

COMPETITIVE PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

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	Minimum Age	Current Grade	Q.B.E. see note 1	Competition participations	Competition points	Theory Syllabus
1 dan	15 years	1st Kyu	6months	Yes	100 pts	Yes
2 dan	17 years	1 Dan	1 Year	Yes	100 pts	Yes
3 dan	20 Years	2 Dan	2 Years	Yes	100 pts	Yes
4 dan	24 Years	3 Dan	3 Years	Yes	100 pts	Yes
5 dan	29 Years	4 Dan	4 Years	Yes	100 pts	Yes

Note: Q.B.E.- Qualifying by Experience - This is a minimum time even if candidate has a successful line-up, where qualifying is enhanced by experience and suitable level of activity comensurate with the grade required.

TECHNICAL PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

	Minimum years	Current Grade	Time passed since last promotion	Activity since last promotion	Competition points	Technical Paper
1 dan	20	1st Kyu	5 Year	Details *	N/A	Yes
2 dan	22	1 Dan	5 Year	Details *	N/A	Yes
3 dan	25	2 Dan	5 Year	Details *	N/A	Yes
4 dan	29	3 Dan	5 Year	Details *	N/A	Yes
5 dan	34	4 Dan	5 Year	Details *	N/A	Yes

*Details of activity since last promotion to include knowledge, skill and experience comensurate with the award required.

HIGH GRADE PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

	Minimum Age	Consideration by BJA	Q.B.E. see note 1	Accumulated Membership	Review of Technical Knowledge	
6 dan	A	35 years	Yes	6 years	Yes	Yes
	B	40 years	Yes	8 years	Yes	Yes
	C	45 years	Yes	10 years	Yes	Yes
	D	50 years	Yes	12 years	Yes	Yes
						BJA/EJU

Note: Every BJA 5th Dan will automatically be considered for promotion at a High Grade Review during their 6th year in grade and in normal circumstances a minimum competitive grade of 3rd Dan will be required for promotion into and within this high grade structure.

7 dan	A	38 years	Yes	8 years	Yes		EJU
	B	45 years	Yes	10 years	Yes		
	C	50 years	Yes	10 years	Yes		
	D	62 years	Yes	12 years	Yes		
8 dan	A	50 years	Yes	12 years	Yes		IJF
	B	60 years	Yes	15 years	Yes		
9 dan	A	62 years	Yes	12 years	Yes		
10 dan	A	72 years	Yes	10 years	Yes		

PROMOTION CATEGORIES

	Competitors	Referees	Officials	Coaches
A	Selected for OG, WC or EC	IJF (A/B) Events	International	Athl. Categ. A
B	Senior National team	EJU A Events	National	Athl. Categ. B
C	National Squad	National	National	Athl. Categ. C
D	Area/Club/etc	A/C/etc	A/C/etc	A/C/etc