

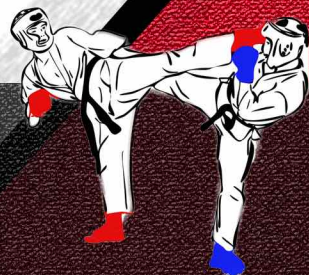
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## THOMAS LAPUPPET

## MEMORIAL CLASSIC



### June 11th, 2017 9am



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# RONIN SHOTOKAN KARATE-DO ASSOCIATION

Founder  
Grand Master  
**Thomas LaPuppet**  
Est. 1970



**March 11, 2017**

Dear Sensei, Competitors and Coaches and Officials:

The Ronin Shotokan Karate-Do Association invites you to the eighteenth annual Thomas LaPuppet Memorial Classic Karate-Do Championships. This invitational event will feature traditional karate-do utilizing modified World Karate Federation and USA Karate rules. USA Karate and the New York Traditional Karate League (NYTKL) have sanctioned this event. Participants can earn points towards the NYTKL athlete rankings and award recognition. You and your school can look forward to good competition in a friendly environment that will honor Sensei LaPuppet's tournament legacy of fairness, order, and safety.

Please note that this year the Thomas LaPuppet Memorial Classic will be held at York College City University of New York-Gymnasium, 94-20 Guy R. Brewer Blvd, Jamaica NY 11451. The tournament will take place on Sunday, June 11, 2017, and will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. **Men and women 18 to 34 years old black belt divisions will began at 1:00 p.m.**

Pre-registration is mandatory for this event. No applications or competition fees will be accepted on the day of the tournament. To avoid a \$15.00 administrative fee, applications and competition fees must be received by Monday, June 5th. The final deadline for all applications and fees is Friday, June 9th. Enclosed are tournament applications, hotel information and directions to the tournament venue; please feel free to make additional copies as necessary.

We hope that you can join with us for this prestigious event and participate as competitors, officials, and spectators. If you have any questions, please contact us at the telephone number listed below or by e-mail: [roninkaratedo@gmail.com](mailto:roninkaratedo@gmail.com).

Sincerely yours,

Cedric Barksdale  
Tournament Director



**THE THOMAS LAPUPPET MEMORIAL CLASSIC**  
**TRADITIONAL KARATE-DO CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Date & Time:** Sunday, June 11, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. sharp

PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY: Applications must be received by June 5th; an administrative late fee of \$15.00 will be charged for applications received after that date. Final deadline for applications is June 9<sup>th</sup>.

**SEND APPLICATIONS TO:**

RONIN SHOTOKAN KARATE-DO ASSOCIATION  
P.O. BOX 100655  
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11210-0655

Certified Checks or Money Orders should be made payable to:  
Ronin Shotokan Karate-Do Association **All fees are non-refundable.**

**Place:** York College City University of New York Gymnasium  
94-20 Guy R. Brewer Blvd  
Jamaica, New York, 11451

**Fee:** One or Two Events: \$65.00, Three Events: \$75.00

**Eligibility:** This is an Invitational Tournament

**Awards:** First, Second and Third Places

**Order of Events:** 1) Children's Divisions  
2) All Adult Divisions  
3) All Kobudo Divisions  
4) All Black Belt Divisions: **18 years old and older will start at 1:00 P.M**

**Dress Code:** Competitors:

- Solid white karate uniform
- No jewelry during competition
- Head gear, hand mitts and foot pads are mandatory for children's divisions
- Hand mitts and foot pads for adult divisions
- Mouth guards and groin protectors are mandatory for all divisions

Referees:

- White shirt, blue tie, gray slacks and blue jacket

**Rules:** Kata:

- All contestants must perform Japanese or Okinawan Kata
- Beginner and intermediate divisions (10<sup>th</sup> Kyu to 4<sup>th</sup> Kyu) must do Heians Pinan, Gerkisai, Tioshi Shodan, Konchabo, Fukyugata, Taikyoku
- All advanced divisions (3<sup>rd</sup> Kyu to Black Belt) may perform any Kata
- Only-traditional weapons (Bo, Sai, Tonfa, Eku, Jo) are allowed
- Due to New York State Law: NO NUNCHAKU or KAMA (SICKLES)

Kumite:

- Modified World Karate Federation /USA Karate Rules

**Tournament Director: Cedric Barksdale**  
**Chief Referee: Cleveland Baxter**  
**Administrative Coordinator: Christine Shaw**



**Thomas LaPuppet Memorial Classic**  
**Sunday June 11, 2017**  
**Ronin Shotokan Karate-Do Association**  
**Registration Form**  
*(Please print and fill in completely.)*



Name.....Age.....Gender.....  
 Belt/Rank..... Height..... Weight.....  
 Address.....State.....Zip.....Your E-mail.....  
 Home Telephone.....Work Telephone.....  
 Sensei/Dojo.....Style.....Dojo Telephone.....  
 Dojo Address.....State.....Zip.....E-mail.....

***I wish to compete in: (Please fill in division numbers from the chart.)***

Forms – F - \_\_\_\_\_ Sparring – S - \_\_\_\_\_ Weapons – W - \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fees:**

One or Two Events: \_\_\_\_\_\$65.00 Late Registration (after June 5th) add \$15 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Three Events: \_\_\_\_\_\$75.00 Two or more members of the same family, 10% discount

Please make all payments to: **Ronin Shotokan Karate-Do Association**  
**P.O. Box 100655**  
**Brooklyn, NY 11210-0665**  
**Fax: (718) 434-0201**

**NOTE:** No personal checks (Cash, Certified Checks, Money Orders only)

**Waiver:**

I, the undersigned, do hereby volunteer my application for the attendance and participation in the Thomas LaPuppet Memorial Classic Championship at the York College Gymnasium, CUNY, on June 11, 2017. I 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 members of the Ronin Shotokan Karate-Do Association, NYTKL, York College and all voluntary tournament staff 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 Championships 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).....



**2017**  
**Thomas LaPuppet Memorial Classic**  
**Invitational Karate Championship**



<b>Weapons Forms</b> Children 12 & under	W1 Beg W2 Int. W3 Adv.	<b>14-15 (Boys)</b> White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F41/S41 F42/S42 F43/S43 F44/S44
<b>Weapons Forms</b> Teens 13-17	W4 Beg. W5 Int. W6 Adv.	<b>14-15 (Girls)</b> White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F45/S45 F46/S46 F47/S47 F48/S48
<b>Weapons Forms</b> Adults 18+	W7 Beg. W8 Int. W9 Adv.	<b>16-17 (Boys)</b> White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F49/S49 F50/S50 F51/S51 F52/S52
<b>5 &amp; Under (Boys)</b> White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown/Black	F1 / S1 F2 / S2 F4 / S4	<b>16-17 (Girls)</b> White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F52/S53 F54/S54 F55/S55 F56/S56
<b>5 &amp; Under (Girls)</b> White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown/Black	F5/ S5 F6 /S6 F8/ S8	<b>18-34 (Men)</b> White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown	F57/S57 F58/S58 F59/S59
<b>6-7 (Boys)</b> White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown/Black	F9/S9 F10/S10 F12/S12	<b>18-34 (Women)</b> White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown	F60/S60 F61/S61 F62/S62
<b>6-7 (Girls)</b> White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown/Black	F13/S13 F14/S14 F16/S16	<b>35 &amp; Over (Men)</b> White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F63/S63 F64/S64 F65/S65 F66/S66
<b>8-9 (Boys)</b> White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown/Black	F17/S17 F18/S18 F20/S20	<b>35 &amp; Over (Women)</b> White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F67/S67 F68/S68 F69/S69 F70/S70
<b>8-9 (Girls)</b> White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown/Black	F21/S21 F22/S22 F24/S24	<b>45 &amp; Over (Men)</b> White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F71/S71 F72/S72 F73/S73 F74/S74
<b>10-11 (Boys)</b> White, Yellow Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown/Black	F25/S25 F26/S26 F28/S28	<b>45 &amp; Over (Women)</b> White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F75/S75 F76/S76 F77/S77 F78/78
<b>10-11 (Girls)</b> White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown/Black	F29/S29 F30/S30 F32/S32	<b>18-34 (Black Belt)</b> Women Forms Women -132 Pounds Women +132 Pounds	F79 S79 L S79 H
<b>12-13 (Boys)</b> White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F33/S33 F34/S34 F35/S35 F36/S36	<b>18-34 (Black Belt)</b> Men (Japanese Forms) Men (Okinawan Forms) Men -154 Pounds Men -175 Pounds Men +176 Pounds	F80 J F80 O S80L S80 M S80 H
<b>12-13 (Girls)</b> White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F37/S37 F38/S38 F39/S39 F40/S40		

The Director of the event has the right to break or combine any division.

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**W = Weapons F = Form S = Sparring**



# 2017 Thomas LaPuppet Memorial Classic



## Directions to York College

94 - 20 Guy R. Brewer Blvd Jamaica, NY USA

### By Car

Take the Grand Central Parkway (GCP) to Parsons Boulevard Exit (Exit 17 east and 16 west). From the west, make a right at the traffic light onto Parsons (opposite from the east). This route is marked by green York College signs. Follow Parsons till it merges with Archer Avenue. Long Island Railroad is directly in front of you. Make a left at the light onto Archer. Heading east on Archer, Guy R. Brewer Boulevard is the third light. Make a right onto Guy Brewer, parking lot is on your left.

From JFK or LGA take the Van Wyck Expressway (I-678) to the Liberty Avenue Exit (4). From the north make a left onto Liberty to head east. This route is marked by green York College signs. Pass under the JFK Airtrain trestle heading east on Liberty. You will pass under the Long Island Railroad and York's FDA building on your left. Follow Liberty to Guy R. Brewer Boulevard and make a left. The parking lot is on your right.

Long Island Expressway to exit 23 (Kissena Boulevard) and take that south. It will turn into Parsons Boulevard. Follow Parsons till it merges with Archer Avenue. Long Island Railroad is directly in front of you. Make a left at the light onto Archer. Heading east on Archer, Guy R. Brewer Boulevard is the third light. Make a right onto Guy Brewer, parking lot will be on your left.

### Mass Transit

#### **From Brooklyn, Manhattan and Queens Subway:**

E, J, & Z Trains terminate at Parsons-Archer/Jamaica Center. Exit your train at the easternmost exit (159th & Parsons Blvd) and walk one block east. Cross under Long Island Rail Road trestle (160th Street) and use the entrance on your left at the traffic light (look for the arch shaped sculpture).

#### **Bus:**

Parsons/Archer - Jamaica Center is served by the following bus lines: Q4, Q5, Q25/34, Q30, Q31, Q42, Q44, Q54, Q65, Q83, Q84, Q85, Q110, Q111, Q112, Q113, N4.

#### **Long Island Rail Road:**

Take any train to Jamaica Station. Walk down the platform to street level. You can either take the subway at Sutphin Boulevard one stop to Parsons/Archer or walk (one stop). Walk east on Archer about 6 blocks to 160th Street and make a right under the LIRR trestle, using the entrance on your left.



#### **Jamaica AirTrain:**

Take any train to Jamaica Station. Walk down the platform to street level. You can either take the subway at Sutphin Boulevard (E, J, or Z) one stop to Parsons/Archer or walk (one stop). Walk east on Archer about 6 blocks to 160th street and make a right under the LIRR trestle, using the entrance on your left.