

**NOMINEE (FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AT
2020 AGM):
MR. GARY WALSH**

**POSITION SOUGHT:
DIRECTOR AT LARGE**

PLATFORM / BIO:



Hello Karate Canada Board and Fellow KC Members:

My name is Gary Walsh and I live in Nova Scotia's beautiful Annapolis Valley - in the small town of Annapolis Royal. My wife Eileen and I have had our Dojo in the area for nearly three decades (The Valley Karate Club).

I am the Past President of Karate Nova Scotia - following 3 full terms as President. In addition to this, I am also an NCCP Facilitator, Evaluator, and one of two Certified Master Coach Developers with Karate Canada. I have been involved in the National Coaching Certification Program since 1976, and became an Instructor in 1977 (Starting 2 years after the NCCP first began in Canada).

On June 26th of this year, I retired as the Director of Robotics at Acadia University, as well as retiring as a National and Pan Am Official - in order for me to dedicate more time to the Teaching and Certification of Coaches. This includes doing Courses, Evaluations, Observations, and Certifications for Karate Canada - as well as teaching Multi-Sport courses for Sport Nova Scotia.

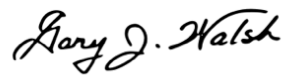
I have also been a Certified First Aid Instructor and GPS Navigation Facilitator.

I am a Vocalist and Guitarist in "The FOCUS Band" - and we are presently in our 33rd year of Rock and Roll. I have organized and hosted the Karate Canada "Kitchen Parties" at Nationals - and other Special Events - for the past 8 years!!

As everyone knows, I have thoroughly enjoyed my first two terms on the Board of Directors at Karate Canada, as member at large - dedicating a great deal of my time to the portfolio supporting the Karate Canada NCCP Committee; and now as the Karate Canada Technical Representative for the 2023 Canada Games.

It would be an honour and a privilege for me to continue representing all of our provinces and territories - as a member of Karate Canada's Board of Directors.

Yours in Karate

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary J. Walsh". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "G".

Gary J. Walsh