

**United States Judo Association  
Promotion Board July 11 2024  
Q2 Meeting Minutes**

**Call to Order:** 8:15 PM est.

**Promotion Board Attendance:**

John Paccione, Kenneth Durand, Russell Burke, Mark Hays, Randy Pierce, Jan Finkbeiner, Osmil Millan, Heiko Rommelmann.

The following members put in their paperwork for promotion, and were recommended for promotion:

Brian Herskowitz, Rokudan  
Timothy Spoo, Rokudan  
David Ellis, Rokudan  
Mark Hunter, Sichidan  
Emelio Claudio, Sichidan  
Eberhardt Kieslich, Sichidan  
Russell Burke, Hachidan

(As with any promotion board member who comes up before the promotion board, Russell Burke left the meeting during the discussion of his packet and being voted on).

**New Business**

The board discussed points being earned by referees for a multiday event. There have been times that members have put points on the forms for the event and others have claimed points for every day of the event, i.e. Senior Nationals, 2-day event, 10 points or 20 points.

It was discussed and voted that the referee, member, should put in points for both days under that same event. It would be unfair for a referee, member who works two days and only puts in for 10 points and have another referee, member who only works one day and puts in for the same 10 points.

This would be the same for all multiday events and the corresponding points whether they are at International, National, Regional, State or Local tournament.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 2120