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To: Everyone that made the Jr. National Open Championships a success!

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To all donor and sponsors, thank you for the generous support towards the tournament. The donation towards the Championship will ensure that tournaments will continue in America and more importantly kendo in the U.S. will continue to grow. Once again, thank you for your sponsorships.

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For the Youth,

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