

New York International Open Invitation



September 1, 2014

Dear, Sensei's Parents and students

It's a pleasure to invite you and your students to New York's 2015 International Open. The championship will take place on Sunday March 1st at Fitzgerald Gym, Queens College, N.Y. Located 65-30 Kissena Blvd Flushing, NY 11367.

This is a special year for us because our tournament has grown to international recognition, and it's known as one of the biggest events in the USA.

We would like to thank you for your support throughout the past years. Without you, this event would not have the high quality competition we have become accustomed to.

In past our competitors arrived from, France, Puerto Rico, Venezuela, Canada, Dominican Republic, Nepal, Trinidad, Switzerland, Jamaica, Iran, Germany and Schools from all over United States. We have official confirmation that they will return. And in addition we have extended an invitation to other countries and States, and have gotten great responses.

This 2015 Tournament is sanctioned by USA Karate & the New York Traditional Karate League (NYTKL).

We will do everything in our power to make this tournament a great experience for you, and it is from the hearts of our event organizers, Luis Ruiz & Avi Azoulay, that we hope to see you all at the largest & most unique event in New York City.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us;

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In The Spirit of Karate-Do.

**Luis A. Ruiz & Avi Azoulay
Tournament Directors**

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Detail Sheet

Date & Time	Sunday March 1st, 2015 @ 8:00 AM <i>SHARP</i>
Pre-registration:	<p>Application must be received by February 26th 2015 NO EXCEPTIONS ALL REGISTRATION DONE USING WWW.TOURNAMENTINABOX.COM Should you have any questions, please contact Luis Ruiz 347-400-5632 Avi Azoulay 516-364-6610</p>
Location:	Fitzgerald Gym, Queens College 65-30 Kissena Blvd Flushing, NY 11367
Entry Fee:	<p>1 or 2 Events \$ 60.00 - 3 or 4 Events \$ 75.00 - Team Kumite \$60.00 Spectators: Adults \$10.00 Children under 4 free Families With 2 or more competitors please deduct 10% from your total.</p>
Hotels:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All contestants are responsible for their own reservations. (See Attached Sheets)
Awards:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st, 2nd, & Double 3rd Medals will be awarded Kata Grand Champion Will Receive \$ 1,000.00 Men & Women Combined Kumite Grand Champion Will Receive \$ 1,000.00 Men Kumite Grand Champion Will Receive \$ 1,000.00 Women. <p>Grand Champion Will Be Decided By The 1st & 2nd Place Winners Of Black Belt Divisions 16 & UP; Additional Prize monies listed on division sheet.</p>
Dress Code:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traditional WHITE GI. No jewelry in competition. Trimmed nails required.
Referee:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White shirt, Blue tie, Navy Blue Jacket, Gray Slacks, Black Shoes.
Kata:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beg & Nov must do rank appropriate Kata from the following; Heians, Pinan, Gerkisai, Tioshi shodan, Konchabo, and Fukyugata. Intermediate & Advance contestants may perform any Kata.
Kumite:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USA KARATE Modified Rules... See Sheet for Modifications. Shobu-Ippon rules for the Shobu-Ippon Divisions. See Sheet for Modifications.
Equipment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protective equipment for, hand, feet, groin & mouthpiece are MANDATORY. Safety glasses with restraining band will be allowed. All competitors must have the necessary equipment for this event.
Coaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only Coaches with ID and Proper attire will be allowed. (ID COST \$20.00)
<p align="center">ORDER OF EVENTS:</p> <p>Opening Ceremony 8:00am SHARP Followed By Kata & Kumite Divisions 5yrs And Up, (There Will Be A Dedicated Ring For Advance 18 to 34 Divisions Beginning At 10:00 AM)</p>	
<p align="center">Tournament Directors: Luis A Ruiz / Avi Azoulay</p> <p>WKF Divisions Chief Referees Cleve Baxter & Cyrus Madani</p> <p align="right">Shobu-Ippon Divisions Chief Referee Rob DeAngelis</p> <p align="center">Division Controller / Staging David Richmond</p>	

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USA/NKF Rules Division Sheet

5 & Under (Boys) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown / Black	K1 / S1 K2 / S2 K4 / S4	16-17 (Boys) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black \$150/\$150	K49 / S49 K50 / S50 K51 / S51 K52 / S52
5 & Under (Girls) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown / Black	K5 / S5 K6 / S6 K8 / S8	16-17 (Girls) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black \$150/\$150	K53 / S53 K54 / S54 K55 / S55 K56 / S56
6-7 (Boys) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown / Black	K9 / S9 K10 / S10 K12 / S12	18-34 (Men) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown	F57 / S57 F58 / S58 F59 / S59
6-7 (Girls) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown / Black	K13 / S13 K14 / S14 K16 / S16	18-34 (Women) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown	F60 / S60 F61 / S61 F62 / S62
8-9 (Boys) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown / Black	K17 / S17 K18 / S18 K20 / S20	18-34 (Black Belt) Men (Japanese Forms) Men (Okinawan Forms) Men (-67 Kg) Men (-75 Kg) Men (-84 Kg) Men (+84 Kg)	F80 J F80 O S80 L S80 M S80 LH S80 H
8-9 (Girls) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown / Black	K21 / S21 K22 / S22 K24 / S24	18-34 (Black Belt) Women Forms Women (-55 Kg) Women (-61 Kg) Women (-68 Kg) Women (+68 Kg)	F79 S79 L S79 M S79 LH S79 H
10-11 (Boys) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown / Black	K25 / S25 K26 / S26 K28 / S28	35 & Over (Men) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F63/S63 F64/S64 F65/S65 F66/S66
10-11 (Girls) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown / Black	K29 / S29 K30 / S30 K32 / S32	35 & Over (Women) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F67/S67 F68/S68 F69/S69 F70/S70
12-13 (Boys) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black \$150/\$150	K33 / S33 K34 / S34 K35 / S35 K36 / S36	45 & Over (Men) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F71/S71 F72/S72 F73/S73 F74/S74
12-13 (Girls) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black \$150/\$150	K37 / S37 K38 / S38 K39 / S39 K40 / S40	45 & Over (Women) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F75/S75 F76/S76 F77/S77 F78/S78
14-15 (Boys) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black \$150/\$150	K41 / S41 K42 / S42 K43 / S43 K44 / S44	Team Kumite – Open Men – 3 men team Women – 3 women team	TS 1 TS 2
14-15 (Girls) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black \$150/\$150	K45 / S45 K46 / S46 K47 / S47 K48 / S48	Special Para-Kata Division Men & Women	SPK 1

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Shobu Ippon Rules Division Sheet



Juniors Ages 12-13

Boys Kata	\$150/\$150	AJKA 7
Boys Kumite	\$150/\$150	AJKA 8
Girls Kata	\$150/\$150	AJKA 9
Girls Kumite	\$150/\$150	AJKA 10

Juniors Ages 14-15

Boys Kata	\$150/\$150	AJKA 11
Boys Kumite	\$150/\$150	AJKA 12
Girls Kata	\$150/\$150	AJKA 13
Girls Kumite	\$150/\$150	AJKA 14

Juniors Ages 16-17

Boys Kata	\$150/\$150	AJKA 15
Boys Kumite	\$150/\$150	AJKA 16
Girls Kata	\$150/\$150	AJKA 17
Girls Kumite	\$150/\$150	AJKA 18

Adult 18+

Men Kata	AJKA 1
Men Kumite	AJKA 2
Women Kata	AJKA 3
Women Kumite	AJKA 4

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Tournament Guide Lines (USA/WKF Rules)

HERE ARE THE MODIFICATIONS

If you do not see it here, then its 100 % USA Karate Rules.

Kata

- 1. 16 & Up Black Belt Divisions Will Do Single Kata.**
- 2. All Other Divisions Will Do Simultaneous Match Kata.**
- 3. All Beginner & Novice Competitors Can Repeat Kata.**
- 4. Intermediate & Advanced Divisions Must Perform A different Kata In The Final Round.**

Kumite

- 1. 13 And Under 1 Minute Stop Time.**
- 2. 14-17 And Over 1 ½ Minute Stop Time.**
- 3. Gloves, Mouth Piece & Shin Guards Are **MANDATORY**.**

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Ippon Shobu Tournament Guide Lines



AJKA Kata Juniors Division	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Junior divisions will utilize flag system. • Match Kata will be utilized in all divisions. • All age divisions will consist of ONE experience level. • Competitors can perform any Shotokan kata. • Competitor can repeat kata.
AJKA Kumite Juniors Division	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Junior divisions will utilize the Sanbon/WUKF rules. • All age divisions will consist of ONE experience level. • Head guard, gloves, mouth guard and cup (male competitors) will be allowed. • Match time will be 1½ minute stop time.
AJKA Kata 18 years & older	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st round match kata (flag system): Referee's choice – until top 16 competitors determined. <u>Heian katas & Tekki Shodan</u> will be permitted. (Shitei) • 2nd round match kata (flag system): Referee's choice – until top 4 competitors determined. <u>Bassai Dai, Jion, Empi, Kanku Dai.</u> (Sentei) • 3rd round (final 4 competitor – point system) competitor's choice – any shotokan kata. (Tokui)
AJKA Kumite Individual Male & female 18 years & older	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kumite will be judged using JKA-style Shobu Ippon rules • This division is open for all adult competitors (18+) regardless of belt/rank. • Only gloves, mouth guard and cup (male competitors) will be allowed. • Team Kumite will consist of 3 Male or Female competitors. • Match time will be 2 minutes stop time.

SHITEI
Heian Shodan
Heian Nidan
Heian Sandan
Heian Yondan
Heian Godan
Tekki Shodan

SENTEI
Bassai Dai
Empi
Kanku Dai
Jion

TOKUI
Jiin
Tekki Nidan
Tekki Sandan
Gankaku
Bassai Sho
Kanku Sho
Sochin
Nijushiho
Gojushiho Dae
Gojushiho Sho
Chinte
Unsu
Meikyo
Wankan
Jitte

**The director of the event has the right to break or combine
any division due to quantity of competitors.**

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Registration Form

Name.....

Age.....Gender..... Belt / Rank.....

Dojo Name.....

Sensei Name.....Dojo Telephone.....

I wish to compete in: (please fill in division numbers from the schedule of events)

WKF DIV - Kata ____ Kumite ____ / Shobu-Ippon DIV - Kata ____ Kumite- ____

**No Competitor Is Guaranteed
That The WKF / Shobu-Ippon Divisions Will Not Run At Same Time**

Entry Fee: Early Registration (Before Feb 26th)

One Or Two Events: ____ \$60.00 - Three Or Four Events: ____ \$75.00

Late Registration (After Feb 26th) Add ____ \$20.00 Administrative late Fee

ALL REGISTRATION IS DONE ONLINE VIA

WWW.TOURNAMENTINABOX.COM

Waiver:

I, the undersigned do hereby volunteer my application for the attendance and participation in New York International Karate-Do Open Championship directed by Luis Ruiz & Avi Azoulay on March 2nd, 2014 and do hereby assume full responsibility for all injuries, damages, or losses that I may sustain or incur, If any, while attending/participating. I do hereby waive all claims against, IMA, Goshin Ryu, AJKA, NYTKL and or Queens College of the Event individually or otherwise, for any claims or injuries I may sustain. I fully understand that any medical treatment given to me will be first aid type only. I certify that I am in good health and without injuries or physical disabilities. I consent that any pictures furnished by me or taken of me in connection with the tournament can be used for publicity, promotion, or television showing and waive compensation in regard thereto. I further agree to conduct myself with decorum in the spirit of Karate-Do.

Signature..... Date..... Parent/Guardian (under 18).....

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Team Kumite Reg Form

(Make copies for multiple Team entries, Three Persons)

Dojo Name: _____

Team Name: _____

Country: _____ State: _____

(1) Name: _____ Age: _____

(2) Name: _____ Age: _____

(3) Name: _____ Age: _____

Entry Fee: \$ 60.00 Early Registration (Before Feb 26th)

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Hotel Information

Holiday Inn Express La Guardia

113-10 Horace Harding Express Way

Corona New York, 11368

(718) 699-0994

Prices Guaranteed Until Jan 26th 2015

\$ 129.00 For Single Room

\$ 139.00 For Double Room

Price Includes:

Free Parking, Hot Breakfast,

& Transportation To & From LGA Airport

GROUP DISCOUNT CODE IS (NYIO)

Marco LaGuardia Hotel by Lexington

137-07 Northern Boulevard

Flushing New York, 11354

(718) 445-3300

Prices Guaranteed Until Feb 6th 2015

\$ 160.00 For King Room

\$ 173.00 For Double Room

Price Includes:

Parking & Hot Breakfast,

GROUP DISCOUNT CODE IS (NYIO)

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Transport Only From Holiday Inn Express LGA

MORNING PICKUP, FROM HOTEL TO QUEENS COLLEGE

1ST PICKUP 6:20 AM

2ND PICKUP 7:00 AM

EVENING PICKUP FROM QUEENS COLLEGE TO HOTEL

1ST PICK UP 5:30 PM

2ND PICK UP 6:30 PM

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Directions To Venue

BY CAR

From Long Island and Points East: Take the LIE westbound; watch for QC signs. If you need to get to the main gate on Kissena, get off at Exit 24 (Kissena Boulevard). Make a left at the light and take overpass onto Kissena Boulevard. If you want on-campus parking, get off at Exit 23, turn left onto Main Street overpass. Watch for QC signs to Kupferberg parking.

From Manhattan and Points West: Take the LIE eastbound; watch for QC signs. Get off at Exit 24 (Kissena Boulevard). If you need the main gate, continue down the service road until the first traffic light (Kissena Boulevard). Make a right onto Kissena. If you want on-campus parking, watch for signs for Kupferberg parking as soon as you exit the LIE. Do not go to traffic light.

SUBWAYS

1. **Via Flushing:** Take the Long Island Railroad or the #7 subway to Main Street, Flushing. From Main Street, take the Q25, Q25-34, Q34 or Q17 bus.
2. **Via Forest Hills:** Take the E, F, G, or R subway to the 71st and Continental Avenue in Forest Hills. Take the exit marked "North side 70 Ave and 108 St." At the corner, take the Q64 bus to Kissena Boulevard and Jewel Avenue. Stops one block south of campus.
3. **Via Jamaica:** Take the F subway to Parsons Boulevard or the LIRR to the Jamaica Station. From Jamaica Avenue and 160th Street or Hillside Avenue and Parsons Boulevard, take the Q25, Q25-34, or Q34 bus. From Hillside Avenue and either 169th or 179th Street, take the Q17 bus to the LIE and Kissena Boulevard.

BUS LINES

1. **Q25-34** Runs from Main Street, Flushing (#7 subway and LIRR stations), along Kissena (stops at the main gate) and Parsons Boulevards to Jamaica Avenue and 160th Street (BMT and IND).
2. **Q44** Runs from West Farms Square, Bronx (IRT) to Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica (LIRR station). Stops at Main Street and Melbourne Avenue, two blocks west of campus.
3. **Q64** Runs from Continental Avenue, Forest Hills (IND), along Jewel Avenue to 164th Street. Stops one block from campus.
4. **Q17** Runs from Main Street, Flushing (#7 subway and LIRR stations), to 165th Street terminal in Jamaica (passing the IND 179th Street station). Travels along Kissena Boulevard, LIE service road, 188th Street, and Hillside Avenue. Stops at Kissena and the LIE, two blocks from the main gate.
5. **Q88** Runs from Springfield Boulevard and Union Turnpike along Springfield to 73rd Avenue; along (or west on) 73rd Avenue to 188th Street; along 188th Street to the LIE; along LIE service road to Queens Boulevard and Woodhaven Boulevard. Stops at Kissena Boulevard and the LIE, two blocks from the main gate.