

Junior Grading Syllabus



The Table following is what JVI will use to grade junior club members.

Junior members are any registered members of a financial club that turn 16 or less in the current calendar year. Members turning 17 and above are subject to JFA Senior grading syllabus.

Junior gradings can be performed by Senior club coaches or members with the minimum rank of Shodan provided that they abide by the policies and the syllabus outlined below.

Grade	Minimum age	Throws	Holds	Strangles	Armlocks	Kata
White-Yellow	Turning 6	1	1			
White-Yellow Black Tip	Turning 6	2	2			
Yellow	Turning 7	3	3			
Yellow Black Tip	Turning 7	4	4			
Yellow-Orange	Turning 8	6	5			
Yellow-Orange Black Tip	Turning 8	8	6			
Orange	Turning 9	10	7			
Orange Black Tip	Turning 9	12	8			
Orange-Green	Turning 10	14	9			
Orange-Green Black Tip	Turning 10	16	10			
Green	Turning 11	18	10			
Green Black Tip	Turning 11	20	10			
Green-Blue	Turning 12	22	10	1		
Green-Blue Black Tip	Turning 12	24	10	2		
Blue	Turning 13	26	10	3		1 Set Nage No Kata
Blue Black Tip	Turning 13	28	10	4		1 Set Nage No Kata
Blue-Brown	Turning 14	30	10	5		2 Sets Nage No Kata
Blue-Brown Black Tip	Turning 14	32	10	6		2 Sets Nage No Kata
Brown	Turning 15	36	10	6	2	3 Sets Nage No Kata
Brown Black Tip	Turning 16	40	10	6	4	Nage No Kata as Tori

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*A cadet full colour belt is kept when a player moves to seniors. If the cadet is at a half/half belt the shift to the lighter of the two colours. Eg Cadet Green-Blue becomes a senior Green.

*A player who starts at an older age may progress without going to each grading. Eg a 13 year old starting judo may skip the first two belts and go directly to yellow as their first grading followed by orange, green, blue, then blue-brown, blue-brown black tip or anywhere in between depending on development.

*Under exceptional circumstances (Junior world championships representation & significant national contest record) a cadet may apply to the National Grades commission for promotion to Shodan however contest points will only be gained through Junior men or Womens competition or senior competition. Points are not gained through winning contests at the cadet level.