

Juventus Judo Club Tournament

On 17 November 2018, Judo experts from the International Judo Federation, including Grand Master Johannes Daxbacher, in collaboration with the Juventus Judo Club, organized an interclub Judo tournament here in Addis Ababa under the slogan: “Judo for Ethiopians”, which was designed to help junior and senior Judo students gain valuable competition experience, and to allow instructors to evaluate their students in a competitive atmosphere. The Embassy of Japan in Ethiopia supported this event.

State Minister for Sport Affairs H.E. Ato Habtamu Sisay of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Ambassador of Japan to Ethiopia H.E. Mr. Daisuke Matsunaga, Grand Master Johannes Daxbacher from the International Judo Federation, senior Japanese and German residential diplomats, Judo fans from other countries residing in Addis and Ethiopian Judo practitioners attended the tournament.



Group photo with H.E. Mr. Matsunaga and Mr. Daxbacher



H.E. Mr. Matsunaga delivering remarks



Mr. Daxbacher explaining Judo discipline to H.E. Ato Habtamu Sisay



Demonstration of “Kata” by Ethiopian Judo teachers



Judo demonstration by Mr. Daxbacher



Judo kids!



Senior supporting junior



Practicing Judo!



Bowing before a match



Ground technique "Osaekomi" being used in a match between kids!



Match between middle school students!



Another match between middle school students!



Awards ceremony!