

Promotion Committee Minutes
United States Judo Association
September 22, 2004
Las Vegas, Nevada

1. Chairperson Virgil Bowles called the meeting to order at 10:20 AM. Present were Gary Monto, Jaques Legrande, Bob Sprayley Walt Dean, Ernie Smith and Secretary Jim Webb. Pete Contardo was an excused absence.

2. Observing were Mike Szrejter and Gene Fodor.

3. The following recommendations were reviewed with the action taken annotated below:

YODAN

Yutaka Hagimoto – DID NOT PASS – this promotion requires 5 years time in grade, the candidate currently has less than four years

Amy Wilson – PASS

Michael A. Yoshida – PASS – needs to submit paperwork to Central Office

GODAN

Kalaih Griffin – DID NOT PASS - the application did not provide sufficient information for consideration. The Board requires additional information on his judo activity, his activity with the USJA, and his promotion points.

Mark Hays - PASS

Clinton Scott Main – DID NOT PASS – Promotion to this rank requires 306 points, This candidate only had 260 points documented on his application.

David S. Wertheimer - PASS

ROKUDAN

Gerome Baldwin – DID NOT PASS - the application did not provide sufficient information for consideration. The Board requires additional information on his judo activity, his activity with the USJA, and his promotion points. Most of the documented

points were not earned since the last promotion. We recommend that this candidate attend USJA sanctioned events so that USJA leadership is more familiar with his qualifications.

HACHIDAN

Charles Robinson - PASS

4. The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

James R. Webb
Member and Secretary