



UNITED STATES JUDO ASSOCIATION

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USJA Senior Rank Promotion System DAN Requirements ALL SUBMITTALS MUST BE TYPED TO BE ACCEPTED

Recommendation for Promotion Effective – December 2020
 This corresponds to the “USJA Judo Rank Promotion System”

Name: First, Middle, Last (print) _____ DOB Mo/Day/Year _____ USJA Mbr # _____ Judo Rank _____ Date of Rank _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____ Tel: Home _____ Tel: 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 _____ B _____ C _____ D _____

Rank Table: Recommended Age, Rank TIG Points, Points and Required Sign-Offs

1 st to 5 th Dan Rank/Belt	Age	A TIG/points	B TIG/points	C TIG/points	D TIG/points	Sign off # Rank or above
1 Dan/Black	15	1/60	2/50	3/40	5/0	(1) 2 nd Dan
2 Dan/Black	17	2/120	3/100	4/80	7/0	(1) 3 rd Dan
3 Dan/Black	20	4/200	5/180	6/150	9/0	(1) 4 th Dan
4 Dan/ Black&Red	24	5/300	6/280	7/250	10/200	(1) 5 th Dan
5 Dan/ Black&Red	29	6/360	7/350	8/320	11/220	(1) 6 th Dan
6 st to 10 th Dan Rank/Age/Belt		A TIG/points	B TIG/points	C TIG/points	D TIG/points	Sign off # Rank or above
6 Dan/ Red&White	30	7/630	8/560	9/450	12/360	(2) 7 th Dans
7 Dan/ Red&White	38	8/720	9/630	10/500	13/390	(2) 8 th Dans
8 Dan/ Red&White	50	9/810	10/700	11/550	14/420	Promotion Board
9 Dan Red 10 Dan Red	60 70	These ranks are bestowed by the PB and BOD	-----	-----	-----	-----

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 State and Regional level
7th Dan Regional and National level
8th Dan National and Continental level

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 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 certifications in effect or they are not valid. Contact the National Office with questions.

Activity (Consult the "Earning Promotion Points" section in the "Judo Rank Promotion System" 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 for 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: Clinics (you attended) _____ Classes * (you attended or teach) _____

OFFICIATE: _____ (points as referee, judge) TOURNAMENT HOST, ASSISTANT HOST, or DIRECTOR: _____

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

USJA CLUB: _____ (head or assistant head of club) COACHING COMPETITORS/CHAMPIONS: _____

USA TEAM COACH/MANAGER: _____ (you must be a USJA certified coach)

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE: _____ (state what service and include detail and membership in effect)

Service: _____ Service: _____ Service: _____ Service: _____

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

REFEREE CERTIFICATION: _____ REFEREE ANNUAL PTS _____

COACH CERTIFICATION: _____ COACH ANNUAL PTS _____

KATA CERTIFICATION: _____ KATA ANNUAL PTS _____

LIFE MEMBERSHIP SUB TOTAL ** _____ Your LM Level _____

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

*Limitations of 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.

***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
_____	_____	_____	_____
Dan Name (print)	Signature	Rank	Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
Dan Name (print)	Signature	Rank	Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
Dan Name (print)	Signature	Rank	Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
Dan Name (print)	Signature	Rank	Date

The following acronyms appear in the Recommendation for Promotion Form.

- (1)6D+(2)7D Indicates how many required and their rank to sign off. This case, one 6th Dan and two 7th Dans.
- 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 background check of their criminal record.
- BOD Board of Director's elected officials of USJA.
- 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
- PB Promotion Board
- Pts Points as in promotion points numerical value given for activities.
- RFP Recommendation for promotion form.
- SLM Sustaining Life Membership, 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 the "**USJA Judo Rank Promotion System**" for all Promotion Requirements. It can be purchased on the USJA website.

CHECK LIST If emailing, please use: support@usja.net

- RFP form complete, make sure you have correct form and it must be typed.
- Candidate must pass exam (1st Dan – 5th Dan).
- Candidate must have current & maintained USJA membership. (Annual or SLM with Chartered USJA Club)
- Candidate must have current Background check within 2 years.
- Candidate must have completed Safe Sport Certification within 2 years.
- Candidate must have completed CDC Heads Up Certification within 2 years.
- Candidate must be examined & recommended by required USJA Dan(s) with current membership & certifications.
- Candidate meets or exceeds TIG and points.
- All claimed USJA Certifications up to date and current.
- Enclose *Processing Fee as required, amount \$35.00. After approval, Promotion fee due as listed below.
- Include a Photo (Passport type).
- Include a Judo Biography for all 4th Dan to 10th Dan promotions.

***Process Fee \$35: All promotions require a promotion processing 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. All documents must be typed unless a waiver is granted by the PB.**

Any notes or comments the applicant wishes to make:

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+ Promotion Fees do not include *Processing 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 _____

CDC Heads Up _____ Safe Sport _____ Verified BGS, CDC Heads Up & Safe Sport of sign off _____ Judo Bio _____