

LIST OF WAYS TO ACQUIRE SENIOR POINTS
OKLAHOMA JUDO ASSOCIATION SENIOR PROMOTION POINT INFORMATION
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FOREWORD & GENERAL INFORMATION:

Senior Judo rank promotions in the OJA (as in the USJA) are based on two criteria: **Competition & Service**. Promotion points are awarded for specific achievements in both of these areas & once a member has sufficient points & time-in-grade, he/she becomes eligible for promotion. The member then has to be examined & recommended by his/her coach (providing the coach has sufficient rank to examine the student for the rank being tested for), & based on the coach's recommendation, submitted for promotion.

Senior competition points are obtained by entering tournaments & by winning. Senior service points are received for service to Judo & the OJA awards specific points for coaching, refereeing, hosting tournaments, & conducting clinics.

It is extremely important for every Judo player to keep an accurate personal promotion record of all his/her Judo activities which earn points toward his/ her promotions. This is a permanent record of your performance & an important source document as copies of this record must be attached to your recommendation for promotion forms.

TIME-IN-GRADE AND PROMOTION POINT REQUIREMENTS FOR SENIOR RANK (Normal time in grade is generally considered standard for non-competitors or Judoka who compete infrequently; Minimum time-in-grade is generally considered standard for Judoka who compete frequently):

<u>Promotion to</u>	<u>Belt Color</u>	<u>Minimum time & Required points</u>	<u>Normal time & Required points</u>
Rokyu (6 th Kyu)	Yellow	2 months - 7 points	3 months - 4 points
Gokyu (5 th Kyu)	Orange	2 months - 8 points	3 months - 5 points
Yonkyu (4 th Kyu)	Green	2 months - 9 points	3 months - 6 points
Sankyu (3 rd Kyu)	Brown	3 months - 10 points	5 months - 7 points
Nikyu (2 nd Kyu)	Brown	4 months - 15 points	7 months - 8 points
Ikkyu (1 st Kyu)	Brown	5 months - 20 points	9 months - 10 points
SHODAN (1 st Dan)	Black	6 months - 40 points	1 year - 20 points
NIDAN (2 nd Dan)	Black	1 year - 60 points	2 years - 40 points
SANDAN (3 rd Dan)	Black	2 years - 90 points	3 years - 60 points
YONDAN (4 th Dan)	Black	3 years - 120 points	5 years - 80 points
GODAN (5 th Dan)	Black	5 years - 160 points	7 years - 100 points
ROKUDAN (6 th Dan)	Red/White	7 years - 200 points	9 years - 120 points

The following ranks are granted for lifetime achievement & are not tested for:

SHICHIDAN (7 th Dan)	Red/White	9 years - 260 points	12 years - 160 points
HACHIDAN (8 th Dan)	Red/White	11 years - 320 points	15 years - 200 points
KUDAN (9 th Dan)	Red	13 years - 380 points	18 years - 240 points
JUDAN (10 th Dan)	Red	15 years - 400 points	21 years - 280 points

SECTION I: RECORD OF JUDO COMPETITION:

A. Points for entering Shiai competition are as follows:

1. **Local Tournament** (2 or more clubs competing): **1 point**
2. **Regional Tournament** (State Championship, or event with 3 or more states represented): **2 points**
3. **International "C" Tournament** (International event of limited size (i.e., Am-Can Challenge, Desert Classic, etc.): **3 points**
4. **National Tournaments** (Masters, Seniors, Senior Divisions of Juniors, High Schools, Collegiates, etc.): **4 points**
5. **International "B" Tournament** (International event of Hemispheric size or Major Open, ie: Pan-American Games, Pacific-Rims, U.S. Open, French Open, British Open, Kano Cup, U.S. Jr. Open, etc.): **5 points**
6. **International "A" Tournament** (International event of World Class, ie: World Championships, Olympic Games): **10 points**

B. Points for winning in Shiai Competition are as follows:

1. Defeating an opponent more than 2 ranks below yours: **0 point**
2. Defeating an opponent 2 ranks below yours: **1/2 point**
3. Defeating an opponent 1 below yours: **1 point**
4. Defeating an opponent of equal rank: **2 points**
5. Defeating an opponent 1 rank higher: **3 points**
6. Defeating an opponent 2 or more ranks higher: **4 points**

(Note: all wins in Shiai competition count equally for points. The same number of points are given for wins by Ippon (full point), Yusei-Gachi (decision win), Sogo-Gachi (compound win), Hansoku-Gachi (win by disqualification of opponent), & Kiken-Gachi (win by withdrawal of opponent). No points are given in the case of Fusen-Gachi (win by default) where no match takes place).

C. Promotion by Batsugun (Instantaneous Promotion) in Shiai competition:

Sould a Judoka beat 6 opponents of his/her registered rank (or higher) at any sanctioned event, that judoka will be eligible for promotion, all other requirements, except the required fee for that rank, being waived. A completed Promotion Recommendation Form indicating the event, opponents & opponent's registered ranks must be submitted by the recommending official.

A. Points for each Kata team member entering competition are as follows:

1. Local Kata Tournament: **1 point per Kata entered.**
2. Regional Kata Tournament: **2 points per Kata entered.**
3. International "C" Tournament: **3 points per Kata entered.**
4. National Kata Tournament: **4 points per Kata entered.**
5. International "B": **5 points per Kata entered.**
6. International "A" Tournament: **10 points per Kata entered.**

B. Points for each Kata team member winning in competition are as follows:

1. 2 teams competing: a. First Place: **1 point**
2. 3 teams competing: a. First Place: **2 points**
b. Second Place: **1 point**
3. 4 teams competing: a. First Place: **3 points**
b. Second Place: **2 points**
c. Third Place: **1 point**
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4. 5-9 teams competing: a. First Place: **4 points**
b. Second Place: **3 points**
c. Third Place: **2 points**
5. At least 10 teams competing: a. First Place: **6 points**
b. Second Place: **4 points**
c. Third Place: **3 points**

SECTION II: RECORD OF ATTENDING CLINICS, TRAINING CAMPS, OR TOURS:

- A. For attending an OJA approved clinic (given by a Clinician of at least Sandan rank, or National or higher level Judo Referee.) **1 point**
- B. For attending an OJA approved training camp: **1 point/day**
- C. For competing on an international touring team: **10 points/week**

SECTION III: RECORD OF OFFICIAL DUTIES IN TOURNAMENTS AND CLINICS

(Promotion points in this section must be earned in sanctioned events):

- A. **Officiating at tournaments** (ie: Referee, Judge, Table worker, Set-up, Match-maker, tear down, etc.):
 - 1. Working part of a tournament or part of a day: **1/2 point**
 - 2. Working a complete tournament or day: **1 point**
 - 1. Working at tournaments that last more than 1 day: **1 point/day**
- B. **Hosting or directing tournaments:**
 - 1. Local Tournament: **2 points**
 - 2. Regional Tournament: **3 points/day**
 - 3. National Tournament: **4 points/day**
- C. **Assistant Director for National Tournaments:** **1 point/day**
- D. **Hosting or conducting a clinic or course:**
 - 1. Host (if other than clinician): **1 point/day**
 - 2. Clinician: **2 points/day**
- E. **Coaching or managing an authorized training camp or tour:** **2 points/day**

SECTION IV: RECORD AS COACH OF A CHARTERED CLUB:

It is not necessary to maintain a certain membership status for any fixed period of time to earn your promotion points. The highest membership level attained during a calendar year should be used to determine the number of points earned. Members must be OJA registered members.:

- A. **Head coach of an OJA chartered club:**
 - 1. Class D Club (2- 9 members): **1 point /year**
 - 2. Class C Club (10-24 members): **2 points/year**
 - 3. Class B Club (25-49 members): **4 points/year**
 - 4. Class A Club (50-99 members): **8 points/year**
 - 5. Bronze Star Club (100-199 members): **12 points/year**
 - 6. Silver Star Club (200-299 members): **16 points/year**
 - 7. Gold Star Club (300 or more members): **20 points/year**
- B. **Assistant coach of an OJA chartered club:**
 - 1. Class C Club: **1 point for 1 assistant/year**
 - 1. Class B Club: **2 points for each of 2 assistants/year**
 - 2. Class A Club: **4 points for each of 3 assistants/year**
 - 3. Bronze Star Club: **6 points for each of 4 assistants/year**
 - 4. Silver Star Club: **8 points for each of 5 assistants/year**
 - 5. Gold Star Club: **10 points for each of 6 assistants/year**

SECTION V: RECORD OF COACHING COMPETITORS:

- A. For entering a team of 6 or more in any sanctioned event: **1 point**
- B. For producing a State or Regional Gold Medalist. **1 point each**
- C. For producing an International "C" Gold Medalist. **2 points each**
- D. For an International "C" Silver or Bronze Medalist. **1 point each**
- E. For a Jr. National or National Jr. Olympic Gold Medalist. **3 points each**
- F. For a Jr. Natl. or Natl. Jr. Olym. Silver or Bronze Medalist. **2 points each**
- G. For a Senior National Champion. **5 points each**
- H. For a Senior National Silver or Bronze Medalist. **4 points each**
- I. For an International "B" Gold Medalist. **7 points each**
- J. For an International "B" Silver or Bronze Medalist. **5 points each**
- K. For producing an International "A" Gold Medalist. **10 points each**
- L. For an International "A" Silver or Bronze Medalist. **7 points each**

SECTION VI: CERTIFICATION POINTS:

These points may be used for 1 promotion per year only. That is, if you are certified as a Local Referee you will receive 1 point per year which you can apply to only your next promotion during the year, but not for a second promotion in the same calendar year. If you are then certified to the next higher level (ie: Regional 3 Referee), you will receive 2 additional points which you can credit to the same or the promotion subsequent to the upgrade.

A. Referee Certification

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| 1. Local Referee (Class L). | 1 point/year |
| 2. Regional Referee (Class R3, R2, or R1). | 2 points/year |
| 3. National Referee (Class N3, N2, or N1). | 4 points/year |
| 4. Pan American Referee (PJU Class C). | 6 points/year |
| 5. Continental Referee (IJF Class B). | 7 points/year |
| 6. International Referee (IJF Class A). | 8 points/year |

B. Kata Judge Certification.

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| 1. Regional Kata Judge. | 2 points/year |
| 2. National Kata Judge. | 4 points/year |

C. Coach Certification.

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| 1. Club Coach. | 1 point/year |
| 2. State Level Coach. | 2 points/year |
| 3. Regional Level Coach. | 3 points/year |
| 4. National Coach. | 4 points/year |
| 5. Continental Coach. | 7 points/year |
| 6. International Coach. | 8 points/year |

D. National Rank Examiner Certification. 2 points at time of certification

SECTION VII: DEMONSTRATION POINTS:

For giving an approved demonstration (generally demonstrations are recognized as being given to non-Judo participants, whereas clinics are recognized to be given to Judoka)-no more than 4 points per year may be acquired in this way for use toward promotion. Approval for the demonstration will be granted by the President of the OJA who must be informed of the location and time of the demonstration prior to its occurrence.

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| A. Points awarded to the demonstrator: | 1 point/demonstration |
| B. Points awarded to each of up to 5 assistants: | 1 point/demonstration |

SECTION VIII: PLACING AT THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS OR THE OLYMPICS:

USAJudo has passed a motion that each medalist from the USA, at either the World Championship of Judo or the Judo competition at the Olympics will be entitled to be promoted, all other requirements, except the promotion fee, to be waived. A completed recommendation for promotion & the required fee to be submitted to the OJA.

SECTION IX: LIFE MEMBERSHIP POINTS:

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| A. Life Membership in the Oklahoma Judo Association: | 1 point/promotion/year. |
| B. Life Membership in United States Judo, Inc.: | 5 points/promotion/year. |