

TECHNICAL NOTICE 121

BJC Points System and Recording Protocol for Contest Grading

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A. GENERAL SYSTEM

Introduction

The points-based system is designed to run alongside the current '3 wins on the day' syllabus grading system used by the BJC. It is also possible to accrue points at certain Competitions.

Nearly all of the BJC grading events will be able to use the points scoring grading system, though they will need to register with the BJC office their intention to do so.

Suitable BJC Syllabus Grading events shall be:

i. National List (Approved) (Subject to Organiser's application to Head Office)

Cromer Course (Jun)
St Ives Course (Mar/Apr)
National Grade & Vets (If available)
Senior Nationals Closed & Open (Nov & May)

Squad Sessions (by special agreement of the President/NTC)

• President's Courses

ii. Regional List (Subject to Organiser's application to Head Office/NTC)

South West Regional Grading
 North East Regional Grading
 Southport Summer School
 Bridgwater Somerset
 (Oct)
 (New)
 (Aug)
 (Jan)

Other events can apply to be included in the Regional list through the BJC Office.

- iii. Area Level use of Points system (Subject to Organiser's application to Head Office/NTC)
 - All BJC areas applying for 'Points Events' must be correctly Constituted and Registered.

Other Points suitable BJC Competition Events shall be:

(Subject to Organiser's application to BJC Office/NTC)

- iv. National Competitions Under the supervision of the President and/or Vice President and/or Deputy Vice President and/or an appointed member of the NTC.
- v. Regional and Area Competitions Under the supervision of a BJC Area Technical Officer.



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Basic Rules

Venues & Officers

- 1. Appointing a Points Administration Officer. For accuracy of recording is essential, all Event Organisers must first propose, to the NTC, a suitable BJC Table Official, preferably qualified to at least Area Level, or suggest an alternative person. The chosen person will be subject to NTC approval and will be appointed as the Points Administration Officer. each individual event.
- 2. The 'National List' events will allow for contest up to 5th Dan promotion. These require the presence of the President and/or the Vice President and/or a Deputy Vice President and/or an appointed NTC member and/or the President's appointed Representative.
- 3. The 'Regional List' potentially can allow contest up to 5th Dan promotion but this is subject to prior NTC approval and requires the presence of an appointed member of the NTC or the President's appointed Representative. Without such representation Regional grading will be restricted to the same level as an Area grading (below).
- 4. Area Level List allows contest grading up to 1st Kyu and recommendations to 1st Dan. To be conducted in the presence of the Area Technical Officer/Acting Grading Officer and the Area Senior grade. Or up to contest 2nd Dan if a BJC 6th Dan is present and involved.

Awarding of Points

- 5. The Points System will apply to contest results of both senior men and women entering grading as 3rd Kyu or higher.
- 6. Individual members 'points card' can be downloaded from the BJC website. The candidate can record all applicable contests on their 'points card'. Once the candidate has accumulated sufficient points then a copy of the completed 'points card' can be submitted to BJC Head Office for validation. BJC Head Office will advise the individual on the completed 'points card' or further points are required.
- 7. All points awarded will be submitted and recorded by Head Office and held as National records.
- 8. Points can be accrued when you compete in an approved event against another who is the same or a higher grade than yourself and your win with a score of either Waza-ari or Ippon (wins through no score, default/withdrawal, do not count). However if a contestant is disqualified (Hansoku-make) and his opponent has scored Waza-ari this will be credited.
- 9. Scores against a lower grade do not count.
- 10. At BJC syllabus grading (winning) full value points will accrue as:

10 points (+ 2 bonus points) Ippon - win

7 points (+ 2 bonus points) Waza-ari - win



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11. Points from Competitions and Championships will be considered as follows:

Open weight Categories Ippon - win 10 points (full value points) Waza-ari - win 7 points

Competition Weight Categories Ippon - win 10 points (full value points) Waza-ari - win 7 points

- 12. The target score you need to achieve for your next grade will be 60 points
- 13. Points accrued are valid for an indefinite period at the discretion of the NTC.
- 14. Any 'Loser's' points are not recorded to the loser in the BJC point scoring system.
- 15. A second win (against the same person) must be at a different event (i.e. defeating the same person twice by Waza-ari/lppon on the same day (e.g. own weight/open weight category wins) would only count towards one win on your grading score sheet).
- 16. If you achieve three wins on the day or 60 accumulated points. Your grade cannot be confirmed, unless or until, you have completed your Syllabus and Kata requirements.
- 17. If you complete your BJC syllabus requirements and achieve your three wins but are unable to perform the required Kata on the day, your three wins will be included on your current points score sheet. Should the ATO consider there is a valid reason for not showing Kata on the day he must submit his reason and recommendation to the NTC for approval.
- 18. Scores in syllabus grading will, normally only count against BJC grades. In competitions winning points only, will count against; BJC, Kodokan and BJA graded contestants. Therefore scores against a competitor whose grade is awarded by the AJA or any other judo body will not count for points in this BJC points grading system.
- 19. Points scored at International events (where BJC is formally represented) may be counted. Points scored will count as Clause 11 above and must be against a same or higher grade. Points and opponent's grade must be verified in writing within 7 days of the event, by the personal witness of a senior BJC official at the event. Such points will be subject to NTC approval.
- 20. Once your new grade has been awarded your points score sheet will be blanked and restarted towards your next grade.
- 21. Points will not normally be awarded, retrospectively, certainly not prior to August 2011, but any such retrospective claim will be subject to approval of the NTC.
- 22. Points from each event must be registered with the BJC office using the paperwork specifically created for this purpose.
- 23. The minimum time-frames for grading as stipulated in the BJC Syllabus & latest Work Instruction WI01 (TN130 Dan Grading) shall apply.



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B. RECORDING PROTOCOL - BJC Points Scoring and Recording

- 1. Before each event check with HQO that you have the most up-to-date versions of:
 - a. This 'BJC Points System and recording Protocol for Contest Grading'.
 - b. 'BJC Contest Grading Points System Notes to Competitors' (Appendix 1)
 - c. 'BJC Points Grading Sheet'

(Appendix 2)

d. 'SAMPLE Points Record Card'

(Appendix 3)

e. 'Pool and Line-up Sheets'

(Appendix 4)

Only the approved paperwork is to be submitted to HQO.

- 2. If there are any questions please refer them to the HQO.
- 3. NTC Approval is based on:
 - a The Event remains in its current form.
 - b. An NTC approved BJC Table Official to will be in charge of records.
 - c. An NTC approved External Verifier is present. This can be the President, Vice-President, Deputy Vice- President or a member of the NTC. Alternatively the President will consider a proposal for a suitable Verifier from outside or adjacent to the Area.

Should any of these conditions alter the HQO must be advised and if necessary the NTC will be asked to give re-approval.

- 4. After the course please send to head office, copies of all the paperwork. Which will include the Points Grading Sheet and the Pool Sheets for these contest (both signed by the ATO). This should be done, by post or e-mail within 7 days of the event.
- 5. The individual 'Points Record Card' can be entered up by the approved Administrator for the event and then passed to the approved Grading Examiner (normally the ATO or the Senior Grade) to sign/initial, or send the card to HQ Office who will verify accordingly.
- Individuals Points Cards will only be issued from HQ Office.
 Cards can only be issued from BJC Head Office, in advance or after the event, by the individuals direct or via the Area.

Note: Members promoted 'on points' do not have to re-register but will need to apply for a new card to collect points towards their next grade.

C. FEEDBACK RESULTS FROM EVENTS

- 1. There can be considerable entries for the Administrator to do in a very short time.
- 2. It is therefore recommended that the administrator in charge has one or two assistants to help at the crucial time when the results are coming in.
- 3. The master 'BJC Points Grading Sheet' has 10 columns to enter and the 'Points Record Card' has 7 columns with one score record per line (Information can be dittoed if applicable).
- 4. **All** 'point scoring' contest results must be recorded on the master 'Points Grading Sheet' and signed by the ATO. This is because some members may require their points recorded at a later time.



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- 5. Most members will not Register their first 'Points Record Card' until after the event. This is because they will not need points recorded if they are graded.
- 6. If a member is successful in syllabus contest, but for exceptional reasons allowance is given for not doing Kata on the day, they may choose to have a 'Points Record Card' in case they do not complete their Kata in the prescribed time.
- 7. The BJC Membership No. for all the contestants has to be recorded and it is recommended that this is pre-entered onto an Event worksheet to avoid continually going through licences to locate these numbers, at the last minute.
- 8. It is recommended to use individual Pool/line-up sheets for each 'Point Scoring' category i.e. when a category is finished do not use the same (multi) sheets to start another category. This means once approved, results can be checked and recorded, which cannot be done if the sheet is being used for another pool/line-up. (BJC pool and line-up sheets are available below or from HQO).
- 9. It is important to clarify any details and discrepancies while the referees and table officials are still on duty. This is another important reason for an Assistant.
- 10. Table Officials should be reminded:
 - a. To enter the full names of contestants
 - b. Ippon value is the maximum score for any win (i.e. two waza-ari do **not** score 14, at a formal grading or at a competition).
- 11. Recording of scores and compound scores.

On the master 'Points Grading Sheet' at the bottom there are 'Win abbreviations'. Enter in the column Win by Nage and/or Ne(waza) as follows:

						Weight Category
					Syllabus	Competitions
					Full Value	Full Value
á	a) I	N	Nagewaza	(Throw)	10 or 7 points	10 or 7 points
k	o) (0	Osaekomi	(Hold-down)	10 or 7 points	10 or 7 points
(c) I	K	Kansetsuwaza	(Armlock)	10 points	10 points
((k	S	Shimewaza	(Strangle)	10 points	10 points
6	e) I	NK	Nage/Kansettsu	(Throw/Armlock)	10 points	10 points
f	· (NS	Nage/Shimewaza	(Throw Strangle)	10 points	10 points
Ç	g) I	ON	Nage/Osaekomi	(Throw/hold)	10 or 7 points	10 or 7 points

12. The Losers points are not recorded in the BJC point scoring system.

D. Attachments below: (Also available from HO as separate PDFs)

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Appendix 1 BJC Contest Grading Points System - Notes to Competitors V0.53

The new points-based system is designed to run alongside the current '3 wins on the day' syllabus grading system used by the BJC and now includes some competition results.

Both systems will run, and be considered, in parallel.

- 1. A list of 'Points Events' will be shown on BJC website or at the BJC Office.
- 2. The Points System will apply to contest results of Senior women and men holding a grade of 3rd Kyu and above.
- 3. Individual member's 'Points Cards' are only available from BJC Head Office.

4. At syllabus grading full value points: Ippon - win 10 points

Waza-ari - win 7 points

At Competions:

Competition Weight Categories Ippon - win 10 points (full value points) Waza-ari - win 7 points

- 5. Scores count:
 - a. against BJC, Kodokan and BJA graded contestants.
 - b. at official BJC participation in Internationals at home and abroad, written verification by the BJC Senior attending official must be submitted within 7 days of the event for NTC approval. It is essential to record opponents grade and your contest score.
- 6. Scores do not count:
 - c. against a contestants graded by: AJA or any judo body other than a) above.
 - d. against a lower grade than yourself.
 - e. if you lost the contest.
 - f. wins through no score, default/withdrawal, do not count. However if a contestant is disqualified and his opponent has scored waza-ari this will be credited.
- 7. Scores against higher grades will have no extra value.
- 8. 60 points is the target for the member's next grade.
- 9. Points accrued are valid for an indefinite period at the discretion of the NTC.
- 10. Points will be accrued against at least six different contestants.
- 11. Only one score will count against the same person at one event.
- 12. The BJC syllabus and Kata requirements and period between grades will apply.
- 13. Abbreviations used on Points Cards are:

N Nagewaza (Throw)
 O Osaekomi (Hold-down)
 K Kansetsuwaza (Armlock)
 NK Nage/Kansettsu (Throw/Armlock)
 NS Nage/Shimewaza (Throw/Strangle)
 NO Nage/Osaekomi (Throw/hold)

S Shimewaza (Strangle)

14. A new points card is required after each promotion. Available from BJC HQO.



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Appendix 2

BJC Points Grading Sheet V 0.2

Winner Name & BJC Age Grade Membership Number Amber Age Grade Grade Grade Membership Number Membership	Age
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Appendix 3

SAMPLE Points Record Card V.02

NAME	CLUB
Address:	
	POINTS RECORD CARD
Date of Birth	
BJC Membership No.	
Present Grade	JUDO
Date Graded	THE BRITISH JUDO COUNCIL 37 High Street, Stalham
	Norfolk NR12 9AH
Date of theory	
Signed by	
Date of Kata	
Signed by	

Venue & Event	Date	Points	Win by	Against	BJC Membership No & grade	Signed by BJC No & grade
North London Grading	01/01/2015	10	NS/w	Jon Doe	S000123 1st Dan	B Kay S000124



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Points Line-up Sheet V0.2

RED Present Grade			Venue:
Age Time in grade		JUDO COME	Date:
Red Name			V0.2 GRM/RO 170918
Red Result	t v	White Result	White Name Grade
2	V		
3	V		
4	V		
5	V		
6	V		
Wins	Ne Gra	ew ade	
Draws		age-No-Kata	
Losses		Juno Kata ime-No-Kata	
BBREVIATIONS: Win	by Nage-Waza = N. W	/in by Kansetsu = K.	nd no points are awarded. Win by Shime Waza = S Win by Osaekomi = O Vin by Nage/Osaekomi - NO
Referee	Referee	Re	oferee



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3 Pool Sheet V0.3

3 PLACE GRADING POOL NAME or INITIALS Neme: Total Total Wins Pts	Date:
18.2 28.3 18.3 Wins Pts Wins Wins Wins Wins Wata W	
GRADE AT Yrs in AGE START Grade KATA Performed and Passed Failed by Date	
DOB or AT Yrs in AGE START Grade KATA Performed and Passed Falled by Date	
GRADE AT Yrs in AGE START Grade KATA Performed and Passed Failed by Date	
DOB or AT Yrs in Which KATA Re-Try AGE START Grade KATA Performed and Passed Falled by Date	
	ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
ABBREVIATIONS: Win by Nage-Waza = N Win by Kansetsu = K. Win by Shime Waza = S Win by Osaeko Win by Nage/Kansetsu = NK Win by Nage/Shime = NS Win by Nage/Osaekomi = NO Wins must be by Waza-Ari or Ippon. Byes do not constitute wins and no points are awarded. BOX top entry: W, L or D BOX bem entry: Score N, K	Win by Osaekomi = O BOX top entry: W, L or D BOX btm entry Score N,K,S etc.
RefereeRefereeReferee	



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4 Pool Sheet V0.3

A PLACE GRADING POOL NAME OF INITIALS AGE DOB	8			284 KATA	Performs	18.4 led and Passed	Which KAT		NEW GRADE	ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
		DOB or AGE	18.2 38.4 DOB or AT AGE START	182 38.4 183 DOB or AT Yrs in AGE START Grade	18.2 38.4 18.3 2 DOB or AT Yrs in AGE START Grade	18.2 38.4 18.3 2 DOB or AT Yrs in AGE START Grade	18.2 38.4 18.3 28.4 28.3 DOB or AT Yrs in KATA Performer	18.2 38.4 18.3 28.4 28.3 18.4 DOB or AT ATA Performed and Passed AGE START Grade KATA Performed and Passed	18.2 38.4 18.3 28.4 28.3 18.4 Which KATA AGE START Grade KATA Performed and Passed Failed	182 384 183 284 283 184 Wins Pts



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5 Pool Sheet V0.3

				GRADING POOL SHEETS	LONEE	0					
-					>	Venue:					Date:
NAME 18.2 38	3&4 1&5	5 2&3	4&5	183	28.4	385	18.4	285		Total Wins	Total Pts
DOB or A AGE STY	GRADE AT Yrs in START Grade		KATA Performed and Passed	ed and Pas	pess	Which KATA Failed		Re -Try KATA NEW by Date GRADE	W DE	ANY ADI	ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
							1				
ABBREVIATIONS: Win by Nage-Waza = N Win by Nage/Kansetsu = NK Wins must be by Waza-Ari or Ippon. Byes do not		Win by Kansetsu = K. Win by Sh Win by Nage/Shime = NS Win by Na constitute wins and no points are awarded	setsu = e/Shime ins and r	K. = NS to points	Win Win s are aw	Win by Shime Waza = S Win by Nage/Osaekomi a awarded.	e Waza /Osaek	- 11	Win by Osaekomi = O • NO BOX top entry: W, L or D BOX btm entry Score N,K,S etc.	saekom Lor D ore N,K,S	= 0 W etc.
Referee 5	Referee					Referee	Refere	o			