Grading Committee

Annual Report Year ending 31st March 2023

The Gradings Committee consists of myself, John Malkinson & Mark Denney.

The area currently has 14 active Senior examiners.

During this last year we have held 7 Area Dan Gradings with 1 at the AWE in August cancelled with low numbers.
The advance booking in system is not helping us to determine attendance as over 75% of players turn up on the day, if we relied on the advance booking in, we would not be offering any gradings.
Even so numbers attending gradings is close to pre-covid times - details below.

A Technical Dan Grade Theory Course & Examination was held at Croydon Judo Club on 4/5th March

Jeff Hill (Andover Judo Club) completed his training & is now a Senior Examiner.

Our training programme for new Senior Examiners continues with 2 on the programme with the aim to have them completed in the coming year.

During the next 12 months we will be holding 8 Area Dan Gradings – 4 in Kent at Dartford, 2 in Hampshire at AWE & 2 in Sussex at Chichester, dates can be found on the area website calendar.

An area conference for senior examiners will be held in April at Croydon Judo Club

Derek Paxton
Area Director of Examiners

1.5.23

Area Dan Grading Attendance Analysis

		Men					Ladies		
	Total	**1st Kyu**	**1st Dan**	**2nd Dan**	**3rd Dan**	**4th Dan**	**1st Kyu**	**1st Dan**	**2nd Dan**
2018/19	132	100	13	6		1	9	3	
2019/20	152	123	18	4	3		3	1	
2020/21	nil	covid							
2021/22	96	59	15	8	2		11		1
2022/23	123	90	18	6	2		6	1	