



Dan Grading for Men and Women

Saturday 7th November 2026

Samurai Judo Club, Zortech Avenue, Kidderminster DY11 7DY

Categories

This is a BJA dan grading for men and women currently graded 1st kyu to 4th dan.

This follows our previous extremely successful gradings, we average over 60 players at each grading and usually have high grades, male and female, up to 4th dan. At our last grading we had 100 entries including 30 women. We therefore confidently expect a high turnout of all grades for this grading.

We ask people to enter early in advance so that we can inform others interested in attending as to how many players there are in each grade section.

Masters will be paired together where reasonably possible.

Under the new theory system, no theory assessments can be done on the day.

Book-In

Male 1st kyu: 9.30 — 9.50 am

Male Dan grades: 11.30-12.00 noon

All women: 11.30-12.00 noon

Eligibility

All candidates must hold current BJA membership and be a minimum of 15 years of age. Candidates must be BJA 1st kyu or above. Players holding AJA or BJC grades and wishing to convert to BJA grades are also welcome, please contact us by email to discuss, well in advance of the event.

For dan grades, please note that it is the COMPETITIVE dan grade which is the relevant grade. For example, a competitive 2nd dan who holds a technical 3rd dan is regarded for the purposes of this grading as a 2nd dan.

Entry

Entry fee: £22 if booked & paid online in advance. £30 if paid on the day. Spectators free.

Even if you intend to pay on the day, please email with your intention to enter so that we know who is coming.

Closing date for entries: Nov 3. Early entry will help us plan, so please get your entries in early.

Please ensure that ALL required information is on your entry. Email us if for any reason it is not.

Confirmation of purchase is also confirmation of entry.

Enquiries: e-mail: club@samurajudo.uk

For further info, visit the website at www.samurai.org.uk or our Facebook page.

For contact in case of emergency on day of competition **only**: 07986 422335



Competitors who are entering a category which is different to their sex assigned at birth are requested to contact safeguarding@britishjudo.org.uk at the earliest opportunity.