Shufu Fall 2026 Promotional Examination Results

The Shufu Yudanshakai Board of Examiners met both in-person at Hui-o Judo, MD and by Zoom on Oct 31, 2026, and awarded the following rank promotions to candidates meeting all rank requirements.

To Gokyu:
Maya Zapryanova, The Compound
Ashley Martinson, The Compound
Mark Coelho, The Compound
Joseph Nedbalek, The Compound
Jacob McBride, The Compound

To Yonkyu:
Allen Fister, The Compound

To Ikkyu:
Biao Ang, Hui-o
Joshua Phillips, DC Judo
Nketiah “Ink” Berko, DC Judo

To Shodan:
Albert Lee, Arlington Judo

To Nidan:
Lance Murashige, DC Judo

The Shufu Yudanshakai Board of Examiners met both in-person at Blue Dragon, CT and by Zoom on Nov 8, 2026, and awarded the following rank promotions to candidates meeting all rank requirements.

To Jr. Gokyu:
Bibi Nabut, Kuma Judo

To Gokyu:
Pengyi Wang, Kuma Judo
Ardit Bajrami, Kuma Judo
Brendan Kelly, Kuma Judo
Ezra fogle, Memento Mori

To Yonkyu:
Sigurd Kohlin, Kuma Judo
John Huynh, Blue Dragon

To Sankyu:
Blaze Robinson, Kuma Judo
Bera Dunau, Kuma Judo
Elizabeth Faria, Toshi Budokai
Katery Hyatt, Memento Mori
Daniil Maly, Memento Mori
Ting-Ting Deng, Blue Dragon

To Nikyu:
Katelyn Landry, Memento Mori
Joel Pineiro, Memento Mori
Ashley Hyatt, Memento Mori
Samuel Cedres, Memento Mori
Westley Velahein, Memento Mori
Kendrick Tsang, Toshi Budokai
Wen-Te Wy, Blue Dragon

To Ikkyu:
Joseph Macis, Kuma Judo

To Shodan:
Geoff Futch, Memento Mori
Matthew Coon, Toshi Budokai
Sahwn Caron, Shinzan

To NIdan:
Ray Davis, Blue Dragon
Shaun Lacey, Blue Dragon