

KARATE NOVA SCOTIA

Membership Report

Annual General Meeting - 2024

There was a **3% increase**, compared to 12% last year, as clubs are leveling off back to pre-covid number. We have had 23 dojos register in 2024. 22 dojos are complete for a total of **942** members and 1 (Halifax Karate Dojo) is finalizing their renewal with a projected 10 to 15 members. In addition, we have 1 dojo, Dragonz Martial Artz Centre Inc. (13 members), in a conditional state as they work through the application process. See demographic chart at end of report.

The average club size is 42, removing the 3 largest clubs drops this number to 23.

We continue to use the Martial Member software for membership tracking and payment. It is important to ensure all the data entered in Martial Member is accurate and updated as this information is used to support planning of events and programs, as well as funding applications.

We want to remind all the dojo instructors the official season for membership and insurance runs November to October. The next renewal period starts November 1, 2024, and it is appreciated that dojos complete their base membership submission by December 31st, 2024, as the Karate Canada (KC) renewal period is January 1; and we must provide fees and membership numbers to them. You are also reminded that should your dojo numbers change throughout the year you should be updating the Martial Member records and adjusting fees.

The next renewal period will also see an increase in fees so that Karate Nova Scotia can cover the increase in Karate Canada fees. KC fees increased 2 years ago but we have been absorbing the difference, but budget projections and another coming increase from KC will make it challenging for KNS to continue to absorb the increases without adjusting KNS fees.

To support your own dojo fee structure planning for September, the new projected fee structure will be:

Fee Type	2024 (Current)	2025 (Nov 1, 2024)
Dojo	\$50	\$75 ¹
Kyu	\$25	\$30
Dan	\$40	\$40

1. First Dojo fee hike in 20 years

We remind you that we do share aggregated demographic info with Sports NS and Karate Canada.

Greg Da Ros, President Karate NS

Club Demographics, 2024 As of April 23rd	DANs	KYUs	Males	Females	<18s	Adults	Grand Total
Atlantic Karate Club	3	21	20	4	14	10	24
Bridgewater Uechi-Ryu Karate Academy	3	13	11	5	12	4	16
Bushino Ki Karate Club	5	30	23	12	30	5	35
CASK Karate Do Halifax	2	37	28	11	29	10	39
Cheticamp Karate Club	2	13	9	6	10	5	15
Digby Karate Club	2	26	14	14	26	2	28
East Coast Wado	6	62	37	31	50	18	68
East Hants Karate Club	7	14	12	9	12	9	21
Halifax Ryuseikan	10	91	70	31	81	20	101
Halifax World Kanreikai Karate	1	1	2	0	1	1	2
Hants Shore Karate Club	4	12	10	6	9	7	16
MAMBEC	0	134	96	38	114	20	134
Mukashi School of Karate	12	11	15	8	5	18	23
Murphy's Karate Academy	11	256	155	112	221	46	267
New Glasgow Karate Club	3	29	16	16	24	8	32
Northumberland Karate - Trenton	8	33	30	11	32	9	41
Performance Karate	1	8	7	2	6	3	9
Shiro Tora Karate Club	2	10	8	4	5	7	12
SMU Karate Club	3	8	6	5	0	11	11
Valley Karate Club	4	8	9	3	7	5	12
Windsor Karate Club	13	14	13	14	13	14	27
Young's Uechi-Ryu Karate & Fitness	4	5	6	3	0	9	9
Grand Total	106	836	597	345	701	241	942

**** Birthdates not included result in an age of ZERO, so the member is recorded in <18 Category**