



14th July 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 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 July circular, it will go by post. To date only **6** clubs have switched over to email, the IJA would be hopeful that more clubs would go green.

Tipperary Charity Open – 7th June 2009

On behalf of Black Eagle Academy of Judo, the ISPCC and the children it will help, we would like to offer our sincere thanks to all the clubs and coaches who sent players and supported our charity event on the 7th June. We would also like to thank individually the referees, who did a remarkable job on the day and the IJA as a whole for their fantastic help and support in making this event possible. We hope to make our tournament an annual event and very much look forward to working with the IJA in the future to make judo in Ireland the best it can possibly be. The event raised the fantastic sum of €2111.00 for the ISPCC.

Yours in Judo
James Mulroy

Portmarnock Team Championships – 27th June 2009

Take a look at the website www.irishjudoassociation.ie, front page, some excellent video footage; don't forget to turn up the sound! Well done to Ray Stears for a great day's competition.

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**). 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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Cork City Judo Club

Jim Crockett has advised the Association of a change of name and venue for his judo club. Cork City Judo Club (formally Ballincollig Judo Club) now trains at Colaiste Christ Ri Secondary School, Capwell Road, Turners Cross, Cork City. Training times are now Monday and Thursday 8.00 pm to 9.30 pm for adults. Jim's phone & email address remain the same and the IJA website has been amended to reflect the changes.

Competing in Competitions Abroad

If any member intends to compete in a competition abroad outside the Calendar of Events set down by the IJA Technical Director, it is imperative that you check the rules and regulations before you submit your entry. When a member is not competing as part of the IJA National Squad, they must seek consent in writing via email or post from the IJA.

A Letter of Authority to participate may be required from your National Governing Body by Tournament Organisers, so please check the rules and regulations.

Judo for Peace & the Irish Open

As most of you are aware, the **8th & 9th of November 2009**, hosts the main Judo event of the IJA calendar, there will be some amendments to the Judo for Peace entry form and the Irish Open entry form, once completed they will be sent to all clubs and posted to the website.

Calling all **VOLUNTEERS** – this important date in the Judo calendar will be a showcase for Judo in Ireland. We need your help and are looking for volunteers to assist with the running of this weekend of Judo, so please call or email Deirdre and put your name on the **VOLUNTEER** list.

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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