

## Requesting Your Support to the 25<sup>th</sup> Tohkon Cup and the Inaugural GKJN Cup



It's finally Spring in Chicago!! Tohkon & GKJN Cup is an event where hundreds of people gather for the JUDO which is one of the traditional martial arts in Japan. This event is only made possible through the support of many. We have prepared various supporting programs – whether corporate or individual we seek for your kind support to this event.

### 1. Overview of the Organizations

#### (1) Tohkon Judo Academy(Chicago, USA)

The largest JUDO organization in the Midwest founded in 1992 in Chicago. Not just the techniques, but puts priority on education of the discipline that the art carries, to contribute to a healthy growth of young talent. 250 members.

Founder and Current Owner – Doug Tono

Website→<https://www.tohkon.com>



**Doug Tono**



**Megumi Ishikawa**

#### (2) Global Kids Judo Network(GKJN)(Japan)

Not-for-Profit Organization founded in 2020 in Japan. Megumi Ishikawa, the Representative is a 3-time Winner of the Kodokan Championship, Champions of the Universiade, Asia Championship in the womens' 57kg class. Currently the Youth Development Coach of USA Judo, as well as a Board Member of Tohkon Judo Academy. Her mission is to improve the popularity of Judo in the USA as well as nurturing the discipline of the art (Maximum Efficient use of Energy, Principle of Mutual Welfare and Benefit) to the youth, eventually spreading this to the world.

### 2.How to Support / Sponsor

#### (1)Corporate Sponsorship Program

## ◆Financial Support

### ①Gold Member (\$5,000)

- Logo placed in the official T-Shirt worn by all participants (a large logo will be placed either in the chest area or back)
- Logos placed on the main panel as well as the back panel of award ceremonies
- Megumi Ishikawa will personally visit to report the event together with the videos from the event.
- Representatives are invited to the event to make opening remarks.
- Currently seeking 1 spot for this sponsorship.

### ②Silver Member(\$3,000)

- Logo placed in the official T-Shirt worn by all participants (a midsize logo will be placed either in the chest area or back)
- Logos placed on the main panel as well as the back panel of award ceremonies
- Megumi Ishikawa will personally visit to report the event together with the videos from the event.
- Currently seeking 2 spots for this sponsorship.

### ③Bronze Member(\$1,000)

- Logo placed in the official T-Shirt worn by all participants (a midsize logo will be placed around the collar or chest area)
- Megumi Ishikawa will personally visit to report the event together with the videos from the event.
- Currently seeking 1 spot for this sponsorship.

## ◆Support with Goods

We will also accept goods such as giveaways which are suitable for family. We will have a raffle at the end of the event. Representatives of sponsors will be invited to be the presenter of these awards.

Currently we have Daruma Restaurant (Schaumburg, IL) providing lunch for 300 participants (Silver Member) and Adidas Japan providing 10 Judo Gi (Bronze Member)

## **(2) Individual Sponsorship Program**

Due to the logistics and administration issues, sponsorship from individuals will be accepted in monetary forms only. Any amount are welcome. Regardless of the amount of sponsorship, a thank you note from Megumi Ishikawa together with the event video will be sent.

## **(3) Payment Method**

Any of the 4 methods are accepted for both Corporate and Individual Sponsorship

### **(a) Remittance to GKJN Bank Account**

· Bank Account

Bank Name	Mizuho Bank
Branch	Yaesu Guchi Branch (Branch Number 026)
Account No.	3056892
Name:	Global Kids Judo Network

### **(b) GKJN Webpage (<https://gkjn.org>)**

VISA, Master Card, JCB, AMEX, Diners Credit Cards as well as Paypal are accepted.

Please follow instructions below

#### **[Procedures for Payment via Webpage]**

<https://gkjn.org> >> Click "Donate" on the top ribbon (or goto

<https://gkjn.org/en/donate>) >> Click "Donation" at the bottom half of the page >>

Select "One Time" and provide information as directed.

### **(c) Remittance to Tohkon Judo Academy**

Tohkon Judo Academy will accept sponsorship on behalf of GKJN. This will be handled individually so please send an e-mail to [info@gkjn.org](mailto:info@gkjn.org). We will inform instructions on how to remit. Tohkon Judo Academy also accepts donations with Credit Card. For administration purposes, please contact [info@gkjn.org](mailto:info@gkjn.org) prior to sending any money.

### **(c) Payment by Checks**

Please make all checks payable to "Tohkon Judo Academy" or "Megumi Ishikawa" If the check is made payable to Megumi Ishikawa, the funds will be transferred to the GKJN Bank in Japan. Once the funds are remitted, we will provide the evidence by mail.

### **3. Notice**

- (1) If paid to Tohkon Judo Academy, Tax Documents can be provided regardless of the method of payment. If paid to GKJN or Megumi Ishikawa, this will not be tax deductible.
- (2) No refunds are accepted.
- (3) The funds will be used for this event as well as all other events all over the United States. For details of activities, please visit the website (<https://gkjn.org/en/information>)

April 25, 2022  
Global Kids Judo Network  
Megumi Ishikawa