

Changes for the “Judo Rank Promotion System” Manual 3/1/2022

Page #	Current	Change	Approve	Deny
4	We have eliminated the CRE program as of October 2020. We are excited to be eliminating the fees for Junior and Senior KYU.	What we have learned since eliminating the CRE program is we have club black belts that have no one in their area to assist with their own promotions because their Sensei has moved, deceased or stopped playing judo.....		
5	Index	Added Certified Rank Examiner Program		
6	Acronym’s	Added CRE, RCRE, NCRE, MCRE		
33	Earning Promotion Points	Added points for Certification and annual points. Removed 1 point for individual sign offs.		
76	Signature Requirements	Added CRE signatures for RFP		
79	Points, Age, TIG & Signature table	Added CRE sign-off, reversed order of TIG/Points, added Activity Level for 6 th – 8 th Dan from page 80		
91	Validation Examiners	Added CRE		
132	Rank Exam for 1 st – 5 th Dan	Replaced Signature Table		
135	Waiver for Vocabulary Evaluation for 1 st – 5 th Dan Exam	Changed signature to Examiner so that it includes coach or CRE		
141	Waiver for Technical Evaluation for 1 st – 5 th Dan Exam	Changed signature to Examiner so that it includes coach or CRE		
150	RFP – Request for Promotion	Replaced with Updated RFP that is currently being used for promotions. Correct signature table.		
155	RVP – Request for Validation	Replaced with Updated RVP that is currently being used for promotions. Correct signature table.		
158 & 159		Added outline of USJA Certified Rank Examiner (CRE)		
8	President’s Letter	Added Past & Current President list with picture of Andrew Connelly		
17	History of USJA	Added the last three President names and changed Life Members to 20,000.		

80	<p><i>NOTE: This was added to allow time for candidate to have sufficient time to acquire any requirement that was missing in the PB review and eliminate back to back submissions for PB review of an individual candidate.</i></p>	<p>NOTE: Applications for Godan & higher rank that are "rejected" for promotion cannot be resubmitted for at least two years. Applications for Yodan & below that are "rejected" for promotion cannot be resubmitted for at least one year. An application that has been "tabled" or that has been "withdrawn" shall not be treated as "rejected".</p>		
80	<p>Point Requirement Categories – <i>This was added as a clarification for "Categories" A, B, C, D</i></p>	<p>Each rank has 4 categories with A being the shortest TIG and D being the highest points per year. This allows those that obtain more points by working harder to be considered for promotion in a shorter time.</p>		