



UNITED STATES JUDO ASSOCIATION

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USJA Senior Recommendation for Validation of Judo Rank 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 #	
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	Study time Required*	Study time Actual	Date you started your study of Judo	

*Required for Dan Rank

The "USJA Request for Validation of Judo Rank" form has instructions for completion and lists all current validation fees. The examiner(s) will complete the "USJA Request For Validation Of Judo Rank" form, recommend the new member to the rank they believe the new member is qualified to hold, and send it with the appropriate validation fee to the USJA National Office for processing. **The candidate must be tested to the USJA requirements in effect for the rank considered and that documentation must be included when sent to the National Office.** Upon receipt of the correctly documented information and validation form with associated paperwork and with approval of the PB, the USJA National Office will forward the new member a membership card and rank certificate. **A person can only be validated once. That becomes the date of their valid promotion. Validation of Judo Rank is only for those that lack credentials of valid judo rank recognized by the International Judo Federation IJF. Once they have a valid rank they cannot be validated.**

When considering someone for validation remember this requires documentation on many years of studying Judo and although significant just because someone excels in competition this is only part of the requirements that must be met. There must be a equivalent time equal to the time one who have spent going through each rank up to the recommended rank.

Equivalent time This is the recommended minimum the applicant must have spent in the study of judo from the start of their study to the date of the recommendation for Validation.

Rank	Min study time	Rank	Min study time	Rank	Min study time
6 th Kyu	2 months	5 th Kyu	5 months	4 th Kyu	10 months
3 rd Kyu	16 months	2 nd Kyu	2 years	1 st Kyu	3 years
1 st Dan	4 years	2 nd Dan	6 years	3 rd Dan	10 years
4 th Dan	15 years				

Testing: Every person recommended for validation must be tested and meet all requirements. You must attach the full test including skill and vocabulary or recommendation will be denied.

You must attach a detailed list of your training, studying and competition.

Training and Study. List the names of all dojo you trained. Include the dates, head instructor name and telephone

Name of dojo	Dates from to	Head Instructor	Telephone
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USJA REQUEST FOR VALIDATION OF JUDO RANK

Rank validation sought by candidate	Required rank and number of examiners
Kyu grades	one 1 st dan or above
1st dan	one 3 rd dan or above
2nd dan	two 4 th dans or above
3rd dan	two 5 th dans or above
4th dan	two 6 th dans or above and approved by the PB

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. For Validation you must test for all ranks up to including the recommended one.

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
CRE Name (print)	Signature	Rank	CRE (level) Date
CRE Name (print)	Signature	Rank	CRE (level) Date
CRE Name (print)	Signature	Rank	CRE (level) Date

{If addition sign off required use additional page(s)}

The acronyms appear in the Guide and Recommendation for Promotion

Please refer to USJA Judo Technical Manual and Study Guide with Senior Rank Promotion System for USJA's PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS. I can be purchased on the USJA's website.

CHECK LIST

- ___ RFP form complete make sure you have correct form
- ___ Sign off by applicant, Head Coach, examiners having required rank, active membership and BGS
As required. Include judo rank, examiner level
- ___ Include any documentation required
- ___ Meets or exceeds TIG or points
- ___ All claimed USJA Certifications up to date and current
- ___ Attached documentation verifying points
- ___ Active USJA membership annual or SLM
- ___ Member of chartered USJA club
- ___ Processing Fee enclosed as required amount \$ 35. After approval Validation Promotion fee due see below
- ___ Photo (Passport type)
- ___ Copy of all certifications such as coaching, referee etc. that are not USJA certifications
- ___ \$ _____ Life Membership Fee

Process Fee \$35: All validation for promotions require a validation process 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.

Any notes or comments the applicant wishes to make:

+++++ Validation Fees Dan ranks Includes Black Belt card but not Process Fee.

6th Kyu to 4th - \$50	3rd Kyu - \$70	2nd Kyu - \$90	1st Kyu - \$110
1st Dan - \$300	2nd Dan - \$350	3rd Dan - \$400	4th Dan - \$450

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 _____

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 _____