



15th New York OKINAWA KARATE KOBUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Dear Sensei's and Competitors:

I would like to personally invite you and your students to **the 15th Annual Okinawa Karate Kobudo Championships, being held on November 3, 2019 at the Island Garden Arena, 45 Cherry Valley Ave, West Hempstead, New York 11552.**

Beautiful Japanese medals and Trophies.

- **1st, 2nd 3rd & 4th Place will receive medals in Kata, Kumite and Kobudo**
- **Adult Black Belt Grand Champions will be awarded six-foot trophies.**
- **Four-foot Grand champion trophies for Youth 17 years and under Black Belts.**
- **Modified USA/WKF world karate federation rules.**
- **Competitors MUST perform Japanese or Okinawan style Katas**
- **Katas performed simultaneously, except 16 – 17 & Adult Black Belt divisions.**

Pre-registration is mandatory for this event, **Online Registration only at www.tournamentinabox.com.** Please register before October 28th, \$20.00 late fee after the 28th. **Registration deadline November 1st.**

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at okkkclark@hotmail.com or 516-837-0111

Respectfully,
Sensei Serge Clark
President: Okinawa Karate Kobudo Kai



Date & Time:	<u>15th New York Okinawa Karate Kobudo Championship</u> <i>Hosted by Okinawa Karate Kobudo Kai</i> Sunday, November 3rd 2019 - Opening Ceremony @ 9 am Sharp
Venue:	Island Garden Arena Gym – 45 Cherry Valley Avenue, West Hempstead, NY 11552
Entry Fee:	One or Two Events: \$65.00 / 3 Events: \$75.00 (After October 28th add \$20 late fee) Spectators Fee – Adults: \$13.00 / Children: \$10.00 / 4 Years Old & Under FREE
Awards:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st, 2nd 3rd & 4th Place will receive medals in Kata, Kumite and Kobudo • Adult Black Belt Grand Champions will be awarded <u>six foot trophies</u> • Youth 17 years an under Black Belt Grand Champion will be awarded <u>four foot trophies</u>
Competitors Dress Code:	Traditional white uniform (Gi), No jewelry while competing. Nails must be trimmed.
Referee Dress Code:	White shirt, blue tie, navy blue blazer, gray slacks, black shoes. <u>No Jewelry</u>
Kata:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competitors <u>MUST</u> perform Japanese / Okinawan Katas • All Katas will be performed simultaneously, except 16 – 17 & Adult Black Belt divisions. • Beginner/Novice <u>MUST</u> perform rank appropriate Katas: Taikyoku, Heians, Pinan, Gekisai, Shodan, Naihanchi Katas, Konchabo and Fukyugatas. • Beginner, Novice & Intermediate Divisions can repeat the same kata in all founds <u>EXCEPT</u> the final found competitors <u>MUST</u> perform a different kata. • Black Belts may perform any level kata. Black Belts 18 – 34 <u>MUST</u> perform a different Kata in each round and <u>CANNOT</u> repeat any Katas.
Weapons:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modified USA KARATE Kobudo rules. <u>ONLY</u> recognized Okinawan Kobudo Katas will be allowed. Traditional weapons of proper weight and design. Bo, Sai, Tunfa, Eku, Kama, Nunchoku,...etc.
Sparring:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modified World Karate Federation Rules (WKF) • Beginner, Novice and Intermediate: One Minute stop time, 8-point system • Adult Black Belts: Female: 2 minutes stop time; Male: 3 minutes stop time • 35 and over: 2 minutes running time
Equipment:	WKF style protective equipment for hand, feet, groin cup white chest protector and mouth protector. Safety glasses with restraining band.
Tournament Directors & Officials	Director: Sensei Serge Clark Chief Referee: Sensei Cleve Baxter
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