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Dear Mrs. Hargrave,

During the Olympic Games in Beijing and the day of the draw we distribute more than 200 colored and written information pamphlets regarding some applications of the rules. Also it was explained by Mr. Sneijders and myself to all the coaches being there. One of the examples was precisely the leg grabbing. Also the same application of the leg grabbing has been adopted in the last world championships by teams in Tokyo where you have been personally.

Obviously the referees were informed as well about all these matters in both important competitions and in terms of application it has not been a problem at all for any athlete.

Perhaps you should contact some of the coaches, players or referees from your continent to know this.

Regards.

Juan Barcos

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**Importancia:** Alta

Dear Mr Barcos,

Thank you for sending the file of proposals for new Refereeing rules to be tested at the Junior World Championship.

On advising members of Oceania Judo Union about this test, they are very uncomfortable with the short notice to coaches and athletes. Some of our team members have already left to go to training sessions on the way to Bangkok and will not learn about the new rules until their arrival only a few days before the championship.

Especially in the case where a contestant cannot grip the trousers even to make an attack, this will make a huge difference to contestants who have trained for particular techniques and will be seriously affected by this sudden change in the rules.

As i understand, the new rules have not been presented or discussed with the EC, and certainly OJU has not been previously informed or requested to make any tests on these rules.

We feel it would be better to discuss the proposal more and certainly better to give the athletes and coaches more notification when they are to be applied.

with best regards,

clare hargrave  
President, Oceania Judo Union

At 02:59 p.m. 08/10/08, IJFREFCOM wrote:

**ATT. THE IJF EC MEMBERS**

*Dear Friends,*

Please find enclosed the New Refereeing Rules taking effect at the WC Junior in Bangkok.

*Chers Amis,*

Veillez trouver ci-joint les modifications des Règles d'Arbitrage pour le Camp. du Monde Junior a Bangkok.

*Apreciados Amigos,*

Sírvanse encontrar adjunto, las modificaciones al Reglamento de Arbitraje en vigor para el Cto. del Mundo Junior en Bangkok.

With our best regards,  
*Avec nos meilleurs salutations,*  
Nuestros mejores y cordiales saludos,

**Pepe O. Roses**  
**IJF REF COM Secretariat**

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