



UNITED STATES JUDO ASSOCIATION

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USJA Senior Rank Promotion System

DAN Rank System

Recommendation for Promotion Effective - January 1, 2015

This corresponds to the USJA Judo Technical Manual and Study Guide with Senior Rank Promotion System

Name: First Middle Last (Print)	DOB Mo/Day/Yr	USJA Mbr #	Judo Rank	Date of Rank
Address	City	State	Zip	
Email	Tel: Home	Cell	Date of BGS	
Name of Club	Head of Club	Tel: Head of Club	Their Rank	

Rank Applying For	TIG Required*	TIG Actual	Points Required*	Points Actual Total
Level Achieved (check) A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/>	*from chart			

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Rank Table: Rank TIG Points and Rank and Number of Sign-Offs Required

1 st to 5 th DAN Rank/Belt	A @60 pts/yr TIG/points	B @50 pts/yr TIG/points	C @40 pts/yr TIG/points	D @0 pts/yr 4,5D=20 TIG/points	Sign off # Rank or above (1)
1 Dan Black	1/60	2/100	3/120	5/0	(1) 3D
2 Dan Black	2/120	3/150	4/160	7/0	(1) 4D
3 Dan Black	4/240	5/250	6/240	9/0	(1) 5D
4 Dan Black/Red	5/300	6/300	7/280	10/200	(2) 6D
5 Dan Black/Red	6/360	7/350	8/320	11/220	(2) 7D
6 st to 10 th DAN Rank/Belt	A @90 pts/yr TIG/points	B @70 pts/yr TIG/points	C @50 pts/yr TIG/points	D @30 pts/yr TIG/points	Sign off # Rank or above
6 Dan Red/white	7/630	8/560	9/450	12/360	(1)6D+(2)7D
7 Dan Red/white	8/720	9/630	10/500	13/390	(2)7D+(1)8D
8 Dan Red/white	9/810	10/700	11/550	14/420	(2)7D+(1)8D+(1)9D
9 Dan Red	10 yr min + PB	(2)7D+(2)8D+(1)9D			
10 Dan Red	11 yr min + PB	(2)7D+(3)8D+(2)9D			

IMPORTANT NOTE: Only those with documented activities at the highest levels are considered for high dan promotions. Sixty percent (60%) or more of the activities must be at the levels shown as follows or higher. Activities that include those for visually impaired VI such as Parapan Games, Para World, and Paralympics also meet this requirement equally.

- 6th Dan local and State level
- 7th Dan State and Regional level
- 8th Dan National + Pan Am level
- 9th Dan International + Continental
- 10th Dan World and Olympic

These minimum requirements and promotions are not automatic. The activities must be documented. Lists of points without verifiable documentation cannot be considered. It has been determined that less than 10% will be promoted under column A and 10% under B. Most active candidates will fall under C. If you are asked to wait please do not take it personal. If everyone were promoted with min TIG there would be little validity in the promotion system and it would have no meaning. The sign off and # required indicates how many of each rank you need to sign off. These must have the proper valid judo rank accepted by USJA with membership, BGS and certification in effect or they are not valid. Contact the National Office with questions.

Activity (Consult the section in the Judo Technical Manual with Senior Promotional Manual)

You must attach detail to justify the points you enter otherwise they will not be considered.

TOURNAMENTS SUB TOTALS _____ These points are for entering and or medals Shiai and Kata

Entering _____ Points for medals _____ Your detail should include name and date of event and medal

SERVICE TO USJA SUB TOTALS _____ (Points for the categories below)

ATTENDANCE: Clinic (you attend) _____ Classes * (you attend or teach) _____

OFFICIATE : _____ (points as referee, judge) **HOST, ASSIST, DIRECTING TOURNAMENT:** _____

COACHING: _____ (camp/ clinic clinician must be 3rd Dan or higher) **HOST CLINIC:** _____

USJA CLUB _____ (head of asst head of club) **US TEAM COACH OR MANAGER:** _____ (must be certified)

COACHING CHAMPION OR COMPETITOR _____ (Must be USJA member)

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE: _____ (State what service and include detail on the attached detail)

Service: _____ Service: _____ Service: _____

CERTIFICATION SUB TOTALS: _____ (points valid only if certification and membership in effect)

REFEREE _____ **COACH** _____ **KATA** _____ **CRE** _____ **SIGN OFF** _____ (Points for ea sign off)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP SUB TOTAL** _____ Your LM Level _____

GRAND TOTAL (all points) _____ (Enter on first page of this RFP)

*Limitations on activity points: You are limited to the points you can use towards promotion for classes you attend or teach and LM points. This is limited to 25% of the number of points required for the rank. If a rank requires 300 points you cannot take credit for more than 75 points (25% OF 300). Classes are calculated, 1 point each, 10 classes up to the limitation.

** LM you can only receive points for the years you are a paid up LM and at that level. If your SLM expires because you lapsed in SLM you receive no credit for those years. A max of 25% of the points required for the rank can be claimed. See *

*** You must hold certification all years you claim

Note: You must attach documentation for all activities or they will not be considered. Just plugging in numbers without proof of documentation, and cannot be verified will not be acceptable.

VERIFICATION- examination and certification of eligibility.

Those signing below have active USJA membership and required judo rank, certify they tested/witnessed and/or verified the applicant's documentation, and state the applicant is qualified for promotion. Do not sign below unless you approve of this promotion and/or have tested, witnessed, verified documentation or have firsthand knowledge of the applicant and eligibility for this promotion.

SIGN OFF ONLY IF THE CONDITIONS ABOVE ARE MET. YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES THAT YOU TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY FEEL THE INFORMATION IS ACCURATE AND THE APPLICANT IS QUALIFIED. THE APPLICANT AND EVERYONE SIGNING OFF ARE ETHICALLY BOUND BY THIS CERTIFICATION.

Applicant Name (print)	Signature	Rank		Date
Head Coach Name (print)	Signature	Rank		Date
CRE Name (print)	Signature	Rank	CRE (level)	Date
CRE Name (print)	Signature	Rank	CRE (level)	Date
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{ If addition sign off required use additional page(s)}

The follow acronyms appear in the Guide and Recommendation for Promotion

(1)6D+(2)7D Indicates how many required and their rank to sign off This case one 6th Dan and two 7th Dan

A, B, C, D, Alphabetical letter assigned to those who achieve or exceed a certain number of points or TIG

Back Dues A fee paid by those who let membership or SLM expire to regain TIG

BB Black Belt

BGS Back Ground Screen Those that submit to back ground check of their criminal history

BOD Board of Directors elected officials of USJA

CRE Certified Rank Examiner someone meeting requirements to sign off applicants for promotion

D Dan Grade of Black Belt as in first Dan

ED Executive Director of USJA

K Kyu Grade as ranks under black belt

LM Life member

MCRE Master Rank Examiner one level higher than NCRE with higher authority to sign off

NCRE National Rank Examiner one level higher than CRE with higher authority to sign off

PB Promotion Board

Pts Points as in promotion points numerical value give for activities

RFP Recommendation for Promotion form

SLM Life member sustaining someone paying yearly sustaining fee

TE Technical Evaluator person that evaluates promotion forms

TIG Time in Grade the time that one remains active in judo since their last promotion

YR Year(s)

Please refer to **USJA Judo Technical Manual and Study Guide with Senior Rank Promotion System** for USJA's PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS. I can be purchased on the USJA's website.

CHECK LIST

- RFP form complete make sure you have correct form
- Sign off by applicant, Head Coach, examiners having required rank, active membership and BGS As required. Include judo rank, examiner level
- Include any documentation required
- Meets or exceeds TIG or points
- All claimed USJA Certifications up to date and current
- Attached documentation verifying points
- Active USJA membership annual or SLM
- Member of chartered USJA club
- Processing Fee enclosed as required amount \$ 35. After approval Promotion fee due see below
- Photo (Passport type)
- Copy of all certifications such as coaching, referee etc. that are not USJA certifications
- \$ _____ Life Membership Fee

Process Fee \$35: All promotions require a promotion process fee in addition to promotion fee. This must be paid with RFP when submitting paperwork for promotion. If your RFP is incomplete or otherwise invalid you must comply with request for additional requirements and respond within 60 days or your RFP is considered withdrawn. If you are asked for additional information and you resubmit but fail to include this you will be notified again and an additional Process fee will be required. When resubmitting you MUST include everything not just what may be missing.

Any notes or comments the applicant wishes to make:

+++++ Promotion Fees Includes Black Belt card but not Process Fee.

Shodan: \$150.00	Godan: \$250.00	Hachidan: \$375.00
Nidan: \$175.00	Rokudan: \$275.00	Kudan: \$425.00
Sandan: \$200.00	Shichidan: \$325.00	Judan: \$525.00
Yodan: \$225.00		

Payment Fee Check # _____ Date _____ Charge my Credit Card Type: Master Card ___ Visa ___ Discover _____

Name on Card (print) Account # Date it expires Security Code

Signature of Acc. Holder _____ Return Certificate to Club Coach _____ Individual _____

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Office: Process fee \$ _____ Photo _____ Promotion Fee \$ _____ Membership Fee \$ _____ Back Dues \$ _____

LM Fee \$ _____ SLM Fee \$ _____ BGS _____ Verified Rank and Mbr of sign off _____ Date sent to TE _____