



JUDO VICTORIA INC

Secretary: Dr John Jory 118 Barkly St, St Kilda Vic. 3182
ABN: 71 086 442 561

Judo Victoria Committee Meeting

Sunday 15 March 2009

- Venue:** Dominance Martial Arts
555 Victoria St, Abbotsford.
- Open:** 10:30am.
- Present:** Michael Picken, Bob Todd, Neville Sharpe, John Jory, Paul Rooke, Greg Bensted, Michael McLay, Michael McMahon
Athlete Rep - Ivo dos Santos.
- Apologies:** Michael Bourke, Frankie Serrano, Rebecca Sullivan.
- Minutes:**
Motion: That the minutes of the Committee Meeting of 18 January 2009 be accepted
Moved: Bob Todd **Seconded:** Greg Bensted **Unanimous**

Reports:

- Referees – A highly successful seminar was held in January at Bentleigh McKinnon. At the ACT Open the National Commission graded Trudy Walker and Chris Legaud to National Referee status. Michael McMahon, Tristan Everitt and Judd Hallas made their appearance as new referees.
- Registrar – JVI currently has 670 members
- Treasurer – JVI finances are sound.
Payments – Masters Games- \$1966 (plus hire of premises, approx \$800)
- Athletes – NTID is an important facility for athletes, but lack of awareness and accessibility for the athletes has disadvantaged some individuals. Confusion exists about the new gi rules. A new database of competitors is to be developed for better and more transparent communications.
- Shoreham camp – The camp was a resounding success with athletes from as far away as South Australia. The committee would like to thank the T Group for its generous donation of \$1000.
- NCAS – Accreditation of the new Level 2 Course is proceeding and should be in place within the next few weeks. Once this has happened a new Entry Level accreditation (equivalent of the old Sub-level 1). will be developed. At the State Level current emphasis on Kata development will be the focus for the first half of the year, with the Kata workshops counting as NCAS update opportunities.
- Kodokan Commission – The Australian Kodokan Commission is now able to grade up to 6th Dan.
- Victorian Sports Development Meeting – Attended by Bob Todd.



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Kata Commission – An intense course is to be held on either Saturday 28 or Sunday 29 March. The exact time and location will be circulated within the next few days.

Grades Commission –

The following gradings have been ratified:

2nd Dan – Kate Bell, Carli Lewis, Taro Malcolm, Dennis Iverson

3rd Dan – Daniel Kelly, Rebecca Sullivan, Neil Whitehead, Lara Sullivan

4th Dan- Frankie Serrano, Cathy Arlove, Maria Pekli

Masters Games – The Masters Games was a great success with efficient organisation and friendly atmosphere. JVI needs more accredited kata judges. The Committee would like to acknowledge all the volunteers who helped to make the events such a success.

Motion: That all reports be received and all bills be paid.

Moved: Michael McLay

Seconded: Neville Sharpe

Unanimous

Correspondence:

- Bruce Robinson – Australia-Bali Judo – A group of Western Australia judoka went on a highly successful training camp to Bali
- VIS – Individual scholarship applications have been invited.

Motion: That correspondence be received

Moved: John Jory

Seconded: Michael McMahon

Unanimous

Business:

- Strategy Plan 2009 – The Strategy Plan Meeting to set out Judo Victoria's directions for the period 2010-2014 will be held at the premises of the Department of Sport and Recreation, 1 Spring St Melbourne on the evening of Tuesday 19 May 2009, commencing at 6:00pm. This is a very important meeting for Judo Victoria, and the Committee invites any interested party to attend. Contributions are invited, but must be submitted to the Secretary in advance of the meeting. Please consider making a submission, as we need to avail ourselves of every possible resource if we wish to ensure the most robust possible future
- New mats – The Committee is currently researching the best price for the new mats
- State Training consideration – Valerian Zaitsev – granted.
- Volunteers – While the Committee acknowledges the invaluable work done by volunteers, we must point out that, for the efficient running of a tournament, volunteers may only perform those duties allocated to them by the Tournament Director. This applies particularly to grandstanding with the microphone.

Next Meeting: 26 April 2009

Closed: 12:40pm