

UNITED STATES JU-JITSU FEDERATION

The National Governing Body for Ju-Jitsu in the United States of America

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REQUEST FOR VALIDATION OF JU-JITSU RANK

Information

1. Use this form to validate the Ju-Jitsu Rank of a new or prospective member who presently does not have acceptable rank credentials, and although may be technically valid, has no rank card or certificate from a recognized organization as defined by the Central Technical Committee of the USJJF.
2. This form is to be submitted with a USJJF Membership Application for all applicants who are not presently members of the United States Ju-Jitsu Federation.
3. All entries must be typed or printed clearly. Every section must be completed or the words "not applicable" or "unknown" entered. Forms not properly completed will be returned to recommending official for correction.
4. Fees for validation are as follows: \$25.00 for all "Kyu" ranks, and \$150 beginning at Shodan and increasing by \$25 increments per Dan. (i.e. Shodan, \$150; Nidan, \$175; etc). **Note:** For **USJJF Life Members**, the rank fee is a flat \$150.00 for any dan grade.
5. All recommending officials must be a Certified Instructor / Examiner and a current member of the USJJF.
6. All recommendations for validation to a Kyu grade must be signed by a USJJF Black Belt. If the validation is for a Dan rank, then the validation must be signed by a USJJF Black Belt at least two ranks higher than that of the applicant.
7. Photo copies of the applicants Ju-Jitsu rank certification (if any), a typewritten or clearly printed biography, and photo, should be attached and submitted with this request.
8. Please make all checks or money orders payable to the USJJF and mail to the USJJF National Headquarters at the above address.

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____
(Street and Number) (City and State) (Zip Code)

Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Club Name: _____ Sensei's Name: _____

Club Address: _____

Ju-Jitsu System: _____ Age Began Studying: _____

Current Rank _____ Rank Date: _____ Time in Grade: _____

Recommendation for Validation

Recommended for (Rank): _____ Recommended Rank Date _____

Ju-Jitsu System: _____

This Validation is for:

- _____ Existing Ju-Jitsu Rank without Credentials
- _____ Best Qualified Ju-Jitsu Rank
- _____ Other (Explain)

Ju-Jitsu Activity Record

(Complete since starting Ju-Jitsu study or last rank credential)

1. Explain: Time, Location, and Consistency of Applicants Training

_____ (Use additional sheet if needed)

2. If for higher grade. Explain: Time, Location and Consistency of Applicants Teaching

_____ (Use additional sheet if needed)

3. Explain the "Specific Elements" of the system of Ju-Jitsu that the applicant has studied. (i.e. Kata, Free-Sparring, Weapons, Self-Defense, Philosophy, etc)

_____ (Use additional sheet if needed)

4. Number of clinics (or institutes) or competition events hosted / conducted

Local Events _____
National Events _____

5. Number of camps hosted / conducted

Local Events _____
National Events _____

6. Time served as Head Instructor _____

7. Time served as an Assistant Instructor _____

8. Number of clinics or camps attended _____

9. Any special certification(s)? (i.e. Referee, Instructor, etc) _____

10. Other significant Ju-Jitsu activity _____

Additional Endorsements

Comments by Additional Endorsing Official _____

Signature of additional endorsing officials

Printed name, rank, and membership number of official

USJJF Processing

Please send USJJF credentials to (circle one): Instructor / Examiner | Applicant

Reserved for USJJF National Headquarters

Please note that the USJJF does not ship bulk forms

USA Member: North American Ju-Jitsu Union (NAJJU), Panamerican Ju-Jitsu Federation (PJJF), World Ju-Jitsu Federation (WJJF), World Ju-Jitsu Kobudo Organization (WJJKO), World Jiu Jitsu Confederation (WJJC), Martial Arts International Federation (MAIF) and The Association For International Sport For All (TAFISA)

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