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Mr Akihiro Matsuura  
Osaka

Dear Matsu,

On behalf of Judo New Zealand, it is my pleasure to inform you that the 2011 Congress on November 20<sup>th</sup> voted to grant you the title of Honorary Member of the New Zealand Judo Federation Inc. The statutes related this Award are outlined in the Constitution as follows: -

Article 5e) Honorary Member

- i. The title of Honorary Member may be granted to persons who have been or will be of service to Judo in NZ. Nominees must be nominated by at least one of the following: - Board of Directors, Technical Directorate, Business Directorate or an Area Association. Such nomination must be made to the Board of Directors in writing or electronic means setting out the grounds for the nomination. The Board of Directors, or any sub-committee delegated this responsibility, must then determine in its discretion whether or not the nomination should be forwarded to a Congress for determination by the Members. The title of Honorary Member is only obtained by Special Resolution passed by three-quarters majority of the eligible votes at the Congress.
- b. An Honorary Member shall have all the privileges of a current financial member of Judo NZ and shall be entitled to attend any Congress or function of Judo NZ as an honoured guest, at no expense to Judo NZ.

The 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress was unanimous in its decision to recognise your outstanding contribution to our sport in this way.

Once again congratulations on this well deserved recognition.

Yours sincerely

David Browne  
President  
Judo New Zealand