



New York Open 24th Annual Karate-Do Championships

July, 2018

Dear Sensei's, Competitors, Parents, and Friends:

It is that time of the year again, when I take great pleasure to invite you all to our 24th annual New York Open Traditional Karate-Do Championships. I would like to take this opportunity to give a heart-felt thank you to all our supporters for the many years that you have committed to this event and welcome all the new participants. Without your support we could not have accomplished so many years of success. As usual, I have invited many friends from around the globe and hope that you can join us for some fun, spirited competition.

The competition will be held at the Physical Education Building of the Westchester Community, which is located at 75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla, NY 10595. Please register for this competition by going to www.tournamentinabox.com. The **tournament** will be held on Sunday, October 7th. All events will start on time. Please note that our tournament is supervised by experienced Officials, who are licensed by the USANKF. However, this tournament is open to all traditional karate styles. We also have highly qualified PKF and WKF Officials in attendance. All these Officials are known for fair and impartial officiating.

This year we are featuring *a special adult team competition, New York versus Toronto, Canada in male and female TEAMS. We will be awarding Cash awards over \$4,000.00* for teams and adult Black Belts **Kata and Kumite** winners; minimum of **eight competitors** in the division to qualify for cash prizes. Please note that this is an invitation only event, open to all styles. The Director reserves the right to deny any school or individual from participating in this event.

This is a pre-registration event and the deadline for early registration is October 5th, so please get your registrations done early to avoid the late fees and join us for some outstanding competition with athletes from near and far.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions, comments or concerns.

Many thanks again for supporting the New York Open.

Sincerely,

Cleveland Baxter
Tournament Director