



UNITED STATES JUDO ASSOCIATION

Application for Certified Rank Examiner (CRE)

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This corresponds to the USJA Judo Rank Promotion System
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Section 1: Applicant Information

Name _____ USJA Membership # _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date of Birth _____ Primary Phone # _____ Email _____

Name of Club _____ USJA Club# _____

Rank _____ Issued By _____ Date of Rank _____

Date of Background Screening (BGS) _____

Name of Club _____ Head of Club _____ Their Rank _____

LEVEL: NEW(\$50.00) RENEWAL(\$35.00) UPGRADE (\$50.00) CRE Level Applying For _____

Current CRE Level _____ Expiration Date _____

Section 2: CRE Levels

Certified Rank Examiner (CRE): 3rd Dan or higher; Regional Certified Rank Examiner (RCRE): 4th Dan or higher;
National Certified Rank Examiner (NCRE): 5th Dan or higher; Master Certified Rank Examiner (MCRE): 6th Dan or higher

Section 3: USJA CRE Procedures

- Once someone reaches the rank of Sandan they are eligible to become a USJA Certified Rank Examiner (CRE).
- All levels require they show their understanding and ability to follow all of the promotion procedures, test the applicant and review a Recommendation for Promotion (RFP).
- This program allows individuals meeting the requirements to examine others for rank promotions.
- Advancement after this depends on a person's rank (see above) and their ability to meet the requirements.
- After spending one year as a CRE one may apply to become a RCRE.
- After an additional year one may apply as a NCRE.
- After two additional years one may apply to become an MCRE.
- These are progressive steps and regardless of the rank one is not permitted to skip levels unless approved by the Promotion Board.
- Those considered for the MCRE level must be signed off and approved by 2 MCRE and the CRE Committee.
- To remain a valid CRE, all rank examiners must maintain their USJA membership as well as a current Background Screening (BGS), SafeSport and Concussion Training certifications.
- All CRE must renew every four years.
- It is strictly prohibited for a CRE or anyone, including a coach or sensei, to sign off anyone they do not examine, witness the testing or verify the promotion documentation; This is considered an ethical violation.

For New Applications

- Please attach one (1) completed Shodan or higher Promotion packet.
- This can be an actual tested or verified applicant or a sample that demonstrates understanding of the USJA Judo Rank Promotion System. The application must be typed.

Section 4: Approval

I, _____ agree to follow the USJA Judo 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 current Promotion guide for reference.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

MCRE name (please print) Signature

MCRE name (please print) Signature

CRE Committee name (please print) Signature

CRE Committee name (please print) Signature

Note: If emailing paperwork, please use: support@usja.net

Checklist:

- Promotion Packet sample: Shodan or higher, make sure you have correct form and it must be typed.
- Sign off by applicant, and/or examiners having required rank, active membership and BGS, SafeSport and Concussion Training certifications. Include judo rank, examiner level. Active USJA membership annual or SLM
- MCRE candidates require sign-off and approval by 2 MCRE-level examiners
- Member of Chartered USJA Club
- CRE Fee Enclosed : New or Upgrade - \$ 50.00; Renewal - \$35.00
- "Passport-Style" photo (i.e., head and shoulders) in JPG format; Please write your name on back if mailing the photo.
- All CRE must renew every 4 years. BGS, SafeSport and Concussion Certifications must be current.

Section 5: Payment and Processing

Form of payment: Check (Make payable to USJA) Visa MasterCard Discover

Credit card # _____ Expiration date _____ CVV _____

Signature _____ Print Name _____

Return Certificate to Club Coach Individual Billable Zip Code _____

*****For Office Use*****

CRE Fee \$ _____ BGS, SafeSport, Concussion Verified Rank and Mbr# of Sign-Off Date Sent to PB _____