



**18<sup>th</sup> May 2009.**

### **Email or Post**

In a serious effort to reduce administration costs and reduce our carbon footprint, please note from June 2009, we wish to send the club circulars to as many clubs as possible by email. Please email Deirdre at [admin@irishjudoassociation.ie](mailto:admin@irishjudoassociation.ie) upon receipt of this circular if you wish to receive your circulars and correspondence via email. If an email isn't received in time for the June circular, it will go by post.

### **National Grading 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2009 – Change of Venue**

The National Grading on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2009 has changed its venue to Portmarnock Sports and Leisure Centre, from 10.00am to 4.00pm, please arrive on time for registration.

### **Tipperary Charity Open – 7<sup>th</sup> June 2009**

Put a reminder in your diary for the above event, the entry form is available on the website for download – [www.irishjudoassociation.ie](http://www.irishjudoassociation.ie)

### **Portmarnock Team Championships – 27<sup>th</sup> June 2009**

Ray Stears advises that a Masters Team Event has been added to the Portmarnock Team Championships, 3 man masters team can enter, 2 players at -81kgs and 1 players at +81kgs. The entry form is available to download at [www.irishjudoassociation.ie](http://www.irishjudoassociation.ie)

### **Membership 2009 – Club & Individual**

We are happy to report that a large number of clubs and members have paid their membership fees already (**Renewals** -Club Affiliation Memberships, **€110.00**, Individual Memberships, Senior **€55.00**, Junior **€27.50**, Minor/Cadet **€16.50**, Under 7 **€11.00**). Membership forms with incorrect fees will be returned to clubs or members and will not be processed until such time as the correct fee arrives. It is important that all clubs understand the relevance of paying your Club Affiliation fee, without payment of same, you are jeopardising the eligibility of your individual members to enter competitions here and abroad.

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## Online Merchandising

In an effort to assist our clubs, players & parents with clothing and accessory requirements, we are looking for feedback on whether any clubs, players or parents would purchase their judogi and/or accessories via the Irish Judo Association website. The merchandising option on the website has been inactive in recent months and we would like your thoughts on whether or not to re-establish an online purchase option, email the office at [admin@irishjudoassociation.ie](mailto:admin@irishjudoassociation.ie) with any comments.

## Irish Judo Association Website

If you have any news reports, results, tournament announcements or entry forms for advertisement on the website, please email Deirdre ([admin@irishjudoassociation.ie](mailto:admin@irishjudoassociation.ie)) in the IJA office and information will be updated to the website within 48 hours. The forum is now open on the website again, and will be moderated by Deirdre, if you have any complaints about the content, please contact the office immediately.

## 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.

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