

HOKKA YUDANSHAKAI

CHECK OFF LIST FOR PROMOTIONS

- All promotion forms filled out must be legible and complete (printed or typed). Use Standard USJF & Hokka promotion forms for Dan Promotions. Hokka promotion forms for Kyu promotions.
- Applicant must be:
 - Member of Hokka Yudanshakai and USJF.
 - Dan promotions- continuous member of USJF for three years. (Delinquent years can be brought back from USJF- \$15/year)
 - Member of judo club registered with Hokka and USJF. (Charter Club has 10 or more members)
- Provide following documents to verify membership and rank.
 - Copy of current Valid USJF membership card.
 - Copy of current Rank Certificate.
- Other documents to verify meeting promotion requirements
 - Copy of required Kata Certificates for higher Dan Promotions if not already completed for previous Dan promotions.
 - Copy of Referee Clinic attendance certificate to verify requirement for Shodan Promotion.
 - Verification of refereeing at local or regional tournament for Nidan Promotion.
 - Time-in-Grade Requirement
 - ❖ Non-competitor- also contributions.
 - ❖ Competitor- also competition points accumulated.
- Time-in-Grade Reductions for the following Contributions:
 - Referee Level
 - Kata Judge and Kata Technical Staff
 - Tournament Technical Staff Level (Scorekeepers, Timekeepers, Supervisor, Mat set-up/takedown, weight-ins, Security, Pooling etc)
 - USJF Life Membership Card #
 - Kata Instructor Certification
 - Teacher Certification Level and Coaching Level
 - Service as Yudashakai Officer
 - Service as USJF Officer
 - USJF Charter Club Head Instructor
 - USJF Charter Club Assistant Instructor
 - Involvement in Judo fundraising, support, technical clinics etc.
- Submittal of Proper Fees for USJF Promotion Rank
 - \$10 fee for Sankyū, Nikyū, and Ikkyū promotions, payable to Hokka or Northern California Judo Association. Rank Certificate will be issued by Hokka if meets promotion requirements.
 - \$10 fee for Dan Promotion evaluation payable to Hokka or Northern California Judo Association.
 - Dan Promotion approved by Hokka Board of Examiners, Applicant must pay Dan fee payable to USJF. USJF life members do not have to pay USJF Dan Promotion Fee.
- Dan promotion requires background check by USJF. Background check form is provided on USJF website, it must be completed and submitted with rank promotion form. The cost is \$16. Dan rank is not granted until background check is made and cleared.
- Kodokan Rank Certificate must pay \$10 evaluation fee, payable to U.S. Kodokan Committee. Once approved, the applicant must pay Kodokan Rank Fee. The Kodokan sets the fee amount.

NOTE: USJF Life Members only pay Hokka evaluation Fee for Dan Promotions.