



# UNITED STATES JUDO ASSOCIATION

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## USJA Certification Rank Examiner CRE New and Upgrade

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

**January 1, 2015**

All CRE will be "grandfathered" at their current level if they upgrade by March 30, 2015. After that date no upgrade without following the new procedure is possible

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| 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              |  |
| CRE Applying For                | CRE Level Now | Date of CRE       | Date CRE expires if any | is this an upgrade or new<br>Please circle above |

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### USJA CRE Procedures

**Levels: Regional-CRE 4<sup>th</sup> Dan or higher National-NCRE 5<sup>th</sup> Dan or higher Master-MCRE 7<sup>th</sup> Dan or higher**

Once someone reaches the rank of Yodan or higher they are eligible to become a USJA Certified Rank Examiner (CRE) after they can show their understanding and ability to follow all of the requirements of the promotion procedure. This program allows certain individuals meeting the requirements to examine others for rank promotions. There are three levels: Certified Rank Examiner (CRE) having a rank of 4<sup>th</sup> dan or higher who can examine those one rank below theirs, National Certified Rank Examiner (NCRE) 5<sup>th</sup> dan or higher having been a CRE for 2 years or more. They are authorized to examine and sign off up to their rank. Finally Master Certified Rank Examiner (MCRE) who have the rank of 7<sup>th</sup> Dan or higher who has been a NCRE for 3 years or more can examine and sign off up to one rank above theirs. Regardless of your rank, you cannot skip levels and must spend the required time at each level to advance. MCRE requires two MCRE to recommend them.

CRE's are permitted to examine and sign off promotions equivalent to their rank status. For example a MCRE with a rank of 7<sup>th</sup> dan could sign off as one of the recommenders up to and including the rank of 8<sup>th</sup> dan (one rank above their rank), a NCRE having a 5<sup>th</sup> dan could sign off up to 5<sup>th</sup> dan (equal to their rank).

Any CRE who does not examine, review or sign off for promotion at least 1 person per year at any level is subject to either lose their certification, be downgraded to the next level or be put on probation until they meet this requirement. If a CRE is on probation for 1 year or more they must reapply and meet all requirements.

At certain times, such as but not limited to changes in the promotion system, a CRE of any level must document for the PB their ability to conduct promotion tests and/or review and evaluate using the newest promotion forms. When requested, at renewal or advancement, a CRE will either forward two most recent promotions they have examined or produce two sample promotions using the latest form and documentation. Another option is to attend a CRE clinic.

To remain valid all CREs must maintain their background screening. All CREs except MCREs must renew every 4 four years. MCRE requires 2 MCRE to sign off

NOTE: It is strictly prohibited for a CRE or anyone including a coach, sensei to sign off anyone they do not examine, witness the testing or verify the promotion documentation; this is an ethical violation to do so. Do not ask anyone to bend the rules as the person being signed off is equally in violation.

**Please attach one (1) completed RFP Shodan or higher. This can be someone's RFP you actually tested and or verified or one that you make as a sample showing your understanding of the new system in USJA Technical Manual and Study Guide.**

I the applicant above agree to follow the USJA Judo Technical Manual and Study Guide with Senior Rank Promotion System and understand that signing off anyone who does not meet all requirements is an ethical violation. I have purchased and have available the Guide.

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Applicant Signature                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name MCRE\*                      Sign MCRE                      Print Name MCRE                      Sign MCRE

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Print Name MCRE\*                      Sign MCRE                      Print Name MCRE                      Sign MCRE

(Two MCRE required to recommend a MCRE)

CHECK LIST

- \_\_\_ RFP form sample complete Shodan or higher make sure you have correct form
- \_\_\_ Sign off by applicant, or examiners having required rank, active membership and BGS  
As required. Include judo rank, examiner level
- \_\_\_ Active USJA membership annual or SLM
- \_\_\_ Member of chartered USJA club
- \_\_\_ CRE Fee enclosed as required amount \$ 30. After approval Promotion fee due see below
- \_\_\_ Photo (Passport type)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Life Membership Fee

**CRE Fee \$30: CRE must renew every 4 years except MCRE, however if their BGS expires more than 60 days they must reapply**

Payment Fee Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Charge my Credit Card Type: Master Card \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_

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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: CRE fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Back Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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