

DAN GRADING POINTS [FROM 1ST JANUARY 2026]

COLLECTING DAN GRADING POINTS

For recording points, these are derived in the following way:

Ippon	10 points
Waza-ari-awasete-ippou	10 points
Waza-ari	5 points

INDIVIDUAL CONTESTS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Table 1: Individual Contest Results (where all candidates are under 30 years of age or all candidates are over 30 years of age)

Contest 1	Contest 2	Contest 3	
Ippon	+	Ippon	+
		—	=
			Line-up

Line-up Contest Results

Ippon	+	Ippon	+	Ippon	=	Line-up Successfully Completed
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Table 2: Individual Contest Results (where the candidate is over 30 years of age but there are players under 30 years of age included in the line-up)

Contest 1	Contest 2	Contest 3	
Ippon	+	Ippon	+
		—	=
			Line-up

Line-up Contest Results

Ippon	+	Ippon	+	Ippon	=	Line-up Successfully Completed
Ippon	+	Ippon	+	Waza-ari	=	Line-up Successfully Completed
Ippon	+	Waza-ari	+	Ippon	=	Line-up Successfully Completed
Waza-ari	+	Ippon	+	Ippon	=	Line-up Successfully Completed

SENIOR EXAMINER ASSESSMENT SCHEME

For candidates under 30 years of age or where all candidates are over 30 years of age, the following will apply:

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	
Ippon	Ippon	Ippon	Ippon	Ippon	N/A	Line-up Successfully Completed
Ippon	Ippon	No Ippon	Ippon	Ippon	Ippon	Line-up Successfully Completed
Ippon	No Ippon	Ippon	Ippon	Ippon	Ippon	Line-up Successfully Completed
No Ippon	Ippon	Ippon	Ippon	Ippon	Ippon	Line-up Successfully Completed

If there are candidates over 30 years of age as well as under 30 years of age, a candidate over 30 years of age is permitted one win by waza-ari in order to continue:

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	
Ippon	Ippon	Ippon	Ippon	Ippon	N/A	Line-up Successfully Completed
Ippon	Ippon	Ippon	Ippon	Waza-ari	N/A	Line-up Successfully Completed
Ippon	Waza-ari	No Ippon	Ippon	Ippon	Ippon	Line-up Successfully Completed
Waza-ari	No Ippon	Ippon	Ippon	Ippon	Ippon	Line-up Successfully Completed
No Ippon	Waza-ari	Ippon	Ippon	Ippon	Ippon	Line-up Successfully Completed

The following table shows the recommended points for male judoka gained against the various grades:

Winner	Score	1 st Dan	2 nd Dan	3 rd Dan	4 th Dan
1 st Dan	Ippon	10	10	10	10
	Waza-ari	5	5	5	5
2 nd Dan	Ippon	5	10	10	10
	Waza-ari	0	5	5	5
3 rd Dan	Ippon	5	5	10	10
	Waza-ari	0	0	5	5
4 th Dan	Ippon	5	5	5	10
	Waza-ari	0	0	0	5

Due to the shortage of opponents and options available, only female judoka are allowed to integrate 1st Kyu judoka into the SE assessment scheme. The following table shows the recommended points:

Winner	Score	1 st Kyu	1 st Dan	2 nd Dan	3 rd Dan	4 th Dan
1 st Kyu	Ippon	10	10	10	10	10
	Waza-ari	5	5	5	5	5
1 st Dan	Ippon	5	10	10	10	10
	Waza-ari	0	5	5	5	5
2 nd Dan	Ippon	5	5	10	10	10
	Waza-ari	0	0	5	5	5
3 rd Dan	Ippon	5	5	5	10	10
	Waza-ari	0	0	0	5	5
4 th Dan	Ippon	5	5	5	5	10
	Waza-ari	0	0	0	0	5