

# The 26<sup>th</sup> Tohkon cup & The 2<sup>nd</sup> GKJN Cup

## 1. Objective

- Contribute to the healthy growth of youth in the United States through “JUDO” a martial art born in Japan
- Contribute to the society through understanding of the philosophy of JUDO 「精力善用、自他共栄」 - Maximum Efficiency with Minimum Effort & Mutual Benefit and Welfare
- Popularize Judo through the event and construct a Global Judo Network with its base in the United States.

## 2. Hosted by

- Tohkon Judo Academy (Chicago) & Global Kids Judo Network (Japan)

## 3. Supported by

- Consulate General of Japan in Chicago (Schedule)

## 4. Dates: June 15<sup>th</sup> ~ 16<sup>th</sup> 2024

- Day 1: The 26<sup>th</sup> Tohkon cup  
Individual Tournament – 500 participants  
8:30AM: Kata / 9:30AM: Opening Ceremony / 5:00PM Closing
- Day 2: The 2<sup>nd</sup> GKJN Cup  
AM: Judo Clinic – 300 participants / PM: Team Tournament for Kids  
9:00AM: Opening Ceremony / 5:00PM Closing

## 5. Location

- Wintrust Sports Complex  
5499 W. 65<sup>th</sup> St. Bedford Park, IL 60638  
(7 minutes from Chicago Midway Airport)  
We will have 4 ~ 6 (TBD) Match Rings for simultaneous play.

## 6. Sponsors (as of April 15<sup>th</sup>)

- NX USA, ITA, Elematec, Meiji Corporation, Daruma Restaurant, Japan Airlines, All Nippon Airways, Adidas Japan >> still looking for sponsors through end of May (both Corporate and Individuals)  
for more information please e-mail [info@gkjn.org](mailto:info@gkjn.org)

## 7. Honorable Guests

- Jun Yanagi, Consul-General of Japan in Chicago (scheduled)
- Ryunosuke Haga  
Bronze Medalist - 2016 Rio Olympics - Men's 100 kg Class  
Gold Medalist – 2015 World Championships - Men's 100 kg Class

## 8. Staff

- Host Representative: Doug Tono (Tohkon Judo Academy)  
Megumi Ishikawa (Global Kids Judo Network)
- Judo Clinic: Ryunosuke Haga, Megumi Ishikawa
- Judges Gary Takemoto (Olympic Judge)  
+40 judges around the United States
- Volunteers 50+ volunteers

## 9. Others

- Top 3 all with medals in all classes (Approx 100 classes)
- All participants receive the Event T-Shirt (500 shirts)
- Raffle Event at the end of Day 2.

