

# Notes for International Association of Judo Researchers (IAJR)

## Organizational Meeting

Tokyo, Japan  
29-30 May 2006

### Attendees

Yasuhiro Yamashita, IJF Education and Coaching Commission Director  
Keiko Mitsumoto  
Toshihiko Yamada  
Toshiaki Hashimoto, Tokai University  
Takeshi Nakajima, Kokushikan University  
Misaki Iteya, Tokyo Gakugei University  
Mike Callan, University of Bath, England  
Emerson Franchini, Presbyterian Mackenzie University, Brazil  
David Matsumoto, IJF Official Researcher, United States

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1. Welcome
2. Introductions, Schedule, and Agenda – relaxed, open discussion, brainstorming
3. History and Background
4. Mission

**To facilitate world peace and safety by improving international and intercultural understanding, cooperation, and relationships through judo by supporting judo-related research and education**

5. Objectives and Activities
  - a. Create an open, transparent, and sustainable organization to achieve the above objectives (David Matsumoto/Mike Callan)
    - i. Raise money
    - ii. Create organizational structure
    - iii. Have elections
    - iv. Constitution/articles of incorporation/rules
    - v. Create and manage bank account
  - b. Bring researchers together (Mike Callan/Takeshi Nakajima)
    - i. Recruiting members
      1. Contact people from universities around the world
      2. use existing database
      3. access existing organizations

4. national federations through IJF
  5. advertising through internet or magazine
  6. contact sport science congresses
- ii. manage database
  - iii. provide membership database to membership
  - iv. creating email communication list
  - v. create and manage website
  - vi. creating opportunities for researchers to meet
  - vii. share info to membership re outside conference
- c. Provide opportunities for publications and presentations (David Matsumoto/Toshihiko Yamada)
- i. Organize conferences
  - ii. Create an academic journal
  - iii. Create a student journal
  - iv. Publish book
  - v. DVDs
- d. Improving the availability of research related sources (Emerson Franchini)
- i. Listing bibliographies on the website
  - ii. Translation of non-English bibliographies into English
  - iii. Database of journals
  - iv. Digital library of copies of papers from authors
  - v. Listing of conference information
- e. Improve research quality (David Matsumoto)
- i. Seminars and workshops on how to do research
  - ii. DVDs on how to do research
  - iii. Preconference workshops
  - iv. Scholarships
  - v. Awards
  - vi. International Olympic Academy type model
  - vii. Develop a mentorship program
  - viii. Develop an international visitor system
- f. Encourage and support judo related educational activities (Mike Callan)
- i. Obtaining sources related to judo teaching methods
  - ii. Obtaining sources related to judo curricula in schools around the world
  - iii. Support research on evidence for the efficacy of judo
  - iv. Information exchange related to teaching of judo
- g. Support and facilitate judo teaching and coaching methods (Misaki Iteya/Mike Callan)
- i. Develop programs to translate the results of research into applied purposes for coaches and teachers
  - ii. 60 s summary program video and articles delivered in print and by video online
  - iii. Science related to competitors
  - iv. Develop educational certification program based on sport science

