

INTRODUCTION

The new Mon 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 also been made. These are mainly to correct typographical errors and 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 follows.

CHANGES

Front Page: A revision date has been added. A master list of 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 notes on technical requirements first paragraph as follows: Examination of Japanese terminology should be appropriate to the age and grade of candidate.

Page 4: Addition to the middle of first paragraph as follows: Kuzushi (balance breaking) , Tsukuri (positioning), Kake (application of force), Kime (control).

Page 4: 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: Addition to 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 6: Knowledge of the Judo Code has been added up to the grade of 6th Mon.

Pages 7-17: Age recommendations have been as follows:

Novice to 6th Mon	ages 5-10
6th - 9th Mon	ages 8-11
9th – 15th Mon	ages 11-15
15th – 18th Mon	ages 15-17

Page 12: Addition to note 3 on Kansetsu waza as follows: From this grade onwards, Kansetsu waza must not be applied 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**.