

Shufu Yudanshakai Website

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The Shufu Website (shufujudo.org) continues to be an important source of information for the Yudanshakai's membership. Of particular utility are the registration processes and results for the semiannual promotional events and the annual Takemori Memorial Clinic, announcements for local and regional judo events, reports of other judo-related activities, and the monthly newsletter, the Shufu Shimbun.

The site provides information for basic and advanced kata, funding support for athletes, links to other judo organizations, promotion requirements and guidelines for those seeking rank advancement, and many other types and sources of information.

The site, however, suffers from an outdated structure and inconvenient use by mobile devices, and a lack of consistent updating of some sections with useful information. And only this week, the site was hacked, making it unavailable for more than a day while corrections and updating were undertaken. The updating has also revealed weaknesses in its underlying digital framework, necessitating an acceleration of the development of an alternative structure with improved function and safety features, which is in its near-final form.

Members of Shufu should keep in mind that, when the revised website replaces the original, that it is important for the membership to actively contribute their reports of events and to requests for updating of all sections, which will improve the site's utility and interest for all levels of current and potential members.

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