

Shufu Judo Yudanshakai Membership Report

November 4, 2023

Shufu's individual annual membership is recovering after a prolonged dip due to the COVID pandemic, during which total membership, 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 518 two days ago on November 2. This represents a 60 % increase in total membership since August 2022, driven by a 123% increase in junior registration to 194, and a 30% increase in senior registration to 324. Junior registration represents approximately 37% of registrants, with seniors at approximately 63%. This compares with national USJF registration of a 50% split between juniors and seniors.

Club Membership has also increased, from 22 registered clubs in August 2022 to 27 currently.

The top 5 clubs in registration are (with August 2022 registration levels in parentheses):

1. Arlington 90 (44)
2. Hui-O 57 (27)
3. Dale City 53 (3)
4. Toshi Budokai 22 (12)
5. College Park 20 (12)

Of note, the national USJF registration has recovered to a level of 8,046.

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