

**2008 NL Provincial Team**

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**Interested athletes may also contact the dojo / club chief instructor for more information.**

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Summary of Team member expenses for 2007-2008

Item	Description	Revenue	Expense	Balance
<b>Expenses</b>				
2007 Team tryouts/training	13 @\$25		260.00	260.00
2008 Team training	15@\$25		300.00	560.00
2007 Tournaments	1@\$30		30.00	590.00
2008 Tournaments	regional/provincial		120.00	710.00
2008 Atlantic Championships	Nova Scotia		550.00	1,520.00
2008 Other out-of-prov tournament	Que or Ont		850.00	2,370.00
2008 National Championships	Saint John, NB		1,000.00	3,370.00
Equipment - personal				
Shinguards (red & blue) 2 sets			100.00	3,470.00
New gi (prov emblem)			100.00	3,570.00
Jacket (team)			120.00	3,690.00
Mouthguard			50.00	3,740.00
Gloves ( 2 pairs red & blue)			60.00	3,800.00
Belts( red & blue)			20.00	3,820.00
<b>Revenues</b>				
Travel Subsidy	Sport NL funding to athlete			
	Atlantic championships (NS)	150.00		3,670.00
	National championships (NB)	150.00		3,520.00
Donations	To be determined (ex. MHAs \$100)			
Fund Raising Events	To be determined			
	Ex. Tsuruoka grp avg \$1 400 per person			
Note: It is reasonable to presume that in addition to successful fundraising, there will be significant personal funds required.				

Message from 2008 NL Provincial Team Coach

This email is a summary of information for any interested athlete and his family

Original Message-----

From: Wing Au [mailto:wingau@stjohns.ca]

Sent: Friday, August 03, 2007 2:00 PM

To: karatenl@gmail.com, NL dojo heads, Karate NL Board.

Subject: Provincial Tryout

**Dojo Heads/Parents/competitors:**

As of May of 2007 I have been appointed by the board of Director of Karate NL - 2008 Provincial Coach of Karate NL competition Team.

I have started team tryout on June 23 @ Holy Innocent Church - on Paradise Road.

**This tryout is open to all interested parties who will be 14 years of age by July of 2008 with minimum rank of Green.**

However, anyone who is interested to tryout but does not meet the current selection criteria please come see me as some exceptions may apply.

**Tryout/practice** will be carried out the entire summer (\$25.00 per session). Schedule will be as follow:

June 23 July 7 , July 21 Aug 4 ,Aug 18 Sept 1,Sept 15 ,Sept 29 Oct 6 ,Oct 20 Nov 3 ,Nov 17 Dec 1, Dec 15

Team will be pick at end of this training [ December].

Training will resume at the same pace from Jan 5th until National 2008 - July in NB.

This may seem excessive but other provinces are training on weekly basis and with lot more coaching staffs and facilities.

**Over above the above training schedule all competitors MUST commito**

- All Karate NL approved Regional and Provincial Tournaments
- Atlantic Championship
- One other tournament to be determine by the Coach (Quebec or Ontario)
- National Championship - NB July

No exceptions are to be made for not attending all of the above other than urgent family matters.

The expenses I foresee ... [ see table above ].

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We will take advantage of other training opportunities that might come up along the way as well.

## **Funding**

- Karate NL was able to secure funds toward the development of the athletic only - nothing toward travel subsidy.

- NL Government - Travel subsidy around 150.00 to 200.00 per event per athletic

-Family - some Family may or may not be able to afford to paid the above expenses out right.

We are not here to judge nor comment on any of the athletics family finance situation Karate NL is only interest in development of our potential competitors.

For those family(s) wishes to participate in fund raising to offset the above cost we can draw on the extensive fund experiences the NL Tsuruoka Karate Competition Team had in the past.

**Background info**- in the past 10 years the Tsuruoka Karate Organization host a National Karate Championships in different part of the country every 2 years

1997 - NS    1999 - Ont    2001 - AB    2003 - PEI    2005 - NB    2007 - BC

The NL Tsuruoka Karate Competition Team attended all Championships with no less then 9 competitors each year with all travel expense paid via fund raising.

In order to send 26 competitors and 1 coach to attend the 2007 Tsuruoka National Championship in BC , The Tsuruoka group raised close to \$36,000.00 in 21 months. It just show through hard work and dedication of the team anything can happen.

Fund raising events in the past - Bingo, Lottery tickets (2 sets) , Dinner and Auction, Pre-teen dance, hot dog sale ... you name it we did it.

( we even set up a National Sport trust fund so any company/individual that offer cash donation of 20.00 or greater can receive a tax receipt from Sport NL - with 5% handling fee)

As you can see it is possible to raise the necessary fund as long as all interested parties pull in the same direction.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Wing Au  
Coach of Karate NL