

PENNSYLVANIA JUDO - INCORPORATED
member: UNITED STATES JUDO, INC.

On July 1st, 1983 Pennsylvania Judo, Inc. was granted a Class "B" membership in United States Judo, Inc. with promotional authority to the rank of Sandan (3rd Dan). The following are "Procedures" and "Guidelines" adopted by PJI as of April 1st, 1990:

NATIONAL PROMOTIONAL BOARD - USJI

- 1) AUTHORITY
 - a. To receive and rule on promotion requests for Yodan (4th Dan) and above from group "B" members (basically state organizations; PJI, etc.).
- 2) COMPOSITION
 - a. Comprised of five (5) members
 - b. Members must hold the rank of Rokudan (6th Dan) or higher
 - c. Members are selected by the USJI Board of Directors
 - d. A chairman is appointed by the President from the selected members
- 3) DUTIES
 - a. To administer National Rank Standards
 - b. To rule on promotions of Yodan and higher

STATE PROMOTIONAL BOARD - GROUP B - PJI

- 1) AUTHORITY
 - a. Promotional authority to the rank of Sandan (3rd Dan), recommendations to National Board for ranks Sandan and above.
- 2) COMPOSITION
 - a. Comprised of five (5) members and two (2) alternates (all must be USJI/PJI members in good standing):
 - 2 - Regional members, one from each (East, West)
 - 3 - At-large members
 - 2 - Alternate members, one from each Region
 - b. One (1) member is appointed as "Chairman" by the President-PJI
 - c. Elected for two (2) year term by Executive Board of Directors
 - d. Term to run concurrent with PJI Executive Board
 - e. Members must hold rank of Sandan (3rd Dan) or higher
 - f. Board must have Dan Competency level (DCL) of 15 or higher
(DCL point is equal to Dan: example Shodan=1, Nidan=2, etc.)
 - g. Any absent Regional or At-large member may be replaced by an Alternate member

DUTIES

- a. Conduct at least two (2) examinations per year in conjunction with Semi-annual Board meetings, additional examinations are left to the Chairman's discretion.
- b. At least four (4) members must be present to conduct examination
- c. Make recommendations to National Promotional Board for ranks of Yodan (4th Dan) and higher
- d. Mainly conduct exams for the rank of Sandan (3rd Dan) but lower rank exams may be held

REGIONAL PROMOTIONAL BOARD

1) AUTHORITY

- a. Promotional authority to the rank of Nidan (2nd Dan), certify Club Promotions to Shodan (1st Dan), recommendations to the State Board for the ranks Sandan and above.

2) COMPOSITION

- a. Comprised of five (5) members and two (2) alternates (all must be USJI/PJI members in good standing):
 - 1 - Chairman
 - 4 - At-Large members
 - 2 - Alternate members
- b. Members may not be a Regional or At-Large member of State Promotion Board
- c. "Chairman" to be appointed by the President - PJI
- d. Elected for two (2) year term by Executive Board of Directors
- e. Term to run concurrent with PJI Executive Board
- f. Members must hold rank of Nidan (2nd Dan) or higher
- g. Board must have DCL of 10 or higher
(DCL point is equal to Dan: example Shodan=1, Nidan=2, etc.)
- h. Any absent member may be replaced by an Alternate

3) DUTIES

- a. Conduct at least two (2) examinations per year in conjunction with Semi-annual Board meetings, additional examinations are left to the Chairman's discretion.
- b. At least four (4) members must be present to conduct examination
- c. Make recommendations to State Promotional Board for ranks of Sandan (3rd Dan) and higher
- d. Mainly conduct exams for the rank of Shodan (1st Dan) and Nidan (2nd Dan) but lower rank exams may be held

CLUB PROMOTIONAL BOARD

- 1) AUTHORITY
 - a. Promotional authority to the rank of Shodan (1st Dan), it is strongly suggested that Shodan (1st Dan) ranks be certified through the Regional Promotional Board.
- 2) COMPOSITION
 - a. Comprised of at least three (3) members (all must be USJI/PJI members in good standing)
 - b. Club must be registered and in good standing with USJI/PJI
 - c. "Chairman" to be appointed by the board members
 - d. Members must hold rank of Shodan (1st Dan) or higher
 - e. Any three (3) member combination must have DCL of 5 or higher (DCL point is equal to Dan: example Shodan=1, Nidan=2, etc.) (example: 1 Shodan and 2 Nidan -acceptable, 3 Shodan and 1 Nidan -unacceptable)
 - f. candidates and members need not be members of same club
- 3) DUTIES
 - a. Conduct examinations as required

INSTRUCTOR PROMOTIONAL

- 1) AUTHORITY
 - b. Promotional authority to the senior rank of Sankyu (3rd Kyu)
 - c. Promotional authority to the junior rank of Ikkyu (1st Kyu)
- 2) COMPOSITION
 - a. Must be USJI/PJI member in good standing holding the Rank of Shodan (1st Dan) or higher
- 3) DUTIES
 - a. Conduct examinations as required