

## Participation in Dan Gradings with Prosthetic Limbs

Judoka with lower limb prostheses entering competitive dan gradings will have previously obtained confirmation from BJA Head Office that their prosthesis has been approved on the basis of safety and suitability.

The judoka will provide supporting medical evidence from the prosthetic limb specialist that supports the individual judoka's specific limb requirements.

### **Prior to the Dan Grading**

Judoka are required to contact the appropriate Area Director of Examiners to make him/her aware of their attendance.

### **On the Day of the Grading**

Both the Grading Organiser and the Referee in Charge will ensure that the prosthesis is fit for purpose, with no hard objects and all coverings in good condition.

During the Examiner's briefing to all judoka before the start of contests, players should be made aware that there is a player with a prosthetic limb participating on the day.

Should the prosthesis become loose or dislodged, the referee would allow any adjustments to be made at the appropriate time.

### **Refusal to Compete**

An opponent refusing to compete against a judoka authorised to participate with a prosthetic limb would eliminate themselves from any further participation at the grading.

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