



February News



Welcome to the JVI February 2020 newsletter.

From the President - Daniel Kelly

The State Team program has commenced with excellent numbers in both the Junior and Senior sessions.

It is especially pleasing to see some new faces joining the program and acquitting themselves well but also to see some athletes returning to the team.

The coaches of the Senior Team are **Ivo Dos Santos** and **Miki Mayer**. **NaoTaketani** is the Junior Team coach with **Emilien Freund** assisting across both age groups.

The coaching panel is hoping for a great lead up to Nationals with some hard training.

JVI Club coaches are always welcome to attend and observe training sessions.

The schedule is found on the calendar on JVI website.

In **High Performance**, Aoife Coughlan and Harrison Cassar are travelling to a number of International events in order to secure points towards Olympic selection.

With the Melbourne International Judo Open not far off, I would encourage Victorian judoka to get behind this tournament and make all the divisions and age groups as competitive as possible.

Lets make **MIJO** the strongest tournament in the 2020 National Event Series.

I would also like to thank all those who nominated for the JVI Sub Committees.

The expertise has been able to be spread across the Sub Committees to share the work load and knowledge.

Upcoming Dates February/ March

February 2020

12 February - Online entry to Inaugural 2020 Tournament open

22 February - State Squad Training

28 February - MIJO Online Entry open

March 2020

1 March - Inaugural JVI Tournament, Broadmeadows Leisure Centre

8 March - International Women's Day

15 March - JVI COM meeting

20,21,22 March - Melbourne International Judo Open Broadmeadows LC

Sport and Recreation Victoria's Sporting Club Grants Program

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<https://sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-funding/our-grants/sporting-club-grants-program>.

https://sport.vic.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0028/62758/Sporting-Club-Grants-FAQs-and-Whats-New.pdf

Closing: 28/02/2020

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Ask a Ref "

Can I pull my opponent straight to the ground without trying to throw?

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The answer is NO and the result will be a penalty.

You can't pull someone straight face down to the ground.

You can't drop on your back for a fake Tomoe-nage to enter groundwork.

This is also a penalty.

*If you have a question ,send it to
office@judovictoria.com.au and have it answered by a
member of the JVI Referee Commission*



How does your Club shape up?

Research has found that women have a fear of judgement that stops them from feeling comfortable with physical activity.

Nearly half of all Victorian women aged 25 and over believe that sporting clubs are intimidating.

One in three believes that sporting clubs are not welcoming to people like them.

62% of women surveyed by Latrobe University and VicHealth, say they want to get more physically active.

<https://www.gettingwomenactive.com.au/>

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