

JudoScotland Limited

2023 Annual General Meeting: Pro-Forma Nomination Document

Position Applied For: Director

Non-Executive Director Overview

Delivery Team:	JudoScotland Board	Reports to:	Chair of the Board
Budget Responsibility:	Circa £1,000,000	Direct Reports:	Not Applicable

Nomination Overview

Personal Details			
Nominee Name:	John MacDonald		
Club Membership:	Senshi Judo	JudoScotland Membership No:	4658

Background, Qualifications and Experiences (Relevant to the position of Director)

Holding the grade of 5th Dan, I have been involved in the sport of Judo for 44 years as a player, coach and mentor.

I started doing judo at the age of 6, at 17 I joined HM Forces representing them at Judo in numerous countries over a 10 yr period, also represented Scotland in various events. Lately I have been enjoying masters Judo with its helping with the coaching or just going along as a player.

Over the years I have had success in coaching numerous players to British cadet, youth and enjoyed seeing them succeed in the Sport. I was British Interservice coach/ Army coach for many years and still stay involved with the army Team.

I run a non-profit club in Motherwell which caters for all ages from 5 to 65+.

I believe judo should be accessible to everyone regardless their situation.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities (Relevant to the position of Director)

As head of Renewables for Glacier Energy my role is to support the UK's Energy Transition Strategy, Glacier Energy created a Wind Services division, focussing on the in-service/operational wind farm market. My role was the first one created within Glacier Energy which has so far created employment for 25 full time members of staff and 12 contractors. I anticipate this number increasing significantly over the next 2/3 years as we continue to develop our offering.

I have a very good understanding of all the policies and governances, ISO, UKAS standards that allow us to be able to bid, win and run Multimillion-pound contracts.

Strengths.

- Budgeting
- Planning
- Policy Writing
- Problem Solving
- QHSE
- Working to timeframes
- Managing Staff
- Team Player

How does this fit – As an experienced senior Manager in business I feel my skill set is cross transferable to aid the growth of Judo Scotland and would assist in their focus for improving Judo through their Judo for all Strategic plans.

Disposition and Personal Qualities

I understand the importance of a governing sporting body, but also understand how hard it is to run a Judo club, as I have said previously Judo should be accessible to everyone regardless of their situation, a Judo club should be a place you feel safe, a place where you can meet new friends, a place where you learn and enjoy the sport regardless of what standard you are at, Judo clubs bring people together.

My passion for the sport and my understanding of Judo from Grass root clubs to performance alongside my business background I feel is a good fit for the role of Non-executive Director for Judo Scotland.

Declaration by Nominee

- I confirm that the information contained within this nomination form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge;
- I am aware that in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) we will use the information provided on this form solely for the purpose of the 2023 AGM ;
- I am not disqualified from holding a Directorship of a Limited Company.

Signed:



Date:

30/08/2023

This form should be returned prior to 1630 hours on Wednesday 30 August 2023:

- **Via email to: hr@judoscotland.com, or;**
- **Via post to: Board Nomination, JudoScotland, EICA-Ratho, South Platt Hill, Ratho, Newbridge, EH28 8AA.**