



## March News



### Welcome to the J.V.I. March 2020 Newsletter.

*From the President - Daniel Kelly*

I thought I would be writing about how successful MIJO had been and thanking everyone for their hard work.

The uncertainty and how the situation has changed so quickly has made things very stressful for everyone.

With regards **MIJO**, at this stage we don't not know if and when it will go ahead.

**Keep fit.**

Ask your Club Coach for things that you can work on at home.

A number of our experienced Coaches are posting ideas for fitness and home training on social media so check them out.

I would encourage everyone to keep in contact and check in with your club and club mates.

We want our great sport to get through this and when this is over, everyone be ready to get back into it!

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## "Ask a Ref"

There are 3 very different and interesting questions provided to this edition of the JVI March Newsletter.

To see the full response from a member of the JVI Referee Commission see below the newsletter:

1. [How does the over rule work? When can an over rule take place?](#) **[Great tip offered with this answer!]**
2. [Grip fighting? At the start of a match? What is Kumi Kata?](#)
3. [A Referees signal looked very strange....](#)

If you have a question ,send it to [office@judovictoria.com.au](mailto:office@judovictoria.com.au) and have it answered by a member of the JVI Referee Commission



**2019** - *Did you know that there were 616 JVI Members graded? How many Black Belts?*

For that and other highlights of JVI's 2019 achievements, you'll have to go to <https://judovictoria.com.au/resources/news/> to find out.



### [Project Defib](#)

Red Cross provides every sporting club, school and not for profit in Australia with an opportunity to access a \$1600.00 subsidy to put towards the latest Lifeline VIEW Defibrillator package.

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



## Working With Children Check

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# How does the over rule work?

## When can an over rule take place?

For any fight there are 3 referees. In the past 2 of the referees sat in chairs diagonally opposite each other on the mat. Now the 2 corner referees sit at the official table at the side of the mat.

All decisions are made on the majority rules principal and if the two table referees disagree with a decision they can overrule the centre referee. Changes to scores or penalties are communicated to the centre referee via a microphone which he/she can hear through an ear piece.

In addition to the 2 table referees each mat is overseen by a Referee Commission member who has the authority to overrule all three referees. This is usually only done when the action under question is reviewed using the video review system (CARE system).

This is why spectators will see the referee give a decision and then wave it off and change the decision.

Tip: If you throw your opponent for ippon don't jump up straight away to celebrate. The table referees can change the score to a wazari. You need to wait for "all clear" to be called( Sore Mate). You need to be in the position to continue with a hold to increase the score to Ippon.

# Grip fighting? At the start of a match?

## What is Kumi Kata?

Grip fighting at the start of a match is a legitimate part of judo. In Japanese this is called Kumi Kata.

Each player attempts to fight for their favourite or most effective grip so that they have the advantage.

The opponent can also fight for their best grip. This is one of the most interesting and important parts of a fight in judo.

If a player hits the opponents arm away to stop them from getting a grip, this is negative judo and should be penalised.

If a player continues to grip fight and block the opponent from attacking without making an attack, this is negative judo and should be a penalised.

Sometimes both players are being negative and both players should be penalised.

The referees are asked to use their judo knowledge to decide which competitor is the most negative.

# A Referees' signal looked very strange.....

Apparently at the last JVI event one of the Referees gave a signal that was 45 degrees from the shoulder but wasn't vertical.

There are only 2 signals for scores. For an Ippon and instant win, the referee will raise the arm so that is vertical and hold it for the few seconds calling our ippon.

The signal for a wazari is to start at the opposite shoulder and swing the arm out until it is right angle from the body holding it for a few seconds.

If this did not occur, someone has made a mistake. If this happens again, please point it out to the commission. However we can all tell the difference between the Ippon and Wazari signal.

I encourage as many members as possible to attend one of the excellent rules seminars run by our Referee Chairman Chris Legaud.