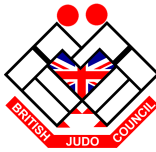


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Technical Notice TN147A 2019 CLOSED – NOTICE OF A SURVEY ON DROP DOWN THROWS

This notice is to be issued with the Sep 2019 Contest Rules v2.8.2

Dear Members, Referees, Coaches, Competitors and Guests,

I, with support of the National Technical Committee, are totally against 5 -15 year olds being allowed to win contests with '**Drop-down/maki-komi type throws**', where the thrower falls to the ground with the thrown contestant. This applies to BJC Clubs, Areas, Regions and National Closed and Open Competitions as well as BJC Grading,

I firmly believe this is detrimental to BJC teachings and principles for the long term development of sound Ippon judo skills in young members.

I shall be asking BJC Clubs, BJC Coaches and BJC Senior Grades for their views in a survey after the 2019 Closed, before committing to any further action.

Yours sincerely,

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President