

Malta Judo Federation Grade Point System

Notes:

1. Duration in Previous Grade refers to the active and affiliation to the Malta Judo Federation period between grades.
2. Technical Points are those points gained from competition events.
3. Technical Points gained from all international tournaments abroad must be approved by the National Grading Board.
4. 40% of the extra points required for a grading will be made available for the next grading.
5. Gradings have to be in sequence (example, from white-yellow one can not sit directly for the yellow-orange belt). In case there is a change of bracket, one has to sit for the next fully coloured belt and continue the age bracket sequence (Example 1: White-Yellow/Yellow/Orange etc. Example 2: Yellow-Orange/Orange/Green etc.).
6. The three multi-coloured belts (white-yellow, yellow-orange and orange-green belts) are intended for the under 11 age group only. Over 11 years old follow the normal belt colour system.

Under 11 Years Bracket

	Min. Age	Duration in Previous Grade	Min. Technical Points	Total Points
Yellow Badge	3	3 mts	Participation - 1 Festival	
Orange Badge	3.5	6 mts	Participation - 1 Festival	
Green Badge	4	6 mts	Participation - 1 Festival	
Blue Badge	4.5	6 mts	Participation - 1 Festival	
Brown Badge	5	6 mts	Participation - 1 Festival	
Black Badge	5.5	6 mts	Participation - 1 Festival	
White-Yellow	6	6 mts	Participation - 1 Festival	
Yellow	7	1 yrs	Participation - 2 Festivals	
Yellow-Orange	8	1 yrs	Participation - 2 Festivals	
Orange (from Yellow-Orange)	9	1 yrs	Participation - 2 Festivals	
Orange-Green	10	1 yrs	15 Points	30 Points
Green (from Orange-Green)	11	1 yrs	15 Points	30 Points

Over 11 Years Bracket

	Min. Age	Duration in Previous Grade	Min. Technical Points	Total Points
Yellow	11	Nil	10 Points	20 Points
Orange	12	1 yrs	20 Points	40 Points
Green	12	1 yrs	30 Points	60 Points
Blue	13	1 yrs	40 Points	80 Points
Brown	15	1 yrs	50 Points	100 Points
1st Dan	16	1 yrs	75 Points	150 Points
2nd Dan	20	2 yrs	100 Points	200 Points
3rd Dan	26	3 yrs	125 Points	250 Points
4th Dan	34	4 yrs	150 Points	300 Points
5th Dan	44	5 yrs	175 Points	350 Points
6th Dan	54	6 yrs	200 Points	400 Points

Tournaments

Category A	World Championships & Olympic Games			
Category B	IJF World Tour & European Championships			
Category C	EJU Events, Commonwealth Games & World University Championships,			
Category D	GSSE, Small States Championships, Island Games, EYOF & Commonwealth Championships			
Category E	Malta Open, International Regional Competitions			
Category F	National Championships			
Category G	Ranking Tournaments			
Category H	MJF Randori Meetings			

	Category A Points	Category B Points	Category C Points	Category D Points
Referee	50	40	30	20
Table Official	45	35	25	17
Org Committee	30	25	20	16
Volunteering	15	15	15	15
Gold	50	40	30	20
Silver	45	35	25	17
Bronze	40	30	20	15
5th	35	25	15	12
7th	20	15	12	10
Round of 16	15	12	10	8
One fight won	10	9	8	7
Participation only	7	6	5	4

	Category E Points	Category F Points	Category G Points	Category H Points
Referee	15	12	8	5
Table Official	12	9	6	-
Org Committee	11	7	5	5
Volunteering	10	6	5	5
Gold	15	12	8	-
Silver	12	9	6	-
Bronze	10	7	5	-
5th	8	-	-	-
7th	7	-	-	-
One fight won	5	4	2	-
Participation only	3	2	1	5

A win against a higher grade by Ippon will gain 3 points multiplied by the difference in grade (Example Nikyu win against Nidan 3 points x 3 grade difference = 9 points)

A win against a higher grade by waza-ari will gain 1 point multiplied by the difference in grade (Example Nikyu win against Nidan 1 points x 3 grade difference = 3 points)

Referee, Table Official, Org Committee & Volunteering points are calculated per event basis.

Kata Tournaments

1 - 3 placing - as in Categories A - H

*Points per placing -3 points

Participation 2 points

* Points per placing example: 4th placing = 3rd placing points -3 points (Example in World Championships: 4th placing = 3rd place 40 points - 3 points = 37 points). Remaining teams less than 3 points will get 2 points for participation

Active in Judo

/ Year

Active as Ikkyu or lower grade 30 points

Active as Shodan 25 points

Active as Nidan & above 20 points

Judo Instructor/Coach/Management

(Once for each additional level completed - Only one certification can be claimed / year).

IJF - Udergraduate Certificate as Judo Instructor 10 points

IJF - Udergraduate Diploma as Judo Coach 20 points

IJF - Udergraduate Diploma in Judo Management 20 points

Club Membership Registration with The Malta Judo Federation (Awarded to the Head Sensei / Dojo - yearly)

One point is given for every 10 members registered with the Malta Judo Federation.

Referee Certification

(Once for each additional level completed - Only one certification can be claimed / year).

National 10 points

International (Continental) 15 points

International 20 points

Clinic / Stages Course Conductors (max 20 points per year)

National 9 points / Clinic

International 12 points / Clinic

Clinics Participation

National 5 points / Clinic (3 points half day attendance)

International 5 points / Clinic

Administration (maximum 20 points / year)

Club 2 points

National 15 points

International 20 points

MJF Activities

MJF organised activities 5 points

National Training Camps 10 points

International Training Camps 15 points