



UNITED STATES JUDO ASSOCIATION

Jujitsu Promotion Recommendation for All Senior Ranks

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Section 1 Information and Instructions

1. Promotions fees are \$15.00 for 6th through 4th, \$25.00 for 3rd through 1st kyu, \$100.00 for Shodan, \$125.00 for Nidan, \$150.00 for Sandan, \$175.00 for Yodan, \$200.00 for Godan, \$225.00 for Rokudan, \$275 for Shichidan, \$325.00 for Hachidan, \$375.00 for Kudan, and \$425.00 for Judan.
2. All candidates must have achieved the required time-in-grade and technical requirements for their next promotion in accordance with the latest edition of the USJA Jujitsu Rank System Manual plus in addition the changes listed on page three of this form.
3. Please make sure that the applicant is a current member of the USJA. If not please include fee for annual or life membership.
4. Please make checks or money orders payable to the above address.

Section 2 Information on Applicant

Name: _____ Date: _____
 (First) (Middle Initial) (Last)

Address: _____
 (Number and Street)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Birth Date _____ Age _____ Telephone _____ Fax _____

Club Sensei's Name _____ Club Name: _____

Date You Started Jujitsu _____ Email Address _____

Section 3 Promotions Requirements Met Since Last Promotion

Present Rank _____ Rank Recommended For: _____ Existing Time in Grade: _____

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

Section 4 Time in Grade Requirements and Promotion Time Requirements

PROMOTION TO	TIME IN GRADE	PROMOTION TO	TIME IN GRADE
6 TH KYU (ROKYU)	3 MONTHS	1 ST DEGREE (SHODAN)	1 YEAR
5 TH KYU (GOKYU)	5 MONTHS	2 ND DEGREE (NIDAN)	3 YEARS
4 TH KYU (YONKYU)	6 MONTHS	3 RD DEGREE (SANDAN)	4 YEARS
3 RD KYU (SANKYU)	8 MONTHS	4 TH DEGREE (YODAN)	5 YEARS
2 ND KYU (NIKYU)	10 MONTHS	5 TH DEGREE (GODAN)	7 YEARS
1 ST KYU (IKKYU)	10 MONTHS	6 TH DEGREE (ROKUDAN)	8 YEARS
		7 TH DEGREE (SHICHIDAN)	9 YEARS
		8 TH DEGREE (HACHIDAN)	11 YEARS
		9 TH DEGREE (KUDAN)	TO BE DETERMINED AND APPROVED BY
		10 TH DEGREE (JUDAN)	THE JUJITSU PROMOTION BOARD.

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

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

Signature of Instructor _____

Date _____

Printed name 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 time in grade are correct and true.

Signature of Candidate _____

Date _____

Printed name of Candidate _____

Certification by the Examiners: We certify that the above named candidate ___ has not passed ___ has passed the appropriate USJA Jujitsu Rank Exam as administrated by me for the rank of _____

Signature of Examiner #1 _____

Date _____

Printed name of Examiner #1 _____

Rank of Examiner #1 _____

Signature of Examiner #2 _____

Date _____

Printed name of Examiner #2 _____

Rank of Examiner #2 _____

Signature of Examiner #3 _____

Date _____

Printed name of Examiner #3 _____

Rank of Examiner #3 _____

Section 6**Jujutsu History—Must be Completed for all Promotions**

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

Return Certificate to: _____ **Club Coach** _____ **Individual** _____ **Club Secretary**

Please charge my card: _____ **Visa** _____ **Master Card** _____ **Discover** _____ **Check or Money Order Enclosed**

Name as it appears on card (printed) _____

Card Number _____

Expiration Date: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Promotion Fee Enclosed \$ _____

USJA Membership Enclosed \$ _____

Section 7**Standardization Changes Since Last Printing of Jujitsu Manual**

1. Students must pass a prescribed Examination and be Recommended by their Instructor.
2. All recommendations for promotions will be reviewed by the USJA Jujitsu Promotion Board to ensure all requirements have been met.
3. Candidates for Shodan and Nidan must be Examined and Recommended by a Higher USJA Jujitsu Dan or Instructor, and approved by the USJA Jujitsu Promotion Board.
4. Candidates for Sandan must be Examined and Recommended by Two Senior or Higher Ranked Examiners and approved by the USJA Jujitsu Promotion Board.
5. Candidates for Yodan must be Examined and Recommended by Two National or Higher Ranked Examiners and approved by the USJA Jujitsu Promotion Board.
6. Candidates for Godan must be Examined and Recommended by Two Master Examiners and approved by the USJA Jujitsu Promotion Board. Board.
7. Candidates for Rokudan Rank must be Examined and Recommended by Two (2) Master Examiners and further approved by the USJA Jujitsu Promotion Board.
8. Candidates for Shichidan and higher must be Examined and Recommended by Three (3) Master Examiners and approved by the USJA Jujitsu Promotion Board.

The USJA Jujitsu Promotion Board does not delegate authority to any Instructor(s), Examiner(s) or other members of the organization to promote any USJA member to any USJA jujitsu rank. The USJA Jujitsu Instructor(s) and examiners have recommending authority only. The USJA Jujitsu Promotion Board retains promotion authority for all promotions.

Section 8**Additional Requirement Changes Since Last Printing of the Jujitsu Manual**

1. A \$25.00 Non-refundable processing fee must accompany all promotion recommendations to yodan and higher. The remainder of the promotion fee must be remitted on notification of successfully passing to the rank applied for.
2. Minimum time as a USJA jujitsu student and current membership in a USJA Chartered Jujitsu Club.
3. Minimum time in grade as a registered member of previous jujitsu rank. If the candidate is a Life Member, that candidate must show continuous membership by sustaining their life membership with a \$25.00 donation every year since their last jujitsu promotion.
4. A passport photograph of the candidate. The photograph may be in the form of an electronic file.
5. A synopsis of all jujitsu related activities since the candidate's last jujitsu promotion.
6. A completed rank examination (Sr. Jujitsu Test booklet) with endorsement of Certified Jujitsu Rank Examiners must accompany application.
7. All Jujitsu examiners (Life Members Included) must be a **current** or **sustained** member with the USJA and belong to a USJA Jujitsu Chartered Club and have an appropriate examiner status to recommend promotions.
8. A completed and cleared background check, either through the USJA, USJI or USJF if you are:
 - a. A Chair Person or member of a USJA Jujitsu Committee
 - b. A member of a USJA Jujitsu Board.
 - c. An applicant for USJA Jujitsu Examiner Certification - both new and renewing
 - d. An applicant for USJA Yudansha promotion to any rank of 1st Dan or higher