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Please consider the following suggestions before sending items to the editor:

If you are submitting event results or announcements, check the accuracy of wording and punctuation.

For photos, make sure you have permission from anyone featured. Pictures should be cropped and captioned as appropriate and be in the highest resolution. Pictures from a real camera usually are better than from a phone camera. Send as jpg files.

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The editor reserves the right to edit further and to use or not use material and photos.

These tips apply to material you might submit to any editor. This could be the editor of our judo publications or an editor of your local newspaper for a story about coverage of a judo or jujitsu event or technique,

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