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# RONIN SHOTOKAN KARATE-DO ASSOCIATION

*PRESENTS THE 10th ANNUAL*

## *Thomas LaPuppet Memorial Classic*

Sunday, June 14, 2009

9:00 A.M.

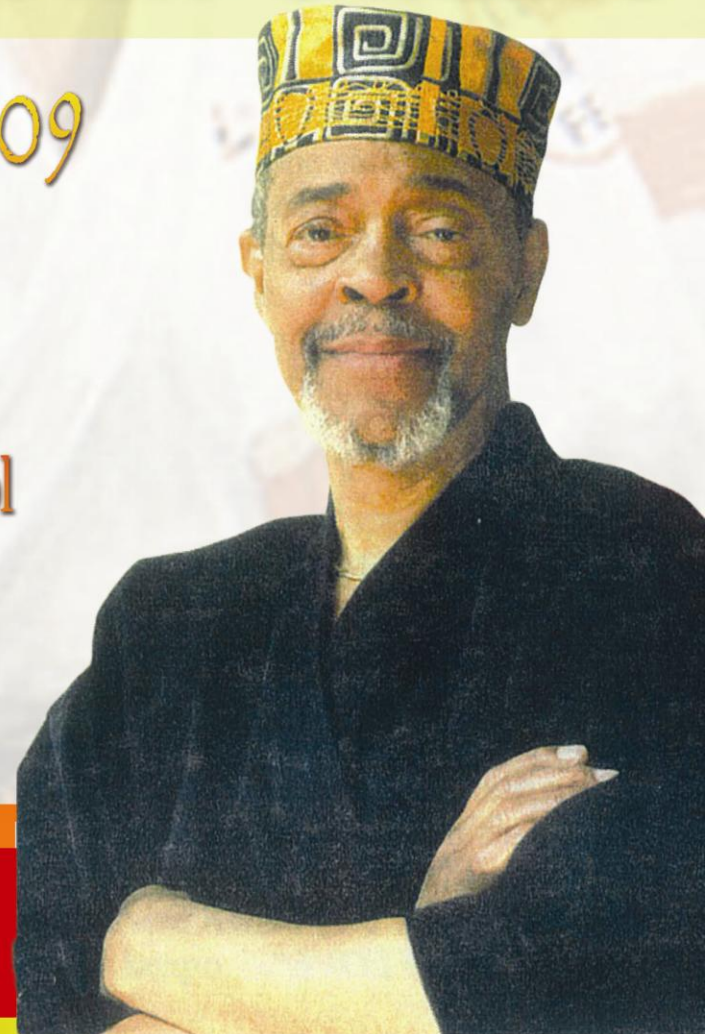
New Location

Grand Street Campus High School

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Corner of Waterbury Street



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# **THOMAS LA PUPPET MEMORIAL CLASSIC TRADITIONAL KARATE-DO CHAMPIONSHIPS**

- Date & Time** Sunday, June 14, 2009 at 9 a.m. Sharp
- PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY:** Applications must be received by: June 5<sup>th</sup>. An administrative late fee of \$10.00 will be charged for applications received after the June 1<sup>st</sup> date. Final deadline is June 10, 2009.
- 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:** Louis Armstrong Activity Center, 33-16 108 Street, Corona, New York
- Fee:** One Event: \$50.00, Two Events: \$55.00, Three Events: \$60.00
- Eligibility:** This is an Invitational Tournament and is a USA NKF and NYTKL Sanctioned Event
- Awards:** First, Second and Third Places will receive awards as well as Grand Champion  
Kata and Grand Champion Kumite
- Order of Events:**
1. National Anthem & Introductions
  2. All Kobudo Divisions
  3. All Children
  4. **Adult Advance Divisions (1 P.M.)**
  5. All Adult Divisions
- Dress Code:** Competitors:
- Solid white or black gi
  - No jewelry during competition
  - Safety head, hand and foot guards are mandatory for children's divisions
  - Hand pads for adult divisions mandatory, head & foot gear optional
  - Mouth guards and groin protectors 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, Taikyouku
  - 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)
  - Kata matches will be decided by Hantei (flag votes. Adult and teens advance division must perform different kata per-round.
- Kumite:
- MODIFIED WKF/NKF RULES

**Tournament Director:** Cedric Barksdale  
**Chief Referee:** Cleveland Baxter  
**Tournament Administrator:** Pauline Gambuto

**THOMAS LA PUPPET MEMORIAL CLASSIC  
TRADITIONAL KARATE-DO CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Application Form:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_ BELT COLOR – RANK \_\_\_\_\_

MONTH/YEARS OF TRAINING \_\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_

SENSEI'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DOJO'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**DIVISIONS:** Kata, Sparring, Weapons (See chart.)

F- \_\_\_\_\_ S- \_\_\_\_\_ W- \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle amount paid: One event - 50; two events - \$55; three events - \$60

**WAIVER:**

The undersigned do hereby voluntarily submit this application of attendance for me and/or guardian to participate in the 2009 Thomas LaPuppet Memorial Classic Traditional Invitation Karate Championships presented by the Ronin Shotokan Karate-Do Association at the Grand Street Campus High School on June 14, 2009. I agree to assume or responsibilities for all injuries, damages, or losses I may sustain in traveling to or from the tournament. I hereby waive all claims or liability against the tournament presenter, tournament director, referees, judges, medical personnel, tournament volunteers, tournament venue, or any other agents involved with this event.

I certify that I am (my child) is in good health, without injuries. I can say that it any pictures taken of me in connection with the championship can be used for publicity and/or promotional purposes.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN (Under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Weapons Forms</b> Children 12 & under	W1 12 & Under Beg W2 12 & Under Int. W3 12 & Under Adv.	<b>14-15 (Boys)</b> White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F41 / S41 14-15 Beg. F42 / S42 14-15 Nov. F43 / S43 14-15 Int. F44 / S44 14-15 Adv.
<b>Weapons Forms</b> Juniors 13-17	W4 13-17 Beg. W5 13-17 Int. W6 13-17 Adv.	<b>14-15 (Girls)</b> White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F45 / S45 14-15 Beg. F46 / S46 14-15 Nov. F47 / S47 14-15 Int. F48 / S48 14-15 Adv.
<b>Weapons Forms</b> Adults 18+	W7 18 + Beg. W8 18 + Int. W9 18 + Adv.	<b>16-17 (Boys)</b> White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F49 / S49 16-17 Beg. F50 / S50 16-17 Nov. F51 / S51 16-17 Int. F52 / S52 16-17 Adv.
<b>5 &amp; Under (Boys)</b> White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F1 / S1 5 & Under Beg. F2 / S2 5 & Under Nov. F3 / S3 5 & Under Int. F4 / S4 5 & Under Adv.	<b>16-17 (Girls)</b> White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F53 / S53 16-17 Beg. F54 / S54 16-17 Nov. F55 / S55 16-17 Int. F56 / S56 16-17 Adv.
<b>5 &amp; Under (Girls)</b> White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F5 / S5 5 & Under Beg. F6 / S6 5 & Under Nov. F7 / S7 5 & Under Int. F8 / S8 5 & Under Adv.	<b>18-34 (Men)</b> White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown	F57 / S57 18-34 Beg. F58 / S58 18-34 Nov. F59 / S59 18-34 Int.
<b>6-7 (Boys)</b> White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F9 / S9 6-7 Beg. F10 / S10 6-7 Nov. F11 / S11 6-7 Int. F12 / S12 6-7 Adv.	<b>18-34 (Women)</b> White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown	F60 / S60 18-34 Beg. F61 / S61 18-34 Nov. F62 / S62 18-34 Int.
<b>6-7 (Girls)</b> White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F13 / S13 6-7 Beg. F14 / S14 6-7 Nov. F15 / S15 6-7 Int. F16 / S16 6-7 Adv.	<b>35-44 (Men)</b> White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F63 / S63 35 + Beg. F64 / S64 35 + Nov. F65 / S65 35 + Int. F66 / S66 35 + Adv.
<b>8-9 (Boys)</b> White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F17 / S17 8-9 Beg. F18 / S18 8-9 Nov. F19 / S19 8-9 Int. F20 / S20 8-9 Adv.	<b>35-44 (Women)</b> White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F67 / S67 35 + Beg. F68 / S68 35 + Nov. F69 / S69 35 + Int. F70 / S70 35 + Adv.
<b>8-9 (Girls)</b> White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F21 / S21 8-9 Beg. F22 / S22 8-9 Nov. F23 / S23 8-9 Int. F24 / S24 8-9 Adv.	<b>45 &amp; Over (Men)</b> White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F71 / S71 45 + Beg. F72 / S72 45 + Nov. F73 / S73 45 + Int. F74 / S74 45 + Adv.
<b>10-11 (Boys)</b> White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F25 / S25 10-11 Beg. F26 / S26 10-11 Nov. F27 / S27 10-11 Int. F28 / S28 10-11 Adv.	<b>45 &amp; Over (Women)</b> White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F75 / S75 45 + Beg. F76 / S76 45 + Nov. F77 / S77 45 + Int. F78 / S78 45 + Adv.
<b>10-11 (Girls)</b> White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F29 / S29 10-11 Beg. F30 / S30 10-11 Nov. F31 / S31 10-11 Int. F32 / S32 10-11 Adv.	<b>18-34 Black Belt (Women)</b> Forms Sparring -132 Pounds Sparring +132 Pounds	F79 18-34 S79 L 18-34 S79 H 18-34
<b>12-13 (Boys)</b> White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F33 / S33 12-13 Beg. F34 / S34 12-13 Nov. F35 / S35 12-13 Int. F36 / S36 12-13 Adv.	<b>18-34 Black Belt (Men)</b> Japanese Forms Okinawan Forms Sparring -154 Pounds Sparring -175 Pounds Sparring +176 Pounds	F80 J 18-34 F80 O 18-34 S80 L 18-34 S80 M 18-34 S80 H 18-34
<b>12-13 (Girls)</b> White, Yellow, Orange Blue, Green, Purple Brown Black	F37 / S37 12-13 Beg. F38 / S38 12-13 Nov. F39 / S39 12-13 Int. F40 / S40 12-13 Adv.	<b>Grand Champion</b> Forms and Sparring	<b>Tournament Director</b> Cedric Barksdale  <b>Tournament Administrator</b> Pauline Gambuto

The Tournament Director has the right to split or combine divisions.

W = Weapons F = Forms S = Sparring

**RSKDA**

**6/09**

## **KATA RULES**

All competitors under 5 to 12 years old will perform simultaneous kata.

All advance competitors 14 years and over are required to perform three different kata. Once three katas is performed the competitor can perform any of the three kata in any order he/she desire.

All adult advance kata competitors must do a different kata each round.

The kata competitors will compete from a charting system similar to the kumite chart. The appropriate byes will be applied. One competitor is red and the other blue. Competitor red will perform kata first; competitor blue will follow. Once the competitors complete their katas, the judges will vote to determine the winner by a show of flags (red and blue flags). The competitor with the majority of the votes will be the winner of that match. This process will continue until a winner for the division is declared. This rule will apply for all divisions including kobudo.

## **KUMITE RULES**

Age 13 years and under: Bouts will be 1 minute, 30 seconds or first to accumulate 8 points.

Age 14 and older and 35 years old & over: Bouts will be 2 minutes or the first to accumulate 8 points.

Age 18 to 34, Male and Female Advanced: WKF time limit will apply.

Note: The tournament director reserves the right to change, add and/or combine division and kumite bout time.

## Directions

### Directions to Grand Street Campus

(Athletic Field is behind the school. The entrance to the Athletic Field is on Buswick Ave)

**Train:**

IND G to Metropolitan Ave., then BMT L to Grand Street  
BMT M to Myrtle-Wyckoff, transfer to BMT L to Grand Street.

**Bus:**

B59, B57, B53, B62 (Change to B43) to Grand Street.

**Car:**

Brooklyn

Take the I-278 EAST/BKLYN-QUEENS EXPWY.

Take the exit, exit number 32, towards METROPOLITAN AVE/WILLIAMSBURG BR.

Merge onto RODNEY ST.

Turn RIGHT onto METROPOLITAN AVE.

Turn RIGHT onto GRAHAM AVE.

Turn LEFT onto GRAND ST.

Queens

Take the I-278 WEST/BKLYN-QUEENS EXWY

Take the MEEKER AVE. exit, exit number 34, towards MORGAN AVE.

Merge onto MEEKER AVE.

Turn LEFT onto HUMBOLDT ST.

Turn LEFT onto GRAND ST.

Manhattan

WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE.

Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto ramp.

Turn LEFT onto HAVEMEYER ST.

Turn RIGHT onto BORINQUEN PL.

BORINQUEN PL becomes GRAND ST

