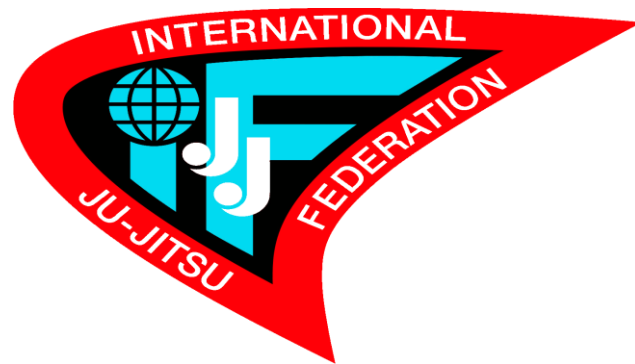


JU JITSU INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION

JJIF



JU JITSU “DAN” GRANDING “DAN” SYSTEM

The Ju-Jitsu ~~“Dan” Grading~~ ~~“Dan”~~ system is very important as a physical and mental education program and is the measure of jujitsu practitioners’ progress.

The JJIF officially recognizes only those “Dan” ~~grades/degrees~~ which are awarded by the Member National Federations to their own members, to the exclusion of all others. A National Federation may not award a “Dan” ~~gradedegree~~ to a ~~practitioner~~ a member of another Member National Federation or of the nationality of this Federation without the written agreement of that Federation. Any “Dan” ~~gradedegree~~ awarded without this agreement will not be validated by the JJIF. Each Member National Federation is in charge of representing the JJIF for the purpose of ensuring compliance with ~~all JJIFInternational~~ regulations, including the present rules on “Dan” ~~grades/degrees~~ throughout its national territory.

The awarding of JJIF “Dan” shall be performed according to the procedure validated by the JJIF Executive ~~Committee~~Board.

From the 1st to the 5th “Dan”, ~~the Dan grades awarded~~ shall be ~~awarded~~ under the responsibility of Member National Federations.

The 6th and 7th “Dan” shall be awarded upon the proposal of Member National Federations by the Executive ~~Committees~~Boards of the Continental Unions ~~and~~ after the opinion of the Continental Union Grading Director has been given, as well as the opinion of the JJIF Grading Commission.

~~1st to 7th “Dan” degree shall be awarded by the President of the Continental Union where the applicant originates from.~~ The 8th, 9th ~~and~~, 10th “Dan”, shall be awarded by the JJIF ~~Board~~EG upon the proposal of Member National Federations and after the opinion of the relevant Continental Unions Executive Board has been given, as well as the opinion of the JJIF Grading Commission. The JJIF Grading Commission receives all applications from the National Federation together with the Continental Union Executive Board’s opinion and examines the said applications and proposes the award to the JJIF Executive Board. The 10th Dan shall be awarded only pursuant to a unanimous vote of the JJIF Executive Board members present and constituting a quorum.

8th, 9th ~~and~~, 10th “Dan” can be exceptionally granted to high personalities of jujitsu by the JJIF Executive ~~Committee~~Board.
The 8th, 9th ~~and~~, 10th “Dan” can be awarded only to those who:

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- have been continuously involved in activity of jujitsu such as competition, teaching, training, coaching, refereeing or administration.
- have actively practiced jujitsu.
- have a perfect personality, recognized for his/her charisma, radiance, ethics.
- have a perfect career.
- have been promoted gradually from 1st to 7th “Dan”, without passing several “Dan” at the same time.
- have become a prizewinner in any national – level tournament
- are recommended by both the National Federation and the Continental Union.

The candidates must be proposed by the National Federation which they are citizens of, respect the time limits between the Dan grades and the minimum age, meeting the criteria listed in the tables which following and be devoted to jujitsu without interruption.

Exceptional cases: As the high grades are very exceptional, the JJIF Grading “Dan” degree Commission has reserves the right to propose the validation of particular grades for certain persons who do not completely satisfy the above usual criteria. These nominations will be decided upon by the JJIF Executive Board.

JJIF “Dan” degree Grading Commission:

This Commission is established by the JJIF Executive Board and is composed of the Continental Unions’ Grading Directors by a representative per continent and the JJIF Grading Director an international manager. The JJIF “Dan” degree Grading Commission processes all the matters concerning the attribution and recognition by JJIF of the jujitsu grades where it is competent. It can, if necessary, consider any matter on its own without any prior request from anybody seize any file for which it was not requested and inform or to alert the JJIF President and the JJIF Executive Board of any issue of concern.

The JJIF “Dan” degree Grading Director should be at least 8th “Dan” and is proposed by the JJIF President and is appointed by the JJIF Executive Board. He should be at least 8th “Dan”.

The Continental Unions Grading Directors are proposed by the Continental Union’s President and appointed by the Continental Unions Executive Boards, which appointments are subject to validation by JJIF Executive Board. The Continental managers

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Grading Directors and members of the JJIF “Dan” degree Committee, should be at least 7th “Dan” degree and they are proposed by

The role and functions of the JJIF “Dan” degree Grading Director chairs the are: Chair the JJIF Grading “Dan” degree Commission which:

- (i) Proposes and recommends to the JJIF Executive Board, the criteria for the attribution of the grades to the JJIF Executive Committee;
- (ii) Coordinates the missions of the Continental Unions’ Gradinges managersDirectors;
- (iii) Examines the applicationsfiles of the candidates and submit samesubject to the JJIF Executive Board for Committee the validation of grades.
- (iv) Holds the register of Dan grades duly sanctioned by the JJIF Executive Board.

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All the files are handled by mail (electronic or paper). Forms are elaborated by the JJIF Grading “Dan” degree Commission.

With respect to the Dan grades up to the 7th 5th “Dan”, (1st to 5th awarded by National Federations and 6th and 7th awarded by the Continental Union Executive Board), the grades are within the competence of the Member National Federations. If they wish them to may be sanctioned formalized by the JJIF Executive Board against the payment of the prescribed fee provided in Appendix I upon application in the form provided in Appendix II.

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they must send a request to their Continental Unions. JJIF Executive Board shall then issue For all diplomas and if available possible “Dan” ID cards, the JJIF is in charge of sending the

Application procedure: All the applications of grades sanction or validation are sent by the Member National Federations to their Continental Union. The Continental Union Grading Representative/Director of the continental “Dan” degree commission wsh will verify the information and if necessary possibly make complete the form. He will then propose the sanction or validation of this grade to the President of the Continental Union Executive Board. The duly completed and validated document will be sent to the JJIF Grading Commission which shall then in turn propose the sanction or validation of the Dan grading to the JJIF Executive Board.

SPECIFICATIONS:

CATEGORIES:

	Competitor	Referee	Official	National coach	Club Teacher
Platinum	2 gold medals in two of the following: a. Ju-Jitsu Fighting. b. Ju-Jitsu Ne-Waza. c. Ju-Jitsu DuoNe-Wasa OR 1 gold medal in World Games or Olympic Games	JJIF level 2 disciplines	JJIF Board Member	With athletes of category -Platinum	
Gold	3 gold medals in Seniors World Champ.	JJIF level 1 discipline	JJIF Cont. Union Board Member or JJIF Committee Chairman	With athletes of category -Gold	
Silver	JJIF registered Member of National team	Continental level 1 discipline	JJIF Regional Representative Or Cont. Union Committee Chairman	With athletes of category -Silver	
Bronze	4 medals in	National	JJIF Nat. Fed.	With athletes of	With JJIF registered

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	National Championship	Level 1 discipline	Board Member or Committee Chairman	category -Bronze	International Competitors
White					With JJIF registered National Competitors

National Federation level DAN:

Dan	Minimum Age	Former Belt / Dan Degree	Time since last belt / Dan degree	No of medals made in National Champ.	General level of Knowledge Self-defense	Specialized level of knowledge
1st	18 years	brown belt	1 year	4 medals in Nat. Championship	1 st level	1 st level
2nd	21 years	1st Dan	3 years	6 medals in Nat. Championship	2 nd level	2 nd level
3rd	24 years	2nd Dan	3 years	8 medals in Nat.+ 1 medals in Int. Open Championships	3 rd level	3 rd level
4th	27 years	3rd Dan	3 years	10 medals in Nat.+ 3 medals in Int. Open Championships	4 th level	4 th level
5th	30 years	4th Dan	3 years	12 medals in Nat.+ 5 medals in Int. Open+ 1 medal in Cont. Championships	5 th level	5 th level

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Continental Union level DAN:

	Categories	Minimum Age	Time since last degreeDan	General level of Knowledge Self-defense	Specialized level of knowledge
6th Dan	Platinum – Gold	36 years	6 years	5 th level	5 th level
	Silver	37 years	7 years	5 th level	5 th level
	Bronze	38 years	8 years	5 th level	5 th level
	White	40 years	8 years & 10 years of 1st Dan	5 th level	5 th level

7th Dan	Platinum – Gold	44 years	8 years	5 th level	5 th level
	Silver	46 years	9 years	5 th level	5 th level
	Bronze	47 years	9 years & 16 years of 1st Dan	5 th level	5 th level
	White	50 years	10 years & 20 years of 1st Dan	5 th level	5 th level

JJIF level DAN:

	Categories	Minimum Age	Time since last <u>Dandegree</u>	General level of Knowledge Self-defense	Specialized level of knowledge
8th Dan	Platinum – Gold	52 years	8 years	5 th level	5 th level
	Silver	56 years	10 years	5 th level	5 th level
9th Dan	Platinum	62 years	10 years	5 th level	5 th level
10th Dan	Platinum	72 years	10 years	5 th level	5 th level

Appendix I

Amount of fees paid for awarding of “Dan” diplomas:

	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	White	Valid for
1 st Dan	Not existing	Not existing	150 USD	175 USD	200 USD	3 years
2 nd Dan	Not existing	200 USD	225 USD	250 USD	275 USD	3 years
3 rd Dan	250 USD	275 USD	300 USD	325 USD	350 USD	3 years
4 th Dan	300 USD	325 USD	350 USD	375 USD	400 USD	3 years
5 th Dan	350 USD	375 USD	400 USD	425 USD	450 USD	6-10 years
6 th Dan	400 USD	425 USD	450 USD	475 USD	500 USD	8-10 years
7 th Dan	450 USD	475 USD	500 USD	525 USD	550 USD	8-10 years
8 th Dan	Honorable	Honorable	Honorable	Not existing	Not existing	10 years
9 th Dan	Honorable	Not existing	Not existing	Not existing	Not existing	10 years
10 th Dan	Honorable	Not existing	Not existing	Not existing	Not existing	lifetime

An additional cost of 50 USD should be calculated, for “Dan” ID cards.

The fees for “Dan” diplomas and “Dan” ID cards are decided and can be changed only by the JJIF Executive ~~Committee~~Board

Appendix II

“Dan” degree application form

REQUIRED GRADE: DAN

CATEGORIE (Platinum – Gold – Silver – Bronze - White):

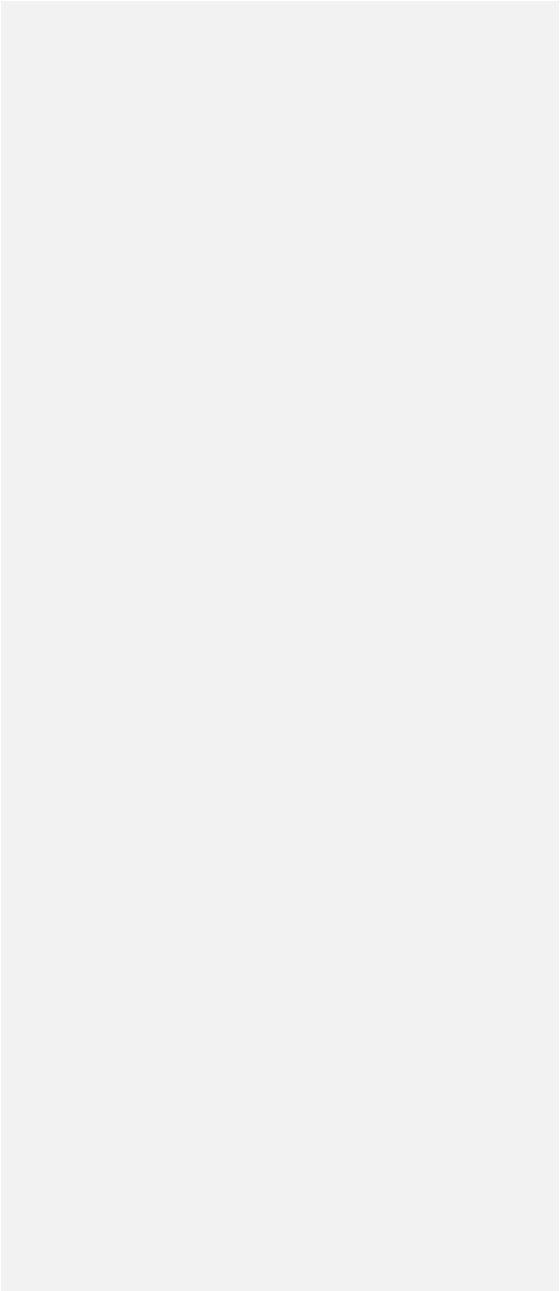
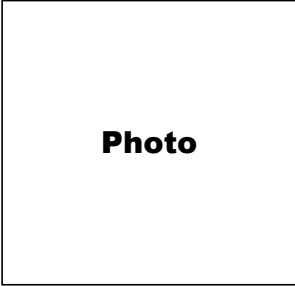
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Nationality:

National Federation:

DAN PROMOTION DATES

Dates of recognition:

	1 st Dan	2 nd Dan	3 rd Dan	4 th Dan	5 th Dan	6 th Dan	7 th Dan	8 th Dan	9 th Dan
National									
Continental									
JJIF									

SPORT RESULTS

Championship	Year	Result
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COACHING

Name of the athlete	Championship	Year	Result

INSTRUCTOR AND PRACTICE (CLUB ACTIVITES)

		Date
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Name of club	Name of club	Start	End

KNOWLEDGE LEVEL (education)

	Date

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CONTRIBUTION TO DEVELOPEMENT OF Ju-Jitsu

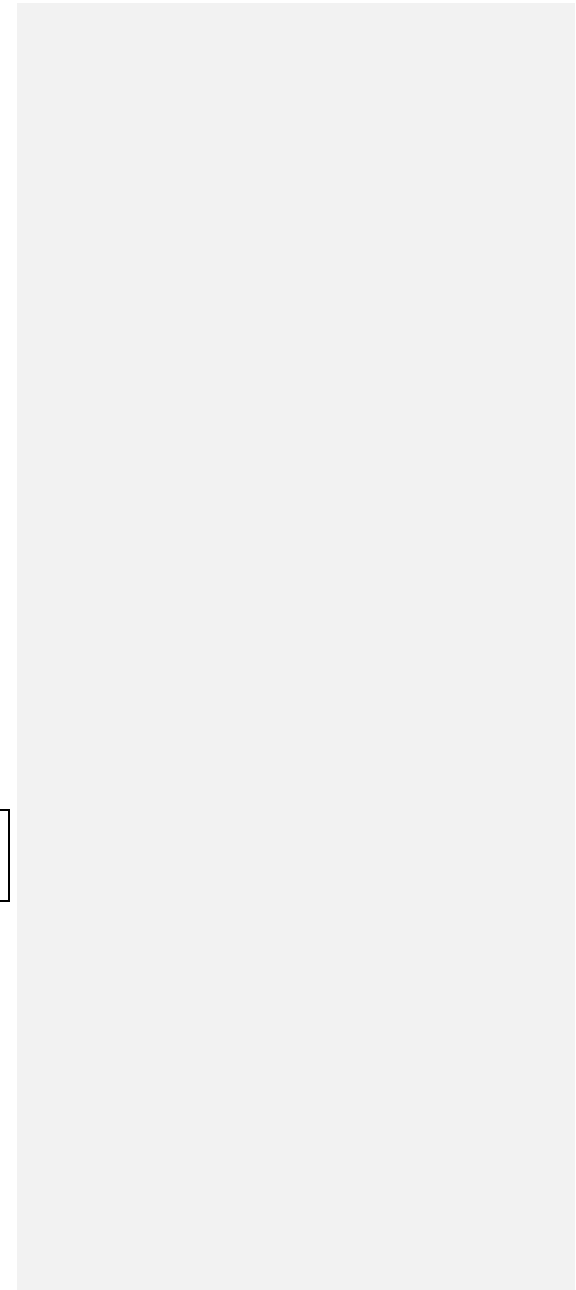
Function	Organism	Date

OTHER JJIF ACTIVITIES AND SCIENTIFIC STUDIES:

	Date

SIGNATURES

Applicant signature	President Signature and National Federation seal	President Signature and Continental Union seal	Signature and the IJF President seal
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Appendix III

Education syllabus:

