



# UNITED STATES JUDO ASSOCIATION

## Application for Certification as a Certified Rank Examiner

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### Section 1 Information and Instructions

- Applicant must complete Section 2 through 4 of this form. Please print clearly.
- Examiners conducting the evaluation must complete Section 5.
- This form, along with the certification fee, must be mailed to the USJA National Headquarters upon completion.
- Certification fee is non-refundable.
- Applicant must have current Back Ground Check on file.

### Section 2 Applicant Information

Judo Examiner  Jujitsu Rank Examiner USJA Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Certified Examiners must hold the rank of fourth degree black belt or higher.

### Section 3 Pledge of a USJA Certified Rank Examiner

I certify and pledge that if I am certified as a USJA Certified Rank Examiner, I will conduct examinations for promotion in the USJA Rank System only under the following guidelines:

1. I will test all applicants for black belt ranks for at least three hours
2. I will test all applicants for the highest three kyu grades (Sankyū, Nikyū and Ikkyū) for at least two hours.
3. I will test all applicants for junior ranks and the lower kyu grades (Rokyū, Gokyū, and Yonkyū) for at least one hour.
4. I will make sure that the USJA Recommendation for Promotion on each applicant I examine and recommend is properly filled out with the History Section complete.
5. I pledge to do everything I can to raise the standards of martial arts technique in our Association by conducting thorough and complete examinations. I will never attempt to conduct examinations in less than the required time.
6. I will stand behind every promotion recommendation I sign, and will be glad to have other examiners re-check any student I examine.

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*Signature of Applicant*

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*Date of Application*

### Section 4 Examiner Certification Fee

Rank Examiner Certification Fee: \$25.00  Check  Visa  Master Card  Discover  
 Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 5 Authentication

The applicant is certified at the level indicated:

- USJA Senior Rank Examiner (must be fourth degree Black Belt or higher)
- USJA National Rank Examiner (must be fifth degree Black Belt or higher)
- USJA Master Rank Examiner (must be sixth degree Black Belt or higher)

Examiners may certify to one level below their own level

Master Rank Examiner candidates must be recommended by two Master Rank Examiners to the Board of Directors, who vote whether to approve.

*Signature of Examiner* \_\_\_\_\_ *Level of Examiner* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

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