2005 Alcide BOURQUE

Builder – Karate

Grande-Digue native Alcide Bourque discovered his passion and skill for karate under Masami Tsuruoka in Toronto in 1962. A decade later, Alcide returned to New Brunswick, opening Tsuruoka schools around the province and instructing thousands of New Brunswickers in the art of karate. A fifth Dan, Alcide has coached students who have represented Canada in world championships. He was also influential in the establishment of the New Brunswick Karate Association.

