

# UNITED STATES JUDO ASSOCIATION



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## Jujitsu Rank Examiner Certification Program

**Purpose:** The Jujitsu Rank Examiner Certification Program serves to train Jujitsu black belts in the categories of techniques and the nature of the USJA Junior and Senior jujitsu Program and its exam format so they are able to examine others thoroughly and fairly.

**Certification:** Jujitsu Rank Examiner certification of the appropriate level is available to USJA Jujitsu members of Yodan rank and higher.

**Examiner Certification Levels:** There are three levels of Jujitsu Rank Examiner: Senior, National, and Master.

**Jujitsu Senior Rank Examiner:** Jujitsuka of Yodan rank or higher who have completed the Jujitsu Rank Examiner Program at the annual jujitsu camp or at any other camp or clinic announced, who have passed the USJA. USJI or USJF background check are then authorized to examine and recommend for promotion USJA Jujitsu members up to and including one rank below their own.

**Jujitsu National Rank Examiner:** Jujitsuka of Godan rank or higher who have completed the Jujitsu Rank Examiner Program at the annual jujitsu camp or at any other camp or clinic announced, who has passed the USJA. USJI or USJF background check are then authorized to examine and recommend for promotion USJA jujitsu members up to one rank below their own.

**Jujitsu Master Rank Examiner:** Jujitsuka of Rokudan rank or higher who have completed the Jujitsu Rank Examiner Program at the annual jujitsu camp or at any other camp or clinic announced, who has passed the USJA. USJI or USJF background check are then authorized to examine and recommend for promotion USJA jujitsu members up to one rank below their own. Master Jujitsu Rank Examiner candidates must be recommended by two Jujitsu Master Rank Examiners to the Jujitsu Board of Examiners, whom has the authority to approve the recommendation. Three Master Examiners are required to recommend to the Jujitsu Rank Board candidates for any promotion to Shichidan and higher.

**Jujitsu Certification Requirements:** Candidates must be active USJA jujitsu members holding minimum jujitsu rank of Yodan. Jujitsuka testing for Yodan promotion may simultaneous apply for senior examiner level. Jujitsu Examiner certifications below Master level are awarded for four years and must be renewed by retaking the course.

**Who May Conduct Jujitsu Rank Examiner Evaluation and Certification Activities:** Any jujitsu Rank Examiner may evaluate USJA jujitsu members for promotion up to ranks indicated above. Jujitsu Rank Examiners may evaluate and certify Jujitsu USJA members to Examiner levels as indicated above at the annual jujitsu camp or at any other camp or clinic approved by the Jujitsu Examiner Committee, provided they have passed the USJA. USJI or USJF background check

**Evaluation Procedures:** The training will be conducted by USJA Master Jujitsu Rank Examiners who are familiar with the purpose and goals of the USJA Senior and Junior Jujitsu programs and exam procedures. Participants will be led through the entire USJA Junior and Senior Jujitsu Programs with examples for each of the types of techniques required for promotion at various levels.

Although a jujitsuka may be of higher rank, he or she is not authorized to examine and recommend for promotion other USJA Jujitsu members until having completed the USJA Jujitsu Rank Examiner Training and is certified as a USJA Jujitsu Rank Examiner.

**Fee:** Send \$25 with the application to the USJA National Headquarters.