

# The 25<sup>th</sup> Tohkon Cup & The Inaugural GKJN Cup



## 1. Objective

- Contribute to the health & prosperity of youth through Judo – a martial art born in Japan
- Contribute to a better society through nurturing the spirit and discipline of Judo - (Maximum Efficient use of Energy, Principle of Mutual Welfare and Benefit)
- Enhance popularity of Judo through this and other events, establishing a Judo Network originating in the United States.

2. **Hosted by:** Tohkon Judo Academy (Chicago, IL) GKJN (Tokyo, Japan)

3. **Supported by:** USA Judo

4. **Dates & Times** June 4<sup>th</sup> ~ 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (2 day event)

- Day 1 (June 4<sup>th</sup>): 8:30~17:00  
25<sup>th</sup> Tohkon Cup: Adult and Youth Class – Individual Tournament – approx. 300 participants.
- Day 2 (June 5<sup>th</sup>): 9:00 ~ 17:00  
Inaugural GKJN Cup: Youth Class Only – Team Event – approx. 150 participants.

## 5. Location

The Dome at the Parkway Bank Sports Complex  
(aka Rosemont Dome)

27 Jennie Finch Way, Des Plaines, IL 60018

Judo mats will be placed to enable 4 to 6 matches simultaneously.

Free Parking is provided adjacent to the dome.



**6. Sponsors (as of April 24<sup>th</sup>)**

Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group (MUFG) Grant, JCCC Grant, Elematec USA, Meiji Corporation, ITA, Daruma Restaurant (300 lunches), Adidas Japan (10 Judo Gi)  
>> currently seeking sponsors until May 31<sup>st</sup>.

For details, please contact [info@gkjn.org](mailto:info@gkjn.org)

**7. Honorary Guests**

Counsel General of Japan at Chicago, Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Chicago, Keith Bryant (Chairman, USA Judo), Marti Malloy (Bronze Medalist, 2012 London Olympics, Silver Medalist, 2016 Rio Olympics)

**8. Primary Staff**

Organizer: Doug Tono (President, Tohkon Judo Academy)  
Megumi Ishikawa (President, GJKN)

Judo Clinic: Marti Malley, Megumi Ishikawa, Moe Kawasaki (GKJN Advisor, Gold Medalist World Youth Judo Championship)

Referees: Gary Takemoto (Olympic Referee) + 40 official referees in the US.

**9. Miscellaneous**

Top 3 in all categories (100 categories) receive medals  
All participants (both days) will receive an official T-shirt  
Raffle supported by our sponsors will be held on Day 2



**10. Time Schedule**

| Time                                 | Content  |
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| <b>Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup></b>   |  |
| 18:00~21:00                          | Delivery of mats, setting up event site, internal meetings.      |
| <b>Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup></b> |  |
| 8:00~9:00                            | Opening Site, Referee Meetings, Entry Registrations and Weighing |
| 8:30~9:30                            | Kata Contest   |
| 9:30~10:00                           | Opening Ceremony   |

| <b>Time</b>                        | <b>Content</b>  |
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| 10:00~12:00                        | Masters (Ages 50+) and Kids Class (Ages ~8) Tournament  |
| 12:00~13:00                        | Lunch   |
| 13:00~15:00                        | Junior Class (Ages 8~21) Tournament   |
| 15:00~17:00                        | Senior Class (Ages 21+) Tournament  |
| 17:00~17:30                        | Closing Ceremony  |
| 17:30~18:00                        | Staff Meeting, preparation for Day 2  |
| <b>Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup></b> |   |
| 8:00~9:00                          | Opening Site, Referee Meetings, Entry Registrations and Weighing  |
| 9:00~9:30                          | Opening Ceremony  |
| 9:30~12:00                         | Judo Clinic for 150 kids<br>Main Coach: Marti Malloy<br>Supporting Coaches: Megumi Ishikawa, Moe Kawasaki + Coaches from Tohkon Academy)  |
| 12:00~13:00                        | Lunch – provided by Daruma Restaurant   |
| 13:00~16:00                        | Kids Judo Championship (40 Teams)<br>Round Robin Qualifying Rounds<br>1 <sup>st</sup> place in each group advances to the finals<br>1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> place teams all receive medals.<br>Marty Prize (Stand Technique) Megumi Prize (Ground Technique) and Tohkon Prize (Strong Fighting Spirit) are also awarded. |
| 16:00~16:30                        | Medal Ceremony  |
| 16:30~17:00                        | Raffle Event  |
| 17:00~19:00                        | Cleanup – hauling of mats, closing of event.  |