

**NOMINEE (FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AT
2019 AGM):
MR. STÉPHANE RIVEST**

**POSITION SOUGHT:
TREASURER**

BIOGRAPHY:



Stéphane Rivest, CPA auditor, CA, MGP

I am a Certified Public Accountant with over 25 years of experience in accounting and auditing. I hold a Master's degree in Project Management and currently work with Public Services and Procurement Canada. I have been very active in the community for many years and have served as a Director on many Boards such as Treasurer and Chair of the Audit Committee of Les Centres Jeunesses de l'Outaouais, Treasurer of The Canadian Association of Family Resource Programs, and as a member of the Finance Committee of Parkinsons Society of Canada. Furthermore, I have been a volunteer and member of the Board of Directors of Karaté Québec for 10 years. I bring to the Board of Karate Canada years of professional knowledge, experience and project management, strong personal and professional ethics and a dedication to transparency and communication.

PLATFORM:

Karate Canada is presently at the crossroads. Office operational capacity is facing serious challenges which has a direct impact on its capacity to deliver on monthly financial reporting, due diligence on financial matters as well as event planning. If re-elected, my role as Treasurer in the next three years will be to stabilize the accounting, financial management and financial reporting functions in order to ensure we are able to effectively function with the required financial management information and that we effectively manage our billings and receivables with athletes to prevent issues as we have encountered in the last year with receivables dating back many months.

In addition, I will endeavour to have a permanent events committee established and participate in it in order to have better planning of activities in terms of

planning for the National Team participation in international events as well as hosting of events. The intent is to better plan our participation in identified international events as per the National Team Criteria documents so that we can identify and communicate travel and participation requirements well in advance in order to allow better planning and advance bookings both for athletes and Karate Canada for its coaches and delegates. This will allow better budget and financial management.