

Shufu Judo Yudanshakai Membership Report

April 20, 2024

Shufu's individual annual membership continues to recover in the post-pandemic environment. During the pandemic, total membership, which had been normally well above 500, dipped to a low of 252 in October 2021.

Since then, there has been an overall upward trend, with membership recovering to 582 earlier this week. This represents a greater than 12% increase in total membership in the last 5 months.

Junior registration represents approximately 39% of registrants, with seniors at approximately 61%. This compares with national USJF registration of a 50% split between Juniors and Seniors.

Club Membership has also continued to increase, from 27 registered clubs in November 2023 to 30 currently. 19 of 30 clubs (63%) have memberships of 20 individuals or fewer.

The top 5 clubs in registration are (with November 2023 registration levels in parentheses):

1. Arlington 91 (90)
2. Hui-O 76 (57)
3. Dale City 55 (53)
4. College Park 45 (20)
5. St. Francis 31

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Registration Chair