

PROMOTION POLICY

Purpose:

Submission of Promotions should be submitted regularly throughout the year. If Promotions are submitted and the Judo Alberta database has no record of previous or prerequisite promotions, and the judoka or their club cannot provide documentation that the grading existed, the fees for all missing promotions are due and payable.

If a judoka has been with the same club and there are missing promotions, that club is required to pay for those unregistered promotions.

If a judoka is returning after an extended absence, their rank upon leaving will continue to be recognized.

If a judoka transfers from one club to another within the province, the original club (if still operating) that neglected to submit the promotion will be responsible for the fee. If the club is no longer operating, the most recent promotion will be registered.

If a judoka transfers to Alberta from outside the province, but from within Canada, their current grade will be recognized. Proof of rank may be requested.

If promotions are not filed and fees submitted a minimum of 14 days prior to an event where a specific rank is required (ie. Nationals, AWG/CWG fight offs, Dan gradings, etc.), the promotion will not be recognized and the judoka may forfeit their right to participate in said events.

Should an athlete be registered for an event that a specific rank is required and that rank is not properly registered with Judo Alberta, there shall be a penalty of \$50 per unregistered rank.

DAN GRADING POLICY

If a judoka was promoted by their club previously, and the club failed to register that promotion with the provincial registrar, the candidate **will** be able to attend the dan grading with verification of rank, and verification of date of promotion by the Head Sensei of the club. If further proof of rank is available, (eg. dated photos, points sheets, tournament draw sheets, ect.) they must be submitted as well. Verification can also be completed if a current Judo Alberta Executive member can confirm the candidates rank.

The judoka's rank of Ikkyu will be back dated to the date confirmed by the Head Sensei of the club.

If this situation occurs, verification must be completed 14 days prior to the dan grading and the candidates club will be levied a \$100 penalty fee.

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