



Technical rules for Minors at All Ireland's and Irish Open.

Reminder of existing IJA rule

Unsafe application and effect of executing of Koshi Gurama or similar techniques at minor categories.

Where, from 12th March 2005 the following action of attacking with Koshi Gurama or similar techniques will be corrected and where applicable penalised by the referee in all minor categories.

1. Where one contestant grips the other with a "high collar grip" which then passes beyond the centre line of the spine the referee will in the first instance call *matte*. Should the action be repeated by the attacking player then for the second and all subsequent infringements a penalty will be given against the player up to and including *hansoku-make*.
2. Where, in the opinion of the referee and/or with the concurrence of the care referees, the action is a clear attempt to throw the opponent by using an attacking action which would result in the locking or clamping around the neck/head of the opponent, then the referee has the discretion under the current rules to award a direct *hansoku-make*.

The following Technical rules also apply to minor categories.

Tomoe-nage or Sumi-gaeshi or similar techniques

It is prohibited to apply Techniques such as Tomoe-nage or Sumi-gaeshi or similar techniques, where the body of tori impacts with the tatami before that of uke and uke is being thrown with techniques such as or very similar to Tomoe-nage or Sumi-gaeshi.

In such cases the referee shall call *Matte* and not award any score resulting from this type of technique.

Drop knee Techniques.

Should tori apply any forward throwing techniques while simultaneously dropping to the ground with both knees before uki has landed on the tatami the referee will in the first instance call *matte*. Should the action be repeated by the attacking player then for the second and all subsequent infringements a penalty will be given against the player up to and including *hansoku-make*.

Golden Score evaluation for minor categories.

The following shall apply to minor categories in All Ireland and Irish Open Championships.

1. At the end of normal time (3 minutes) if there is no difference in technical scores a maximum period of (1 minute) Golden Score will take place.
2. During this Golden Score period the first technical score will end the contest immediately.
3. If there is no difference in the technical scores at the end of Golden Score then the referee and table judges (If table judges are being used) will decide on and declare the winner by majority decision.
4. Note that all technical scores and penalties carry through into Golden Score.

NB Penalties do not automatically determine the outcome of a contest at the end of Golden Score (1 minute completed) when the referee and judges are making their decision as in number 3 above.