

USJF BENEFITS

SERVICE

1. News periodicals mailed direct to USJF members. One per household.
2. National Office accessible to each member, and to non-members for the dissemination of general information concerning all matters pertaining to membership affiliation, sanctions, registrations, etc.
3. Efficient administration of matters requiring coordination between Executive Committee and other committees, yudanshakai representatives and each USJF club.

REGISTRATION

1. Rolling registration for all types of individual membership.
2. New membership cards issued each year.
3. Booster membership program.
4. Reduced fees for Life and President Life members.
5. Joint membership program with the USJA

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Awards for USJF member winners at the national level. Awards to be announced each year.

1. Junior Development programs funded.
2. Senior Development programs funded and utilizing USJF retired champions.
3. Referee Development and Certification programs including grants for nationally certified USJF referees volunteering service at national events.
4. Oldest and most prestigious junior and youth national championships earning USJF Junior elite roster points for international competition selection.

ELIGIBILITY FOR SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND AWARDS

1. Athlete Scholar of the Year. Scholarship monies and special recognition.
2. Academic Honor Society.
3. Junior and Youth awards.
4. Keiko Fukuda Scholarship funding for an outstanding female Judokists.
5. George Balch Education Scholarship.
6. Tamo Kitaura Referee Grant.
7. Development Committee Awards.
8. Special Recognition and Award programs.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL BENEFITS

1. National dues waived (except for annual insurance assessment).
2. Annual yudanshakai fees waived in participating yudanshakais.
3. USJF promotion fees are waived.
4. Reduction in time and grade requirements for promotion.

JUDO RANK

1. Long standing uniform senior rank criteria, fully integrated yudanshakai level and national level Board of Examiners for most yudanshakai promotions and national Promotion Committee for higher ranks. USJF ranks are standardized and well recognized, respected around the world. Junior promotion criteria allows for maximum flexibility by authority delegated to USJF dojo senseis and yudanshakais.
2. Time in grade reduction for:
 - a. Life membership
 - b. Service to USJF at the yudanshakai level.
 - c. Service to USJF at the national level.
 - d. Participation in USJF Programs certification.

HIGHEST POSSIBLE CREDIBILITY AS AMERICA'S OLDEST & MOST TRADITIONAL NATIONAL JUDO ORGANIZATION & ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Maintenance of the highest level of technical standards.
2. Kata expertise and record of past and present Kata Champions.
3. Unequaled record of athletic success including national and international competition.

Please Note: All benefits and programs are subject to change per Board of Directors. Check our website at www.usjf.com for new and changing programs.