

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** All Players & Coaches  
**From:** BJA Performance Directorate  
**Date:** 25 February 2011  
**Subject:** Feedback from BJA Referee at 2011 Dusseldorf Grand Prix

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All:

Our IJF 'A' Licence Referee, Elaine Down, was selected to referee at the recent 2011 Dusseldorf Grand Prix, and has provided the following feedback to Performance Players regarding Judo Control at IJF Events:

### **JUDO GI CONTROL:**

There is ample opportunity for players to check their judogi before they compete.

They will have a 1<sup>st</sup> point of checking their judogi and then move into the 2<sup>nd</sup> area where the IJF education commission checks their suit. If it does not comply at this 2<sup>nd</sup> point, they will not be able to fight, and will be awarded han-soke-make.

The job of checking the judogi at this level is not the job of the referees, but that of the IJF Education Commission with the IJF Referee Commission.

Please take care to make the initial check with your judogi.

We will continue to update you on all IJF regulations as they are made available.