

2012 IKWF TRAVEL INSTRUCTIONS

Travel to Downtown Rockford and the BMO Harris Bank Center:

The South Main Street (IL 2) route is the primary gateway to downtown Rockford and the BMO Harris Bank Center.

Travelers should use this gateway to avoid delay and congestion, and to access designated parking areas for the 2012 IKWF event.

The East State Street (Bus US 20) route will be congested and travelers will experience delays during most travel times, especially the peak hours of 6-9am and 3-6pm. Trips to and from the E. State St. hotels will be much quicker using the S. Main St. route. Use Bypass US 20 and S. Main St. to take advantage of the gateway route.

PEAK TRAVEL TIMES

6 - 9 AM and 3 - 6 PM



Travel to the BMO Harris Bank Center:

If you decide to use the E. State St. route to downtown, **IT IS CRUCIAL** to follow the Bus US 20 marked route. As you enter downtown, the marked route will deviate from E. State St. Please watch for signs. The route to the BMO Harris Bank Center, as well as the designated parking areas available for use, is on Jefferson Street. Proceed on Jefferson Street across the Rock River and follow the attached parking map. **YOU WILL EXPERIENCE** traffic backups and long delays if you try to stay on E. State St. all the way to the Rock River.

Travel exiting the BMO Harris Bank Center:

Travelers exiting the downtown parking areas should use the S. Main St. route to access the Interstate highway system or to return to the East State Street hotels. If you decide to use the Bus US 20 route, you should follow the one-way couple system of Chestnut St. / Walnut St. across the Rock River. Travel times during the afternoon peak period will approach 60 minutes between downtown Rockford and the State Street hotels (near I-90). The travel time can be reduced significantly by using the S. Main St. route.

To exit downtown using South Main St. route, please proceed on Church Street to the dead end at Cedar St. Turn LEFT onto Cedar Street and proceed for one block. Turn RIGHT at the light onto South Main Street. Proceed to the Bus US 20 on-ramp toward Belvidere.

Parking:

The attached map shows the parking system in downtown and provides parking instructions. Please note parking on Thursday and Friday will be different from Saturday because of normal weekday business traffic. Officers may direct you to available parking. Please follow their instructions. There is no parking in the gravel lot located on State and Church and Elm, violators will be ticketed.

2012 IKWF PARKING INSTRUCTIONS

Thursday, March 8th:

Event parking will be available in parking decks “S” and “Y”. Parking Deck “S” is directly across from the BMO Harris Bank Center and has a 2nd level connecting concourse. Oversized vehicles (those higher than 6’6” for deck “S” and higher than 7’1” for deck “Y”) are encouraged to use lot “SS”. There is a \$5.00 parking fee (cash only, please) for each wrestling session (every time you leave and re-enter a parking facility).

All other City lots and on-street parking will operate according to the posted time restrictions and daily rates. ***PARKING TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED*** for overtime parking in these non-event lots and streets.

PLEASE DRESS ACCORDINGLY as March weather conditions in Rockford may be unfavorable.

Friday, March 9th:

Event parking will be available in parking decks “S” “B” and “Y”. Parking Deck “S” is directly across from the BMO Harris Bank Center and has a 2nd level connecting concourse. This parking deck will fill up early on Friday morning. Later arrivals will need to use parking deck “Y”. This parking facility is 3 1/2 blocks from the Metro Centre. The main driveway for lot “Y” is 300 N. Main St. Oversized vehicles (those higher than 6’6” for deck “S” and higher than 7’1” for deck “Y”) are encouraged to use lot “SS”. There is a \$5.00 parking fee (cash only, please) for each wrestling session (every time you leave and re-enter a parking facility).

All other City lots and on-street parking will operate according to the posted time restrictions and daily rates. ***PARKING TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED*** for overtime parking in these non-event lots and streets.

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Saturday, March 10th:

Event parking will be similar to Friday and be expanded to all City parking facilities. Parking will be available in parking decks “S” and “Y” and parking deck “B”, which is directly across from the BMO Harris Bank Center. It is recommended to park in decks “S” and “B” first on Saturday. The \$5.00 per session fee will apply on Saturday.

Please contact the Traffic Engineering Division at 815-987-5570 should you have questions or desire travel or parking information.

EXACT PAYMENT FOR ALL PARKING FEES IS APPRECIATED!

Please Note: Lot 38 is designated for Tournament Personnel and Mat Officials Only.

