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Dear Colleagues,

We send you below some clarifications of the referee rules as an integral part of the next official publication of the SOR.

Kind regards.

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Article 4

11. To award a penalty towards the contestant who does not re-adjust their judogi correctly between the mate and the subsequent hajime: point towards the contestant (s) to be penalised with the forefinger extended from a closed fist while announcing the penalty and, then, cross left hand over right, palms facing inwards, at belt height.



Fix judogi



Penalty for not fixing judogi



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### Article 9 - Start of the Contest

3. The contestants shall then walk to the centre of the edge of the contest area (on the safety area) at their respective side according the fighting order (**judoka in the white judogi on the right side and judoka in the blue judogi on the left side of the referee's position**) and remain standing there.

4. **The contest always starts with the athletes in the standing position, wearing their judogi correctly with the belt tied tightly above their hip bones, then the referee announces hajime.**

**During the contest the judoka should always fix their judogi quickly between "mate" and "hajime".**

### Article 10

**In this position (below) the blue athlete can touch the leg.**

**A throw (by white or blue) from this position cannot be considered for a score.**

**If the blue athlete has two elbows and two knees on the floor, the white athlete can do a technique but ONLY to transition into ne-waza.**



**In this position (below) the white athlete can throw his opponent, but the attack must be done immediately.**





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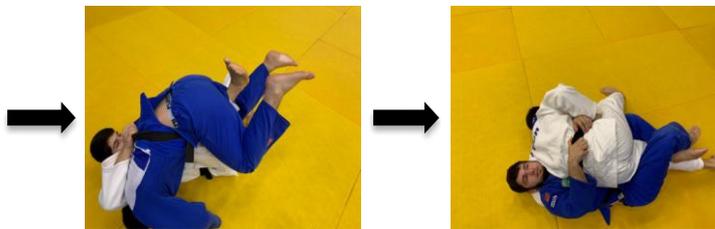
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Grip control from standing athlete (white). The athlete on his knees (blue) in tachi-waza so tachi-waza rules will be applied. If the white athlete does not attack immediately the referee must call mate!



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In this position (below) the athlete on the knees (blue) cannot grab the legs with the hands/arms to defend the throw. If this happens, shido will be given.



### Article 17

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If uke escapes from osaekomi outside the contest area the referee must call toketa.

If there is no immediate continuation from either tori or uke in applying osaekomi waza, shime waza or kansetsu waza, he must call mate.

This kind of osaekomi-waza is not valid and the referee must call mate if there is no progression in the action.

This kind of osaekomi-waza is not valid and the referee must call mate immediately.



It is never allowed to hold an osaekomi just around the head/neck without control of at least one arm.

### Article 18 - Prohibited Acts and Penalties

19. Athletes must enter and leave the field of play wearing their judogi in the proper way. If the judogi and/or belt becomes disarranged during the contest the judoka is obliged to quickly rearrange it back to the correct position. This can be between mate and hajime or during any break in action. The referee will award a penalty (shido or hansoku-make if it is the third penalties) towards the contestant (s) who does not re-adjust their judogi correctly between the mate and the subsequent hajime.

To intentionally disarrange his own or his opponent's judog....

The referee should never touch a judoka's judogi or belt.



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1. To “dive” head first, onto the tatami by bending forward and downward while performing or attempting to perform techniques such as uchi-mata, harai-goshi, kata-garuma etc. **it is forbidden to somersault forward when uke is on the shoulders or the back of tori.**

**Last paragraph:** When a contestant has repeated slight infringements and is to be penalised with his third (3<sup>rd</sup>) shido the referee, after consultation with the **judges**,

Article 19 -

**Forfeit of a contest:** If one contestant is ready on time and the opponent is missing an IJF Sport Director (or nominated person) will ask the speaker to announce, the last call for the missing athlete.

**The Referees must be sure before awarding fusen-gachi that they have received the authority to do so by the IJF Sport Director or nominated person.**

Article 20

The decision of the contest where one contestant is unable to continue because of injury, illness or accident during the contest shall be given by the referee after consultation with the **judges** according to the following clauses:

4. Where there is an injury caused by athletes from another contest that takes place on a nearby tatami. The injured athlete has the right to ask the referee to see the doctor and receive treatment if necessary and is able to continue in the contest if able.

5. Where there is an injury caused by an external object (e.g. LED or advertising board, photographer camera). The injured athlete has the right to ask the referee to see the doctor and receive treatment if necessary and is able to continue in the contest if able.

### Article 21 - Situations not Covered by the **Refereeing** Rules

When a situation arises, which is not covered by these rules, it shall be dealt with and a decision given by the referees after consultation with the **IJF Ad Hoc Commission, Refereeing Commission members and/or IJF Supervisors.**



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