

SUMMARY OF JFA DAN GRADE APPLICATION PRE-REQUISITES

Extracted from Judo Federation of Australia Inc. GRADING POLICY, PROCEDURES and GUIDELINES MANUAL (NOVEMBER 2014)

Below Dan grade (6 kyu to 1 kyu) the conformation with requirements is assessed solely by the State Rank Accreditation Board

Conformation with Dan grade (1 Dan to 10 Dan) requirements is assessed by the JFA National Grades Commission

All applicants must pass a technical/knowledge examination administered by the State Rank Accreditation Board

Applicants for 4 Dan and above must submit a Judo biography and be approved by the NGC before proceeding to the technical/knowledge examination

*Pathway		Contest only	Outstanding performance	Contest/knowledge	Service/knowledge	knowledge only
Grade	Minimum age			Contest points – time	service points – time	Time
1 kyu	17	Batsugan*	Major international medallists and officials (5 yr +).	100 – 1 yr	100 – 1 yr	2 yr
1 Dan	18	Batsugan*		150 – 1; 100 – 2 yr;	150 – 3 yr	5 yr
2 Dan	(20)	Batsugan*		150 – 2 yr; 100 – 3 yr	150 – 4 yr	6 yr
3 Dan	(23)	Batsugan*		150 – 3 yr; 100 – 4 yr	150 – 5 yr	Not stated
4 Dan	(27)	Batsugan*		150 – 4 yr; 100 – 5 yr	150 – 6 yr	X
5 Dan	(32)	Batsugan*	X	150 – 5 yr; 100 – 6 yr	Not stated	X
6 Dan	40	3 rd Dan by contest. 20 years active, financial membership. 150 – 7 yr; 100 – 8 yr ^a A: 7 yr, B: 8 yr, C: 9 yr, D: 10 ^b				
7 Dan	50	A: 8 yr, B: 9 yr, C: 10 yr				
8 Dan	60	A: 10 yr, B: 15 yr				
9 Dan	International Judo Federation requirements					
10 Dan	International Judo Federation requirements					

Notes:

Time is the period that the previous grade must be held before being eligible for promotion.

X = not available.

*Batsugan: Immediate grading by consecutively defeating 5 or 6 same grade or higher as per §4.6 .

7 & 8 Dan must be approved by the Oceania Judo Union.

9 & 10 Dan must be approved by the International Judo Federation.

Ages in bracketed (*italics*) are calculated from minimum time in grade and are not specified in the Grading Policy

^aTable 4.2B

^bTable 4.9 & §9.2

There are four (4) designated pathways for a Master Dan Grade Promotion obtaining 150 points at that level.

A Class – Olympic Level.

B Class – International Level.

C Class – Continental Union Level.

D Class – National Level.

COMPETITION PATHWAYS

World	Continental	National	State	Sub age groups	Main age groups	State	National	Continental	World/Olympic
					Up to 8	<i>Ind ent</i>	X	X	
					9 – 11	<i>Ind ent</i>	<i>State Perf select</i>		
					12 – 14	<i>Ind ent</i>	<i>State Perf select</i>		
National Perf select	<i>National Perf select</i>	<i>State Perf selec</i>	<i>Ind ent</i>	15 – 17	15 & up	Ind ent	State Perf Select	National Perf select	National/Olympic Performance selection
National Perf select	National Perf select	State Perf select	Ind ent	15 – 20					
				30-34					
				35-39					
				40-44					
				45-49					
				50-54					
				55-59					
				60-64					
				65-69					
				70 & up					
Veterans Ind ent	<i>Veterans Ind ent</i>	<i>Veterans Ind ent</i>	<i>Veterans Ind ent</i>						

Notes:

Ind ent: Individual entry: These tournaments are entered by individual members at any skill level.

Perf select: Performance selection: These tournaments require that the individual has been selected, on the basis of performance, to be a member of a State or National Team.

Bold Type: indicates events where wins count for grading points.

X: No tournaments for this age group.