



United States Judo Association

Benefits of USJA Chartered Club Status

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USJA Chartered club Status is awarded to a club when the club registers five or more members with the USJA. The Charter is awarded automatically and there is no fee for the member club. When you achieve charter club status, each member will receive discounts on their annual membership dues and promotions.

	No. of Members	Membership	Jr. Promotions	Sr. Promotions	Sr. Promotions
Regular	1-4 members	40.00	12.00	15.00	25.00
Class C	5-24 members	39.50	11.00	14.00	24.00
Class B	25-49 members	39.25	11.00	14.00	24.00
Class A	50-99 members	39.00	11.00	14.00	24.00
Bronze Star	100-199 members	38.50	10.00	13.00	23.00
Silver Star	200-299 members	38.25	10.00	13.00	23.00
Gold Star	300-499 members	38.00	9.00	12.00	22.00
Platinum	500 or more	37.00	8.00	11.00	21.00

The Schedule above shows the savings for each of the seven classes of the USJA chartered clubs. Additional benefits for a USJA Chartered Club, its coach, and its members include.

- Free Liability Insurance:** As soon as a club registers five or more members, it receives free liability insurance coverage. This insurance covers all club officials at the club practice sessions. It includes the coach, assistant coach, president, secretary and all other club officials. Please see our memo on insurance for further details
- Privileges of Making Nationally Recognized Promotions in Judo:** USJA ranks are recognized nationally. Other ranks may not be recognized at the national level. The USJA issues a rank certificate and rank membership card to every individual promoted by the USJA. This is an important benefit. Your members deserve the best. Make sure they receive a nationally recognized rank through the USJA. Please see our memo on the USJA Rank System for further details. If at any time a membership card or rank certification is lost, it can easily be replaced by contacting the USJA.
- The Right of Exclusive Sanctions for Judo Tournaments:** Only USJA Chartered Clubs can apply for exclusive sanctions for their tournaments and other events. Tournaments sanctioned by the USJA are open to members of the USJA, USJI and the USJF. There is no reason for your members to join a second organization in order to participate in judo competition. All officials at USJA sanctioned events are covered by our liability insurance and this coverage may be extended to the party or organization that provides the tournament facilities. All USJA sanctioned events are listed on the USJA Tournament Schedule, on our website; www.usja-judo.org. Please see our memo on the USJA Sanctioning Program for further details.
- Computerized Membership and Promotion System:** They can quickly register new members or promote deserving players simply by completing the rosters and returning them to the USJA. This service applies to junior and kyu ranks only. This is a great help to the busy coach and saves club time and money. Please see our memo on the USJA Computerized Membership and Promotion System (club roster). The club roster can be requested through our website or by emailing rosters@usja-judo.org
- Club Charter Certificates:** Each USJA Charter Club receives a beautiful certificate as soon as it registers five members or when it progresses to a higher charter level. There is a certificate for

each level and an are issued free of charge. Larger USJA Charter Clubs are recognized on our website on a continuing basis.

If you are not presently a USJA Charter Club you should know that achieving your fist charter is easy. You can register five or more students very quickly if you have mandatory USJA registration for all of your students. USJA membership should be a part of the student's fee to join your club. It is a part of the sport of judo. Your student should know that without a strong national organization, there would be no organized judo and there would be no long term benefits of our rank system, our clinics and summer camps and our sanctioned tournaments. They will stay in judo longer and they will enjoy it more.

If you require mandatory registration, achieving Bronze Star or higher charter level is not very difficult. Register ten members per month and you will have Bronze Star status in less than one year. Many clubs have five or more students apply each month, but they fail to register them as club members or with the USJA. A strong registration program will help your club grow and you will soon receive the many benefits of higher charter club status.