

INTRODUCTION

The new Kyu grading scheme started on 1 April 2008, in October 2008 there were some changes made in response to practical feedback and now following a review after 12 months in use a number of minor changes have been made. These are mainly to correct typographical errors and other ambiguities. There has also been added, greater clarification to the instructions. The individual waza have not been changed and to assist the reader of the new syllabus the main changes are listed as below.

CHANGES

Front Page: A revision date has been added. A master list of revision dates for all grading documents will be posted on the web page.

Page 2: Addition to the important note as follows: These juniors that opt to hold a senior Kyu grade, cannot enter a senior competition for judoka aged 16 and above. Juniors under age 15 cannot collect promotion points towards Dan grade and junior 1st Kyus aged 15 cannot collect points off a 14 year old 1st Kyu.

Page 3: Addition to the notes on the technical requirements 4th paragraph as follows: Kuzushi (balance breaking), Tsukuri (positioning), Kake (application of force), Kime (control).

Page 3: Addition to 10th paragraph of above notes as follows: A 1st Kyu aged 15, may start to accumulate points for promotion to 1st Dan immediately on promotion, but must comply with the minimum time in grade as stipulated in the Dan Grade Syllabus.

Page 5: Addition to first paragraph of Quality Control as follows: The Area Director of Examiners (ADofE) may appoint other authorised officials to carry out this responsibility.

Page 5: Introduction of Fast Tracking as follows: Any judoka that have no record of grade for reasons such as lost record book, achieved grade prior to BJA computer records, returning to judo after long absence etc, may be assessed by the ADofE in order to re-join the grading scheme at the appropriate grade commensurate with prior technical knowledge. The ADofE may appoint an authorised official to carry out this responsibility.

Page 10: Addition to note 3 on Kansetsu waza as follows: From this grade onwards, candidates under the age of 16 and therefore hold a junior licence - must not apply Kansetsu waza to the point of submission and is taught so that the judoka has an understanding and awareness of the application.

Page 18: The wording English translation has changed to **English Description**.