top 5" in an International Masters Championship with representation from at least three nations in the nominee's competitive category.

Candidates' eligibility shall not be considered for at least four years following retirement from competition.

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Builder Category

The Builder Category recognizes Judoka who have provided exceptional contributions to Judo. Nominees in this category must have been involved in Judo for at least thirty years as a regular member of Judo Canada (not necessarily consecutively), and must meet at least three of the following criteria:

- 1) Is or has been Dojo Shu for twenty consecutive years.
- As a sensei, played a role in developing a minimum of ten Judo Black Belts
- 3) Has sponsored or been tournament director for ten years (not necessarily consecutively).
- 4) Has been sensei to at least one Canadian Senior Champion, or at least one Canadian Senior Kata Champion, or at least one Canadian Masters Champion.
- 5) Has served on a Judo MB committee (or committees) for a minimum of ten years.
- 6) Has served as a Tournament Volunteer in any capacity for a minimum of twenty years.
- 7) As a National Referee, officiated at a minimum of ten Junior and Senior National Championships.
- 8) Has served as a judge at a minimum of ten National Kata Championships.
- 9) Is a past national or international champion who continues to contribute their experience and knowledge to improve both recreational and competitive judo
- 10) Has played a unique role in the development and evolution of Judo in Manitoba.

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Removal

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

- a. Contravention of Judo Canada or Judo MB constitution or any rules made there under;
- b. Conduct contrary to the ethics of Judo embodied in the two adages: jita-kyoei and seiryoku-zenyo;
- c. Conviction for commission of an indictable offence under Federal or Provincial law.

The procedure to expel the inductee shall be the same procedure for suspension of a member of the Associations as set out in the Manitoba Black Belt Association By-laws.

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