**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** All Judo Alberta members

**From:** Allan Sattin, Judo Alberta Grading Committee Chair

**RE: Judo Alberta December Yudansha Grading**

**Date:** Saturday December 9, 2023

**Time:** 10:00 am

**Location:** To be determined

1. All candidates for Competitive and Technical stream must enter their application into the on-line system <https://judocanada.org/grading/> no LATER than November 3, 2023.
2. Refer to the Judo Alberta website <https://judoalberta.com/index.php/grading-kata/> for information about black belt grading and the National Grading Syllabus.
3. Candidates should obtain their head instructor’s approval before making the application. Both have a responsibility to ensure the information entered is accurate and verified.
4. Shodan candidates have the responsibility of ensuring their ikkyu (brown belt) registration date agrees with the Judo Alberta registrar’s records (as evidenced by the Judo Alberta Certificate of Promotion). Contact the Judo Alberta Registrar if any questions.
5. **All candidates must have a Judo Canada passport and bring it to the grading. If you need to order a passport, then go to** <https://judocanada.org/judo-canada-passport/> .
6. Tournament Point Certification forms (signed by the Tournament Director) will no longer be used for verifying tournament wins. However, official draw sheets from the tournament or certification by the head sensei must be emailed to the Provincial Grading Committee at [gyokamura@gmail.com](mailto:gyokamura@gmail.com) once the application has been made. See Tournament Results <https://judocanada.tv/resultatsresults/>
7. Points for NCCP Certification or for Coaching requires the candidate to be fully certified under the definition of the NCCP program.
8. **No electronic recording during any Yudansha grading session.** However, grading sessions are open to the public.

Sincerely,

Judo Alberta Grading Committee