

KARATE NOVA SCOTIA

NCCP Report

Annual General Meeting - 2024

Overview

It has been a busy but successful year for KNS and its offerings to its participants. A big thank you to our Master Coach Developer (MCD), Gary Walsh, for all the work he has put in this past year.

What has happened

Instruction Beginner Workshop – KNS was able to offer a workshop on January 13th and 14th, 2024 at the Sport Nova Scotia offices. It was attended by 9 people.

Competition Introduction Workshop – KNS was able to offer a workshop on March 23rd and 24th, 2024 at the Sport Nova Scotia offices. It was attended by 9 people.

Jeff Murphy has sat in as co-facilitator for both courses and is now in a “Training Status” as a facilitator for both Instruction Beginner and Competition Introduction training.

As MCD, Gary will continue to Teach Courses - but prefers to return to Co-Facilitating whenever possible. In addition, he will finalize Jeff's two Certifications by doing the final Evaluations in the next 2 Courses (Inst Beg and then Comp Intro), where Jeff can now be designated as the course Instructor, and they will each be Co-Facilitators for both courses in order to complete the Certification Process.

Gary will also continue to do Observations and Evaluations for Karate Canada, and locally teach "Comp Dev" Courses in Atlantic Canada (these are no longer offered at the National Level). He will also continue to Certify the designated Learning Facilitators, so that at some point down the road he will be able to step aside gradually, knowing that NCCP in NS and the Maritimes will continue to have a good base, as we work with all Coaches in the area.

Karate Nova Scotia initiated new coaching requirements to be able to coach at KNS-sanctioned tournaments. There were a few hiccups along the way, but it was overall successful. Based on feedback throughout the year, we will be looking to make a few changes to make it a more inclusive environment for all coaches next season.

Conclusion

It was a great year for NCCP, and we want to thank all those who supported the process. Looking forward to a great 2024/25.

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