

4th Japanese Ambassador's Karate Championship

(18th September, 2022 at Bingu National Stadium)

On 18th September 2022, the Embassy of Japan in Malawi and the Malawi Karate Union co-hosted the Japanese Ambassador's Karate Championship, with participation of about 30 KARATE-KA (athletes) including children from Lilongwe and Blantyre. The KATA and KUMITE tournaments were conducted for both male and female with each age range. Among the excellent athletes, the trophies were awarded to the best performed athletes while the Gold, Silver and Bronze medals being conferred to the top 3 athletes in each category.

Ambassador Iwakiri, in his speech, commended all the efforts put by athletes as well as Karate Union to have made the exciting event happen, and encouraged young talents to continue working hard. The Mr. Issac Katopola thanked the continued assistance by Japanese Government for Karate, which in particular promotes self-discipline and self-protection.

With the Guest of Honour, Mr. Issac Katopola, Principal Secretary of Youth and Sports, the representatives from the Malawi Olympic Committee and the National Sports Council joined the event, having enjoyed the powerful Karate matches.



KATA, Female



KATA, Male



KUMITE, Male



KUMITE, Female



KUMITE, Male (Children)



Trophies and Medals



Ambassador Iwakiri's Speech



Mr. Katopola's Speech



Best Female Athlete



Best Male Athlete



After Award's Ceremony



Group Photo