

AM-CAN

INTERNATIONAL JUDO CHALLENGE

AM-CAN Referee Seminar

Friday, May 28, 2010

9:45AM until 5:30 PM

[NEW LOCATION]

Adam's Mark Hotel

Downtown - Buffalo

120 Church St .

Buffalo, NY 14202

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Conducted by:



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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 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 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 2010 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 2010 - 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 or email Bob Gugino at 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 the 2010 Zebra Tour Referee Polo Shirt on Sunday. Those who have them from previous events please bring them.

*** 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 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.