

Ambassador Shinada attends the 2017 Barbados Judo Grappling Tournament

On May 27th, 2017, Ambassador Shinada was invited to the 2017 Barbados Judo Grappling Tournament held by the Barbados Judo Association. This special tournament displays judo groundwork techniques (*newaza*)

During the Ambassador's speech, he explained the importance of etiquette (礼:*rei*) in judo. He also hopes the Japanese *judo-gi* and *tatami* mats, provided by the Japanese government this March, will allow Barbadian *judokas* to work even harder and think about going to the 2020 Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic games.

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The judokas march in



Ambassador Shinada gives his speech



A scene from



Prof. Hoskins Candler, President of the Barbados Judo Assoc. offers advice