

21st April 2008.

Annual General Meeting

Please note the Annual General Meeting of the Irish Judo Association will take place on Sunday the 27th April 2008 at 13 Sports HQ, Joyce Way, Park West, Dublin 12. Registration for this event will take place between 2.00 and 2.30 p.m.

Squad Session

The next Squad Session is scheduled for 10th May 2008 at Finglas commencing at 10.00a.m for Seniors, Juniors and Cadets. There will be no squad session for the Development Squad for May. The Seniors, Juniors and Cadets will have their next session on the 31st May and not the 1st as previously circulated. The Development Squad Session will take place on the 1st June commencing at 11.00a.m.

National Grading

The next National Grading will take place on Saturday the 7th June 2008 at Finglas.

Celtic Team Championships 2008

Portmarnock Judo Club is hosting the Celtic Team Championship on the 14th June 2008 at the Portmarnock Sports & Leisure Centre. Please find attached letter of invitation and entry form. Further details contact portmarnockjudoclub@yahoo.co.uk

Irish Open 2008.

The Irish Open 2008 will be held on the 11th and 12th October 2008 at the A.L.S.A.A Sport Fitness & Leisure Centre, Toberbunny, Dublin Airport. Entry forms will be available shortly on www.irishjudoassociation.ie and will be circulated to the clubs.

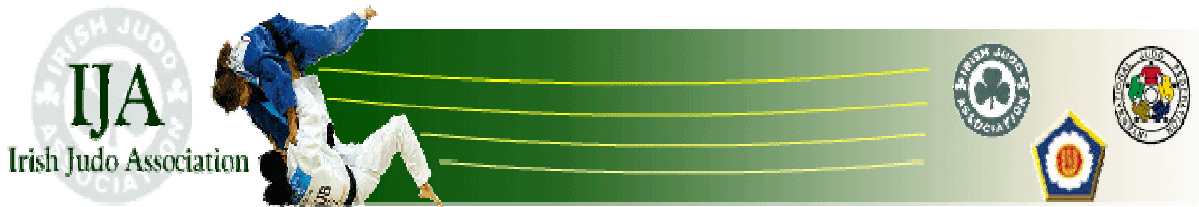
Entry to Competitions/

Would all members please take note of **closing dates** for final entries for competitions. In future entries for events will close **seven days prior** to the holding of an event and **no entries** regardless of numbers will be taken after this event. It is the responsibility of those members over the age of 18 to ensure that entries are submitted in a timely manner. Coaches are responsible for ensuring that those members under the age of 18 are given ample opportunity to participate by giving out the entry forms to those interested in competing. Please also note that **all entry forms must be completed properly and incomplete entry forms will no longer be accepted.** Incomplete entry forms will be returned to the sender for rectification. All entry forms must also be accompanied by **the proper fee**, without which they will not be

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accepted. Members should also note that the currency of the Association is that of Euro and this is the only currency that will be accepted.

Club Membership

The Club Affiliation fee for 2008 is now due by all clubs and payment should be made to the Irish Judo Association

Individual Membership

Individual membership for 2008 is also due and any member who has not yet renewed their membership should do so. The Association operates a policy of “**No Licence No Judo**” and it is the responsibility of the individual clubs to ensure that all participants in a club’s activities must be affiliated members of the Association and properly licensed. This requirement is clearly set out in the Constitution. Failure to ensure that all participants are correctly affiliated may result in the club’s insurance policy being null and void.

Insurance

Please arrange to return completed questionnaires as the earliest possible date. In the event that you have alternative cover, i.e., that the insurance is covered by the venue where you train, please also confirm this so that we may get an accurate reflection of the clubs who will require cover.

Club Contact Details

Can all clubs please check the website www.irishjudoassociation.ie and ensure that the contact details for their club are correct. The details to include are as follows: - Contact details, Training Times, Location of Club, Type of Club, i.e. Seniors, Juniors, Cadets, Minors. Can clubs also please advise as to the earliest age a person can join the club. Club membership forms should also be forwarded so that these may be put on the website for ease of access to relevant information.

Communication

At the recent Open Forums, it was decided that any member, other than the nominated club contact could on the payment of a fee, receive a copy of the correspondence circulated to the club to their own address. The fee for this is €60.00 per annum and anybody who wishes to receive this information should forward their details to the Association together with the appropriate payment. Any member who wishes to receive the information by e-mail will be placed on the mailing list and the relevant details should be forwarded to the Association.

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