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**May 28th and 29th, 2011**

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**39th ANNUAL**  
**AM-CAN INTERNATIONAL JUDO CHALLENGE**  
**May 28th and 29th, 2011**

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- Hosted by:** AM-CAN Judo, Inc. **AM-CAN Website:** [www.amcanjudo.org](http://www.amcanjudo.org)  
**Sanctioned by:** New York State Judo, Inc. **Call with Questions:** (585) 797-5254
- Location:** **Tournament Site:** **Headquarters Hotel - Registration/Weigh-ins**  
Canisius College - Koessler Athletic Center Adam's Mark Hotel - Buffalo  
1833 Main Street • Buffalo, NY 14208 120 Church Street  
[www.canisius.edu](http://www.canisius.edu) Buffalo, NY 14202 • (716) 845-5100
- Tournament Committee** **Chief Referee:** Mr. Richard Celotto - [Shimpando@aol.com](mailto:Shimpando@aol.com)  
**2011 Officers:** **President, AM-CAN Judo, Inc.:** Bob Hall - [bhall@amcanjudo.org](mailto:bhall@amcanjudo.org) (585) 797-5254  
**VP/Treasurer, AM-CAN Judo, Inc.:** Alan Goldstein - [agoldstein@amcanjudo.org](mailto:agoldstein@amcanjudo.org) (716) 432-4382  
**Tournament Directors:** Bruce Histed - [bhisted@amcanjudo.org](mailto:bhisted@amcanjudo.org)  
Dr. Chris Zusi - [czusi@amcanjudo.org](mailto:czusi@amcanjudo.org)  
**Secretary/Registration:** Kathy Bullard - [registration@amcanjudo.org](mailto:registration@amcanjudo.org) (716) 949-2926  
**Tournament Founders:** Mel & Joan Ginter - [mginter@amcanjudo.org](mailto:mginter@amcanjudo.org)
- Eligibility:** **Juniors** - Current USJI, USJA, USJF or Foreign National Membership Cards.  
No competitors under six (6) will be permitted. A copy of proof of age and membership must be sent with application or shown at time of registration to be eligible to compete.  
**Seniors** - Current USJI, USJA, USJF or Foreign National Membership Cards. A copy must either be sent with application or shown at registration to be eligible to compete.
- Rules:** Modified IJF rules will be used. The tournament will use a Double Elimination Pairing System. All Junior matches will be three (3) minutes. If an advertised Junior Division has 21 or more competitors, it will be divided into two divisions and awards will be given in both divisions. Contestants, ages 13 through 16 will be allowed Shime-Waza but not allowed Kansetsu-Waza on Saturday. If Junior boys (ages 13 through 16) who competed on Saturday elect to compete on Sunday they will compete in applicable Division - no late fee will be charged.
- Match Time:** All Juniors Divisions, Masters Divisions (M-4, F-2) and Senior Mens Divisions (M-1 & M-2) will be three (3) minutes. Current IJF time rules will apply to Senior Divisions M-3 and F-1.  
*Note: Senior Divisions M-3 and F-1 must have both blue and white Gi's. Any competitors in these divisions and all Masters divisions must be Dan grade or have a completed and signed Participation Approval for Non-Black Belt Contestants.*
- Entry Fee & Registration Deadlines:** **Early-Bird Registration - \$ 60.00 (U.S. Funds)**  
• Mail-in: Registration must include payment and be postmarked by May 15th, 2011  
• On-Line: Registration must be completed by May 15th, 2011 - 11:59 p.m.
- Register On-line at** **Late Registration/Walk-in - \$80.00 (U.S. Funds)**  
[www.amcanjudo.org](http://www.amcanjudo.org) • All walk-in registrations, mail-in registrations postmarked after May 15th, 2010 and on-line registrations completed after May 15th, 2010.
- \* Late entries will be accepted at on-site registration and weigh-ins.** **Additional Divisions - \$30.00 (U.S. Funds)**  
**Team and Family Discounts - Call for more information (585) 797-5254**
- All entry fees must be payable in U.S. CURRENCY ONLY.  
Make checks or money order payable to "2011 AM-CAN JUDO."  
(Canadians - Postal Money Order or Certified Bank Check must be in U.S.funds.)  
NO REFUNDS - (Dr's Certificate exemption) - SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED.
- Mail-in Entries - Send to: 2011 AM-CAN, P.O. Box 4181, Kenmore, New York 14217.**

**Registration & Weigh-ins:** All Juniors will weigh-in on Friday, May 27th from 1:00pm to 5:00pm and from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.  
All Seniors will weigh-in on Saturday, May 28th, from 1:00pm to 5:00pm and from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

**Registration and Weigh-ins will be held at the Tournament Headquarters Hotel**

**Competition Start Times:** **Juniors** - Boys & Girls in the 6 through 16 year old divisions will compete on Saturday, May 28th, 2011.  
**Seniors** - Men & Women 17 years old and up divisions will compete on Sunday, May 29th, 2011.  
**Tournament will begin promptly at 9:00am SHARP on both days.**

**Competition Awards:** *Individual Awards:* Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place in All Divisions  
: Warrior Brand Black Label Competition Gi's will be awarded to winners in all Men's and Women's Elite Divisions

*AM-CAN Challenge Cup Points:* Points will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in divisions of five (5) or more Competitors; Points will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place only in divisions of four (4) Competitors; Points will be awarded for 1st place only in divisions with three (3) or fewer Competitors. First Place - 5; Second Place - 3; Third Place - 1.

*Junior, Senior & International Cups:* Cups will be awarded to clubs accumulating the most points.

*Challenge Cup:* Will be awarded to the Country with the most points accumulated on both days and will be held by the top scoring club in that country.

### **COMPETITORS MUST BE IN THEIR JUDO GI FOR AWARD PRESENTATION**

**National Referee Certification Testing:** This competition will serve as a National Referee Certification testing event. Testing for Regional Referee level will also be offered. National Referee Certification Team - To be Announced. At least one A or B level referee will oversee each mat.

**Referee Liaisons:** Bob Gugino - [bgugino@amcanjudo.org](mailto:bgugino@amcanjudo.org)  
Alternate to be announced.

**Refreshments:** Food and drink will be available at the tournament site through the Canisius College Snack Bar.

**Opening Ceremonies:** Begin promptly at 9:00am on both days of the competition. Contestants should be in their Gi for a brief line-up and introductions.

**Welcoming Reception:** The AM-CAN Committee will host an adult opening reception for parents, coaches, officials and senior competitors on Friday Evening, May 27th from 9:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. at the Tournament Headquarters Hotel.

**Competition Mat Area:** The tournaments will be held on Tatami mats provided by Zebra Mats. Five Tatami mat areas with electronic scoreboards will be used. Anyone interested in purchasing Zebra Tatami mats who mentions the AM-CAN International Judo Challenge will receive a BIG discount on mats purchased from this event. For more information or to place an order, call 1-800-989-8085

### **THE USE OF THE BLUE GI AND WHITE GI IS MANDATORY FOR COMPETITORS IN THE FOLLOWING DIVISIONS:**

Sunday Competition Only: Men's Division M-3 and Women's Division F-1

**THE AM-CAN COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE ANY CHANGES  
NECESSARY IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CONTESTANTS, OR TO REJECT ANY  
FORMS THAT CONTAIN FALSE INFORMATION.**

**Age & Weight Divisions: All DIVISIONS (weight in Kilograms, multiply by 2.2 for weight in pounds):**

**Junior Divisions:**

**Saturday, May 28th, 2011**

|                        |                             |           |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Boys 6-8 years old:    | 20, 23, 27, 32, 37, 37+     | All ranks |
| Boys 9-10 years old:   | 27, 32, 37, 42, 47, 47+     | All ranks |
| Boys 11-12 years old:  | 32, 37, 42, 47, 52, 58, 58+ | All ranks |
| Boys 13-14 years old:  | 42, 47, 52, 58, 65, 65+     | All ranks |
| Boys 15-16 years old:  | 55, 60, 66, 73, 81, 90, 90+ | All ranks |
| Girls 6-8 years old:   | 23, 27, 32, 32+             | All ranks |
| Girls 9-10 years old:  | 27, 32, 37, 42, 42+         | All ranks |
| Girls 11-12 years old: | 32, 37, 42, 47, 52, 52+     | All ranks |
| Girls 13-16 years old: | 44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, 70+ | All ranks |

**Additional weight divisions may be added at the discretion of the tournament committee.**

If Junior Boys 13 thru 16, who competed on Saturday elect to compete on Sunday, they will compete in Appropriate Division. Junior girls ages 13 thru 16, who competed on Saturday, may also compete on Sunday in Division I-F. Both must have proper parent/guardian permission. (No late fee will be assessed)..

The Tournament Directors reserve the right to make any changes they deem necessary to insure the safety and fairness to all competitors.

**Sunday, May 29th, 2011**

**Senior Divisions:**

**(Subject to current International Judo Federation Rules - date of tournament)**

Shime-Waze (chokes) and Kansetsu-Waza (armlocks) permitted in ALL senior and master divisions.

**Men and Women - International Judo Federation Weight Divisions  
Special Note: Women's Div under 44kg and men's Div under 55kg  
will be added if there are more than 3 registrations in those Divisions**

**Senior Men IJF Weight Divisions:** 55kg, 60kg, 66kg, 73, 81kg, 90kg, 100kg, +100kg

Division M-1                    ROKKYU - YONKYU  
Division M-2                    SANKYU - IKKYU  
Division M-3                    Dan grades (Black Belts) -  
**The Blue and White Gi applies to this Division.**

Division M-4                    Men's Masters Divisions  
**Divisions will be divided by age and weight as fairly as possible.**

**Senior Women IJF Weight Divisions:** 44kg, 48 kg, 52 kg, 57 kg, 63 kg, 70 kg, 78 kg, +78kg

Division F-1                    All Ranks  
**The Blue and White Gi applies to this Division.**

Division F-2                    Women's Masters Divisions  
**Divisions will be divided by age and weight as fairly as possible.**

**Coaches Credentials:**

Coaches must register and receive coaching credentials at registration in order to gain access to designated coaches chairs on the arena floor at the tournament venue. A club/team may have as many coaches as they wish provided they have registered and received coaching credentials.

# 1. Competitor Entry Form

## 2011 AM-CAN INTERNATIONAL JUDO CHALLENGE

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST HAVE A VALID MEMBERSHIP ID CARD TO PRESENT AT WEIGH-INS - NO EXCEPTIONS !**

**Payment Status:**

### Competitor Data:

\*  \*   
**Last Name** **First Name**

\*  \*   
**Rank** **Date of Birth**

\*   
**Street/Mailing Address**

\*  \*  \*  \*   
**City** **State/Province** **ZIP/Postal Code** **Country**

\*     
**Home Phone** **Cell Phone** **Email Address**

### Judo Club Data:

\*  \*   
**Judo Club Name** **Instructor Name**

\*    
**Club/Instructor AC/Phone** **Club/Instructor Email Address**

\*   
**Club Street/Mailing Address**

\*  \*  \*  \*   
**City** **State/Province** **ZIP/Postal Code** **Country**

### Parent/Guardian Contact Data: (For Competitors under age 18)

All competitors under age 18 must complete this section

\*   
**Parent/Guardian Contact Name**

\*    
**Home Phone** **Cell Phone**

**Email Address**

### Tournament Entry Fee:

\$60 - Paid On-line or Postmarked - by May 15th, 2011  
 \$80 - Paid On-line or Postmarked - after May 15th, 2011

### Canadian Entries - By mail:

Must be paid by Certified Check or Money Order in U.S. Funds

### Please Sign and Send

**All Forms and Identification to:**

AM-CAN Registration • P.O. Box 4181 • Kenmore, NY 14217

Questions - Call: 716-949-2926 • Email: registration@amcanjudo.org

### Division Data:

Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

(On May 29th, 2010) Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Official Weight

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Leave above space blank - weight will be entered at weigh-ins)

(All Competitors - Must Provide Items Below)

(Official Use)

### Forms:

- 1. Competitor Entry Form
- 2. Competition Liability Waiver
- 3. Participation Approval
- 4. Power of Attorney

\* **Your registration will not be processed without all 4 forms.**

### Identification:

(To expedite your registration)

#### Juniors

- 1. Copy of Birth Certificate
- 2. Copy of Membership Card

\*Juniors must have a valid USJI, USJA, USJF or Foreign Membership Card

#### Seniors

- 1. Copy of Membership Card

\*Seniors must have a valid USJI, USJA, USJF or Foreign Membership Card

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**Sign it!**

# 2. Competition Liability Waiver

**Send it!**

**Competitor Name - Registration Confirmation #:**

### **WARNING, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE**

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way, including travel to and from, AM-CAN INTERNATIONAL JUDO CHALLENGE, INC., and related events and activities of United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, New York State Judo, Inc., Canisius College of Buffalo, New York, I hereby:

1. Acknowledge that I am familiar with the sport of Judo and understand the rules governing the sport of Judo.
2. Agree that, prior to participating, I will inspect the mats, equipment, facilities, competition pools or divisions, and the elimination or scoring system to be used, and if I believe anything is unsafe or beyond my capability, I will immediately advise my coach, supervisor and/or a tournament official of such conditions and refuse to participate.
3. Acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in a contact sport that might result in serious injury, including permanent disability or death, and severe social and economic losses due not only to my own actions, inactions or neglect, but also to the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, the rules of the sport of Judo, or conditions of the premises or of any equipment used. Further I acknowledge that there may be other risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
4. Knowing the risks involved in the sport of Judo, I assume all such risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability, or death.
5. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the United States Judo, Inc., United States Judo Federation, United States Judo Association, New York State Judo, Inc., AM-CAN International Judo Challenge, Inc., and Canisius College of Buffalo, New York together with their affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches, and other employees or volunteers of the organization, event officials, medical personnel, other participants, their parents, guardians, supervisors and coaches, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners, lessors and lessees of premises used in conducting the event, all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "releasee", from any and all claims, demands, losses, or damages on account of injury, including permanent disability and death or damage to property caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise

**I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WARNING, WAIVER, AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND KNOWING THIS, SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY. I AGREE TO PARTICIPATE KNOWING THE RISKS AND CONDITIONS INVOLVED AND DO SO ENTIRELY OF MY OWN FREE WILL. IN SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT I AFFIRM THAT I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE.**

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Participant (Print Name)

Participant Signature

Date

### **FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)**

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release, as provided above, of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, even if arising from their negligence, to the fullest extent permitted by law. I have instructed the minor participant as to the above warnings and conditions and their ramifications.

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## 2011 AM-CAN International Judo Challenge

**Sign it!**

### 3. Participation Approval – Non-Black Belt Contestants

**Send it!**

**Competitor Name - Registration Confirmation #:**

### 39th Annual AM-CAN International Judo Challenge

The following certificate must be filled out for Competitors in the Women's division I-F, all Male and Female Masters Division and Junior 13 thru 16 years of age and must be mailed with application.

ITEM I

#### CERTIFICATE REGARDING NON-BLACK BELT CONTESTANTS

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed name of Instructor)

a Judo Instructor, who has been awarded the Judo rank of Shodan or higher, recognized by a

National Governing Body of Judo, certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed name of competitor)

although not having been awarded the rank of Shodan or higher, is of sufficient aptitude and skill in Judo to compete in this event and division.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature and Rank of Judo Instructor) (Date)

A copy of my proof of rank (rank certificate, USA Judo, USJA, USJF membership card having the verification symbol "(V)" printed following my rank is attached.

**Call:**  
Days & Evenings:  
(716) 949-2926

**Questions?**

**Email:**  
kbullard@am-canjudo.org  
registration@amcanjudo.org

**Send All Registration Forms and Identification to:**

2011 AM-CAN Registration  
P.O. Box 4181  
Kenmore, NY 14217

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**Sign it!**

### 4. Power of Attorney

**Send it!**

**Competitor Name - Registration Confirmation #:**

#### MEDICAL RELEASE WAIVER AND CONSENT

I will \_\_\_\_\_ Will not \_\_\_\_\_ attend the tournament with \_\_\_\_\_ (my minor child).

In the event that I will not be in attendance at this event:

I understand that if my child is injured or becomes ill, or is even suspected of injury or illness during the tournament, including travel to and from and preparation for or activities associated with the tournament, certain medical decisions may have to be made for my minor child. These may include decisions regarding medical assessment, treatment, care and transport or transfer to a medical facility. In the event that I am not present at the tournament site and available if and when such a circumstance occurs, I hereby designate and authorize the following person(s) to make evaluations, judgements and decisions regarding my child's medical care:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that these decisions may include determinations to accept, delay or decline medical treatment, care and/or transport, including to accept or refuse medical attention and to sign any documents on my child's behalf in connection therewith. I specifically authorize the above-named persons to make decisions in my place and stead to accept, delay or decline medical treatment, care and/or transport for my child, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I further warrant that I have discussed my child's pertinent medical history with the above-named persons, and that they have been made aware of any pre-existing injuries, medical conditions, medications and/or allergies which my child may have. If possible, I have provided this information in written form for the above person(s) to bring to the tournament. My designee(s) is/are specifically authorized to disclose to tournament and medical personnel any information relevant to the care, treatment and medical decision-making regarding my child.

I hereby release, waive and agree, for myself, my minor child and all of our family, heirs, assigns and next of kin that I will hold harmless the tournament organizers, all medical personnel, including emergency medical personnel and first responders, my designee(s), and all other persons associated with this tournament and any related activities for any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's participation as provided above and within, including, but not limited to any and all treatment, care, decisions, including decisions to consent to or decline treatment, care or transport, judgements, actions, inactions or failures to act related to my minor child, to the fullest extent permitted by law. I have instructed the minor participant as to the above instructions, warnings and conditions and their ramifications.

On the day of the tournament, I may be reached at \_\_\_\_\_. I understand that I may or may not be contacted prior to any decision-making or the commencement or refusal of care.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Printed Name                      Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian                      Date

**Send All Registration Forms and Identification to:**

2011 AM-CAN Registration  
P.O. Box 4181  
Kenmore, NY 14217

# AM-CAN

INTERNATIONAL JUDO CHALLENGE

## Tournament Headquarters Hotel

*Special AM-CAN Rate*  
*\$109/night*



### **Headquarters Hotel - Downtown Buffalo**

Scenic Waterfront District - Near U.S. Naval Ship Yard

20 Minutes from Niagara Falls

**New**  
**This Year!**  
**Breakfast**  
**Buffet**  
**\$9 Per Person**  
**at Hotel**  
**Both Days!**

**To Guarantee the AM-CAN Rate - Register by May 6th, 2011**

**Adam's Mark Hotel - Downtown Buffalo**

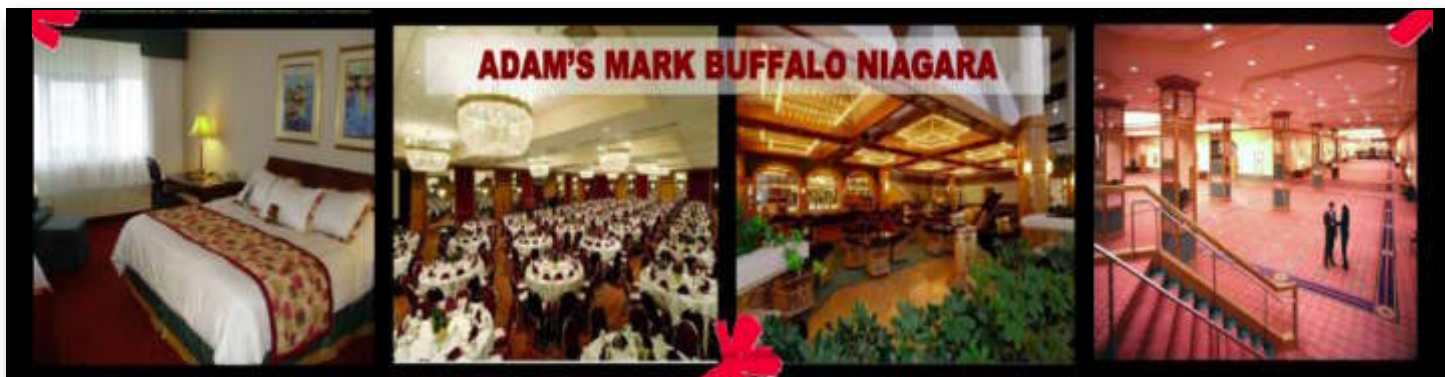
**120 Church Street • Buffalo, NY 14202 • (716) 845-5100**

**Special Note:** All reservations for the Adam's Mark should be made on-line through the hotel website or through a representative at the Adam's Mark at the special AM-CAN rate of \$109.00 plus tax for up to quadruple occupancy. Make sure to identify yourself as part of the AM-CAN group in order to get this rate.

There will be a nominal charge for parking at the Adam's Mark Hotel parking lot and free parking at the tournament site parking garage at The Koessler Center at Canisius College - located on Main Street in downtown Buffalo. There will be no shuttle service offered between the Adam's Mark Hotel and the tournament site.

**If you encounter any problems with reservations please contact:**

**Jason Przepiora at (716) 845-5100 ext. 7023 or email: [jprzepiora@adamsmark.com](mailto:jprzepiora@adamsmark.com)**



# AM-CAN

INTERNATIONAL JUDO CHALLENGE

**Help us welcome you!  
To 'Beautiful Buffalo,' New York!**

**You're Invited!**



**- and that's no Bull!**

**Opening Reception!**

**Friday Evening, May 27th at 9:00 pm**

**Adam's Mark Hotel**

**Parents, Coaches, Officials & Senior Competitors**

**Hors d'oeuvres & Cash Bar - Adults Only - 21 and older**

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INTERNATIONAL JUDO CHALLENGE

## AM-CAN Referee Seminar

**Friday, May 27, 2011**

**9:45AM until 5:30 PM**

**[NEW LOCATION]**

**Adam's Mark Hotel**

**Downtown - Buffalo**

**120 Church St .**

**Buffalo, NY 14202**

**(716) 845-5100**

**Conducted by:**



**Richard Celotto**

IJF International  
(IJF-A) Referee  
Coordinator –  
Referee Education  
& Training Section



**Russ Scherer**

IJF International  
(IJF-A) Referee  
Chairman –  
USA Judo  
Referee Commission

This complimentary Seminar is sponsored and organized by the AM-CAN Committee. Those interested in attending need to RSVP to Bob Gugino [bgugino@amcanjudo.org](mailto:bgugino@amcanjudo.org) if they plan to attend the Referee Seminar. The AM-CAN Committee will provide a complimentary lunch for those who advise Mr. Bob Gugino at (716) 830-0069 or Mr. Bob Hyder at [bhyder@amcanjudo.org](mailto:bhyder@amcanjudo.org) that they will be attending the Referee Seminar.

This Seminar is a day long referee workshop, which will review the IJF Refereeing (Contest) Rules, with clarifications, and the subtle nuances of many interpretations and any changes which have taken place in the last two years.

- The 2011 Rule Changes will be thoroughly discussed along with the most recent changes in interpretations.
- There will be video analysis of Ashi dori waza and throw score analysis.

There will be presentations on many topics including:

- philosophy
- skill development
- score parameters.

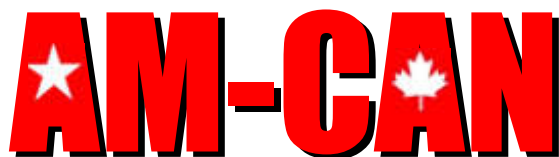
Time will be spent discussing decorum, protocol, referees expected behaviors and procedure drills. Participants should bring paper, pen, a copy of the rules (2010), judogi and any questions they may have.

**Referees, Coaches & Senior Competitors welcome**

## Plan to Attend!



- **Upgrade Your Skills**
- **Update Your Knowledge**
- **Learn Latest Rule Changes**
- **Discuss Rule Interpretations**



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## **AM-CAN 2011 - Referees**

**The Friday Evening Referee Meeting (7:00-8:30 PM) will be at the Adam's Mark Hotel.**

Regional (Provincial B and up) and National Referee and higher may referee on Saturday. Only National and higher (PJC Zone), Continental (IJF-B) and International (IJF-A) Referees may referee on Sunday.

**Those who will be refereeing please fill out the online form at [www.AMCANJudo.org](http://www.AMCANJudo.org) or email Bob Gugino at [bgugino@amcanjudo.org](mailto:bgugino@amcanjudo.org)**

There will be Morning Meetings on Saturday and Sunday at 8:00 AM at the Competition Venue (The Koessler Center at Canisius College). Referees and Candidates must attend all meetings.

Referees will wear the official referee uniform (Black jacket, black tie and gray pants) on Saturday and Sunday.

**\* It is now required that ALL USA Judo referees (National, PJC Regional, IJF Continental and IJF International) have a current (four years old or less) clear background investigation on file at USA Judo.**

### **National Referee Candidate Examination Site**

Those wishing to be candidates are requested to notify Mr. Celotto by e-mail at [Shimpando@aol.com](mailto:Shimpando@aol.com) of their plans. This will allow for more efficient pre-planning. If you have any questions, email.

**Prerequisites:** Candidates must be 18 years of age or older; hold the rank of Shodan or higher; have been a Regional-level referee (State Governing Body or USJA or USJF) for a minimum of one year; be a U.S. Citizen or Legal Resident Alien (Green Card); and be a current member of USA Judo. For citizenship and age documentation, you will need a copy of your passport information page (or Green Card), or birth certificate; for rank documentation, a copy of your USA Judo, USJF or USJA belt promotion certificate or your USA Judo membership card with rank (V)erified. We also need a copy of your Regional Referee certificate, or a signed letter from the National (or higher) referee who promoted you to that level (including date attained), and a copy of your USA Judo membership card. \* Candidates are highly encouraged to attend the Referee Seminar. Candidates must present themselves at the practical examination (competition) in the official referee uniform.

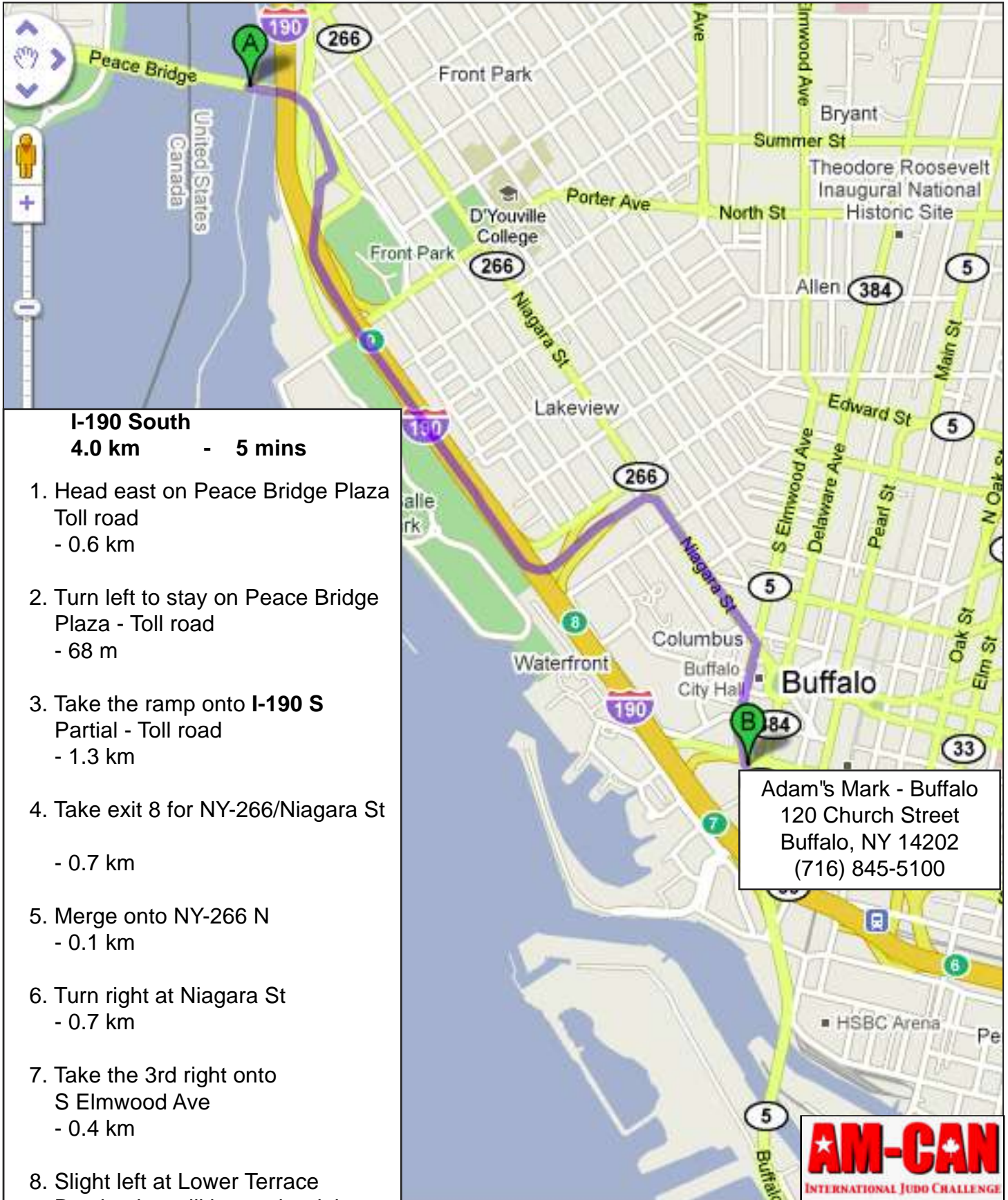
All Candidates MUST attend the 5:30 PM National Referee Candidate Meeting on Friday. There you will complete the appropriate forms, prerequisites will be verified and collected and the \$20 Examination fee (cash or check to USA Judo) will be collected, and the written examination will be administered. Unless you have already completed a SSCI background investigation, for example through coaching certification, all successful candidates will have to complete and submit the SSCI form and \$16 for the USA Judo background investigation. Candidates MUST attend all meetings (5:30 PM Friday, Saturday and Sunday 8:00 AM and the Sunday afternoon results meeting), take the written examination and referee for the full duration of the event.

Successful candidates will pay a \$20 registration fee; provide a digital, passport-style photograph (2-megapixel minimum, preferably in coat and tie); and complete and submit the National Referee Registration form to the Referee Commission (which includes a three-year history of your referee activities –events and clinics.). The digital photo may be "attached" to an email to the Commission assistant (details are provided on the "Welcome" letter given to each successful candidate.)

- If a candidate does not have one or more of the required documents, he or she must verify that he or she actually meets the condition(s). The certificate will not be provided until the Referee Commission has received all required forms.

# Driving Directions

## Peace Bridge - Canada to Adam's Mark - Buffalo



### I-190 South

4.0 km - 5 mins

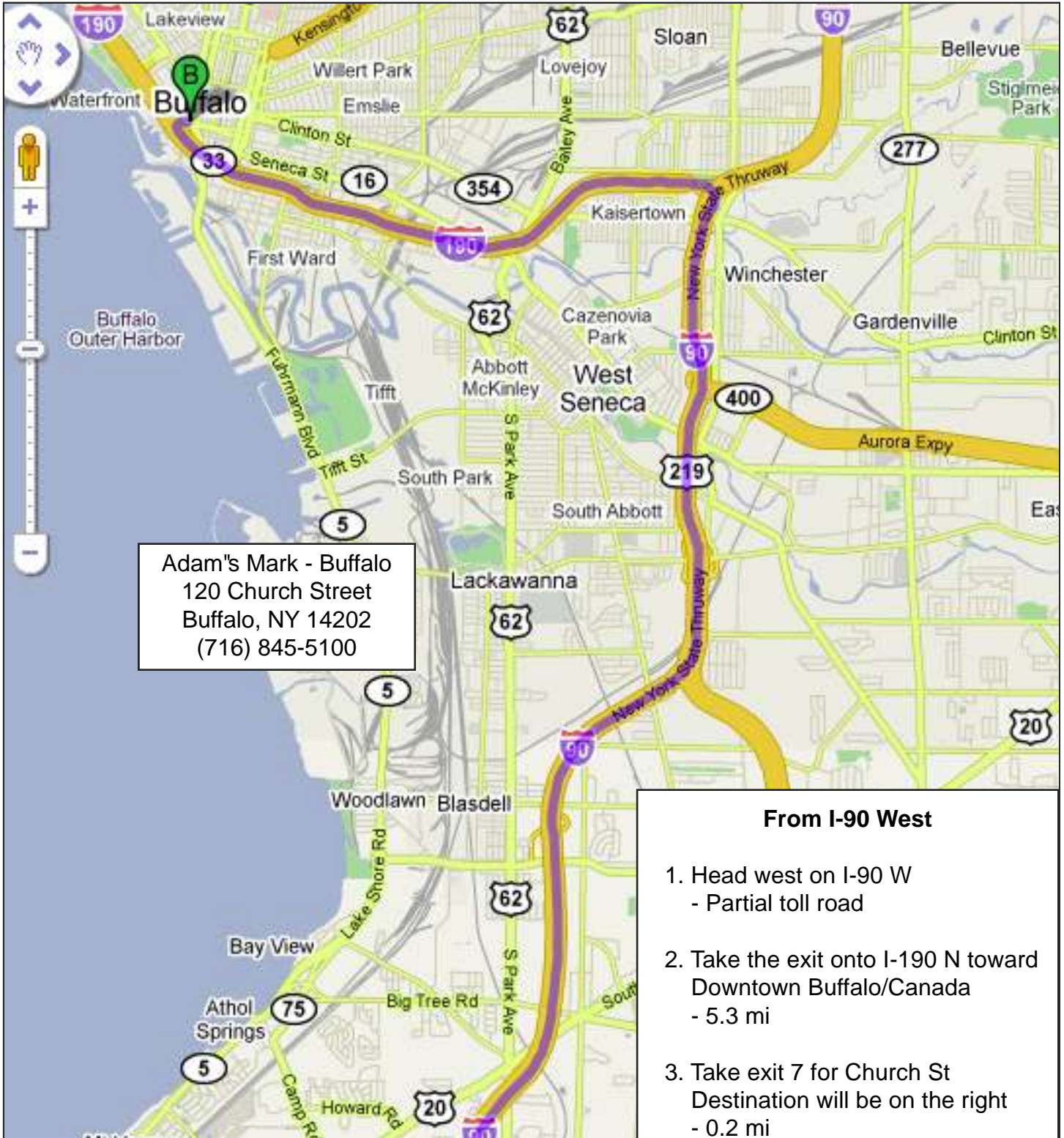
1. Head east on Peace Bridge Plaza  
Toll road  
- 0.6 km
2. Turn left to stay on Peace Bridge Plaza - Toll road  
- 68 m
3. Take the ramp onto **I-190 S**  
Partial - Toll road  
- 1.3 km
4. Take exit 8 for NY-266/Niagara St  
  
- 0.7 km
5. Merge onto NY-266 N  
- 0.1 km
6. Turn right at Niagara St  
- 0.7 km
7. Take the 3rd right onto  
S Elmwood Ave  
- 0.4 km
8. Slight left at Lower Terrace  
Destination will be on the right  
- 76 m

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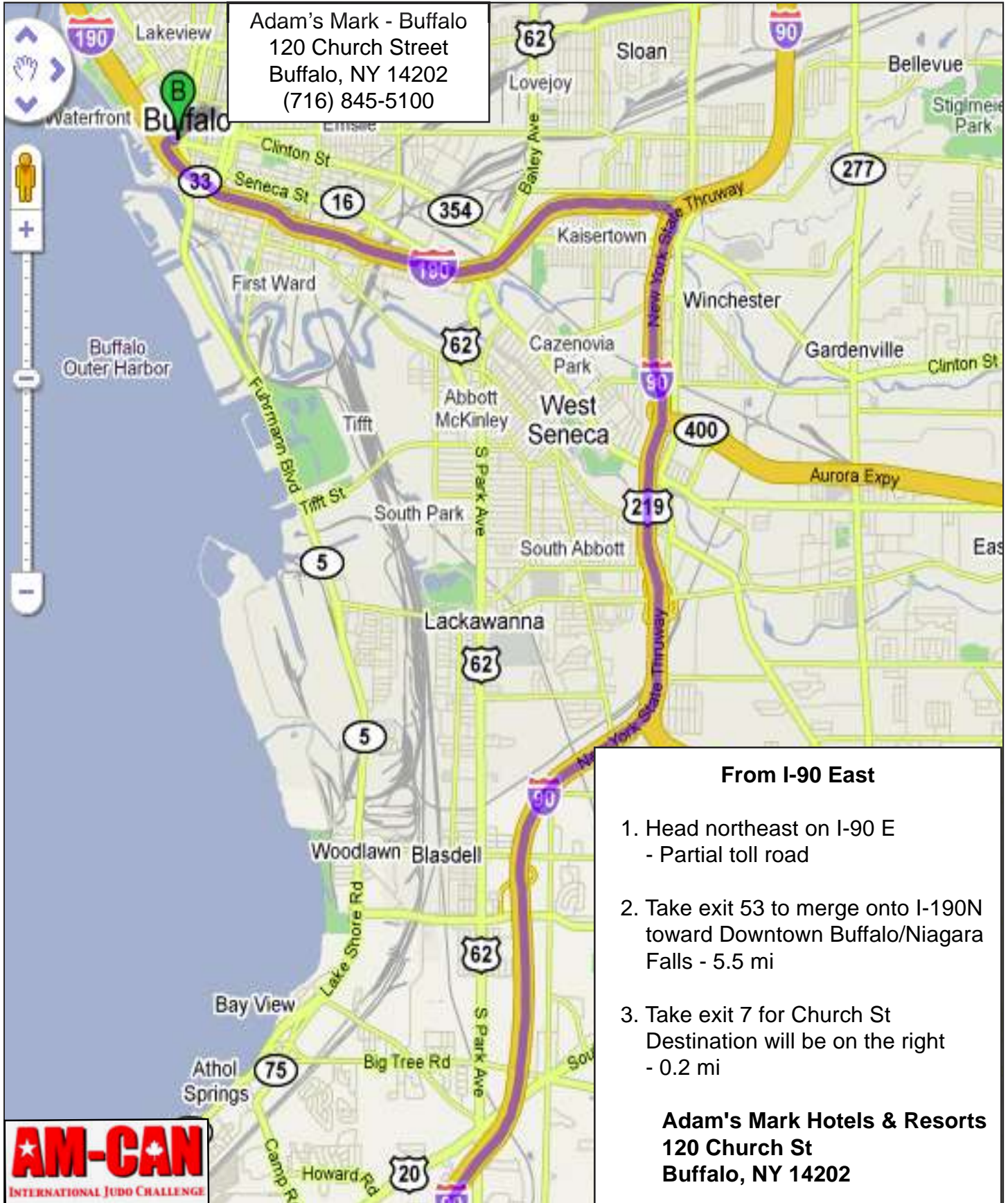
# Driving Directions

## From I-90 West to Adam's Mark - Buffalo



# Driving Directions

## From I-90 East to Adam's Mark - Buffalo



# Driving Directions

## Adam's Mark - Buffalo to Koessler Center at Canisius College

