

# Shufu Spring 2021 Promotional Examination Results

The Shufu Yudanshakai Board of Examiners met virtually by Zoom on March 6, 2021 to review sensei recommendations to promote their students to dan ranks. The following rank promotions were awarded to candidates meeting all rank requirements.

## Senior Promotions

### To Shodan:

Akim Belabed, Hui-o  
Daniel Saeed Vatandoost, NIH  
Matthew Ueno, Washington Judo Club  
Rafael Morales Sr, Washington Judo Club  
Thomas Tedesso, Navy  
Yasmin Alamin, Dale City

### To Nidan:

Andrew Stone, College Park  
Edgard Etoundi-Ngono, Washington Judo Club

### To Sandan:

Hilaire Notewo, College Park  
Larry Lessard, Shinzan  
Rob Gouthro, Hui-o

### To Yodan:

Lisa Capriotti, Hui-o  
Myrle Derbyshire, Toshi Budokai

### To Godan:

Rachel Friedrich, Washington Judo Club

### To Rokudan (Recommended to USJF):

Dave Melton, Melton Judo Club  
Diane Jackson, Hui-o  
Karl Tamai, College Park

### To Shichidan (Recommended to USJF):

Teri Takemori, Jason Morris Judo Center

### To Hachidan (Recommended to USJF):

Richard Hugh, unaffiliated

Time-in-grade now met for the November 17, 2018 promotional at Shodokan Judo, in Beverly, MA when three members of the Shufu Yudanshakai Board of Examiners met and awarded the following rank promotions to the candidates meeting all rank requirements once the required time in grade was met.

### To Shodan:

Juan Carlos Ortega, Shodokan  
Ray Davis, Blue Dragon

The Shufu Yudanshakai Board of Examiners voted by email in early May to validate the AAU Judo rank.

### To Shodan:

Percy Johnson, Dale City

