

Shufu Judo Yudanshakai presents the  
**Fall 2019 Shufu Judo Yudanshakai**  
**Junior and Senior Promotional Examination**  
**Sunday, November 10, 2019**  
At  
**The Compound**

**12210 Plum Orchard Drive, Suite 207, Silver Spring, MD 20904**

**United States Judo Federation Sanction # 19-11-10**

**This event is Preregistration Only. There is no onsite registration.**  
**Deadline for registration is October 11, 2019 for Dan Ranks and October 27,**  
**2019 for Junior and Senior Kyu ranks**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

**Deadline for submission of all forms, certifications, and fees**  
**FOR ALL DAN RANKS is October 11, 2019.**

**See below for details.**

**Please Note: There will be NO COMPETITION at this promotional event.**

**Event Schedule:**

9:00 – 11:00 AM Shufu Board of Directors Meeting (All registered Yudansha [Black Belts] are encouraged to attend).

10:00 – 11:00 AM Junior Check-In

11:00 – 11:30 Senior Check-In

Following: Senior written examinations, Junior and Senior technical examinations,  
Review by Board of Examiners, Announcement of Results

## **Registration**

All Registration is Online [HERE](#)

## **Fees & Payments**

- Registration Fee: \$ 50
- Black Belts only:
  - USJF Promotional Fees: \$125 for Shodan plus \$25 for each rank step above Shodan, plus an additional \$25 for Shichidan and Hachidan. (Payable to USJF. Check will be returned if you are not promoted.) Life Members: \$0.
  - Shufu Promotion Fee: \$15 (Check payable to Shufu Judo Yudanshakai)

Event fees can be paid online by credit card. Checks and cash accepted on the day of the event. Cash must be exact amount. Credit Card processing is not available on the day of the event.

## **Waivers**

Waivers will be signed on the morning of the event.

## **Accommodations**

If you require an accommodation for visual or hearing impairment or other reason, please let us know on the registration form.

## **Eligibility for Promotion**

All judoka must be a current member of the USJF, USJA, or USA Judo. Judoka must present their membership card at the time of event check-in. There will be the opportunity to register with the USJF at the event site.

This event is open to all registered judoka from the three national judo organizations noted above. However, only members of the USJF are eligible for promotion at this event. USA Judo and USJA members may request to be examined and have their results from their participation forwarded to the appropriate organization for consideration.

## Rank Requirements

Examinees must be recommended for promotion by their instructor and meet established Shufu Judo Yudanshakai promotional requirements. Examinees are expected to have met the following requirements for higher rank before examination:

- Time in grade
- Required accumulated promotional points (documentation submitted)
- Any kata examination requirement should be completed before the day of the Shufu Promotion.

**Note: The Shufu Board of Examiners has delayed the changeover to the USJF promotional requirements until the USJF has clarified those standards. The 2019 Shufu Fall Promotional will follow the (unchanged) Shufu Promotional Requirements, available at [Shufu Promotions](#).**

## Documentation required

Examinees should be listed on the [JUDOKA RECOMMENDED FOR PROMOTION](#) form that is submitted by the head instructor from each club.

All judoka seeking rank as a current competitor must submit proper documentation of competition results (copy of official record book signed for each event).

Kata score sheets must be graded by a member of the Shufu Board of Examiners.

Certification to Instructor, Referee, or Technical (as required by the rank sought).

**Any judoka being evaluated for a Dan (Black Belt) rank are required to submit the following documentation electronically:**

(See Shufu website under “[Promotion](#)” for how to submit each document.)

- A completed, *editable* Form 20.
- Promotion Registration fee of \$50. (Additional fees, as required, to Shufu and to USJF to be paid at the event.)
- [USJF background check](#) (for judoka 18 years of age and older)
- Dan rank promotions above Shodan require current membership in USJF plus three years prior membership; for Shodan, current membership in USJF plus one year prior membership.
- Promotion certificate for current rank
- Safe Sport and [Heads Up](#) certifications (only if applying for Shodan)
- Kata Scores (as required by the rank sought)

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**Due Dates:**

- ***The Form 20 must be sent to the Rank Registration Chair by Friday, October 11, 2019***

to be considered by the Shufu Board of Examiners at the November 2019 promotional.

Send the form to Karen Whilden, Rank Registration Chair, at ***shufurankreg@gmail.com***

- The Rank Registration Chair will then work with the candidate to identify and cure any problems with the

Form 20, with that process to be completed at least 14 days before the promotional. ***If a***

***Form 20 has not been submitted by Friday, Friday, October 11, 2019, and revised as***

***needed by Sunday, October 27, 2019, the Shufu Board of Examiners will table the***

***promotion request until the next promotional.*** By this means, we can greatly increase

Shufu's ability to get Dan promotions accepted by USJF and ranks recognized more quickly than they are now.

- **October 27, 2019** will be the last day to submit any documentation to the Rank Registration Chair.

**Shufu Board of Directors**

There will be a Shufu Judo Yudanshakai Board of Directors meeting beginning at 9:00 AM.

This meeting is for registered members of Shufu Judo Yudanshakai who hold the current rank of Shodan (1st Degree Black Belt) or higher. Please submit agenda items by Sunday,

October 6, 2019 to Shufu Secretary Diane Tamai Jackson, at

shufuyudanshakai@gmail.com. Please make an effort to be on time for the start of the meeting.