



USJJF Membership Information

The **United States Ju-Jitsu Federation** is the largest Ju-Jitsu organization in the United States of America and has been serving the American Ju-Jitsu community since 1971. There are many benefits to joining the USJJF, and you will see each of those benefits listed here with much more to come. Read the information below to learn about our member benefits and services.

Mission Statement

The Mission of the United States Ju-Jitsu Federation is to unify American Ju-Jitsuka with a foundation of mutual respect for all systems of Ju-Jitsu, as well as provide services and guidance to foster Technical Excellence, Fellowship and Human Character Development. As the USA National Governing Body for Ju-Jitsu, [UNITED STATES JU-JITSU](#) selects, prepares and sends the Official USA TEAMS to Continental, International & World Level Competitions.

Vision Statement

The United States Ju-Jitsu Federation is a world-class organization comprised of highly skilled and dedicated Ju-Jitsuka rich in tradition of excellence. We will provide our members unparalleled opportunities for personal growth, development and pride. We will always strive to exceed the expectations of Our Members, the [World Ju-Jitsu Federation \(WJJF\)](#), the [World Jiu Jitsu Confederation \(WJJC\)](#) the [Martial Arts International Federation \(MAIF\)](#) and the Martial Arts Community.

Values Statement

The United States Ju-Jitsu Federation is committed to effective communication and continuous improvement to foster technical excellence, an environment of trust and teamwork which promotes personal and organizational growth and achievement of clearly prioritized goals.

Benefits of Membership:

- National and International Programs for Technical, Philosophical and Leadership Development in Ju-Jitsu.
- A National and International Network of Ju-Jitsuka.
- "Highest Quality" Ju-Jitsu Rank and Membership Certificates for the USJJF Members.
- Written US JU-JITSU Training Curriculum & Dan Grade Requirements for all USJJF members.
- A Proper & Non-Political Promotion System for all US Ju-Jitsuka.

- Technical, Administrative & Communication Assistance for Students and Instructors in Ju-Jitsu.
- High Quality Training Books and Videos in Ju-Jitsu.
- Internationally Standardized Ju-Jitsu Competition Rules for both the Ju-Jitsu "Kumite", "Self-Defense", "Kata" & "Kobudo" Systems of Competition.
- National & International Ju-Jitsu Referee Training and Certification.
- A Professional Website for all Ju-Jitsuka.
- Ju-Jitsu Instructor / Examiner Certification.
- Coaching Training and Certification.
- A National Headquarters with "decentralized" Ju-Jitsu Programs and Leadership.
- The development of a National Institute for Ju-Jitsu for research and development, as well as State, Regional & National Training Centers for expert training in both Traditional & Competitive Ju-Jitsu.
- Local, Regional, National and International Competition Programs and Events for all members of USJJF.
- International Exchange Programs and Services with other National Federations of the WJFF-WJJKO and WJJC, such as World Ju-Jitsu Federation-Ireland, German Ju-Jitsu Federation, the French Judo & Ju-Jitsu Federation and the All Japan Ju-Jitsu Federation & other National Organizations.

Membership Fees:

- Annual Adult Membership: \$40.00 per year
- Youth Annual Membership (12 yrs & under): \$30.00
- Life Membership: \$400.00 (\$350.00 using On-Line Registration)
- Rank Homologation & Validation Fees (Note: See "**Minimum Ages & Time in Grade Requirements for Dan Grades**")

Black Belt:

National Rank Certification, Validation and Promotion Fees for Black Belt Ranks:

- 1st Degree - \$150.00 USD
- 2nd Degree - \$175.00 USD
- 3rd Degree - \$200.00 USD
- 4th Degree - \$225.00 USD
- 5th Degree - \$250.00 USD
- 6th Degree - \$275.00 USD
- 7th Degree - \$300.00 USD
- 8th Degree - \$325.00 USD
- 9th Degree - \$350.00 USD
- 10th Degree - \$375.00 USD

Note: Life Members only pay a "flat" discounted fee of \$150.00 for any Dan Grade Level.

Below Black Belt:

USJJF now issues Kyu or Class Level ("below" Black Belt) Certificates to its Member Certified Instructor / Examiners!

The Fee for these blank certificates is \$6.00 USD (or \$7.00 USD for "Customized" certificates with Instructor's Name, Rank & Title included). The Fee for complete "Customized" certificates with all information included (Name, Rank, System & Date of Rank) is \$10.00 USD
Note: Minimum order of 5 Certificates.

- US Ju-Jitsu Associate Instructor / Examiner (1st - 3rd Dan)**: \$50.00
- US Ju-Jitsu Senior Instructor / Examiner (4th - 6th Dan)**: \$75.00
- US Ju-Jitsu Master Instructor / Examiner (7th - 10th Dan)**: \$100.00
- US Ju-Jitsu Grandmaster Instructor / Examiner 9th - 10th Dan)**: \$100.00
- School Annual Registration: \$45.00 Annual (Optional: One Year = \$45.00, Two Years = \$60.00, Three Years = \$80.00, Four Years = \$100.00, Five Years = \$120.00)

*Dan level certification fees may be waived for new member instructors who register and certify the ranks of five black belts or twenty-five non-black belt students.

**Must hold current rank in the US Ju-Jitsu National System to receive Instructor/Examiner certification.

Membership Fees for Individuals belonging to a Partner or Affiliate Martial Arts Organization:

Current LIFE MEMBERS of a *Partner Martial Arts Organization*:

- Annual Membership: \$25.00 per year
- Rank Certification for Ranks under Black Belt: \$20.00 flat fee
- Rank Certification for Black Belt Ranks: \$150.00 flat fee

Current LIFE MEMBERS of an *Affiliate Martial Arts Organization*:

- Annual Membership (Adult Members): \$30.00
- Rank Certification for Black Belt Ranks:
 - 1st - 3rd Degree - \$150.00*
 - 4th - 6th Degree - \$200.00*
 - 7th - 10th Degree - \$250.00*

A copy, of your current annual or life membership card or certificate from a partner or affiliate organization is required to receive the USJJF member discount

If you are a Ju-Jitsu practitioner and would like to have your rank certified by the United States Ju-Jitsu Federation, please read the information contained [here](#). However, these are the general guideline for rank promotions and certification/homologation:

All USJJF recommendations for promotions require (as a minimum) the following:

1. A completed (readable) membership / "Promotion Recommendation" Form
2. Completed training history of the recommended member.
3. The appropriate promotion fee AND a photo in coat and tie ONLY to be included on the certificate.
4. A copy of the dojo or system certificate, or a letter from the instructor, or at least, the signature of the instructor recommending the promotion on the back of the form.

Note: For **3rd Kyu & above** (& all Dan Grades) ranks, a copy of the dojo or system certificate or

a letter from the sensei is required. When Rank Certification (Homologation) is requested, a copy of at least all dan grade certificates is required.

5. Recommended individual must be a current USJJF Member.

For **National US JU-JITSU Dan Grade Validations or Promotions**, the Sensei must to be a US JU-JITSU Certified Instructor / Examiner of at least two grades above the recommended individual. Please review the Rank Certification / Validation Procedures at www.usjjf.org.

And finally, Candidates for **WJJF International Rank** must first hold dan grade in the **USJJF**.

On-Line Registrations –

Annual Individual Membership:

(USA) https://events.membersolutions.com/event_register.asp?content_id=13986&s

(International) https://events.membersolutions.com/event_register.asp?content_id=52608&s

Life Individual Membership: https://events.membersolutions.com/event_register.asp?content_id=13984&s

Annual School Membership:

(USA) https://events.membersolutions.com/event_register.asp?content_id=14008&s

(International) https://events.membersolutions.com/event_register.asp?content_id=55909&s

NEW...!!

“Packaged” School Memberships (with Individual Memberships, Certifications & Merchandise) –

“COPPER” School Membership: https://events.membersolutions.com/event_register.asp?content_id=55226&s

“BRONZE” School Membership: https://events.membersolutions.com/event_register.asp?content_id=55228&s

“SILVER” School Membership: https://events.membersolutions.com/event_register.asp?content_id=55229&s

“GOLD” School Membership: https://events.membersolutions.com/event_register.asp?content_id=55230&s

“PLATINUM” School Membership: https://events.membersolutions.com/event_register.asp?content_id=55231&s