

## Membership Report 2025

There was an approximate **4% increase**, compared to a 3% increase last year. We have had 23 dojos again register in 2025. 21 dojos are complete for a total of **935** members, and two (Atlantic Karate Club and Bridgewater Uechi-Ryu Karate Academy) are in the middle of payment processing. This will be the total to **980**, please see demographic chart at end of report.

**The average club size is 42, removing the 3 largest clubs drops this number to 22.**

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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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. Karate NS will be enforcing the membership renewal deadlines in the coming year. If you fail to meet the submission deadlines for your core membership your club will be given a status on not in good standing and therefore suspend your benefits of membership (i.e. insurance).

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

<b>Fee Type</b>	<b>2025 (Current)</b>	<b>2026 (Nov 1, 2026)</b>
<b>Dojo</b>	\$75 <sup>1</sup>	\$75
<b>Kyu</b>	\$30	\$30
<b>Dan</b>	\$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.

Club Demographics, 2025 As of April 26th	DANs	KYUs	Female	Male	<18	18+	Member Total
Atlantic Karate Club	2	19	7	14	15	6	21
Bridgewater Uechi-Ryu Karate Academy	5	17	5	17	14	8	22
Bushino Ki Karate Club	2	24	11	15	22	4	26
CASK Karate Do Halifax	2	25	7	20	21	6	27
Cheticamp Karate Club	2	13	8	7	13	2	15
Digby Karate Club	2	23	12	13	23	2	25
East Coast Wado	8	57	26	39	49	16	65
East Hants Karate Club	6	15	9	12	13	8	21
Halifax Karate Dojo	5	10	3	12	9	6	15
Halifax Ryuseikan	13	83	27	69	74	22	96
Halifax World Kanreikai Karate	1	4		5	3	2	5
Hants Shore Karate Club	3	13	8	8	9	7	16
MAMBEC	0	111	43	68	104	7	111
Mukashi School of Karate	11	5	6	10	0	16	16
Murphy's Karate Academy	15	327	136	206	287	55	342
New Glasgow Karate Club	3	24	14	13	23	4	27
Northumberland Karate - Trenton	6	35	10	31	32	9	41
Performance Karate	1	11	2	10	8	4	12
Shiro Tora Karate Club	2	5		7	3	4	7
SMU Karate Club	4	15	10	9	0	19	19
Valley Karate Club	3	8	3	8	6	5	11
Windsor Karate Club	15	17	18	14	15	17	32
Young's Uechi-Ryu Karate & Fitness	4	4	3	5	0	8	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>980</b>

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

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