

PENNSYLVANIA JUDO, INC.

FALL PROMOTIONS 2010

Applications for promotion MUST be received no later than 7/26/10. Paper work received after this date will be reviewed for the Spring promotional (no exceptions).

The Pa Judo Promotional Board can promote up thru Sandan but must recommendations for Yodan & higher to the National Promotional Board. The National Board is very strict about time-in-grade, accomplishments, completed & timely forms, and continued membership status. If your promotion is denied your application fee will **NOT** be returned. USA Judo keeps record of the fees submitted for future promotional consideration.

Send completed applications to:

Joe Vukson – Sandan and higher

8701 Lincoln Blvd
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Tom Vukson – Western PA (Shodan & Nidan)

9260 Merlin Dr
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Anthony Morelli – Eastern PA (Shodan & Nidan)

RR 1 Box
72 Hillcrest Dr.
Towanda, PA 18848

Forms and Requirements can be found at usjudo.org / about judo / forms / promotions / senior promotions & promotion recommendations

ALL of the following **MUST** be attached or the application will be **REJECTED**.

- a. 100% completed official USA Judo promotion form.
 - i. Must be legible, typed preferred
- b. Shodan applications must attach the PA Judo promotional demonstration test form and the PA Judo written test (test score of

70% or higher). The form must be signed by 3 USA Judo Black Belts having a combined Dan point of 5 or greater, one of which must be a Sandan (3 points).

- c. Nidan applications must attach the PA Judo promotional demonstration test form and the PA Judo written test for Shodan (test score of 90% or better). The form must be signed by 3 USA Judo Black Belts having a combined Dan points of 5 or greater, one of which must be a Sandan (3 points), and one of which must be from another PA Judo club (cannot be a sister club).
- d. Shodan & Nidan candidates may opt to have the PA Judo Promotional Board administer the test during the State Championships, State Open or another major tournament . Contact Fred Murty (East) or Joe Vukson (West) for arrangements.
- e. Eastern Pa candidates for Sandan & higher must have **Fred Murty's** recommendation signature on the form.

Fred Murty
PO Box 227
Scranton, PA 18501
717-961-0811

- f. A detailed record of contest and accomplishments since your last promotion **ONLY**, must be attached.
- g. You must attach a current passport type **photo**.
- h. An official copy of your current **rank certificate** must be attached
- i. An official copy of your current **USA Judo membership card** must be attached. Do not send a copy of a USA Judo membership application. USA Judo frowns on individuals who apply for membership only for promotion, apply now and wait until the need promotional.
- j. A **check** payable to: **PA JUDO, INC.** in the amount of (nonrefundable):
 - Shodan – \$170
 - Nidan – \$195
 - Sandan – \$220
 - Yodan – \$245
 - Godan – \$270
 - Rokudan – \$295