

Edmonton Combative Sports Commission - Appointment Recommendations

Members	Appointment Term
<u>Appointments (2)</u> Kevin Malahy Graham Smith	May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2023 May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2023
<u>Reappointments (3)</u> Tye Babb Sandy Bugeja Trevor Kelly	May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2023 May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2023 May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2023

Here is a brief public introduction as provided by the new appointees:

Kevin Malahy	Edmonton Combative Sports Commission
<p>Kevin has 16+ years of experience in strength & conditioning/personal training. Kevin's specialization is in the area of combat sports performance & weight management with athletes represented in: UFC, Bellator, Invicta FC, Dana White's Contender Series, USA Sambo, ADCC, & several local promotions. As an athlete and competitor, Kevin has over 27 years of experience training in several disciplines including folk- and freestyle wrestling, Brazilian jiu-jitsu, judo, and MMA.</p> <p>Kevin's is currently the Reconditioning Manager in 3rd Canadian Division Support Base in Edmonton. Kevin works within a multiple disciplinary team in overseeing the continuance of care with regards to exercise prescription and physical rehabilitation of all injured soldiers under the care of CFMWS Personnel Support Programs (PSP) in southern Alberta and mainland British Columbia. During Kevin's time in PSP, he has teamed up with LCol Steven Burgess on multiple occasions to promote and teach grappling to members of the Canadian Army.</p> <p>Most recently Kevin, alongside Dr. Duncan French of the UFC Performance Institute, co-founded the National Strength and Conditioning Associations first ever Combat Sports Special Interest Group. The group was developed as a platform to promote improving the methods of strength and conditioning, recovery, injury treatment, and weight management of athletes in combat sports.</p>	

Graham Smith	Edmonton Combative Sports Commission
<p>Graham Smith was born and raised in Edmonton and has a lifelong love of martial arts and combat sports, with various levels of experience in Boxing, Muay Thai and Judo. He is very passionate about continuing the growth of combat sport events in Edmonton while ensuring those events are held safely and responsibly.</p> <p>Graham is currently a Policy Advisor for the Deputy Minister of Treasury Board and Finance with the Government of Alberta.</p>	