

# Dan Grading Requirements



Competitive Awarded By BJA	Minimum Age	Current Grade	Min Time In Grade Note 1	Competition Points	Skills Examination
1st Dan	15 Years	1st Kyu	6 Months	100	Yes
2nd Dan	17 Years	1st Dan	1 Year	100	Yes
3rd Dan	20 Years	2nd Dan	2 Years	100	Yes
4th Dan	24 Years	3rd Dan	3 Years	100	Yes
5th Dan	29 Years	4th Dan	4 Years	100	Yes

**Note 1:** The minimum time in grade is even if a candidate is successful in a line up before they have completed the allocated time. The time limit will be evidenced by BJA membership and is to enable suitable a level of activity commensurate with the grade required.

Technical Awarded by BJA	Minimum Age	Current Grade	Min Time In Grade Note 2	Competition Points	Skills Examination
1st Dan	20 Years	1st Kyu	5 Years	N/A	Yes
2nd Dan	22 Years	1st Dan	5 Years	N/A	Yes
3rd Dan	25 Years	2nd Dan	5 Years	N/A	Yes
4th Dan	29 Years	3rd Dan	5 Years	N/A	Yes
5th Dan	34 Years	4th Dan	5 Years	N/A	Yes

**Note 2:** The minimum time in grade must be evidence by 5 years BJA membership or proof of non BJA judo activity

## HIGH GRADE PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

6 <sup>th</sup> Dan Awarded By BJA	Minimum Age	BJA Board Consideration	Min Time In Grade Note 3	BJA Career History	Kata Requirements Note 3
A	30 Years	YES	6 Years	YES	2 Kata
B	35 Years	YES	8 Years	YES	2 Kata
C	40 Years	YES	10 Years	YES	2 Kata
D	50 Years	YES	12 Years	YES	2 Kata

**Note 3:** Application for promotion will be by submission of an application form, together with minimum level 1 certificates in Nage No and Katame No Kata, normally a minimum competitive grade of 3rd Dan is required, except under exceptional circumstances. Minimum time in grade must be evidenced by accumulated BJA membership.

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7 <sup>th</sup> Dan Awarded By EJU	Minimum Age	BJA Board Consideration	Min Time In Grade	BJA Career History	Kata Requirements Note 4
A	38 Years	YES	8 Years	YES	6 Kata
B	45 Years	YES	10 Years	YES	6 Kata
C	50 Years	YES	10 Years	YES	6 Kata
D	62 Years	YES	12 Years	YES	6 Kata

8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> Dan Awarded By IJF	Minimum Age	BJA Board Consideration	Min Time In Grade Note 3	BJA Career History	Kata Requirements Note 4
8 <sup>th</sup> Dan - A	50 Years	YES	10 Years	YES	6 Kata
8 <sup>th</sup> Dan - B	60 Years	YES	15 Years	YES	6 Kata
9 <sup>th</sup> Dan	60 Years	YES	10 Years	YES	6 Kata
10 <sup>th</sup> Dan	70 Years	YES	10 Years	YES	6 Kata

**Note 4:** Knowledge of the 6 Kodokan katas can be demonstrated by examination certificate or course attendance certificate.

Categories	Competitors	Referees	Officials	Coaches
<b>A</b>	Medallist at Olympic Games or World Championships	IJF Events	International/IJF	Judoka Category A
<b>B</b>	Senior GB National Team, European/Grand Slam medallist	EJU Events	International/EJU	Judoka Category B
<b>C</b>	Senior GB National Squad	National	National	Judoka Category C
<b>D</b>	Significant area activity or exceptional club activity			