



# *Tokugawa Judo Club*

2016-2017 season

## Registration Information

### **Practice Times- September to May**

Day/Class	Monday		Wednesday
Junior	6:30-7:30PM		6:30-7:30PM
Senior	7:30-9:00PM		7:30-9:00PM

Juniors: 5-13yrs Seniors: 14 and older

### **Chief Instructor**

-Kelly Thornton, 5th degree black belt

### **Assistant Instructors**

Franz Lennarson, 2nd degree black belt

Tammy Thornton, 3<sup>rd</sup> degree black belt

Morag Green, 1<sup>st</sup> degree black belt

### **Membership Fees**

We are a non-profit club and are registered under the Alberta Societies Act. All the money brought in from fees and other fundraising options stay in the club. This money is used to pay rent, utilities, purchase equipment, travel for athletes, etc. The club executive is made up of members. By enrolling your child or yourself in the club, you automatically become associated members of the club.

A family rate exists within the club. Full membership dues are required for 1 family member. As additional family members join, the club rate is reduced by ~50%. Everyone who joins must also become a member of the provincial association. This fee varies depending on age and rank and is built into your total club fees.

### **Bingos**

This club runs ~25 bingos a year and a casino once every 2 years. The bingos help keep the cost down for each member. If there were no bingos, the fees would be much greater than they are. We do this to make the sport affordable for everyone. The gaming funds are used for: tournament travel, entry fees, rent, etc. You must be a minimum age of 18 to work a bingo. You have the option of not working some or all of the bingos in exchange for \$100/bingo not worked.

We also require each member to supply post-dated cheques for \$100 each for each bingo required. These will be returned to you as the bingos are worked.

The hall that we use is located in the West end of Edmonton (West End Bingo Association). The address is 17304-105Ave. They run from 5:30-10Pm on any given night. The club supplies a food voucher for the Chinese restaurant in the hall.

What does a volunteer do at a bingo? We sell the cards that the players purchase. The more cards we sell, the more money we make. With the club being family orientated, we try and make the bingos a night out for those working it. WE HAVE FUN.

### **History of the club**

-Started in 1984.

-Various instructors have been with the club.

-Numerous provincial team members.

-Affiliated with Judo Alberta.

**Uniforms**

Judogis can be purchased from the club. The typical price is between \$50-\$80, depending on the size.

**Q & A**

1. Who owns the club? No one owns the club. The judo club is a registered non-profit club under the Alberta Societies Act.
2. Who runs the club? The chief instructor is responsible for all technical areas and gives input to the executive who looks after the administration side of the club?
3. Do I have to sign a waiver form? Yes, each member must sign the waiver. If you are under the age of 18, the parent or guardian must sign.
4. Does the club participate in competitions? Yes, there are various competitions members attend depending on their level of experience.