



Amendments to Grading Syllabus

With the removal of TN136 (Introduction of the BJC Youth Belt) and amendments to TN121 (Points System for Contest Grading).

This notice will explain the planned actions for the transition of Youth Grades, together with the Grading Syllabus amendments.

- **TN136 will be withdrawn from 1st June 2023 (age 14 to 15)**
- **TN136 will be fully withdrawn from 1st June 2025 (age 16 to 17)**

The youth grading system is to be withdrawn (from 1st June 2023).

The existing Junior grading system will remain, and cater for all those up to the age of 16 years old.

At the age of 16 years the individual will progress on to the Senior grading systems.

Existing Youth Grades (age 16 to 17) will continue to use the youth grade system until the age of 18, where assimilation will be implemented. (The youth grade will be fully withdrawn 1st June 2025).

- **Grading Syllabus Amendments**

With effect from 1st June 2023, clubs will be able to grade to Junior 3rd Kyu with 3 blue tabs and Senior 2nd Kyu, using the same criteria as stated in the existing grading syllabus with a BJC registered Coach as the grading officer.

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