

# **AM-CAN**

**INTERNATIONAL JUDO CHALLENGE**

**34 Years of Excellence in Judo Competition**



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**MAY 27th and 28th, 2006**

**University at Buffalo  
Alumni Arena**

**Amherst  
New York, U.S.A.**

**TOURNAMENT  
INFORMATION**

**COMPETITOR  
APPLICATION**

**34<sup>th</sup> AM-CAN INTERNATIONAL JUDO CHALLENGE**  
**MAY 27<sup>TH</sup> AND 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2006**

**HOSTED BY:** AM-CAN International Judo Challenge, Inc.  
**DIRECTORS:** Richard Nowak, Dr. Chris Zusi and Bruce Histed.  
**SANCTIONED BY:** United States Judo, Inc.  
**CHIEF REFEREE:** Richard Celotto      **REFEREE CO-ORDINATOR:** Robert Hyder  
**REGISTRATION:** Joan Ginter      **HEAD MATCH-SETTER:** Brian Ginter

**HEADQUARTERS:** Holiday Inn, Amherst      Phone (716) 691 8181

**TOURNAMENT SITE:** Alumni Arena, S.U.N.Y. at Buffalo, Amherst, NY  
Our 13th Anniversary at this location.

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**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 or Foreign National Membership Cards. A **Copy** Must either be sent with application or shown at registration to be eligible to compete.

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**RULES:**      The Tournament will be Modified Double Elimination and the **Golden Score** will apply to all matches. Current IJF rules will be used with the following modifications. 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. No Dan grades allowed in **Junior** divisions. If **Junior** boys, ages 13 through 16, who competed on Saturday, elect to compete on Sunday, they will compete in Division II category. No Late fee will be charged.  
Current **IJF** time rules will apply to **Senior divisions III-M and I-F**, other senior divisions will be three (3) minutes.  
**Note: Senior Divisions III-M and I-F must have both blue and white Gi's. Any competitors in these divisions and any Masters divisions must be Dan grade or have a completed certificate regarding non black-belt contestants.**

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**AWARDS:**      **Individual Awards:** Three Trophies will be awarded in any division of five (5) or more Competitors; Two Trophies in a division of four competitors; One Trophy in divisions of two (2) or three (3) competitors, a **Medal** will be awarded to the other competitors.  
**Cup Points:** Points are based on trophy awards only. 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 United States or Canada for most points accumulated on both days and will be held by the top scoring club in that country.

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

**ENTRIES:** All regular entries must be postmarked by May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006.  
*Mail entries to:* 2006 AM-CAN, P.O. Box 539, Amherst, New York 14226-0539.  
Late entries will be accepted at the tournament registration and weigh-ins.  
*Faxed applications will not be accepted.*

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**ENTRY FEE:** \$ 55.00 entry fee must be postmarked by May 15, 2006.  
Late entry registration at tournament is \$ 70.00. All entry fees must be payable in U.S. CURRENCY ONLY. Make checks or money order payable to 2006 AM-CAN JUDO. (Canadians - Postal Money Order or Certified Bank Check in U.S. funds.) *NO REFUNDS - SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED. Doctors Certificate exemption.*

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**EXPENSES:** No expenses will be paid to contestants.

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**DATE & TIME:** *Boys & Girls* in the 6 through 16 year old divisions will compete on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Tournament will begin at 9:00am on both days.  
*Men & Women* will compete on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

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**REGISTRATION & WEIGH-IN:** All Juniors will weigh-in on Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm to 5:00pm and from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.  
All Seniors will weigh-in on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm to 5:00pm and from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.  
*Registration and weigh-in will be at the Holiday Inn - Amherst.*

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**HOTELS:** Holiday Inn, Amherst (716) 691 8181 and Hampton Inn (716) 689 4414

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**NATIONAL REFEREE CERTIFICATION SITE:** Richard Celotto is the Chief Referee

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**REFRESHMENTS:** Food and drink will be available at the site at the College Snack Bar.

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**OPENING CEREMONIES** start promptly at 9:00am both days. Contestants should be in their Gi for a brief line-up and introductions.

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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

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MENS DIV III AND WOMEN DIV I-F ON SUNDAY - **THE USE OF THE BLUE GI AND WHITE GI IS MANDATORY FOR COMPETITION.**

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**DIRECTORS:** Richard Nowak, President;; Chris Zusi; Bruce Histed.  
Additional information can be obtained from Mel Ginter at 716 692 6865, 716 693 6008 or at ming3@adelphia.net

*Visit our web site at [www.amcanjudo.org](http://www.amcanjudo.org)*

**COMPETITOR ENTRY FORM**

**34<sup>th</sup> AM-CAN INTERNATIONAL JUDO CHALLENGE**

**May 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

Phone Days: (716) 692 6865 Evenings (716) 693 6008 e-mail: [ming3@adelphia.net](mailto:ming3@adelphia.net) Website: [www.amcanjudo.org](http://www.amcanjudo.org)

**A NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATION**

Complete and mail entry fee to: **2006 AM-CAN, P. O. Box 539, Amherst, NY 14226-0539**  
**Entry Fee postmarked by May 15<sup>th</sup> is \$55.00 Late entry at tournament registration is \$70.00**  
**Canadians: Postal money order or certified check in U. S. Funds.**

**Juniors** must have USJI, USJA, USJF or Foreign National membership cards. To expedite your registration send a **COPY** of your birth certificate and membership cards.

**Seniors** must have a USJI or Foreign National membership card. To expedite your registration send a **COPY** of membership card only.

\*\*\*\*\* **FOR USE BY TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS** \*\*\*\*\*

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Certificate \_\_\_\_\_ Membership \_\_\_\_\_

| <b><u>Weight</u></b> | <b><u>Junior</u></b> | <b><u>Senior Division</u></b> | <b><u>Master Division</u></b> |
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\*\*\*\*\* **Please Print Clearly** \*\*\*\*\*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex:** Circle One (M) (F)

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State/Prov.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Membership and #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exp. Date:** / /

\*\*\*\*\* **Must be Signed on Reverse Side** \*\*\*\*\*

**Judo Club:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Instructor** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**State/Prov.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**SENIOR DIVISIONS - Circle Rank**

Division I-M - Men Rokkyu (White - 6th) Sankyu (Yellow - 5th) Yonkyu (Orange - 4<sup>th</sup>)  
Division II-M - Men Sankyu (Brown - 3<sup>rd</sup>) Nikkyu (Brown - 2<sup>nd</sup>) Ikkyu (Brown - 1<sup>st</sup>)  
**Division III-M - Men \_\_\_\_\_ Dan. The Blue and White Gi rule applies to this division.**

Masters - Men Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

**Division I-F - Women Rank \_\_\_\_\_ . The Blue and White Gi rule applies to this division.**

Masters - Women Rank. \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

**NON BLACK-BELT COMPETITORS IN THE WOMEN'S DIV I-F, MEN'S DIV-III-F AND ALL MASTER DIVISIONS MUST HAVE CERTIFICATE BELOW SIGNED AND COPY OF INSTRUCTORS CERTIFICATE MAILED WITH APPLICATION.**

I, (name of instructor) \_\_\_\_\_, a Shodan or higher recognized by a national governing body of Judo, certify that the above athlete, 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.

Signature of Instructor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**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., State University of New York at Buffalo**, 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 the State University of New York at Buffalo**, 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 to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**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. I AFFIRM THAT I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE, OR, IF I AM UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, I HAVE OBTAINED THE REQUIRED CONSENT OF MY PARENT/GUARDIAN AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURE BELOW.**

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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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Parent/Guardian (Print Name)

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

**AGE AND WEIGHT DIVISIONS**

**Boys - Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

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| <b>6 thru 8</b>   | - | 50.0; 60.0; 70.0; 80.0; Over 80.0                  |
| <b>9 thru 10</b>  | - | 60.0; 70.0; 80.0; 90.0; 105.0; Over 105.0          |
| <b>11 thru 12</b> | - | 70.0; 80.0; 90.0; 100.0; 115.0; 130.0; Over 130    |
| <b>13 thru 14</b> | - | 90.0; 100.0; 115.0; 130.0; 145.0; Over 145         |
| <b>15 thru 16</b> | - | 120.0; 132.0; 145.0; 160.0; 178.0; 200.0; Over 200 |

**Girls - Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

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|-------------------|---|---|
| <b>6 thru 8</b>   | - | 50.0; 60.0; 70.0; Over 70.0                     |
| <b>9 thru 10</b>  | - | 62.0; 72.0; 82.0; 92.0; Over 92                 |
| <b>11 thru 12</b> | - | 73.0; 83.0; 93.0; 103.0; 115.0; 130.0; Over 130 |
| <b>13 thru 14</b> | - | 95.0; 105.0; 115.0; 126.0; 139.0; Over 139      |
| <b>15 thru 16</b> | - | 115.0; 126.0; 139.0; 155.0; Over 155            |

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 **Division II-M** category. **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).

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**Men and Women - INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION - Weight Divisions**  
**Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2006**  
**(Subject to current International Judo Federation Rules - date of tournament)**

**MEN**

Division I-M                      ROKKYU - YONKYU                      Division II-M      SANKYU - IKKYU

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Division III-M - Dan grades (Black Belts) - **The Blue and White Gi applies to this Division.**

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**MEN - MASTERS DIVISIONS**

Divisions will be divided by Age and Weight as fairly as possible.

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**WOMEN**

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

**WOMEN - MASTERS DIVISIONS**

Divisions will be divided by Age and Weight as fairly as possible.