



Heidi Moore, LAT ATC

Candidate for At-Large Director

Started Judo: 1986, Santa Monica, CA

Judo Rank: Rokudan

USA Judo International Level Coach with Visually Impaired Certification

Head Instructor and Chief Executive Officer, Denver Judo 1999-Present

President, Colorado Judo League 2020-Present

Member, USA Judo Medical Advisory Committee 2019-Present

World Team Member 2005, 2007

Pan American Team Member 2005, 2007, 2008

Paralympic Team Coach 2012, 2016, 2020

Tournament Director Annual Denver Classic, 2000 – Present
2021, 2022 Rocky Mountain State Games
2014 IBSA World Championship
2011 IBSA Pan American Championships

I am honored to have been nominated for at-large director with the USA Judo Board of Directors.

In my more than 35 years in the sport of judo, I won national titles at the junior, high school, collegiate, senior, and veterans' levels. I was named to 2 World Championship teams and 3 Pan American teams, as well as winning the 2004 and 2008 Olympic Trials, and held the #1 ranking in the United States for several years prior to my retirement.

I have been the head instructor and chief administrator of Denver Judo, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, since 1999. I am currently serving my second term as President of the Colorado Judo League. I am also a member of the USA Judo Medical Advisory Committee.

I have been actively involved in the USA Judo Paralympic program for more than 10 years, serving as a coach for the past 3 Paralympic Games as well as numerous international and world championship events, as well as running developmental clinics for both USA Judo and the US Association of Blind Athletes. I have also coached numerous able-bodied athletes to the USA Judo National Point Roster.

I feel that I am outstanding candidate for the USA Judo Board of Directors as I have an extensive knowledge of and passion for the sport of judo at all levels. I feel that my experiences as an athlete, coach, and administrator give me unique insight into all facets of judo and into the challenges of continuing to develop and grow the sport and art in the United States. As I have been fortunate enough to work closely with the USA Judo High Performance Committee, I am able to address many of the challenges faced by coached, competitors, and administrators of our beloved sport including but not limited to access to funding and the constraints and regulations of the organizations with which we interact and ensuring equality among various subsets of our membership. As a business owner and director of a non-profit organization, I am also able to contribute knowledge and experience regarding the struggles of running such a business. As a former elite athlete now as a coach of athletes at all levels, both able-bodied and disabled, I can speak knowledgeably to the struggles faced by our athletes and, I feel that I am able to assess and address the needs of all sectors of our membership.

Again, I am honored to be considered for this prestigious position and greatly appreciate your support. Thank you.