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Karate NL 2024 Annual General Meeting

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President's Report

Since the last elections of 2022 to June 02, 2023, the position of President was held by Nathaniel Besso. He had done exceptional work in many areas that greatly benefited Karate NL, its members and especially its competitive athletes. Under his leadership the organization has grown stronger and established an impressive and significant presence in the karate community locally, provincially and nationally. Karate NL expresses sincere gratitude and appreciation to Nathaniel Besso for his exceptional leadership and service during his tenure as Karate NL President.

The highlights of this past year include:

1. Canada Games 2023
2. Nationals 2023
3. Atlantic Championships (Spring 2024)
4. Montreal International 2024
5. Referee/Judges Technical Officials Training
6. KNL member clubs increased to "8".
7. KNL Athlete Development & Training
8. Special Training Clinics with National Coaches as guest instructors.
9. Technological Improvements in provincial tournaments' preparation, organization & delivery
10. KNL volunteers have increased in number (but it needs to continually improve and grow).
11. Fundraising volunteers have raised significant funds to support KNL programs and athletes.

In the reports which will follow, more details and highlights will be presented.

On behalf of the membership of Karate NL I would like to thank the Board, Committees, Coaches, Officials and all the volunteers for their work and generosity over this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Derek J Ryan

President (June 02, 2024 to present)

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