

GRADING INFORMATION WITH EFFECT 1ST OCT 2013

Grading information with effect from 1 October 2013

The following information is a summary from the BJA Mon and Kyu syllabuses that may be of help to all coaches, examiners and candidates

Authority to Grade

BJA Coaches Levels 2 and 3

Senior Examiners

Level 1 coaches can carry out grading assessment/registration up to an including 6th Mon and 5th Kyu.

All Level 1 and Level 2 coaches qualifying after 1 January 2013 must have attended the appropriate grading module before they can sign the grade registration sheet.

Time requirements and frequency

Novice to 6th Mon aged 5-7 years 1 Mon every 3 calendar months

Novice to 6th Mon aged 8-17 years 1 Mon every calendar month

6th -18th Mon all ages 1 Mon every 2 calendar months

Novice to 5th Kyu ages 14 onwards 1 Kyu every calendar month

5th Kyu to 1st Kyu ages 14 onwards 1 Kyu every 3 calendar months

Note all months are calendar and it is possible that someone could be promoted on 31 Jan and then again on 1 Feb

Fast Tracking

Novice Mon grade aged 12 years and over in 1st year of membership

Any amount of promotions up to 6th Mon but no more than 3 jumps at a time

Beginners on a course lasting 12 hours may be promoted direct to 5th Kyu or 6th Mon, the fee is £10

Exceptional circumstances Fast Track can be done with letter of authority from National Promotions and Gradings Manager

Transfer from IJF organisations can be done by all authorised persons

Transfers from non IJF can be done by all authorised persons

Above transfers with no supporting docs can only be done by Area Director of Examiners or a coach empowered by them.

Age ranges

5-18 years Mon grade scheme

14 years onwards Kyu grade scheme

15 years onward Dan grade scheme

14 year old 1st Kyu May collect Dan Grade points at point scoring competitions

Fees

Grade registration fees £10:00

Transfer fees £10:00

Fast track additional fee £10:00

Juniors under age 8 £7:50

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