



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



SHIDO =>

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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.