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## Summary of recent IJF contest rule changes and Judo Canada's modifications to the IJF rules

Current IJF rules and Judo Canada's modifications or interpretations where applicable (shaded).

1. IJF's new "Dynamic Edge" interpretation of the tachi-waza border line rule.
2. Koka score eliminated – throws that were assessed as Koka under the old rules are no longer scored.
3. Osaekomi scoring starts at 15 seconds: 15 -19 seconds = Yuko; 20 – 24 seconds = Waza-ari; and 25 seconds = Ippon.
4. Shido penalty for the following Kumi-kata violations: refusal of kumi kata; blocking with kumi kata by repulsing; blocking with kumi kata by crushing;
5. Shido penalty for the following Negative Judo violations: grasping pants to initiate or defend an attack in tachi-waza; false attacks (attempting sutemi waza or falling to the knees without unbalancing the opponent); excessive defensive posture.
6. First Shido is now a free warning (no score for the opponent); same applies in a Golden Score.
7. Hansoku-make penalty to a competitor who enters the contest area in a non-conforming judogi - Judo Canada modification in effect **until August 31, 2009** – One non-penalized gi change/event for all age divisions except in the U15 division where competitors will be allowed to change their judogi any number of times without penalty.
8. Coaches are not allowed at the side of the tatami – Judo Canada modification: This rule is not enforced in Canada except at Rendez Vous Canada where the IJF rules apply. However, side-of-the-tatami privileges will be removed from any coach who abuses the referee/judges.
9. No kansetsu-waza for U17 division. The referee will stop the action if any of the athletes try to apply kansetsu-waza and there will be no penalty. If tori applies kansetsu-waza a second time, he is given direct hansoku-make and he is not allowed to continue the competition.
10. Shime-waza is allowed for U17 division. An athlete who has lost consciousness due to shime-waza is not allowed to continue the competition.
11. No kansetsu-waza and shime-waza (includes no sankaku gatame) for U15 division – Judo Canada modification: apply the same procedure outlined for the "no kansetsu-waza" rule for the U17 division.
12. Two, one-minute medical examinations/competitor/match will be allowed for U17 and U15 divisions. A third medical examination will result in kiken-gachi for the opponent. Blood situations and minor injuries will be dealt with in accordance with the current IJF rules.



13. Match time for U15 division is three (3) minutes and **no golden score**. The match will be decided by hantei if the score is tied at the end of match time.
14. Match time for U20 and U17 divisions is four (4) minutes and golden score time is two (2) minutes.
15. Golden Score time reduced to three (3) minutes in the Senior division.
16. Match time for Veteran division is three (3) minutes for # 1 through # 6 age groups and two (2) minutes for # 7 and older age groups and **no golden score**. The match will be decided by hantei if the score is tied at the end of match time.
17. U17 division male weight categories are -50 kg, -55 kg, -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg and +90 kg. Judo Canada modification: added -46 kg male weight category.
18. U20 division weight categories added by the IJF to the 2009 World Championships: -44 kg Women and -55 kg Men