



7th September 2009.

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.

Leinster Open – 3rd October 2009

The Leinster Judo Council welcomes the return of the Leinster Open to the judo calendar; please find attached the entry form for the Leinster Open 2009. The entry form is also available on the IJA website.

Festival of World Culture – Dun Laoghaire August 2009

The IJA would like to thank Donal Tannam and Paul Cummins plus their judo players for the wonderful judo demonstration carried out at the Festival of World Cultural in Dun Laoghaire Sunday 30th August, given that both Donal and Paul had only just returned from the Masters in America, their volunteering efforts were greatly appreciated.

Coaching Course – 17th October 2009

The Head of Coaching announces the next Intro to Judo Coaching course to be held in the National Training Centre in Finglas Saturday 17th October. The Notice and Booking form are attached for your information. Please return completed forms with the course fee to the IJA office. There will be an 'on the mat' session, so remember to bring your judogi.

National Grading – 10th October 2009

The next National Grading is scheduled for the 10th October at the National Training Centre in Finglas, national grading fees are €40.00. Times will be announced on the IJA website nearer the date.

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Club Grader Re-Validation – 10th October 2009

The next Club Grader Re-Validation is scheduled for the 10th October at the National Training Centre in Finglas, club grader fee is €20.00. Times will be announced on the IJA website nearer the date. Please note this is a compulsory re-validation for all club graders, so for those club graders that did not attend on the 23rd May 2009, you must attend 10th October. Any club who submits club grading without a sanctioned club grader will have their grading returned marked invalid. Please contact Paul Cummins, Head of Grading if you have any queries about the Club Grader Re-Validation.

Judo for Peace & Irish Open 2009

The Competition Organisers of the Judo for Peace and Irish Open competitions would like to remind IJA members that **NO** late entries for the above two competitions will be accepted. The close date is the 29th October 2009 for both competitions and all entries are to be sent to the IJA office.

Volunteers – 7th & 8th November 2009

The organising committee for the Judo for Peace & Irish Open 2009 are urgently looking for Volunteers to help run the competition and festival weekend of Judo in November. The importance of volunteers cannot be overlooked and the Irish Judo Association requires your help. Please find enclosed a Volunteer Form which should be completed and returned to the office. This weekend represents the biggest judo event in this year's calendar, so please volunteer and promote judo in Ireland.

Spectators Project – TV Coverage at Judo for Peace & Irish Open

The Organising Committee would like as many spectators as possible at the City West venue to promote judo on the television. The IJA would like to arrange free spectator tickets with a voucher attached for 3 months free membership to a local judo club. The Association would ask that all clubs look to promote this Spectator Project and give their consent for their club to be part of this once off special project. The aim would be to attract new members to judo clubs countrywide with this special promotion. If you would like to consent to your judo club being part of this special project, please contact the IJA office before the 29th October 2009.

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Schools Competition – Judo for Peace

As part of the Judo for Peace tournament, the IJA is rolling out a Picture/Painting competition to local schools in each county. Deirdre from the IJA office will be in touch with each club next week to ask for details of the nearest primary schools to each club. Flyers about the Picture/Painting competition will then be distributed to all local primary schools. Each club will also receive flyers for distribution through their own club school children who are members in their clubs.

New Judo Clubs

The Irish Judo Association would like to welcome Cavan Judo Club – Mr Adrian Boyle and Connemara Judo Academy – Mr Paraic Hernon to the Association; we wish them the very best of luck with their new clubs, details of the new clubs can be found on the IJA website.

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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