

Japan Aikido Association USA – Policies and Procedures

Policy

Registration of clubs and events

Intent

To create a uniform process for the promotion and registration of new clubs and events by the JAA/USA

Subject Content

JAA/USA Club Recognition:

Any martial arts club or organization wishing to be recognized by the JAA/USA must apply for such recognition in writing to the Business Office of the JAA/USA. Upon receipt of such a request the Business Office will relay this request to the Board of Directors for consideration of approval.

Such club or organization applying for recognition by the JAA/USA must have at minimum one JAA/USA certified instructor on its teaching staff that maintains current membership in the JAA/USA. This instructor will agree to follow the JAA/USA curriculum and promote the teaching of Tomiki Aikido and Sport Aikido as set forth by the JAA/USA. Recognized clubs/instructors will encourage the membership of their students in the JAA/USA. The instructor(s) will also agree to pay testing fees in the amount of ten dollars per kyu rank test to the JAA/USA for each student they recommend for ranking in the JAA/USA. Dan rank testing fees will be determined by the board and will be commensurate with the rank being tested for. Recognized clubs and their instructors will be expected to support and participate in JAA/USA events such as clinics and tournaments.

Event Recognition & Sanctioning:

Any club, organization or event promoter wishing to have an event recognized by the JAA/USA will apply for such recognition in writing to the Business Office of the JAA/USA. The Business Office will relay this request to the Board of Directors for consideration of such. The organizing club must supply in their request the details of the event including but not limited to the following:

1. Type of event (clinic or tournament)
2. Chief instructor or event director
3. Location and dates of said event

Upon approval of an event, all local, state, or regional clinics and/or competitions will remit a \$25 fee to the business office to be considered a sanctioned JAA/USA clinic. The Board and Business Office will provide assistance and guidance as needed to the host club/organization including lead instructors, referees, marketing materials, venue contract review, etc. The host will be responsible for securing the venue, providing maps or directions to the event, suggesting lodging to participants, etc. The Board will reserve the right to cancel recognition of an event if the event's conditions do not meet the standards, requirements and expectations of the JAA/USA.