



IJF Refereeing Commission

IJF Continental Examination Requirements

General Examination Information

The Continental Judo Unions in cooperation with IJF Refereeing Commission organise IJF Continental Referee Examinations. Each continent could host the continental yearly one or more examinations.

The frequency of examinations could be changing, according the number of candidates. The recommended number of candidates allocated to the organising continent is 10-15 for each examination. Taken in consideration the gender equity, each National Federation can apply for one female and one male candidate. Extra applications should be agreed by IJF Refereeing Commission.

The candidates will be nominated by the National Federations, and the National Federations will send the applications to Continental Judo Union Refereeing Director for confirmations.

Requirements

1. Age. The candidate should be 25 to 50 years in the examination year, i.e. in 2025 the candidates should be born in 2000 to 1975.
2. Licence. Highest National Referee Licence.
3. Time. The recommended time between national and continental examination is two to five years.
4. Refereeing. The minimum refereeing activity at national and international levels in the last two years should be four events each year, eight events in two years.
5. Exceptions. Candidates winning medals at seniors individual Continental Championships, World Championships and Olympic Games, could have a reduced period of time of just one year since he/she became the highest national referee licence, and minimum refereeing at four national or international events in that year.
6. Black belt. Minimum Ni-Dan (2nd Dan) certificate issued by the National Federation.
7. Language. English knowledge at the level of communication.
8. Administration. Application should be signed by the candidate, by the National Federation of which he/she holds citizenship, and by the Continental Judo Union Referee Director.
9. Financial. Payment confirmation according to the Continental Judo Unions financial rules before examination.

Examination outcome

The candidates passing the IJF Continental Examination will receive:

- IJF Continental Referee Certificate.
- IJF Continental referee badge.
- IJF Continental referee tie.