



**21<sup>st</sup> December 2009.**

### **IJA Insurance – Changes from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010**

The Irish Judo Association has secured full insurance cover for its clubs and members, this Association policy will come into effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010 onwards, a brief summary of the policy is attached for clubs to see the benefits and cover offered. Whilst the club affiliation fee has risen by €200.00, this ultimately represents huge savings for each club as this price is well below what each club is currently paying for Public Liability & Premises Insurance. It will be **compulsory** for all clubs, members, coaches & life patrons to take out IJA insurance, the individual membership forms have been amended accordingly to incorporate the cost of the IJA policy (€10.00). Pro-rata refunds should be available from your existing insurance companies and should only be applied for when you have made your club affiliation payment and received your Letter of Indemnity from the Irish Judo Association.

### **Club Affiliation 2010**

Please find enclosed Club Affiliation form 2010 for completion and return with the membership fee. Clubs who do not return their form and pay the affiliation fee jeopardise the individual members and can prevent them from competing. This Club Affiliation form is available for download on the website. Renewal Club Affiliation can be done online via PayPal.

### **Individual Membership 2010**

Please find enclosed Individual Membership form 2010. The membership year for renewals is 1<sup>st</sup> January – 31<sup>st</sup> December. The individual membership form is available for download on the website. Renewal Memberships for Senior, Junior & Cadet/Minor can be done online via PayPal. This is not the case for Under 8's. The membership list held by the IJA office will be the list the insurance company takes as members to be covered, so please ensure members complete their forms and return them to the office with their appropriate fee to include the insurance premium. There will be **no** Pro-Rata allowances for insurance costs.

### **No Licence – No Judo**

It is imperative that all members renew their licence for 2010 and that all IJA licences are checked by hosting clubs for correct membership prior to every competition. Surcharges of 10% for all **renewal** members will be applied again this year if payment is not made by the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010.

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### **Munster Open – 16<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

Please find attached entry form for the Munster Open 2010; details of local accommodation are noted on the website. All entries are to go direct to the Munster Judo Council. **NB** National Squad Session follows Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2010.

### **Kilkenny Open – 6<sup>th</sup> February 2010**

Please find attached entry form for the Kilkenny Open 2010; details of local accommodation are also enclosed. All entries are to go direct to Kilkenny Judo Club.

### **Miscellaneous**

If you would like anything added to the club circular, please email Deirdre the details and it will be included in the next circular, all previous circulars are now available on the website.

### **Email or Post**

In a serious effort to reduce administration costs and reduce our carbon footprint, please note the club circulars will now go by email to any club that holds an email address. The IJA would be hopeful that more clubs would go green, so if you still receive your circular by post, please contact the IJA office and do your best to supply an email address. If you wish to change the recipient email address, please inform Deirdre in the IJA office. I am delighted to report that 85% of IJA clubs receive their circular via email.

### **2009 – Another Year Over!**

The IJA office will be closed from 5pm Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December and will re-open Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 9am! I would like to take this opportunity to thank all clubs, coaches, members & parents for all their assistance this year. I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous 2010.

Regards

**Deirdre**  
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