

British Judo Association Eastern Area

Director of Examiners Report for 2019

There was four (4) competitive dan grade promotion examinations held within the area. There was one (1) technical dan grade weekend course/assessment held within the area. Hosting the competitive dan gradings along with a competition is a way of keeping the cost to a minimum, however it may be possible in most cases to reduce the time between the booking-in of the competitors and being able to commence the actual gradings to by the number of mats being used at these events.

The numbers of male competitors attending the competitive dan grade promotion examinations are slowly increasing but unfortunately there is little evidence of interest in using this method of grade promotion for the area female judoka.

The dan grade promotion examination held at Littleport judo club this November was a good successful event this occurred by good planning on the maximum use of the two -mat areas being used.

With some minor adjustments we hope to improve the presentation of this aspect of our calendar in 2020.

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