



# UNITED STATES JUDO ASSOCIATION

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## USJA Senior Recommendation for Validation of Jujitsu Rank Effective - November 1, 2015

This corresponds to the USJA Jujitsu Senior Promotion System. This form must be legible and/or typed.

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	

Date you started your study of Jujitsu \*Required for Dan Rank

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The "USJA Request for Validation of Jujitsu Rank" form has instructions for completion and lists all current validation fees. The examiner(s) will complete the "USJA Request For Validation Of Jujitsu 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 Jujitsu Rank is only for those that lack credentials of valid jujitsu rank recognized by a national or international Jujitsu Organization. Once they have a valid rank they cannot be validated.**

When considering someone for validation remember this requires documentation on many years of studying Jujitsu 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 jujitsu from the start of their study to the date of the recommendation for Validation.

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Min TIG</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Min TIG</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Min TIG</b>
6th Kyu	2 months	5th Kyu	5 months	4th Kyu	10 months
3rd Kyu	16 months	2nd Kyu	1 years	1st Kyu	1 years
1st Dan	1 years	2nd Dan	2 years	3rd Dan	3 Years
4th Dan	4 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 and jujitsu studies i.e. Styles.  
**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 JUJITSU RANK**

Rank validation sought by candidate	Required rank and number of
<b>Kyu Grades</b>	<b>One 1st Dan or above</b>
<b>1st Dan</b>	<b>One 3rd Dan or above</b>
<b>2nd Dan</b>	<b>two 4th Dans or above</b>
<b>3rd Dan</b>	<b>two 5th Dans or above</b>
<b>4th Dan</b>	<b>two 6th Dans or above and approved by PB</b>

**VERIFICATION-** examination and certification of eligibility.

Those signing below have active USJA membership and required jujitsu 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
Applicant Name (print)	Signature	Rank	Date
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(if addition sign off is 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 jujitsu rank, examiner level
- Include any documentation required and DVD if required
- All claimed USJA Certifications up to date and current
- Active USJA membership annual or SLM
- Member of chartered USJA club

Processing Fee enclosed as required amount \$ 35.00

After approval Validation Promotion fee due see below

Photo (Passport type) & Dan validation must have a video upload or DVD

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:

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Validation fees Dan ranks include Black Belt but not process fee

*6th to 4th Kyu - \$50      3rd Kyu - \$70      2nd Kyu - \$80      1st Kyu - \$110*  
*1st Dan - \$300      2nd Dan - \$350      3rd Dan \$400      4th Dan \$450*

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Payment Fee Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Charge my Credit Card Type: Master Card  Master Card  Visa  Discover

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Name on Card (print)      Card #      Expiration Date      Security Code

Signature of Acc Holder \_\_\_\_\_

Return Certificate to      Coach \_\_\_\_\_      Individual \_\_\_\_\_

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Office: Process Fee \_\_\_\_\_ Photo \_\_\_\_\_ Promotion Fee\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Back Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_

LM Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ SLM Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ BGS \_\_\_\_\_

Verified Rank & Member of USJA sign off \_\_\_\_\_ Date sent to TE \_\_\_\_\_