



# KNS – OFFICIALS REPORT

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**Dave Griffin**

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## 2019 AGM

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**April 14, 2019**

Italian Canadian Cultural  
Association  
2629 Agricola St.  
Halifax, NS

1:00pm - 3:30pm

Over the past twelve months we have made good progress with our officials program. Our members have participated in Provincial, Regional, National and international clinics and competitions. I feel significant progress has been with respect to point recognition and basic understanding of the functionality of the rules, however I feel much work is needed with respect to the recognition and administering of C1 and C2 warnings and penalties as well as Referee procedure.

We have had a modest increase in the number of officials this year with several people aspiring to higher licenses from Karate Canada.

There were 3 provincial officials clinics as well as an Atlantic Regional officials clinic which was held October 6, 2018 in conjunction with the Atlantic Championships. In April 2018 an officials clinic was held in conjunction with our Spring grand Prix tournament in Aylesford. On Friday June 1, another officials clinic was conducted prior to the Yarmouth cup. On December 1, an officials clinic/certification was held at the Windsor Dojo with about 10 participants. At this clinic 8 people received certification or up graded their existing KNS licenses. On October 6, at the Atlantic Regional Officials 2 people received certification from Karate Canada. Congratulations to Matthew Sullivan and Theresa Griffin. They will be required to ratify this certification in May 2019 at the KC Junior Championships. Over the past year, I participated in the Pan American Junior Championships in Brazil, where I had to re-certify my Pan American licenses. I also got to participate in the WKF Youth league championship in Cancun, Mexico. At this event, I was selected to work as an “Assistant Tatami Manager” ahead of several people with higher WKF certification.



We have several events lined up for the coming year and hope to have another certification sometime in the fall.

Respectfully submitted

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