



# **INDIANA JUDO, INC.**

**PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
DAN RANK PROMOTIONS**

## Introduction:

This document was written to describe the promotion procedures and to prepare you for your Dan test. If you have any questions feel free to ask any member of the Indiana Judo, Inc. Promotion Board for assistance. We will make every effort to administer promotion examinations twice a year, once in the spring and once in fall. After the Promotion Committee tests/reviews an applicant, and the applicant passes, we will send the Recommendation for Promotion to the USA Judo Promotion Committee. The USA Judo Promotion Board automatically accepts our recommendations for ranks up to and including Sandan. The USA Judo Promotion Board makes the final promotional decisions for the ranks of Yodan and above.

## Test Requirements:

Indiana Judo, Inc. Dan rank promotional tests are given in three segments:

- 1) Demonstration of Techniques
- 2) Kata Demonstration
- 3) Written Examination

### Demonstration of Techniques

The Gokyo no Waza as the standard syllabus of Judo throws originated in 1895. From 1920 to 1982 the Kodokan Gokyo no Waza was made up of 40 throws in 5 groups (Shodan requirement). Around the 100th anniversary of the Kodokan (1982) a group of 8 traditional Judo throws (Nidan requirement) were recognized that had been taken out in 1920, and 17 newer techniques (Sandan Requirement) were recognized as official Kodokan Judo throws (called the Shinmeisho no Waza). In 1997 the Kodokan added the last two additional Judo throws to the Shinmeisho no Waza. The following are the only throwing techniques (*nage waza*) currently recognized by the Kodokan.

#### ..... **Shodan Requirement**

##### **Dai Ikkyo (1<sup>st</sup> group)**

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|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Deashi Harai (or barai) | <i>Advanced Foot Sweep</i>       |
| 2. Hiza Guruma             | <i>Knee Wheel</i>                |
| 3. Sasae Tsurikomi Ashi    | <i>Supporting Lift-Pull Foot</i> |
| 4. Uki Goshi               | <i>Floating Hip</i>              |
| 5. Osoto Gari              | <i>Major Outer Reap</i>          |
| 6. O Goshi                 | <i>Major Hip</i>                 |
| 7. Uchi Gari               | <i>Major Inner Reap</i>          |
| 8. Seoi Nage               | <i>Shoulder Throw</i>            |

##### **Dai Nikyo (2<sup>nd</sup> group)**

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|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Kosoto Gari     | <i>Minor Outer Reap</i>     |
| 2. Kouchi Gari     | <i>Minor Inner Reap</i>     |
| 3. Koshi Guruma    | <i>Hip Wheel</i>            |
| 4. Tsurikomi Goshi | <i>Lift-Pull Hip</i>        |
| 5. Okuriashi Harai | <i>Assisting Foot Sweep</i> |
| 6. Tai Otoshi      | <i>Body Drop</i>            |
| 7. Harai Goshi     | <i>Sweeping Hip</i>         |
| 8. Uchi Mata       | <i>Inner Thigh</i>          |

### **Dai Sankyo (3<sup>rd</sup> group)**

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. <u>Kosoto Gake</u>          | <i>Minor Outer Hook</i>        |
| 2. <u>Tsuri Goshi</u>          | <i>Lifting Hip</i>             |
| 3. <u>Yoko Otoshi</u>          | <i>Side Drop</i>               |
| 4. <u>Ashi Guruma</u>          | <i>Foot Wheel</i>              |
| 5. <u>Hane Goshi</u>           | <i>Springing Hip</i>           |
| 6. <u>Harai Tsurikomi Ashi</u> | <i>Sweeping Lift-Pull Foot</i> |
| 7. <u>Tomoe Nage</u>           | <i>Stomach Throw</i>           |
| 8. <u>Kata Guruma</u>          | <i>Shoulder Wheel</i>          |

### **Dai Yonkyo (4<sup>th</sup> group)**

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. <u>Sumi Gaeshi</u>   | <i>Corner Reversal</i>     |
| 2. <u>Tani Otoshi</u>   | <i>Valley Drop</i>         |
| 3. <u>Hane Makikomi</u> | <i>Springing Body Wrap</i> |
| 4. <u>Sukui Nage</u>    | <i>Scooping Throw</i>      |
| 5. <u>Utsuri Goshi</u>  | <i>Transfer Hip</i>        |
| 6. <u>O Guruma</u>      | <i>Major Wheel</i>         |
| 7. <u>Soto Makikomi</u> | <i>Outside Body Wrap</i>   |
| 8. <u>Uki Otoshi</u>    | <i>Floating Drop</i>       |

### **Dai Gokyo (5<sup>th</sup> group)**

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. <u>Osoto Guruma</u> | <i>Major Outer Wheel</i>  |
| 2. <u>Uki Waza</u>     | <i>Floating Technique</i> |
| 3. <u>Yoko Wakare</u>  | <i>Side Separation</i>    |
| 4. <u>Yoko Guruma</u>  | <i>Side Wheel</i>         |
| 5. <u>Ushiro Goshi</u> | <i>Rear Hip</i>           |
| 6. <u>Ura Nage</u>     | <i>Back Throw</i>         |
| 7. <u>Sumi Otoshi</u>  | <i>Corner Drop</i>        |
| 8. <u>Yoko Gake</u>    | <i>Side Hook</i>          |

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### **Nidan Requirement**

### **Habukareta Waza (preserved techniques from 1895 gokyo)**

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. <u>Obi Otoshi</u>      | <i>Belt Drop</i>          |
| 2. <u>Seoi Otoshi</u>     | <i>Shoulder Drop</i>      |
| 3. <u>Yama Arashi</u>     | <i>Mountain Storm</i>     |
| 4. <u>Osoto Otoshi</u>    | <i>Major Outer Drop</i>   |
| 5. <u>Daki Wakare</u>     | <i>High Separation</i>    |
| 6. <u>Hikikomi Gaeshi</u> | <i>Back Fall Reversal</i> |
| 7. <u>Tawara Gaeshi</u>   | <i>Rice Bale Reversal</i> |
| 8. <u>Uchi Makikomi</u>   | <i>Inner Wrap Around</i>  |

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### **Sandan and above requirement**

### **Shinmeisho No Waza (newly accepted techniques)**

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. <u>Morote Gari</u>       | <i>Two hand Reap</i>         |
| 2. <u>Kuchiki Taoshi</u>    | <i>Single Leg Take-down</i>  |
| 3. <u>Kibisu Gaeshi</u>     | <i>Heel Trip Reversal</i>    |
| 4. <u>Uchi Mata Sukashi</u> | <i>Inner Thigh Avoidance</i> |
| 5. <u>Daki Age</u>          | <i>High Lift</i>             |

6. <u>Tsubame Gaeshi</u>	<i>Swallow Counter</i>
7. <u>Kouchi Gaeshi</u>	<i>Minor Inner Reap Counter</i>
8. <u>Ouchi Gaeshi</u>	<i>Minor Inner Counter</i>
9. <u>Osoto Gaeshi</u>	<i>Major Outer Counter</i>
10. <u>Harai Goshi Gaeshi</u>	<i>Sweeping Hip Counter</i>
11. <u>Uchi Mata Gaeshi</u>	<i>Inner Thigh Counter</i>
12. <u>Hane Goshi Gaeshi</u>	<i>Springing Hip Counter</i>
13. <u>Kani Basami</u>	<i>Flying Scissors</i>
14. <u>Osoto Makikomi</u>	<i>Major Outer Wrap Around</i>
15. <u>Kawazu Gake</u>	<i>Side Sacrifice Technique</i>
16. <u>Harai Makikomi</u>	<i>Sweeping Wrap Around</i>
17. <u>Uchi Mata Makikomi</u>	<i>Inner Thigh Wrap Around</i>
18. <u>Sode Tsurikomi Goshi</u>	<i>Sleeve Lifting Pulling Hip</i>
19. <u>Ippon Seoinage</u>	<i>One Arm Shoulder Throw</i>

### **Pins (Osaewaza)**

1. Kesa Gatame	<i>Scarf Hold</i>
2. Kata Gatame	<i>Shoulder Hold</i>
3. Tate Shiho Gatame	<i>Horizontal Four Quarter Hold</i>
4. Yoko Shiho Gatame	<i>Side Hold</i>
5. Kami Shiho Gatame	<i>Upper Four Corner Hold</i>
6. Kuzure Kami Shiho Gatame	<i>Broken Upper Four Corner Hold</i>

### **Chokes (Shimewaza)**

1. Nami Juji Jime	<i>Normal Cross Choke</i>
2. Kata Juji Jime	<i>Half Cross Choke</i>
3. Gyaku Juji Jime	<i>Reverse Cross Choke</i>
4. Hadaka Jime	<i>Naked Choke</i>
5. Okuri Eri Jime	<i>Sliding Lapel Choke</i>
6. Kata Ha Jime	<i>Single Wing Choke</i>

### **Locks (Kansetsuwaza)**

1. Ude Garami	<i>Bent Arm Lock</i>
2. Juji Gatame	<i>Cross Arm Lock</i>
3. Ude Gatame	<i>Normal Arm Lock</i>
4. Hiza Gatame	<i>Knee Arm Lock</i>

### **Combinations**

Demonstrate three (3) Combinations

### **Counters**

Demonstrate three (3) Counters

**Kata Demonstration:**

The following table describes the Kata demonstration requirements for the Dan ranks:

KATA REQUIRED				
RANK	NAGE-NO KATA	KATAME-NO KATA	KIME-NO KATA	JUNO-NO KATA
SHODAN	X			
NIDAN	X	X		
SANDAN	X	X	X	
YODAN	X	X	X	
GODAN	X	X	X	X

*Note: Alternate Katas can be considered at the request of the candidate pending approval of the Board of Examiners. (ex:juno no kata vs. kime no kata/Sandan level)*

**Written examination:**

To demonstrate general Judo knowledge and vocabulary, each applicant is required to take a written test. An example of the test is given at the end of this document. Applicants must achieve a minimum score of 75% on the written test to pass.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR POINTS, TIME IN GRADE, AND AGE

Applicants are divided into two classes:

1) **Competitors**, defined as judoka who compete in any recognized judo tournament as a regular contestant, a kata contestant, or a masters division contestant.

2) **Non-Competitors**, defined as those judoka who do not meet the above requirements for competitors.

Applicants cannot combine points from these two classes. Points can be earned as follows:

### Minimum Time in Grade, Points, and Age Requirements

	Non-competitor	Competitor	Competitor	
Rank		5 Pts.	10 Pts.	Min. Age
Shodan	3 yrs	2 yrs	1 yr.	15 yrs
Nidan	4 yrs	3 yrs	2 yrs	16 yrs
Sandan	6 yrs	4 yrs	3 yrs	18 yrs
Yondan	8 yrs	5 yrs	3 yrs	21 yrs
Godan	10 yrs	6 yrs	4 yrs	26 yrs
Rokudan	15 yrs	12 yrs	9 yrs	32 yrs
Shichidan	18 yrs	15 yrs	12 yrs	42 yrs
Hachidan	21 yrs	18 yrs	15 yrs	55 yrs

### How competitors earn points

#### A. Randori-Contest:

Points	Win type
2.0	Winning against an opponent more than two ranks higher
1.5	Winning against an opponent one rank higher
1.0	Winning against an opponent of the same rank
0.5	Winning against an opponent one rank lower
0.1	Winning against an opponent two ranks lower
0.0	Winning against an opponent three or more ranks lower

#### B. Kata-Contest:

Points	Placing
0.5	First place (National, Regional)
0.3	Second Place (National, Regional)
0.1	Third Place (National, Regional)

**C) Entering a Tournament; No wins:**

Competitors who enter a tournament, have at least one match, but do not win any match(s), may claim 1/3 point. IJI believes these people demonstrate true Judo “spirit.

**D) Non-competitive Activities**

Competitors are expected to regularly participate in various judo community activities such as helping at local tournaments, etc. (see section on points for non-competitors).

**How non-competitors earn points**

Non-competitors will receive credit or consideration for actively participating in any of the following activities (must be documented):

- A) Teaching/Instructing
- B) Refereeing (must be certified)
- C) Coaching (must be certified)
- D) Directing Tournaments
- E) Tournament Operations/Support
- F) Various judo clinics/camps

	Teaching or Instructing	Refereeing (Certified)	Coaching (Certified)	Tournaments	Clinics or Camps
Minimum 3 mos./ 2 classes per week	½ point per 3 mo. time				
Referee at Local Event		½ point per event			
Referee at National Event		1 point per event			
Club/State Coach			½ point/year		
National Coach			1 point/year		
Host Tournament Regional				½ point per event	
Host Tournament National				1 point per event	
Timer/Scorer Regional/National				½ point per event	
Host/Attend Clinic Regional/National					½ point per event

**Documentation must be recorded (i.e. dates, event name, event location, clinician, etc.) and submitted.**

*The Promotion Board can additionally accept recommendations from a club’s Head Sensei for promotional consideration.*

## Application Forms Needed

The application form(s) provided by USA Judo must be completed by the applicant and signed by the applicant's Sensei. The Indiana Judo, Inc. Promotion Board will notify all Indiana Judo Clubs at least 30 days before a testing date. **All applications MUST be completed and sent in to the Promotion Chairperson 21 Days prior to the day of the examination. If your paperwork is not completed and received 21 days prior to the day of the examination your application will not be accepted for testing at this testing date. There will be NO exceptions!**

A complete copy of your record, whether as a competitor or non-competitor must be included with your Application for Promotion. This must include name of event, date and location, name of opponent (if you are including a competition record) and win/loss of each match. A sample application is included at the end of this booklet.

Send your Application for Promotion and your Judo record to:

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IJI Promotion Chairperson  
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Indianapolis, IN 46239  
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## Promotion Fees

The following fees are payable at the time the promotions are administered. Please make your checks **payable to USA JUDO**.

SHODAN	\$150.00
NIDAN	\$175.00
SANDAN	\$200.00
YODAN	\$225.00
GODAN	\$250.00

Additionally there is a separate \$10.00 Administrative Fee payable to Indiana Judo, Inc.

## Written Test – General knowledge and Judo vocabulary

Name:	Date:
Questions:	Your Answers
1. Name the founder of Judo:	
2. Name the school that he founded:	
3. In what year was it founded:	
4. Name the National Governing Body of Judo in the United States:	
5. Name the world Governing Body for Judo:	
6. Practice Hall for Judo:	
7. When did Judo become an Olympic Sport:	
8. Name the three parts of a Judo throw in English and Japanese:	
English:	Japanese:
a:	a:
b:	b:
c:	c:
9. Name the two divisions of Nage-waza in English and Japanese:	
English:	Japanese:
a:	a:
b:	b:
10. Name the three divisions of Tachi-waza in English and Japanese:	
English:	Japanese:
a:	a:
b:	b:
c:	c:
11. Name the three divisions of Katame-waza in English and Japanese:	
English:	Japanese:
a:	a:
b:	b:
c:	c:
12. What are the two main principles of Judo as defined by Dr. Kano:	
a:	
b:	
Write-in the Japanese words for the following:	
13. Begin (Referee's command):	
14. Bow:	
15. Stop (Referee's command):	

16. Free Practice:	
17. Attention:	
18. I Surrender:	
19. The Thrower:	
20. The Person Thrown:	
21. Technique:	
22. Mat Technique:	
23. Lock or Hold	
24. Throw:	
25. Reap:	
26. Teacher:	
27. Formal Sitting Position:	
28. Informal Sitting Position:	
29. Off-balancing:	
30. Foot Techniques:	
31. Hand Techniques:	
32. Waist or Hip Techniques:	
33. Walking by Sliding (1) Foot Behind the Other:	
34. Hold Down (Referee's Command):	
35. Broken Hold Down (Referee's Command):	
36. Time is Up (Referee's Command):	
37. A Shout or Show of Spirit:	
38. Tournament:	
39. Big or Major	
40. Little or Minor:	
41. Falling Methods or Ways:	
42. Judo Uniform:	
43. Judo Uniform Belt:	
44. Judo Uniform Sleeve:	
45. Judo Uniform Lapel:	
46. Left:	
47. Right:	
48. Class of Belt Ranks in Judo Below Dan Ranks:	
49. Step or Degree in the Black Belt Ranks:	
50. Fundamental Natural Posture:	
51. Fundamental Defensive Posture:	
52. Entry Into a Throw	
53. Execution of a Throw:	
54.	
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## **Sample Individual Recommendation for Promotion**

*(8 Pages) The following was for Promotion to Godan*

### **James Branson Brief Personal History**

In 1977 I started Judo at the age of twelve with Mr. Lowell Slaven at the Alexandria Community Judo Club.

We traveled to at least two tournaments (and usually more) a month in the tri-state area. I competed at my first Junior Nationals in 1977 and competed and placed every year through 1981. In 1983 I joined the US Coast Guard and was stationed in Kalamazoo, Michigan where I continued my Judo studies. My brother John and I were selected to represent the Navy Judo team in Florida in 1985.

I returned to Indiana in 1987 and obtained my Bachelor's Degree at Ball State University. During this time I competed in the Collegiate Nationals all four years. At San Jose State I placed first in the 189 lb. and under division and at each subsequent Collegiate National Championships I placed second.

Today, I still compete in Masters competition as well as coaching and refereeing. From 1998 through 2002 I was the assistant Judo instructor at American Martial Arts. During this time I also attended school full-time and earned my Masters Degree. In 2003 I became co-instructor with my brother at the Anderson YMCA Judo Club. At the present time we have over twenty students who actively compete at local, state and national tournaments.

**COMPETITION RECORD****FOR  
JAMES BRANSON**

<b><u>Tournament</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Opponent/Result</u></b>
R/W/B Classic	Marion, IN	10/2006	Masters – 1 <sup>st</sup> place Joe Higi – Sandan – won Bruce Bender – Sandan - won
R/W/B Classic	Marion, IN	10/2005	Masters – 1 <sup>st</sup> place Chris Medjo – Shodan - won Randy Pierce – Rokkudan – won
Buckeye Open	Lodi, OH	05/2005	Masters – 1 <sup>st</sup> place
America's Cup	Noblesville, IN	09/2004	Masters – 1 <sup>st</sup> place
USJI Senior Nationals	San Diego, CA	05/2004	Masters – 1 <sup>st</sup> place Mark Wood – Sandan – won Jose Andrade – Sandan – won James Kimura - won
R/W/B Classic	Marion, IN	11/2003	Masters – 1 <sup>st</sup> place Randy Pierce – Rokkudan – won Bruce Bender – Sandan – won
Bluegrass Open	Bowling Green, KY	10/2003	Team – 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Bowling Green Team – won IU Judo Team – won Cumberland College Team – lost
Michiana Shiai	Elkhart, IN	05/2003	Men's – 1 <sup>st</sup> place Daniel Doyle – Sandan – won
Gnaw Bone Classic	Brown County, IN	04/2003	Masters – 2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Hoosier State Games	Indianapolis, IN	06/2002	Masters – 1 <sup>st</sup> place Sam Smith – Shodan – won Mike Murray – Sandan – won
Michiana Shiai	Elkhart, IN	05/2002	Masters – 1 <sup>st</sup> place
Indiana State	Anderson, IN	02/2002	Masters – 1 <sup>st</sup> place Gary Amick – Nidan – won Bruce Bender – Sandan – won
Cumberland Classic	Williamsburg, KY	10/2001	Masters – 1 <sup>st</sup> place
America's Cup	Indianapolis, IN	10/2001	Masters – 1 <sup>st</sup> place
World Masters	Scottsdale, AZ	06/2001	USA Green Team – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Team England – won Team Canada – won Team Brazil – lost
World Masters	Scottsdale, AZ	06/2001	Masters – withdrew with injury Sergey Makarenko – lost Bryan Leninger – lost
Hoosier State Games	Indianapolis, IN	06/2001	Masters – 1 <sup>st</sup> place
Michiana Shiai	Elkhart, IN	05/2001	Masters – 1 <sup>st</sup> place

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NATIONS	Dayton, OH	11/2000	Team – 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Team Dayton – won Team IU – won Team Ohio – lost
NATIONS	Dayton, OH	11/2000	Masters-2 <sup>nd</sup> place Eric Schwartzkoff – won Paul Jordan – Yodan – lost
Rock & Roll Classic	Cleveland, OH	09/2000	Masters – 1 <sup>st</sup> place
America's Cup	Indianapolis, IN	09/2000	Masters – 1 <sup>st</sup> place Gary Amick – Nidan – won Randy Pierce – Godan – won
Hoosier State Games	Indianapolis, IN	06/2000	Masters – 1 <sup>st</sup> place Sam Smith – Shodan – won Mike Murray – Sandan – won Chuck Malooley – Sandan – won
Gnaw Bone Classic	Nashville, IN	04/2000	Masters – 1 <sup>st</sup> place Serge ? – won Dave Wanta – won
USJI Senior Nationals	Houston, TX	04/2000	Masters – 1 <sup>st</sup> place William Frizzell – won Mark Anderson – won Jody Choquette – Sandan – lost Eric Schwartzkoff – Sandan – won

## REFEREE RECORD

<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
Indiana State Championships	Muncie, IN	02/2000
Frankfort Invitational	Frankfort, IN	03/2000
Gnaw Bone Classic	Nashville, IN	04/2000
Notre Dame Invitational	South Bend, IN	05/2000
Hoosier State Games	Indianapolis, IN	06/2000
America's Cup	Indianapolis, IN	09/2000
Rock and Roll Classic	Cleveland, OH	09/2000
Bluegrass Invitational	Bowling Green, KY	10/2000
Red White & Blue Classic	Marion, IN	11/2000
NATIONS	Dayton, OH	11/2000
Indiana State Championships	Anderson, IN	02/2001
Gnaw Bone Classic	Nashville, IN	04/2001
Notre Dame Invitational	South Bend, IN	05/2001
Hoosier State Games	Indianapolis, IN	06/2001
America's Cup	Indianapolis, IN	09/2001
Bluegrass Invitational	Bowling Green, KY	10/2001
Red White & Blue Classic	Marion, IN	11/2001
Indiana State Championships	Anderson, IN	02/2002
Ohio State Invitational	Dayton, OH	03/2002
Gnaw Bone Classic	Nashville, IN	04/2002
Cumberland College Classic	Williamsburg, KY	04/2002
Michiana Invitational	Elkhart, IN	05/2002
Hoosier State Games	Indianapolis, IN	06/2002
America's Cup	Indianapolis, IN	09/2002
Bluegrass Invitational	Bowling Green, KY	10/2002
Red White & Blue Classic	Marion, IN	11/2002
Indiana State Championships	Anderson, IN	02/2003
Ohio State Invitational	Dayton, OH	03/2003
Gnaw Bone Classic	Nashville, IN	04/2003
Cumberland College Classic	Williamsburg, KY	04/2003
Michiana Invitational	Elkhart, IN	05/2003
America's Cup	Indianapolis, IN	09/2003
Bluegrass Invitational	Bowling Green, KY	10/2003
Red White & Blue Classic	Marion, IN	11/2003
Ball State Invitational	Muncie, IN	02/2004
Ohio State Invitational	Wooster, OH	03/2004
Pleasant Run School	Indianapolis, IN	05/2004
Evansville Invitational	Evansville, IN	06/2004
Tohkon	Chicago, IL	06/2004
ZenMaster Classic	Dayton, OH	08/2004
America's Cup	Noblesville, IN	09/2004
Ball State Fall Classic	Muncie, IN	10/2004
Red White and Blue Classic	Marion, IN	11/2004
Flag City Open	Findlay, OH	11/2004
Wahadachi	Milwaukee, WI	01/2005
Ohio State Open	Miami, OH	02/2005
Indiana State Championships	Muncie, IN	02/2005
Buckeye Open	Lodi, OH	05/2005
Pleasant Run School	Indianapolis, IN	05/2005
Evansville Invitational	Evansville, IN	06/2005
Tohkon	Chicago, IL	06/2005
Rock & Roll	Cleveland, OH	09/2005
America's Cup	Noblesville, IN	09/2005
Cumberland Classic	Williamsburg, KY	10/2005
Red White & Blue Classic	Marion, IN	11/2005
Gurnee Veterans Day	Gurnee, IL	11/2005
Santa Shiai	Fond-Du Lac, WI	12/2005
GEM City	Dayton, OH	02/2006
Morris Cup	Scotia, NY	05/2006
Pleasant Run Elementary	Indianapolis, IN	05/2006
Buckeye Open	Lodi, OH	05/2006

## Tournaments Hosted

<b>2001 USA Judo High School &amp; Collegiate Nationals</b>	March 2001	Indianapolis, IN	Co-Tournament Dir
<b>2001 USA Judo Jr Olympic National Championships</b>	July 2001	Louisville, KY	Co-Tournament Dir
<b>2001 USA Judo National Ladder Championships</b>	Sept. 2001	Indianapolis, IN	Co-Tournament Dir
<b>2002 USA Judo Jr Olympic National Championships</b>	July 2002	Indianapolis, IN	Co-Tournament Dir
<b>2002 USA Judo Fall Classic/Ladder Tournament</b>	Sept. 2002	Louisville, KY	Co-Tournament Dir
<b>2003 USA Judo Senior National Championships</b>	April 2003	Las Vegas, NV	Co-Tournament Dir
<b>2003 USJA Junior National Judo Championships</b>	July 2003	Louisville, KY	Co-Tournament Dir
<b>2003 USA Judo Jr Olympic National Championships</b>	July 2003	Albuquerque, NM	Co-Tournament Dir
<b>2003 USA Judo Fall Classic/Ladder Tournament</b>	Sept. 2003	Indianapolis, IN	Co-Tournament Dir

America's Cup Judo Championships	Sept. 2000	Indianapolis, IN	Co-Tournament Dir
America's Cup Judo Championships	Sept. 2001	Indianapolis, IN	Co-Tournament Dir
America's Cup Judo Championships	Sept. 2002	Indianapolis, IN	Co-Tournament Dir
America's Cup Judo Championships	Sept. 2003	Noblesville, IN	Co-Tournament Dir
America's Cup Judo Championships	Sept. 2004	Noblesville, IN	Co-Tournament Dir
America's Cup Judo Championships	Sept. 2005	Noblesville, IN	Co-Tournament Dir
America's Cup Judo Championships	Oct. 2006	Whitestown, IN	Co-Tournament Dir

Hoosier State Games	June 2000	Indianapolis, IN	Co-Tournament Dir
Hoosier State Games	June 2001	Indianapolis, IN	Co-Tournament Dir
Hoosier State Games	June 2002	Indianapolis, IN	Co-Tournament Dir

Indiana State Championships	Feb. 2000	Muncie, IN	Co-Tournament Dir
Indiana State Championships	Feb. 2001	Anderson, IN	Co-Tournament Dir
Indiana State Championships	Feb. 2002	Anderson, IN	Co-Tournament Dir
Indiana State Championships	Feb. 2003	Anderson, IN	Co-Tournament Dir

Freedom Championship	June 2005	Anderson, IN	Tournament Dir
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## VOLUNTEER and CLINICS

World Police & Fire Games	June 2001	Indianapolis, IN	Mat Coordinator
USA Judo Sr. Nationals	April 2002	Cleveland, OH	Timer/Scorer
Morris Cup	May 2005	Scotia, NY	Timer/Scorer
Pedro Challenge	Feb. 2006	Boston, MA	Timer/Scorer
Arnold Classic	March 2006	Columbus, OH	Timer/Scorer
USJA Junior Nationals	July 2006	Boca Raton, FL	Timer/Scorer
Pittsburgh Open	Sept. 2006	Pittsburgh, PA	Timer/Scorer

USA Judo Teacher/Coach Clinic	Dec. 2000	Daleville, IN	Pat Burris, Clinician
USA Judo Teacher/Coach Clinic	Dec. 2002	Daleville, IN	Daniel Doyle Lowell Slaven
USA Judo D Level Coach Clinic	March 2006	Portland, IN	Wayne Cunningham

Hayward Nishioka	April 2004	Indianapolis, IN	Hayward Nishioka
Aaron Cohen Clinic	April 2005	Indianapolis, IN	Aaron Cohen
AnnMaria Demars Clinic	June 2005	Noblesville, IN	AnnMaria Burns
Mohican Summer Camp	June 2005	Butler, OH	Marisa Pedulla
Jim Pedro Sr. Clinic	June 2006	Anderson, IN	Jim Pedro Sr.

## OFFICES HELD

Indiana Judo, Inc.	Promotion Chairperson	2000 - 2004
Indiana Judo Inc.	President	2004 - Present

Indiana State Promotion Board	June 2000	Black Belt Promotion Testing
Indiana State Promotion Board	Dec. 2000	Black Belt Promotion Testing
Indiana State Promotion Board	June 2001	Black Belt Promotion Testing
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Indiana State Promotion Board	Dec. 2006	Black Belt Promotion Testing

Indiana Judo, Inc. Awards Banquet Organizer	Dec. 2000	Organize/Host
Indiana Judo, Inc. Awards Banquet Organizer	Dec. 2001	Organize/Host
Indiana Judo, Inc. Awards Banquet Organizer	Dec. 2002	Organize/Host
Indiana Judo, Inc. Awards Banquet Organizer	Dec. 2003	Organize/Host

# Candidates Check-list for Promotion

- USA Judo, Inc Promotion Application
- Brief Personal History
- Competition Record (i.e. dates of tournaments, event name, event location, win / loss record, name and rank of opponent.)
- Referee Record (if applicable)
- Clinics attended
- Volunteer at Tournament or Clinics (i.e. Pairing table, registration, tournament worker)
- Special Award or State and National Office held
- Check payable to USA Judo for the amount of the Promotion Fee for the rank applying for (i.e. Promotion to Shodan candidate is \$150.00)
- Check made out to Indiana Judo, Inc in the amount of \$10.00 for promotion administration fees.
- Photo copy of current USA Judo membership (current membership required)
- Current SSCI Background Screen Form (see attached)
- Two passport size photos
- Candidate must submit the completed paperwork to Promotion Chairperson twenty-one days before the promotion testing date. If application is mailed the candidate must provide package tracking information via whatever carrier they use.

**Mailing address is:**

**Jim Branson**

**10333 Quiet Drive**

**Indianapolis, IN 46239**



**USA Judo**  
**Consent/Release Form**  
**Background Screening for**  
**Volunteer in Youth Sports**

**Applicant Name:** (Print or Type) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ **First** \_\_\_\_\_ **Middle** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **House Number & Street** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, authorize and give consent for *USA Judo*, through  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of applicant

participating agencies, to obtain information regarding myself. This includes the following:

- Employment records/Employers references
- Criminal background records/information
- Sex Offender Registry check
- Driver's license check
- Training/experience
- Personal references
- Addresses

I the undersigned, authorize this information to be obtained either in writing or via telephone in connection with my volunteer application. Any person, firm or organization providing information or records in accordance with this authorization is released from any and all claims of liability for compliance. Such Information will be held in confidence in accordance with USA Judo guidelines.

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **USA Judo Registration Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mail (1) Consent/Release form, (2) Check for \$16.00 made payable to SSCI to:

SSCI  
 1853 Piedmont Road Suite #100  
 Marietta, GA 30066

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Date Received		Check No:		Amount	
Membership Verified			Date Forwarded		