



The  
**AMERICAN FEDERATION of JUJUTSU**

**ELECTRONIC APPLICATION  
FOR RANK RE-ISSUANCE**

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Extend this file as needed to provide full additional information as needed.

**DATE:**

**NAME of APPLICANT<sup>1</sup>:**

**AGE:**

**ORGANISATION NAME:** *The AFJ and...*

**CLUB OR DOJO:**

**COUNTRY of RESIDENCE:**

**YOUR POSTAL ADDRESS:**

There is an additional form required, please take: **ADMISSION OF LOST DOCUMENTS ATTACHMENT A**

**WHAT SYSTEM OR STYLE FOR THE CERTIFICATES?**

(IT HAS TO BE THE SAME SYSTEM ALREADY ENTERED INTO YOUR RECORDS)

**RANK SCHEDULING DESIRED** (Check box)

☐ **Single Rank Certificate :** \_\_\_\_Kyu \_\_\_\_Dan **Belt Colour:**

☐ **Kyu Only Scheduling (specify please):**

☐ **Kyu & Dan Scheduling (specify please):**

If you need assistance, review the [AFJ RANK REISSUANCE Webpage](#) and its contents.

**LIST THE DATES PER RANK CERTIFICATE** for all certificates requested:

(Date of issuance, and you age at the time, please)

1.	Rank: _____	Date on Cert: _____	Your age on that date: _____
2.	Rank: _____	Date on Cert: _____	Your age on that date: _____
3.	Rank: _____	Date on Cert: _____	Your age on that date: _____
4.	Rank: _____	Date on Cert: _____	Your age on that date: _____
5.	Rank: _____	Date on Cert: _____	Your age on that date: _____
6.	Rank: _____	Date on Cert: _____	Your age on that date: _____
7.	Rank: _____	Date on Cert: _____	Your age on that date: _____

**NOTE:** Your age at the time of the Dated rank must meet the Age Requirements for that Rank, **or we cannot issue it!**

**NOTIFICATION:** Please do not send payment until after approval. Your application for Rank Re-issuance will be

<sup>1</sup> **ITEM:** A separate set a of membership rules may apply for those of European residency, according to their ability to speak, read and write English Language. However, they may apply to for Rank Re-issuance using this same application (use your native language, but provide English translation if you can.) **ITEM:** All fees must be paid in US Dollars. Please remit payment in US currency (cash) to: Shihan Logan Weymouth 404 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW Austin, MN 55912 USA.

reviewed and the subjected to approval. If approval cannot be granted, and we must decline the petition, we will explain the decline in simple terms. In some cases, we may be able to honor a modification of the requested Ranking Re-issuance Schedule, and then approval can be granted. Review and sign the following petition:

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## PETITION FOR RANK RE-ISSUANCE

**I am filing this petition for Rank Re-issuance or Back-issuance because I have suffered losses through no fault of my own, and I am lacking some number of Kyu Certifications, and/or Dan Certifications to which I am fully and reasonably entitled. Some of these losses have caused me a degree of distress and trouble and I wish to resolve these difficulties as soon as possible. The following description(s) best describe my situation in regard to my lost or missing Rank Certifications and the documents that accompanied them.**

**Please check all boxes that apply to you:**

- ☐ I lost my copy of the requested rank(s). *Please check all boxes that apply*
- ☐ They were lost when relocating my home.
  - ☐ They were stolen from my home or place of business.
  - ☐ They were accidentally lost, damaged or destroyed.
- ☐ I had belonged to a formal or informal training group that did not issue (some or all of) the requested ranks because they did not customarily document rank advancement in their approach to the fighting arts.
- ☐ I did not belong to a group or school, I had an instructor or training leader on a formal or informal basis that did not issue (some or all of) the requested ranks because they did not customarily document rank advancement in their approach to the fighting arts.
- ☐ I had been engaging in self pursuit of the fighting arts (Jujutsu Dokushu-ho) and did not belong to an organisation, group or school through which to gain documentation of the requested ranks. I could not afford membership or to retain a proper instructor. I have no Rank certificates of any kind, or have no rank certificates above Gokyu 5<sup>th</sup> Grade rank.

I understand that, when claiming this option, **I am not eligible for Dan ranking, I am eligible only for Nikyu 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Brown-belt.** In order to receive Nikyu 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Brown-belt scheduling, I must be a minimum age of 21 years old. I must have been involved in the fighting arts for a minimum of five or six years.

- ☐ I had been engaging in self pursuit of the fighting arts (Jujutsu Dokushu-ho) and did not always belong to an organisation, group or school through which to gain full documentation of the requested ranks. I could not always afford membership or to retain a proper instructor. I do not have all of the Rank certificates that I should have because of this. I do have some small number of rank certificates Kyu or Dan graded ranks.

I understand that, when claiming this option, **I am not eligible for any Dan ranking that I do not already posses certification for, if I am lacking Shodan, I am not eligible only for anything more than Ikkyu 1<sup>st</sup> Class Brown-belt.** In order to receive Ikkyu 1<sup>st</sup> Class Brown-belt scheduling, I must be a minimum age of 21 years old. I must have been involved in the fighting arts for a minimum of five or six years.

☐ My circumstances are better described in the following fashion (*Please describe in the allowed space*):

**I have given the *American Federation of Jujutsu* all information that I possibly could, and have not withheld any relevant facts or information. I have not misrepresented myself in the interviews of correspondence with the representatives of the AFJ. I swear and affirm that I have acted in good faith to resolve problems and issues of Rank certification to the best of my ability, because it has been making trouble for me for too long. I swear and affirm that all AFJ Rank Certifications issued to me will be treated honourably and with the respect due the subject.**

**I am asking the *American Federation of Jujutsu*, in this formal petition to consider issuing reasonable Rank Certification(s) as discussed. I hope you will help me to resolve this dilemma which has caused me unwanted hardship upon various occasions.**

**Thank you for considering this request.**

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DATE HERE