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USJA (ACE) Aikido Certified Examiner Program Summary

Purpose. The purpose of the USJA Aikido Certified Examiner Program is to train the Black Belts of the USJA Aikido in all of the techniques of the USJA Aikido Senior Rank Systems so that the members will have adequate technical instruction and complete and fair rank examinations.

USJA Aikido Certification. Certification as a USJA Aikido Certified Examiner at the appropriate level is available to all USJA Aikido members who hold rank of Third Degree Black Belt or higher.

USJA Aikido Certification Examiner Levels. There are four levels in the USJA Aikido Certified Examiner Program, as listed below.

USJA Aikido Certified Examiner at the State level. This level is open to all USJA Aikido Black Belts of Sandan (3rd Degree) or higher who have completed the USJA Aikido Certified Examiner Program. They are authorized to examine and recommend for promotion other USJA Aikido members up to and including the rank of Nidan (2nd Degree).

USJA Aikido Certified Examiner at the National level. This level is open to all USJA Aikido Black Belts of Yodan rank or higher who have completed the USJA Aikido Certified Examiner Program. They are authorized to examine and recommend for promotion other USJA Aikido members up to and including the rank of Sandan (3rd Degree). They are also authorized to certify USJA Aikido Certified Examiners at the State level.

USJA Aikido Certified Examiner at the Senior level. These are USJA Aikido Certified Examiners of Godan (5th Degree) or higher rank who have completed the USJA Aikido Certified Examiner Program. They are authorized to examine and recommend for promotion other USJA Aikido members up to and including one rank below their own. They are also authorized to certify USJA Aikido Certified Examiners at the State and National level.

USJA Aikido Certified Examiner at the Master level. These are USJA Aikido Certified Examiners of Rokudan (6th Degree) or higher who have completed the USJA Aikido Certified Examiner Program three times or more. They are authorized to examine and recommend for promotion other USJA Aikido members up to and including one rank below their own. They are also authorized to certify USJA Aikido Certified Examiners at the State, National and Senior levels. USJA Aikido Certified Examiners at the Master level are certified by the Chairman of the Aikido Certified Examiner Committee with the approval of the President of the USJA.

USJA Aikido Certification Examiner Requirements. All candidates must be USJA Aikido members. The Aikido Certified Examiner conducting the training will divide the material to be covered and the persons to be evaluated into any divisions he desires. All Aikidoka may take the training as a promotion examination if the desire to do so. Only persons of 3rd Degree or higher may be certified as USJA Aikido Certified Examiners. All Aikido Certified Examiner certifications are awarded for two years and must be renewed by retaking the evaluation.

Who May Conduct USJA Aikido Rank Evaluation and Certification Activities. Only USJA Aikido Certified Rank Examiner may evaluate other USJA Aikido members for promotion up to the ranks indicated above. Only USJA Aikido Certified Rank Examiner may evaluate and certify other USJA Aikido members to the certification levels indicated above.