

Testing Procedures for Local and Regional Referee Status

Local Referee Testing:

Minimum Rank Requirement: Senior Sankyu

Minimum Age Requirement: 14

Notification of Intent to test: Notify Referee Chairman or one of the Shufu IJF-B referees of intent to test before the start of the tournament

Location of exam: Any Shufu tournament or other tournament where arrangements have been made to conduct the exam.

Attire for testing: Judo Gi or Referee Uniform (black jacket, white shirt, tie, and gray slacks)

Method of testing: Evaluation of on-mat refereeing of matches

Written Test: N/A

The conductors of the exam: Any National Referee has the power to examine and promote a candidate to Local Referee certification.

In practice, in Shufu we generally have IJF-A or IJF-B referees conduct the examination, and successful candidates are notified at the end of the shiai and by follow-up letter with enclosed certificate and patch.

Successful candidates: Fee is \$10 for patch and will provide the following information: Name, mailing address, email, phone number, USJF/USJI/USJA membership ID, date of birth and rank.

A patch, certificate, and letter will be sent to successful candidates.

Regional Referee Testing:

Minimum Rank Requirement: Senior Nikyu

Minimum Age Requirement: 16

Minimum Time as Local Referee: 6 months in grade as Local Referee

Notification of Intent to test: Notify Referee Chairman or one of the Shufu IJF-B referees of intent to test at least 1 day before a tournament.

Location of exam: Any Shufu tournament or other tournament where arrangements have been made to conduct the exam.

Attire for testing: Referee Uniform (black jacket, white shirt, tie, and gray slacks)

Method of testing: Passing written exam and Evaluation of on-mat refereeing of matches for the entire tournament (juniors and seniors)

Written test: Passing score is 70 or higher taken before start of shiai

The conductors of the exam:

The IJF-A or IJF-B referees conduct the examination, and successful candidates are notified at the end of the shiai.

Successful candidates: Fee is \$10 for patch and will provide the following information: Name, address, email, phone number, USJF/USJI/USJA membership ID, date of birth and rank.

A patch, certificate, and letter will be sent to successful candidates.