

Minutes
USA Judo Rank and Certification Task Force
February 29, 2024

1. Call to order by Chair Burris at 8:00 PM Central via Zoom
2. Establish a quorum.
 - a. Chair - [Pat Burris](#)
 - b. Secretary - Dr. Jim Webb
 - c. Bert Becerra
 - d. Adam Blackburn
 - e. Devin Cohen
 - f. Vicki Daniels
 - g. Ronald Hansen
 - h. Lynn Roethke
 - i. Randy Russell
 - j. Leo White
 - k. Colton Brown
 - l. Katie Sell
 - m. TBD
3. Applications considered:

YODAN

John Amtmann – Montana - pass
Katarzyna Lapinska Jablonski – Florida - pass
Taizo Sasaki – California - pass
Joshua White – Georgia - pass
Tim Wilson – Idaho – tabled pending a proper application

GODAN

Ralph Lahoud – Texas – tabled to nationals
John Taylor – Texas - pass
Flor Angelena Velazquez Artahona – Utah - pass
Jimmy Vennitti - New York – tabled pending a proper application

SHICHIDAN

Samir Peysakhov - New York – will review at nationals

4. Old business
 - a. None
5. New business
 - a. Review Anthony Vennitti application – refer to New York promotion board for review
6. Adjourned at 9:05 PM Central time.

Respectfully,

Jim Webb
Secretary