

## **Sport Nova Scotia Coordinator Report**

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As the Sport Nova Scotia PSO Coordinator for Karate Nova Scotia, I am pleased to present this report outlining the work, progress, and collaboration undertaken over the past year.

Throughout 2025–2026, Karate Nova Scotia has continued to demonstrate strong leadership, thoughtful planning, and a clear commitment to athlete, coach, and organizational development.

The dedication of the Board of Directors, Technical Director, Provincial Coach, and volunteers has been central to maintaining momentum and ensuring compliance with provincial standards and expectations. This collective effort has strengthened the organization’s operations while continuing to support the growth of karate across Nova Scotia.

### **Achievements and Key Areas of Work**

#### **Provincial Eligibility and Organizational Outcomes**

Karate Nova Scotia continued to make measurable progress toward meeting and maintaining provincial eligibility requirements. Ongoing attention to governance, reporting, and strategic alignment has positioned the organization well within the provincial sport system and ensured readiness for current and future funding and development opportunities.

#### **Sport Development Tool - Funding Cycle Assessment**

A significant area of focus this year was work related to the Sport Development Tool, Sport Nova Scotia’s comprehensive assessment framework within the provincial funding cycle that occurs once every four years. Preparation included documentation review, data collection, and organizational reflection supporting long-term planning and sustainable sport development.

#### **Clinics, Courses, and Capacity Building**

Support continued for clinics and educational opportunities for athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers, strengthening capacity and quality across all levels of the sport.

#### **Competition and Event Support**

Ongoing support was provided for competition planning and delivery, including best practices, organizational requirements, and positive athlete experiences.

## **Nationals Planning and Volunteer Engagement**

Planning for national events emphasized early coordination, clear communication, and strong volunteer engagement. Efforts focused on role clarity, onboarding, and sustainable involvement to support both current and future events.

## **Looking Ahead**

The upcoming year will focus on follow-up actions from the Sport Development Tool assessment, continued policy updates, expanded development opportunities, and ongoing support for national and provincial events.

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