



**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM HQC**

**NOTICE OF DECISION OF HEADQUARTERS' COMMITTEE DATED 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2012**

**RE: THE JUDO GROUP KNOWN AS "JUDO FOR ALL"**

All members and registered clubs of the British Judo Council should note that the organisation known as "Judo For All" (Technical Director: S. Sampson) is not recognised by the British Judo Council in any form and we disassociate ourselves from the organisation and its members.

As a consequence:

1. NO BJC CLUB MAY HOLD MEMBERSHIP OF OR BE AFFILIATED TO "JUDO FOR ALL";
2. NO BJC MEMBER MAY HOLD A LICENCE FROM "JUDO FOR ALL";
3. NO BJC DAN GRADE MAY BE A MEMBER OF OR HOLD ANY OFFICE WITH "JUDO FOR ALL";
4. WE SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDE THE GROUP "JUDO FOR ALL" FROM ANY COVERAGE UNDER OUR COACHING OR OTHER INSURANCES;
5. NO DAN GRADE OR COACH OF THE BJC IS PERMITTED TO PROMOTE, ENCOURAGE SUPPORT OR PERMIT MEMBERS OF HIS/HER CLUB OR ANY CLUB AT WHICH HE/SHE IS A COACH TO BECOME LICENCE HOLDERS OF "JUDO FOR ALL"; IT IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH MEMBERSHIP OF THE BJC TO BE ALSO A MEMBER OF "JUDO FOR ALL"; THE BJC DISAGREES FUNDAMENTALLY WITH THEIR AIMS AND ATTITUDES

6. OF COURSE, WE ACCEPT THE FREEDOM OF ANY INDIVIDUAL TO ASSOCIATE WITH "JUDO FOR ALL", SHOULD THEY WISH. HOWEVER, THEY MAY NOT DO SO AND ALSO ASSOCIATE WITH THE BJC. ANY DAN GRADE or REGISTERED COACH WHO CHOOSES TO ASSOCIATE (AS DESCRIBED ABOVE) WITH THE GROUP "JUDO FOR ALL" AFTER 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH SHALL BE SUSPENDED AS A DAN GRADE AND/OR COACH IN THE BJC.
7. AS A CONSEQUENCE OF PARA 6. ABOVE, FROM THAT DATE ANY MEMBERSHIP, AUTHORITY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL (INCLUDING TO GRADE) AND ANY COACHING OR OTHER INSURANCE PROVIDED BY THE BJC IS SUSPENDED AND WE SHALL NOTIFY THE INSURERS AND THE BJA OF THE SAME;
8. MOREOVER THE BJC SHALL REQUIRE ANY DAN GRADE OR REGISTERED COACH IN BREACH OF THIS NOTICE TO RETURN TO THE HEAD OFFICE THEIR LICENCE, WHICH (AS STATED WITHIN IT) REMAINS AT ALL TIMES THE PROPERTY OF THE BJC.