



Joint Grassroots Judo Awards – definitions and practice

(1) Awards defined:

Grassroots Judo Annual Awards are meant to celebrate, honor, and highlight individual categorical achievement of merit, in full, partial or other exemplary manner, of the goals underlying Grassroots Judo. Separate and apart from the trophy, plaque and/or certificate awards given to the top 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner of the various categories of competition, further awards may consist of:

- (a) discount cards which shall entitle the individual recipient to a percentage discount off the entry fees to any and all of the next year's Grassroots Tournaments; and
- (b) the awarding of individual points, separate and apart from that accrued from successful competition, which shall apply solely towards the potential receiving of a discount card referenced in the immediately preceding line and
- (c) the following paragraph (2); and
- (d) any other award the applicable

Additionally participants shall be awarded 2.5 points per tournament.

Grassroots Awards Committee may deem appropriate for participants or otherwise. The term for the annual awards will be initiated each July at the Jr. Nationals. All of the above is subject to review, change and/or refinement in future years.

(2) The percentage discount reflected on the discount cards shall be determined as follows:

For those individual competitors who have accrued at least 25 points, the annual discount rate shall be 25%;

For those individual competitors who have accrued 20-24 points, the annual discount rate shall be 20%;

For those individual competitors who have accrued 15-19 points, the annual discount rate shall be 15%;

For those individual competitors who have accrued 10-14 points, the annual discount rate shall be 10%;

For those individual competitors who have accrued 5-9 points, the annual discount rate shall be 5%.

(3) With respect to the awarding of individual points, separate and apart from that accrued from successful competition, the following is a suggested procedure:

- Have a pre-printed piece of paper or card (3"x5" possibly) which includes a blank line for the name of the participant, and a check list of categories for consideration, such as: sportsmanship, fighting spirit, friendliness, concern for the opponent, respect, etc.

- Allow some impartial individual or group (such as a match referee or awards committee/tournament official) fill out the paper or card and nominate an individual or individuals for consideration of receiving individual point(s) awards. It should be understood that nominations are not required by the individual or group: that is, if there are no individual(s) to be nominated, then none should be nominated.