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Where we are today...

In the two and a half years the current Board of the Alberta Taekwondo Association has been in place, significant progress has been made in the areas of Athlete training, Referee and Coaching seminars, procurement of Athlete Sponsorships and equipment purchases.

Some of the highlights include:

- Annual Association Reviews for 2009 and 2010, resulting in Alberta Sport Annual Funding of \$21,000 per year
- Purchase of LaJust Equipment for use by Provincial Athletes and Referees in preparation for National and International competition (value of \$11,700)
- Hosted Senior Nationals 2010 with a net profit of \$6,000 for the ATA
- Hosted National Poomsae Seminar March 2011, with 53 participants
- Hosted December 2010 Provincial Training Camp with over 45 participants
- Weekly Provincial Team Training in Edmonton, Calgary and Red Deer
- Alberta representation on the National Poomsae and Sparring teams, with financial support from the ATA, including support of \$10,000 in January 2011
- NCCP Coaching Workshop August 2009, with 25 participants
- Secured Clothing Sponsor (KWON) of Track Jackets and Doboks for the Provincial Team 2011 (value of \$9,000)
- Hosted 6 referee seminars in 2 years, total of 150 participants, with 25 referees from Alberta receiving National Referee Certification (resulting in \$2200.00 revenue for the ATA)
- Procurement of Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) courtesy of VANOC (Vancouver Olympic Games Committee) value of \$4,000
- Secured Private Sponsorship of \$3,000 for Alberta Junior Team to attend Junior Nationals 2010
- Hosting of Poomsae and Sparring Seminar with Professor Kim Young Sun and Master Jang Ji Wong (2004 Gold Medalist)

- Redesign of Association Website
- Resumption of Meeting Minutes on the official ATA website (after a two year period in which no Minutes were posted)
- Established ATA Twitter account for up to the minute news

Our short-term goals for the next one to two years include: purchase of additional LaJust equipment (partially covered with a \$5000 grant from Alberta Sport); an increase in certification programs for Athletes, Referees and Coaches; an increase in funding through Alberta Gaming events; exchange programs with other Provincial Associations; alignment with National initiatives in policy and program planning; and the launch of a Paralympic Provincial program.