



# USJA Recommendation for Promotion

For Senior Judo Ranks of Yodan and higher

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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: Yodan - \$175; Godan - \$200; Rokudan - \$225; Shichidan - \$275; Hachidan - \$325; Kudan - \$375; Judan - \$425
2. **A \$25, non-refundable processing fee must accompany all promotion recommendations to Yodan and higher.** Candidates will be notified of successful application for promotion and must remit the remainder of the promotion at that time.
3. 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.
4. 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 fee as prescribed by the USJA promotion requirements and determined by the USJA Central Office.
5. 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	Required Materials for Promotion
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Present Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Recommended For: \_\_\_\_\_ Existing Time-In Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidates for promotion to the ranks of Yodan or higher **must** include, with this form;

- 1) A passport photograph of the candidate. The photograph may be in form of an electronic file.
- 2) A completed rank examination with endorsement of Certified Rank Examiners as specified by the USJA Senior Handbook.
- 3) A synopsis of all judo related activities since the candidate's last promotion. The synopsis shall include but not be limited to ...
  - a. Activities with camps, clinics and competitions
  - b. Administrative duties in local, regional and national office
  - c. Efforts in building Judo on local, regional and national level
  - d. Efforts at development of competitive Judo players at the regional and national level
  - e. Endorsements of recommendation for promotion from interested parties
  - f. Any and all extraneous materials, which may bear weight in the decision to promote this candidate

Section 4	Time-in-grade Requirements and Promotion Point Requirements	
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<u>Promotion to</u>	<u>Minimum Required Time-in-grade</u>	<u>Promotion Points</u>
4th Degree (Yodan)	5 Years	210
5th Degree (Godan)	7 Years	300
6th Degree (Rokudan)	8 Years	410
7th Degree (Shichidan)	9 Years	550
8th Degree (Hachidan)	11 Years	700
9th Degree (Kudan)	To be determined by the USJA Board of Directors	
10th Degree (Judan)		

**Section 5****Certification by Instructor and/or Examiners****Promotion Endorsements Required;**

Yodan: Two National 2 Examiners or one National 1 Examiner or one Master Examiner  
 Godan: Two National 1 Examiners or one Master Examiner  
 Rokudan: Two Master Examiners  
 Shichidan or higher: Three Master Examiners

**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*\_\_\_\_\_  
*Certification Level of Examiner #1*\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Examiner #2*\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*\_\_\_\_\_  
*Certification Level of Examiner #2***Section 6****Judo History -- Must be Completed for All Promotions**

Date Started	_____	Date of 1st Degree (Shodan)	_____
Date of 6th Class (Rokkyu)	_____	Date of 2nd Degree (Nidan)	_____
Date of 5th Class (Gokyu)	_____	Date of 3rd Degree (Sandan)	_____
Date of 4th Class (Yonkyu)	_____	Date of 4th Degree (Yodan)	_____
Date of 3rd Class (Sankyu)	_____	Date of 5th Degree (Godan)	_____
Date of 2nd Class (Nikyu)	_____	Date of 6th Degree (Rokudan)	_____
Date of 1st Class (Ikkyu)	_____	Date of 7th Degree (Shichidan)	_____
		Date of 8th Degree (Hachidan)	_____
		Date of 9th Degree (Kudan)	_____

Return Certificate to:  Club Coach  Individual

Promotion Fee Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

 Club Secretary

USJA Membership Fee Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

 Check or Money Order EnclosedPlease charge my:  Visa  Master Card  Discover

Name as it appears on card (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_