



## EJU Refereeing Applicable Rules from January 1<sup>st</sup>. 2010

### OFFICIATING REFEREES AT IJF EVENTS :

For all IJF-events, **World Championships, Masters, Grand Slam and Grand Prix** the referees will be nominated by the INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION.

### OFFICIATING REFEREES AT EJU CHAMPIONSHIPS :

After the last World Cup the EJU refereeing commission will choose, corresponding to the results of the classification, the referees by name, who can take part at the different EJU Championships. The federations will get the information in time together with the classification of the referees.

After the nomination of the referees it is necessary to confirm the participation to the EJU referee commission (achilles@eju.net). ***These selections are for EC Seniors, EC U 23 and EC Teams.***

For **EC Juniors** the nomination of referees should be done by the federations. The federations can send only **1** referee with the classification **A or B**.

The organizer can nominate max. **3** referees with the classification **A or B**.

For **EC Cadets** the federations can nominate **1** referee with the classification **A, B or C**.

The organizer can nominate max. **3** referees with the classification **A, B or C**.

***Please don't forget the registration by JUMAS !***

### OFFICIATING REFEREES AT EC MASTERS (Veterans) :

Each federation may enter **2 referees** with the international or continental licence .

The organizing federation may enter as many referees as required for the realisation of the tournament.

If there are not enough international referees, the organizer should nominate referees from his federation with the highest national licence to keep up the refereeing.

### OFFICIATING REFEREES AT WORLD CUPS :

Each federation may enter **1 referee** with at least continental licence.

The organizing federation may enter a maximum of **4 referees**.

### OFFICIATING REFEREES AT EUROPEAN CUP TOURNAMENTS :

Each federation may enter **2 referees**.

The organizing federation may enter as many referees as required for the realisation of the tournament.

The requirement in refereeing is at least the highest national licence and some years of experience as a referee.



## **NOMINATION OF REFEREES FOR European Championship by Clubs:**

The EJU Refereeing Commission will nominate the referees for the ECC men and women according to the valid rules

The nominated referees must be evaluated in category **A; B** and have to confirm their participation to the EJU referee commission (achilles@eju.net)

## **REFEREES SELECTION OFFICIATING EC IN 2010**

The selection period began after the EC Seniors 2009 up to EC Seniors 2010.

There will be made a selection of referees in three groups: **A; B; C**.

The selection will be made along the World-Cups including the European Championship circuit.

**-The referees in category "A" can referee at all EJU events except EC Seniors, EC U 23 and EC Teams. The selection for these events will be done by the EJU refereeing commission.**

**The EJU Referee Commission will select max. 8 referees per tatami.**

**-The referees in category "B" can referee at EC Juniors, EC Cadets and EC Veterans and all World-Cups and all European-Cups.**

**- The referees in category "C" can referee at EC Cadets, EC Veterans and all World-Cups and European-Cups.**

After the World Cup in March, all National Federations will be notified with a list of these 3 Groups in order that they may nominate their referees according to each list.

To referee in EC Seniors, group **A**, a referee must officiate in at least two (2)

W-Cups or EC during the selection period to be selected by the EJU REF COM.

And for the other groups, officiating at one World Cup will be the minimum requirement to be considered for selection.

## **EJU REFEREE EXAMINATIONS.-**

**CONTINENTAL:** The EJU will hold one examination every year. Maximum per country: 1 candidate plus a woman.

### **Criteria for the examination**

*-Age: 25 to 50 years.*

*-7 years experience in Judo minimum.*

*-2 years holding a regional license, or a minimum of 4 years holding the highest national license.*

*-An active referee on national and regional levels.*

*-Approval by the national Judo governing body of the country in which the candidate holds citizenship.*

*-Nominated by the candidate's Judo Union.*

*-Minimum Dan grade required: Ni-Dan (2.Dan)*

*-Able to communicate in one of the two official languages (English or French)*

*- Entry fee 400,- €*



**INTERNATIONAL:** Every second year there will be an examination in Europe. maximum candidates from EJU: 10.

**Criteria for the examination**

- Candidates will be proposed by the nat. federations (only one candidate) and selected by the EJU REF COM. -Age: 29 to 55 years.
- 15 years experience in judo minimum.
- 4 years holder of the IJF continental license minimum.
- An active referee on national and continental levels.
- Nominated by the national federation in which the candidate holds citizenship.
- Presented by the candidate's Judo Union.
- Minimum Dan grade required: San Dan (3rd Dan).
- Able to communicate in one of the three IJF official languages (English, French or Spanish).
- Entry fee 250,- US Dollar

A candidate who fails the examination 2 times will not be permitted for a 3<sup>rd</sup> time at both continental and international level.

All continents may organize an INT. Examination every second year; however they may send a maximum of three candidates to other Continental Union examinations. The candidates will be proposed by the nat. federations and selected by the EJU REF COM.

**NEW CONTINENTAL REFEREES AND 'NON-ACTIVE' REFEREES.-**

These referees can referee only in 'World Cups' and European Cups for 12 months. Definition of a "Non-Active Referee" means a referee without evaluation during the last two years.

**COACHES AND REFEREES**

An active national coach may not referee at European level.

**COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING AT EJU EVENTS.-**

The countries may nominate referees as far as they have been represented at the last EJU Refereeing Seminar. In case of not being represented at the EJU Refereeing Seminar, they will not be able to nominate referees for the following EJU events: World Cup and EJU CH'S, during the next year (from June to June).

**REFEREE'S RULES AT WORLD CUPS AND EJU CH'S.-**

The referee meeting will always be at 19:00h.(7 pm) on the day before the start of the competition. Attendance is compulsory. (No exceptions at all). This rule is also valid for Grand Slam and Grand Prix Tournaments in Europe..

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# International Judo Federation

## REFEREEING

### *New rules for the period from 1/01/2010 to 31/12/2012*

#### **Introduction**

The IJF's wish is to defend fundamental judo values.

Within this scope IJF particularly devotes itself to preserve and develop education, physic and mental trumps of Judo.

« *Judo is a physic and mental education system* ».

From the other side, IJF would like to change Refereeing rules during Olympic qualification period. For this reason it has proceed to experimentations and decided new rules for the period from 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2012.

The experimentations have been tested during the World Championship Juniors 2009 in Paris and thereafter they have continued at the following IJF competitions: Grand Prix of Abu Dhabi on Nov. 20 and 21 2009, Grand Prix of Qingdao (China) on Nov. 28 and 29 2009, World Cup of Suwon (Korea) on Dec. 4 and 5 2009, and Big Slam of Tokyo (Japan) on Dec. 11, 12 and 13 2009.

**Strict application of the refereeing rules in the following fields**

#### **FORBIDDEN: Grips of legs and blocking:**

All direct attacks or blocking with one or two hands or with one or two arms below the belt are prohibited.

Punishment: First attack: **HANSOKUMAKE**

Examples:



**HANSOKUMAKE** =>



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**AUTHORIZED: Grips of legs in sequence of technique**

Grips of legs are authorized after a technique if it's real and well-differentiated in the time. (Real technique is a technique whose intention is to make fall. It's the contrary to the false attack). Simultaneous or quasi-simultaneous attacks with grips of legs are prohibited.

Punishment : **HANSOKUMAKE**

Examples :



**AUTHORIZED: Grips of legs in counterattack**

Grips of legs in counterattack are allowed.

These counterattacks are allowed only within a sequence (continuity) of techniques started by the opponent. The principles of Go No Sen. (Counterattack). Without bodies contact the grip of leg(s) is prohibited.

Examples:



Bodies contact

**EXCEPTION:**

Grip of leg is authorized when the opponent is in the position of cross guard.



### PROHIBITED:

In a normal Kumi-Kata position to escape by passing the head under the opponent's arm, then by gripping the leg is prohibited.

Punishment : **HANSOKUMAKE**



**HANSOKUMAKE** =>

### EXTREME DEFENSIVE POSITION



*For better understanding of the new rules, while giving a punishment referees will explain it by an appropriate gesture.*

### Refereeing system

The contests will be conducted by one Referee and two (2) Judges at opposite corners.

The "Care" system with two (2) cameras filming the contest at two (2) different angles will be set up to help the Referees.

Control and supervision of the "Care" system will be done by the IJF Refereeing commission.

### Golden Score

Regarding Golden Score part of contest the entire marking of refereeing scoreboard resulting of initial contest, will be maintained during this period except the contest duration.

At the end of Golden Score and if no advantage was marked, the referees will take a decision for the period of initial contest and its Golden Score part.

### Action against the spirit of judo

Any action against the spirit of Judo can be punished by a direct **HANSOKUMAKE** at anytime of the contest.