



AJDM Launch Zoom Call – Friday, July 24, 2020
featuring Brian Olson, Celita Schutz,
Manmohan “Chima” Singh. Larry Tsutsui and Ari Miller

Name:	Question:
Barb Houston-Shimizu	<p>Absolutely, we need to engage players in referee development at a much earlier age. For example, in France, junior referees 13-15 years old will referee up to 12 years of age, a second level of 16-18 will do next level up and 19-21 year olds will referee junior nationals. So they have 19-year old referees working their first junior nationals with six years of experience under their belt. In contrast, I did my first junior nationals at age 31 with 2 years of experience under my belt. And then we wonder why our referees are not positioned in an IJF system that is geared for 35-50 year olds to referee the Olympics.</p>
Barb Houston-Shimizu	I appreciate the dual age vs skill level approach!
John Janecka - TJ&J	<p>Is everyone aware of this model from Canada Judo created several years ago? https://www.judocanada.org/long-term-athlete-development-model/</p> <p>RESPONSE BY NEIL: The task force is aware of the Canadian model and in fact have been in touch with them. Also, Chima was part of the Canadian ADM model.</p>
Gary Golts	<p>What is the URL for the AJDM website?</p> <p>RESPONSE BY KEITH BRYANT: URL: https://www.teamusa.org/usa-judo/ajdm</p>
Dave Roman	<p>Is there an outline available for what the online course covers?</p> <p>RESPONSE BY KEITH BRYANT: An outline of the AJDM On-Line Course Topics will be posted on the AJDM Website. Good suggestion!</p>

Robby Desmond	<p>Given that USOC courses are behind their own paywall, will the courses be available to members of the other AJDM orgs in some way?</p> <p>RESPONSE BY KEITH BRYANT: Courses on the USOPC Learning Platform are available to everyone.</p>
Jim Webb	May want to chat about the AJA a bit.
Paul Tar	Are there links for first aid/concussion on that website?
Heidi Moore	<p>Is there a section regarding Paralympic players/players with disabilities?</p> <p>RESPONSE BY NEIL: The Paralympic players are on the schedule to be developed. Maybe you or Scott could be a valuable resource for this development</p>
John Janecka - TJ&J	Is an email available to suggest other additional resources?
Doug Bedsaul	As in-person coach training is currently on hold, is there any way to get a new coach certified at this point?
Ken Durand	How will this program dovetail with the current Coach Certification Programs in the three organizations? Is this in addition to these programs? ^[P] _[SEP]
Paul Jordan	What would be the process of getting students into the dojo?
Tom Tran	Regarding Testing/examination for promotions, does the Task Force have any guidance, best practices? Also, what about technologies for tracking and reporting on test results?
Jim Peterson	Will this replace the coaching programs for the three orgs? How will this effect our certifications that we have?
Doug Bedsaul	Who will be authorized to offer the in-person trainings?
Paul Tar	Will a link to this recording be emailed to us? ^[P] _[SEP]
Dave Roman	Will there be a plan in place to help produce more coaches and/or

	facilitate the certification process?
Abigail Harvey	What is the plan or techniques to get younger kids to coach or referee? ^[P] _[SEP]
Barb Houston-Shimizu	Are there lessons learned that can help additional task forces ramp up their portion of the work quickly?
Jay Beito	Are there any age or rank requirements for being a Coach?
John Janecka - TJ&J	Is there a way the ADJM can pressure the Organizations to have better response Dojo and player insurance.