

# Ian Boyne



Born in Coatbridge, Scotland, I immigrated to Canada in 1964 with my parents and older brother and grew up in the small northern Ontario town of Espanola. I started my karate training in the mid 1980's in Espanola and joined Benoit's Martial Arts in 1999 and am currently one of their senior instructors. I started officiating at the provincial level in 2007 and at the national level in 2010. I have been on the referee committee for 2-1/2 years. I have been happily married for 33 years and have two boys. I have worked as a Project Manager for nearly 30 years on a wide variety of projects ranging from \$50,000 to a \$200+ million hospital expansion. My job included working with clients, collaborating and listening to their requirements, designing and implementing a plan in order to create the final project. I also worked for the provincial government for five years, working with different ministries to implement their needs for various projects.

## *Campaign Platform*

### **Embrace the future. Don't be the same, be better.**

If all members embrace the future and work together we can make this organization a better and more productive group. This organization is not about one individual, but about everyone. We should be able to function as an organization without abuse, threats or bullying.

### **Embrace transparency and trust.**

Through better and more quality communication we hope to build trust amongst our membership.

### **Embrace inclusion for all.**

Work with all members to ensure fairness and equality amongst all the membership.

### **Embrace an improved athlete development program.**

Work with dojos and provincial coaches on how to improve not only the elite athletes, but all athletes interested in competing in all areas of the province and all levels of competitions.