

**United States Judo Association
Promotion Board October 20, 2022
Q4 Meeting Notes**

Call to Order: 8:02 PM

Attendance: Donna Turk, Kenneth Durand, Russell Burke, Bruce Bender, Constance Halporn, Mark Hays, Randy Pierce, Heiko Rommelmann Jr., Absent: James Bregman

Promotion Reviews:

Three candidates were reviewed for promotions. All candidates had complete and detailed applications. Upon review by the board all were recommended for promotion.

Old Business:

CRE Committee

The BOD has updated the requirements for CREs. The updates did not affect the CRE, RCRE or the NCRE levels. Updates did change at the MCRE level. Updates included changes for 6th Dan and higher. An MCRE can now recommend up to their rank level, a 6th DAN MCRE can recommend and sign for any application up thru 6th DAN. A MCRE who is a 7th Dan can recommend and sign applications up thru 7th Dan. 8th Dan MCRE can recommend and sign up to 8th Dan.

Current black belts who are 3rd Dans that have not been certified as CREs will need to take an online class before they can put in their application to become a CRE. Once a certified CRE and promoted to Yodan, they will be advanced to RCRE. Additional classes will be required for advancement to NCRE. This will ensure that all NCREs know how to fill out all Yodan – Judan forms.

All forms should be fill in boxes and allow for electronic signatures.

New Business:

Chair opened the floor for a discussion on how current promotions are tracked, applications are filled out and improvements that might be made. There has been a lot of feedback on how to fill out the forms, who is responsible for verifying the points and the applicant's history. Nothing discussed in this meeting was an absolute to changes in the current promotion system. This is a start to a lengthy discussion that will be continued by the Promotion Board later this year and into next year.

Meeting Adjourned: closed at 9:52 EST PM.