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# **MISSION STATEMENT**

**The BJA will develop and produce a comprehensive Technical Assessment/Grading Syllabus that will meet all needs and aspirations of the special needs (SN) group of the membership.**

**Special Needs**  
**Technical Assessment**  
**Grading Syllabus**

**The aim is to develop three  
Technical Assessment Syllabuses  
Junior, Kyu & Dan Grade.**

**The basic aim is to be as close as  
possible to the main stream  
Technical Grading syllabuses.**

**AS NORMAL AS POSSIBLE,  
ADAPT WHERE REQUIRED.**

- **The aim is to develop a Special Needs (SN) Assessment/Grading syllabus acceptable to and for use in all the home countries.**
  
- **Special Needs Novice to 18<sup>th</sup> Mon Junior Assessment/Grade Technical Syllabus is now being trialled.**
  
- **The target is to have an approved and accepted SN Junior Technical Syllabus in place and published by January 2008.**

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## **THE PATHWAY**

2007/08 TRIAL

DRAFT 1.4

S.N. JUNIOR TECHNICAL

SYLLABUS

ASSESSMENT

(Special needs)

**▪ The Special Needs 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan Grade Assessment/Grade Technical Syllabus is in draft form for SN groups 1 to 3 inclusive the final document will be inclusive of all 5 SN groups.**

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S.N. DAN GRADE TECHNICAL

SYLLABUS

ASSESSMENT

(Special needs)

- **The Special Needs 9<sup>th</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> Kyu Assessment/Grade Technical Syllabus is being developed at this time**

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SYLLABUS  
ASSESSMENT

(Special needs)

# **The Assessment**

**IT IS ACCEPTED THAT THE PARTICIPANTS PERSONAL COACH IS THE ONLY PERSON THAT IS ABLE TO ASSESS WHETHER OR NOT THE PARTICIPANT IS PERFORMING TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITY AND UNDERSTANDING.**

**THE ASSESSMENT FOR THE JUNIORS PLUS SENIORS NOVICE TO 2<sup>ND</sup> KYU CAN BE CARRIED OUT IN THE PARTICIPANTS OWN CLUB BY THEIR PERSONAL COACH PLUS A SECOND SN COACH (PEER REVIEWER).**

**1<sup>ST</sup> KYU AND DAN GRADES CAN BE EXAMINED AS ABOVE BUT THE PEER REVIEWER WILL BE A SENIOR EXAMINER.**

**WHILE THE ASSESSMENT IS TAKING PLACE THE SN PEER REVIEWER WILL NOT INTERACT WITH EITHER THE PERSONAL COACH OR THE PARTICIPANT.**

**THE COACH AND PEER REVIEWER WILL ENSURE THAT THE PARTICIPANT IS THE FOCUS AND CENTRE OF THE ASSESSMENT.**

**ENSURE THAT THE PARTICIPANT IS NOT IN A STRESSFUL SITUATION WHILE BEING ASSESSED.**

# **QUALITY CONTROL** **AND STANDARDATION**

- **THE USE OF A PEER REVIEWER SHOULD ASSIST WITH THE QUALITY CONTROL.**
- **THE AIM IS TO HAVE A SPECIAL NEEDS STANDARD ASSESSMENT SYSTEM THROUGHOUT THE HOME COUNTRIES.**
- **WE NEED A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF ALL QUALIFIED COACHES WHO HAVE EXPERIENCE AND DEAL WITH SPECIAL NEEDS JUDOKA.**
- **ONCE THE ASSESSMENT HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND THE GRADE AGREED THE ASSESSMENT FORM TO BE SUBMITTED TO JOHN DEARDEN, WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR RATIFYING AND RECORDING THE GRADES.**

▪ **Will you please assist in the creation of a list of qualified coaches who have or are dealing with special needs members to allow for the construction of a list of SN coaches who are able and capable to operate the new SN technical syllabus?**

**I AM GOING TO ASK A FAVOR OF YOU, I KNOW THIS IS SOMETHING THAT I DO NOT NORMALLY DO HOWEVER, I AM ASKING YOU FOR YOUR HELP!**

**I am going to be 74 years old in a few weeks and my hope and aim is to see this system in as a fully approved working system as a tribute to the people who worked so hard to produce this system before I become an old whittling, dribbling person??? Who wanders around Judo Competitions....**



**ANY QUESTIONS???**