



USJA Recommendation for Promotion

For Senior Judo Ranks through the rank of Sandan

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All previous or undated forms are obsolete and should not be used!

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Section 1	Information and Instructions
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1. Promotion fees are \$15 for 6th through 4th, \$25 for 3rd through 1st Kyu, \$100 for Shodan, \$125 for Nidan, \$150 for Sandan
2. All candidates for promotion must have achieved the required time-in-grade and technical requirements for their next promotion in accordance with the Latest edition of the USJA Senior Rank System Handbook.
3. All applicants are required to have held continuous membership in good standing of the USJA for the period of time in grade required for the rank being requested. If not, the candidate will be assessed a continuous membership as prescribed by the USJA promotion requirements and determined by the USJA Central Office.
4. Please make checks or money orders payable to "USJA," and mail to the above address.

Section 2	Information on Applicant
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Name: _____ Date: _____
(First) (Middle or Initial) (Last)

Address: _____
(Number and Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ Telephone: (_____)

Club Sensei's Name: _____ Club Name: _____

Date You Started Judo: _____ Email Address: _____

Section 3	Promotion Requirements Met Since Last Promotion
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Present Rank _____ Promotion Points for Class and Clinic Attendance (Tbl. 3-4): _____

Rank Recommended For: _____ Promotion Points for Shiai/Kata Competition (Tbl. 3-5): _____

Existing Time-In Grade: _____ Promotion Points for Service to Judo (Tbl. 3-6): _____

Promotion Points for Service to the USJA (Tbl. 3-7): _____

Promotion Points for USJA Certifications (Tbl. 3-8): _____

Total Promotion Points Earned: _____

List any special awards or achievements the candidate has accomplished since his/her last promotion on a separate sheet of paper as necessary. This may include national or international competition, area or national work, public relations, demonstrations, etc.

Section 4	Time-in-grade Requirements and Promotion Point Requirements
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Class (Kyu) Ranks			Black Belt (Dan) Ranks		
Promotion to	Minimum Time-in-Grade	Points	Promotion to	Minimum Time-in-grade	Points
6th Class (Rokyu)	3 Months	6	1st Degree (Shodan)	1 Years	30
5th Class (Gokyu)	5 Months	9	2nd Degree (Nidan)	3 Years	65
4th Class (Yonkyu)	6 Months	12	3rd Degree (Sandán)	4 Years	130
3rd Class (Sankyu)	8 Months	16	<i>Time-in-grade exceptions will be considered for outstanding performers.</i>		
2nd Class (Nikyu)	10 Months	20			
1st Class (Ikkyu)	10 Months	23			

Section 5**Certification by Instructor and/or Examiners**

Club Coaches may promote a student (up to and including), one rank below the rank of the recommending Coach (i.e. a Nidan Coach may promote his/her students to Shodan) without endorsement from a USJA Certified Rank Examiner. Promotion to the rank of Sandan requires the endorsement of a USJA Certified Rank Examiner of not less than National Examiner level certification.

Recommendation by the Instructor: I certify that my student _____ has met all other requirements for this rank promotion and I authorize him/her to be: examined only for examined and promoted to _____ in accordance with USJA policies and procedures.

Signature of Instructor

Date

Printed Name of Instructor

Rank of Instructor

Certification by the Candidate: I certify that all the answers and scores recorded on the rank exam were properly earned and that the indicated promotion points and time-in-grade are correct and true.

Signature of Candidate

Date

Printed Name of Candidate

Certification by the Examiner(s): I/We certify that the above named candidate has not passed has passed the appropriate USJA Senior Rank Exam as administrated by me for the rank of _____.

Signature of Examiner #1

Date

Printed Name of Examiner #1

Rank of Examiner #1

Certification Level of Examiner #1

Signature of Examiner #2

Date

Printed Name of Examiner #2

Rank of Examiner #2

Certification Level of Examiner #2

Section 6**Judo History -- Must be Completed for All Promotions**

Date Started	_____	Date of 2nd Class (Nikyu)	_____
Date of 6th Class (Rokkyu)	_____	Date of 1st Class (Ikkyu)	_____
Date of 5th Class (Gokyu)	_____	Date of 1st Degree (Shodan)	_____
Date of 4th Class (Yonkyu)	_____	Date of 2nd Degree (Nidan)	_____
Date of 3rd Class (Sankyu)	_____		

Return Certificate to: Club Coach Individual

Promotion Fee Enclosed: \$ _____

Club Secretary

USJA Membership Fee Enclosed: \$ _____

Check or Money Order Enclosed

Please charge my: Visa Master Card Discover

Name as it appears on card (printed): _____

Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date: _____

Authorized Signature: _____