

Officials Committee Report  
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The 2020 season has been a challenging one. We have one National Official, Geraldine Young, who will be confirming her national JA/JA at the next National Championship. A National course was held in Sept. 2020 and was facilitated by the KC officials committee. The course was free and open to Provincial JA and above. There were a couple of Alberta officials that took advantage of this opportunity. The KC officials committee also hosted another Course facilitated by Fariba Madani, WKF Officials committee member. This was also free and available to National and international officials. In November, KC hosted a kata clinic. Two styles were highlighted, Goju Ryu (Suparempai) and Shotokan (GojuShihosho). This course covered the basics of these two katas and was very insightful to all participants.

Once training with the Athletes begins again, the officials committee will be continuing our collaboration with the coaching committee which has proven to be very successful.

I will be encouraging more officials to take advantage of these opportunities in the future.

I look forward to getting back on the Tatamis with everyone

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