

Summary Of Changes In Grading Syllabus

Mon and Kyu Gradings.

Techniques will remain the same for 0-12th Mon and novice to third Kyu.

More information and directions have been added to the syllabus to provide increased clarity for the coach and judoka.

For the higher grades the recent IJF competition illegal techniques have been removed and the remaining techniques have been re-distributed amongst these grades.

Also for all grades, a recommended randori and competition pathway has been added in line with the new competition structure. Fast tracking for over 12 year olds will be flexible.

There is a new compulsory element for Kata at 18th Mon and 1st Kyu any 1 set of Nage-No-Kata or any 1 set of Katame- No-Kata

Technical Dan Grades And Competitive Dan Grades

Technical Dan Grades the section 10 kokusai has been reduced to reflect IJF rulings and the combination and counters have been improved to reflect current judo situations.

Competitive Dan Grades the old theory exam has been renamed "competitive skills exam" to reflect the true nature of the exam. There have been similar changes to the Dan exam as for the technical exam and as for Mon/Kyu promotions. For 1st Dan the candidate must demonstrate 1 set Nage-No-Kata candidate's choice. For 2nd Dan the candidate must demonstrate 2 sets Nage - No-Kata candidate's choice. For 3rd Dan 3 sets Nage-No-Kata and 1 set Katame-No-Kata. For 4th Dan the candidate must demonstrate 4 sets Nage-No-Kata and 2 sets Katame-No-Kata. For 5th Dan the candidate must demonstrate the complete Nage-No-Kata and the complete Katame-No-Kata

In addition, pathways have been formalised for special needs international judoka and also heavyweight and lightweight judoka that find it difficult to get suitable opponents for promotion contests.

A promotion process previously approved by the Board, for recognising the contribution and experience of judoka over the age of 70 that have contributed a lifetime of judo has been published. For promotion to 6th Dan and above, there is now an application procedure.