



## USA Judo Guidelines for USJA and USJF Rank Recognition

Recognition of United States Judo Association (USJA) 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 dan ranks up to sandan (3rd 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: \$35.00 per verification