



Tomodachi Judo



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The Tomodachi Judo Club is a world-class educational organization, which teaches the techniques of Judo (“the gentle way”). Tomodachi was established in 1991 in Palm Beach County, and has been continually operating since that time in a variety of locations in the community. Our Club routinely has 200 US Judo Association (USJA) registered members, and welcomes all levels of participants at all ages.

Judo, which has been an Olympic sport since 1964, is considered the world’s most popular sport second only to soccer.

Tomodachi has been hosting tournaments at local facilities since its inception. Its tournaments have been open not only to USJA members, but to members of other judo associations with national and international recognition. Tomodachi annually hosts an International Judo Camp and other significant tournaments such as the USJA Florida State Championship, and has hosted two USJA National Team Championships. Tomodachi has been demonstrating the art of Judo for five years at the Morikami Museum and Gardens’ February Hatsume Festival.

This July, our Club has the privilege of hosting the USJA Junior Nationals Competition to be held at Olympic Heights High School from July 11th through July 13th, in West Boca Raton. This event is expected to draw more than 800 competitors from across the country and around the world, and has been determined by Palm Beach County to be an event with significant economic impact on the community. Visiting participants and spectators are expected to spend close to \$1,000,000 in the community during this three-day event!

We are looking for your support to help defray the cost of hosting an event of this magnitude. Your support in the form of cash contributions, banner advertisements at the tournament, donations toward trophies and/or medals, or event t-shirts would be greatly appreciated.

Tomodachi is a 501(c)(3) charity and a Florida not-for-profit corporation, making all contributions tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. Our Federal ID # is 650565580, and our State of Florida Solicitation of Contributions registration number is SC-12942. We would be happy to provide you with additional information on Tomodachi, and to meet with you to explore tax-exempt contributions.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Yours Sincerely

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