



UNITED STATES JUDO ASSOCIATION

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USJA Senior Rank Promotion System KYU 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	Classes Required*	Classes Actual
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*You must be an active member including Life members with paid SLM to claim TIG and or Classes
 You must be 17 years old to use the Senior promotion to KYU ranks or be official converted to Senior*

BELT COLOR AND MINIMUM "TIME IN GRADE" REQUIREMENTS -- 6th Kyu to 1st Kyu

The chart below denotes belt color, minimum TIG and classes required for each rank. A class must be at least one hour long and no more than 2 classes a day can be counted.

RANK	BELT COLOR	Minimum Time in Grade	
		Months	Classes
Novice	White	-----	-----
6 th kyu	Yellow	2	15
5 th kyu	Orange	3	22
4 th kyu	Green	5	38
3 rd kyu	Brown	6	50
2 nd kyu	Brown	8	75
1 st kyu	Brown	10	100

VERIFICATION- Examination and Certification.

Those signing below have active USJA membership & required Judo rank certify they tested/witnessed and or verified the applicant 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

The USJA members below hereby certify that the applicant has met the requirements shown above and in addition they have been tested to the requirements shown In the USJA Technical Manual and Study Guide with Senior Rank Promotion System. To sign off the person signer must be an active USJA Black Belt at least two ranks above the applicant and meeting all requirements

SIGN OFF ONLY IF THE CONDITIONS ABOVE ARE MET AND THEY PASS THE TEST IN THE GUIDE

Applicant Name (print) Signature Rank Date

HEAD USJA COACH (two ranks above applicant or higher) SIGN OFF ONLY IF CERTIFY PASSING BELOW

Head Coach Name (print) Signature Rank Date Tested

ADDITIONAL USJA BLACK BELT (two ranks above applicant or higher) SIGN OFF ONLY IF CERTIFY PASSING BELOW

USJA Black Belt (print) Signature Rank Date Tested

BE ADVISED THIS INFO SHOULD BE TYPED AND ANY INFORMATION THAT IS NOT READABLE WILL BE IGNORED. BY SIGNING YOU CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION IS ACCURATE.

YOU ONLY GET CREDIT FOR THE TIG/CLASSES YOU ARE AN ACTIVE MEMBER INCLUDING SLM. IF MORE THAN 2 MONTHS HAS LAPSED FOR MEMBERSHIP OR CERTIFICATION YOU WILL LOSE THE TIG AND POINTS. PLEASE CAEFULLY REVIEW THE USJA PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS IN THE GUIDE CAREFULLY.

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Please see the USJA Technical Guide and review it carefully. Also review

USJA PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

What Do I Need? Information you need to know for your next Promotion on web site or available from National USJA Office

CHECK LIST

- ____ RFP KYU form complete make sure you have correct form
- ____ Sign off by applicant, Head Coach, USJA member having require rank, active membership and BGS as required. Include judo rank examiner level
- ____ Include any documentation required
- ____ Meets or exceeds TIG or classes
- ____ All claimed USJA Certifications up to date and current
- ____ Attached documentation verifying points
- ____ Active USJA membership annual or SLM
- ____ Member of chartered USJA club
- ____ Copy of all certifications such as coaching, referee etc that are not USJA certification
- \$ _____ Life Membership Fee

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)

Promotion Fees:

6th to 4th Kyu \$25 3rd Kyu \$35 2nd Kyu \$45 1st Kyu \$55

Payment Fee \$ _____ Ck # _____ Date _____ Charge to Credit Card: 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:

Promotion Fee \$ _____ Membership Fee \$ _____ Back Dues \$ _____

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