

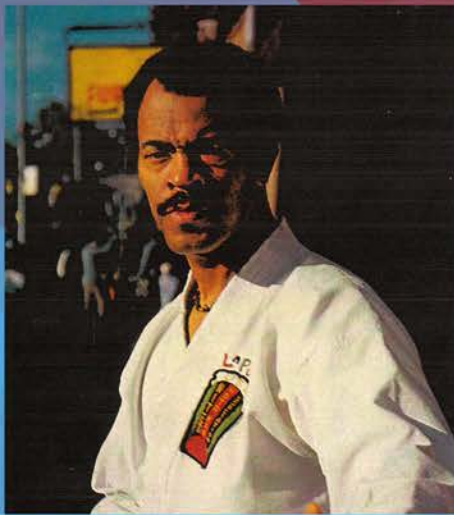
**New
Location**



RONIN SHOTOKAN KARATE-DO ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS THE 20TH ANNUAL

THOMAS LAPUPPET MEMORIAL CLASSIC



CASH & GRAND PRIZE FOR BLACK BELT GRAND CHAMPIONS

JUNE 9th, 2019



**LIU POST
PRATT RECREATION CENTER
720 NORTHERN BLVD.
GREENVALE, N.Y. 11548**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION WITH
TOURNAMENT IN A BOX**

(WWW.TOURNAMENTINABOX.COM)

REGISTRATION CLOSES JUNE 8TH, 2019 @4PM

For More Information: roninkaratedo@gmail.com or 718-434-0201

RONIN SHOTOKAN KARATE-DO ASSOCIATION

Founder:
Grand Master
Thomas LaPuppet
Est. 1970



April 9, 2019

Dear Sensei, Competitors and Coaches and Officials:

The Ronin Shotokan Karate-Do Association invites you to the 20th annual Thomas LaPuppet Memorial Classic Karate-Do Championships. This invitational event will feature traditional karate-do utilizing World Karate Federation and USA Karate Rules of Competition. The Thomas LaPuppet Memorial Classic is a USA Karate and New York Traditional Karate League (NYTKL) sanctioned event. 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 our new location:

**LIU Post-Pratt Recreation Center
720 Northern Boulevard
Greenvale NY 11548**

The tournament will take place on Sunday, June 9, 2019, and will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. **Men and women 18 to 34 years old black belt divisions will begin at 1:00 p.m.**

All registration will be processed online through Tournament in a Box (www.tournamentinabox.com). To avoid a \$15.00 administrative fee, registration and tournament fees must be received by Monday, June 3rd. The final deadline for all applications and fees is Friday, June 7th.

Asian World Martial Arts (AWMA) will be at the tournament with their latest selection of competition gear and other martial arts equipment.

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.

Sincerely yours,



Cedric Barksdale
Tournament Director

THE THOMAS LAPUPPET MEMORIAL CLASSIC
TRADITIONAL KARATE-DO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Date & Time: Sunday, June 9, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. sharp

Place: LIU Post-Pratt Recreation Center
720 Northern Blvd.
Greenvale, New York, 11548

Fee: Two Events: \$75.00 Three Events: \$85.00

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 as prescribed by USA Karate Rules of Competition and years of training:

- Beginner: 0-1 years
- Novice: 1-2 years
- Intermediate: 2-3 years
- Advance: 3 years plus

Kumite:

World Karate Federation /USA Karate Rules

PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY:

Tournament in a Box: www.tournamentinabox.com

Deadline: Please register online by June 3rd. A \$15 registration late fee will be applied for registrations received after the aforementioned date. Registration cutoff date is June 7th.

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



2019 Thomas LaPuppet Memorial Classic Invitational Karate Championship



Weapons Forms Children 12 & under	W1 Beg W2 Int. W3 Adv.	10-11 (Boys) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F25/S25 F26/S26 F27/S27 F28/S28	18-34 (Women) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown	F60/S60 F61/S61 F62/S62
Weapons Forms Teens 13-17	W4 Beg. W5 Int. W6 Adv.	10-11 (Girls) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F29/S29 F30/S30 F31/S31 F32/S32	35 & Over (Men) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F63/S63 F64/S64 F65/S65 F66/S66
Weapons Forms Adults 18+	W7 Beg. W8 Int. W9 Adv.	12-13 (Boys) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F33/S33 F34/S34 F35/S35 F36/S36	35 & Over (Women) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F67/S67 F68/S68 F69/S69 F70/S70
5 & Under (Boys) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F1 / S1 F2 / S2 F3 / S3 F4 / S4	12-13 (Girls) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F37/S37 F38/S38 F39/S39 F40/S40	45 & Over (Men) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F71/S71 F72/S72 F73/S73 F74/S74
5 & Under (Girls) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F5/ S5 F6 /S6 F7/ S7 F8/ S8	14-15 (Boys) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F41/S41 F42/S42 F43/S43 F44/S44	45 & Over (Women) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F75/S75 F76/S76 F77/S77 F78/S78
6-7 (Boys) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F9/S9 F10/S10 F11/S11 F12/S12	14-15 (Girls) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F45/S45 F46/S46 F47/S47 F48/S48	18-34 (Black Belt) Women Forms Women -132 Pounds Women +132 Pounds	F79 S79 L S79 H
6-7 (Girls) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F13/S13 F14/S14 F15/S15 F16/S16	16-17 (Boys) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F49/S49 F50/S50 F51/S51 F52/S52	18-34 (Black Belt) Men (Japanese Forms) Men (Okinawan Forms) Men -154 Pounds Men -175 Pounds Men +176 Pounds	F80 J F80 O S80L S80 M S80 H
8-9 (Boys) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F17/S17 F18/S18 F19/S19 F20/S20	16-17 (Girls) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F52/S53 F54/S54 F55/S55 F56/S56	<p>White, Yellow, Orange is Beginners (0-1 yrs. training) Blue, Green, Purple is Novice (1-2 yrs. training) Brown is Intermediate (2-3 yrs. training) Black is Advance (3+ yrs. training)</p>	
8-9 (Girls) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F21/S21 F22/S22 F23/S23 F24/S24	18-34 (Men) White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown	F57/S57 F58/S58 F59/S59		

The Director of the event has the right to break or combine any division.
W = Weapons F = Form S = Sparring



2019 Thomas LaPuppet Memorial Classic



Directions to LIU Post-Pratt Recreation Center

720 Northern Blvd., Brookville, N.Y. 11548

By Car

Take the Grand Central Parkway and Northern State Parkway to I U Willests Rd in Roslyn Heights, exit from Northern State Parkway and follow Glen Cove Rd, NY-25A to Northern Blvd.

Take Cross Island Parkway to Long Island Expressway: I-45. Take to exit 39 towards Glen Clove Rd, NY-25-A to Northern Blvd.

Take Long Island Expressway: I-495 to exit 39 towards Glen Cove Rd/Hempstead/Glen Cove. Take Glen Cove Rd-NY25A to Northern Blvd.

Look for entrance to LIU Post and follow signs to Pratt Recreation Center.

Mass Transit

From Brooklyn, Manhattan and Queens Subway: Long Island Rail Road to Hicksville Station. Take n20H bus to 720 Northern Blvd. Look for signs to Pratt Recreation Center.

