

## APPENDIX

### JUNIOR COMPETITION

It is imperative that Referees are particularly alert as regard to the application of either KANSETSU-WAZA or SHIME-WAZA in junior events. It is not necessary for the Referee to await the 'effect' or submission to these techniques when applied. It must be borne in mind that injury can occur in attempted escapes, therefore a SHIME-WAZA or KANSETSU-WAZA being in place is sufficient reason for IPPON to be awarded if deemed appropriate.

Corner Judges must always support the Referee in such decisions.

In all weight categories below and including 40 kilogram's, KANSETSU-WAZA and SHIME-WAZA are prohibited.

Note: The National Technical Committee may from time to time, change, modify or include additional Contest rules. Not every member will agree with such changes, but first and foremost is our duty to the health and safety of each member, particularly the young, on this we will not bend to pressure; The Contest Rules also reflect the policy by which it is intended to promote the BJC Aims and Objectives, and likewise on this we also remain firm.

The BJC does make carefully considered changes to the rules and we have moved on since the time when seniors below the grade of 1<sup>st</sup> Kyu were not permitted to use a sacrifice or Maki-Komi techniques in Contest. R. OTANI

**A junior having taken a senior grade cannot participate in junior competitions or gradings regardless of being of junior age.**

## Extracts from the BJC Contest Rules 2008

### 1. ADDITIONAL RULES FOR JUNIORS

#### 1.1 THE STARTING AND RE-STARTING PROCEDURES

All Contestants must engage with the natural grip i.e. one lapel and one sleeve. At the start and restart of a Contest the Referee is to instruct the competitors to 'Take Hold', then 'Hajime'.

#### 1.2 FORBIDDEN TECHNIQUES

All sacrifice techniques as direct techniques, combination techniques or counter techniques.

All arm-locks and strangle.

Drop knee Seoi-Nage.

Any form of Kata-Guruma.

Leg or ankle grabs.

All Maki-Komi throws.

Kubi-Nage and any throw attempt where the neck is encircled using one or both arms.

**The above applies for the year 2008 to any category of 45 kg and of those below,**

And for the year 2009 to any category of 50 kg and of those below,

And for the year 2010 to any category of 55 kg and of those below.

#### 1.3 RESTRICTED TECHNIQUES

Drop knee Seoi-Nage is permitted to junior grades subject to the exclusions as stated in 1.2.viii above; however, two successive attempts of this technique, which, fail to score, will incur a penalty. (Above 45 kilos)

### 2. ADDITIONAL RULES FOR PRIMARY GRADES

#### 2.1 THE STARTING AND RE-STARTING PROCEDURES

All Contestants must engage with the natural grip i.e. one lapel and one sleeve at the start and restart of a Contest. The Referee is to instruct the competitors to 'Take Hold', then 'Hajime'.

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### 3. PRIMARY ENTRANTS TO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entry of Primary members of the British Judo Council to National Junior Championships is subject to the following:

- i. It must be clearly understood that a child with a junior grade cannot enter a primary category regardless of being of primary age
- ii. **Primary aged children cannot enter a junior category**
- iii. Entries must be made through the facility of a registered club and the Club Coach
- iv. Entries must be eight or nine years of age on the day of the championship, proof of age is required
- v. Coaches are required to ensure that their entries are sufficiently competent technically, physically and mentally to compete at this level
- vi. At any time during an event a competitor not deemed to fulfil the requirements of item v. would be withdrawn by the presiding official whose decision is absolute.

Any competitor withdrawn whether by the Presiding Official or any other person will not be entitled to a refund.