



British Judo Association

6TH DAN APPLICATION FORM

APPLICATION FORM FOR PROMOTION TO 6th DAN. PLEASE ENSURE YOU READ THE GUIDANCE NOTES BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM.

EJU Category you are applying for: A – B – C – D

1. Personal Details

Name		Date of Birth		Age	
Club		BJA Home Country/Area			
BJA Licence Number		Highest Competitive Grade (A minimum competitive 3 rd Dan is required)			
Current Grade		Time in Grade as 5 th Dan			

2. EJU Criteria – Category, Minimum Age & Time in Grade

	Competitor	Referee	Official	National Coach	Club Teacher
A Minimum Age: 30 years Time in Grade: 6 years	Medal Olympic Games or Senior World Championships	IJF Olympic Games & World Championships (Final Block)	IJF Continental	Competitor – Category A	
B Minimum Age: 35 years Time in Grade: 8 years	Medal – Paralympic Games Medal – Kata or Disabled Sports World Championships Senior National team which is – Attendance Olympic Games, World Championships Attendance European Championships, Grand Slam, Grand Prix, European Cups	Continental Attendance Olympic Games or World Championships, Final Block European Championships, Grand Slam, Grand Prix, European Cups	National Board of Directors National Committees, National Working Groups, National Panels & Commissions (minimum 8 years)	Competitor – Category B	Competitor – Category B
C Minimum Age: 40 years Time in Grade: 10 years	Medal – Senior British Championships, Home Nation Championships, Area Championships	National Final Block British Senior Championships, Home Nation & Area Championships	Regional Home Nation/Area Committees, Working Groups, Panels (minimum 8 years)	Competitor – Category C	Competitor – Category C
D Minimum Age: 50 years Time in Grade: 12 years & 25 years since 1 st Dan awarded	Significant Club & Area representation	Final Block Area Championships	Significant Club and/or County activity	Competitor – Category D	Competitor – Category D

Please Note: The category you are applying for must match the activity, minimum age and time in grade in this chart.



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3. Qualified by Experience – Rules for judoka aged 72 years or older

If you are actively involved in judo and meet most but not all of the criteria above, you may still apply for 6th Dan if you are aged 72 years or older and have been active as a 5th Dan, and satisfy the minimum time-in-grade requirements. A CV and the six required kata certificates should be submitted together with this form.

Judoka holding the current grade of 5th Dan and aged 80 years or over that fulfil the majority of the syllabus criteria may be considered for promotion to 6th Dan. However, due to their long-term commitment to judo and age, ONE of the following additional dispensations will be considered. Eligible judoka should select below which ONE additional dispensation they would like to be considered.

Select ONE dispensation from those listed below	Tick Box
Hold a Competitive 1 st Dan instead of Competitive 3 rd Dan	
Reduction of the time-in-grade requirements by ONE category <i>i.e.</i> 2 years	
No kata requirements	

Judoka holding the current grade of 5th Dan and aged 90 years or over that fulfil the majority of the syllabus criteria may be considered for promotion to 6th Dan. However, due to their long-term commitment to judo and age, in addition to ONE of the dispensations described above for judoka aged 80 or over, ONE of the following further dispensations will be considered. Eligible judoka should select below which ONE additional dispensation they would like to be considered IN ADDITION TO selecting ONE dispensation from the list above for judoka aged 80 and older.

Select ONE dispensation from those listed below	Tick Box
Hold a Non-competitive 1 st Dan instead of a Competitive Dan grade	
Reduction of the time-in-grade requirements by TWO categories <i>i.e.</i> 2 years	
No kata requirements	

4. Compassionate Promotions

A compassionate promotion from 5th Dan to 6th Dan may be considered in the event of a diagnosis of a terminal illness. The NPGC may make a recommendation to the BJA BOD when a judoka does not fulfil the criteria, but, as a minimum, the judoka must have been active for six years as a 5th Dan. A close family member or person acting on behalf of the judoka should submit the 6th Dan application form and a covering letter including appropriate evidence or reasons by email to the NPGC via the NDGM.

5. Kata Requirements

Tick Box

Confirm you have met the minimum Level 1 kata certification requirements for:
Nage-no-kata, Katame-no-kata, Ju-no-kata, Kime-no-kata, Kodokan Goshin-jutsu &
Koshiki-no-kata

I am exercising my 'grandfather rights' provision

6. Dan Grade Promotions

Grade	Date	Type of promotion (<i>i.e.</i> Competitive/Technical/Non-competitive/BOD)
1 st Dan		
2 nd Dan		
3 rd Dan		
4 th Dan		
5 th Dan		



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7. EJU Category – Please provide information below to support your category of activity

Competitor – Competition Results (Best) (maximum 100 words)	
Referee – Level & Summary of Activity Refereeing Finals (maximum 100 words)	
Official – Function and Summary of Activity (maximum 100 words)	
National Coach/Club Teacher – Level & Summary of Activity (Best Results as well as qualifications) (maximum 100 words)	

8. Additional Information

Please provide any additional information to support your application (maximum 100 words)	
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9. Signature & Date

Signature (or indicate electronic submission)	
Date	

Candidates should endorse their own application to confirm that details are accurate.

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