



2023 AGM - Nominees

Nominations for Election of Officers:

- Vice President (mandate will be until 2025 AGM),
- Treasurer (mandate will be until 2025 AGM),
- Director at Large (mandate will be until 2025 AGM),
- Director at Large (mandate will be until 2025 AGM),
- Athlete Director (nominated by High Performance Committee, ratified at AGM, mandate will be until 2024 AGM),

Vice President: Shannon Doane | Nominated by: Greg Da Ros

Shannon, a practitioner of Shotokan (Saint Mary's Karate Club), has held the role of Vice President for the past term (2 years), and has been on the board in other roles since 2017. She has provided valuable discussion and leadership in decision making for the association.

Treasurer: Peg Mumford | Nominated by: Jeff Murphy

Peg Mumford, a practitioner of Shotokan (Murphy's Karate Academy), has held the role of Treasurer for the past term (2 years). She has done an amazing job and was instrumental in establishing our current financial procedures and enhancing accountability for the association.

Director at Large: Ambuj Laroiya | Nominated by: Greg Da Ros

Ambuj has filled in admirably in the vacancy that was available after the last AGM. He provides input to policies, supports the treasurer and is very respectful of others and their opinions. A Wado-Ryu practitioner (CASK Halifax), he is also Six Sigma Yellow Belt Certified, and his experience from his real-life work roles as a Senior Performance Analyst, Financial Business Partner, and Relationship & Development Officer will benefit the association.

Director at Large: Kevin Seyffert | Nominated by: Jeff Murphy

Kevin has been training in the Wado-Ryu (East Coast Wado) for the past 13 years. He achieved his 1st Black Belt in 2015 and 2nd Black Belt in 2018, both under Canadian Chief Instructor Ken Corrigan.

- President of the East Coast Wado Karate Club for the past 5 years. Has also held multiple other Executive Positions at East Coast Wado, including Vice President and Parent Liaison.
- President of WIKF Canada for last 3 years.
- Three of his children have competed in Karate Nova Scotia tournaments.

Athlete Director: Serena MacRury | Nominated by: HPC

Maria Habchi is resigning from her 2-year term as she is becoming a coach. She has one year remaining in the term. Serena MacRury has been nominated to assume the role of Athlete Director. Serena started karate in 2015 with Halifax Ryuseikan, she now trains with Performance Martial Arts. Her first year on the provincial team was 2018 and has become much more involved over the last 2 years. She attends the strength and conditioning training sessions at the CGC and recently won bronze at her first international competition at the USA open. Serena works as a Veterinary Technician in Bedford.