



USA Judo Guidelines for USJA, ATJA and USJF Rank Recognition

Recognition of United States Judo Association (USJA), American Traditional Jujutsu Association (ATJA) and United States Judo Federation (USJF) ranks is as follows:

Kyu Ranks

- All kyu ranks issued by USJA or USJF will be accepted by USA Judo for any USA Judo member in good standing.
- Verification is completed by uploading a copy of the verified USJA/USJF rank certificate or a current membership card displaying rank to the member's USA Judo profile at: <https://usajudo.sport80.com/>
- If a new USA Judo member with a USJA/USJF-issued kyu rank is evaluated at a USA Judo-sanctioned event and is deemed to be inappropriately ranked, USA Judo reserves the right to adjust the rank in the interest of athlete safety and accurate skill evaluation.

Dan Rank Recognition

- USJF and ATJA dan ranks up to Godan (5th dan) will be subject to review and may be recognized by USA Judo upon approval.
- Recognition is contingent upon submission of required documentation and payment of applicable fees.
- Recognition of rank does not constitute issuance of USA Judo rank.
- Fee: \$25 for the ranks of Shodan to Sandan and \$50 for the ranks for Yodan and Godan
- Dan ranks issued by an organization not listed above are subject to review on a case-by-case basis.

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