



**JOHNSON'S RED DRAGONS**

PRESENT

THE **23<sup>rd</sup>** ANNUAL



**WESTERN MASS OPEN  
KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**KRANE "AAAAA"**



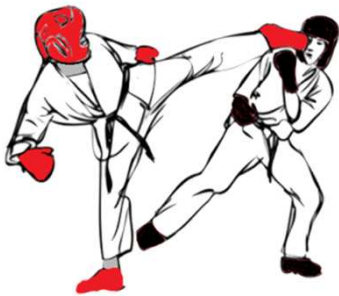
**SUNDAY MAY 7, 2017**

**9am SHARP**

**"PLEASE BE ON TIME"**

**\$\$\$ CASH PRIZES \$\$\$**

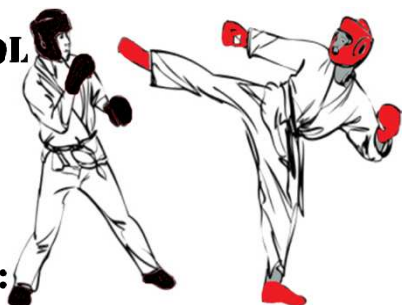
**MEN, WOMEN, YOUTH - BLACK BELT GRANDS**



**SPRINGFIELD CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL**

**1840 ROOSEVELT AVE.**

**SPRINGFIELD, MA 01109**



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# WELCOME TO THE 2017

## WESTERN MASS OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dear Martial Artist,

We are proud to present the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Western Mass Open Karate Championships. Thanks to your support, the event is growing every year and achieving more national recognition. We have some of the finest officials from the area on hand to assure a fair, safe, and fun day of competition. I certainly could not present this fine tournament without your continued support. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Come a day early or stay after the event and you might like to visit the Basketball Hall of Fame, Six Flags New England, the Dr. Seuss National Memorial, or the Holyoke Mall at Ingleside, to name a few local attractions.

Sincerely,

*Grand Master Paul Johnson* – Tournament Director

**WHEN:** Sunday May 7, 2017  
9:00 AM SHARP

**WHERE:** Springfield Central High School 1840 Roosevelt Ave. Springfield, MA 01109

**RATING:** KRANE AAAAA Rated

**PROMOTER:** Paul Johnson

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 14 Wigwam Place, Springfield, MA 01108

**PHONE:** 413-896-7017

**MEDIC:** Ted Plamondon

**AWARDS:** All Black Belt Grand Champions - CASH  
Trophies: 1<sup>st</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup> All Divisions, 5<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> Youth Divisions Only

**COMPETITOR FEE:** **Pre-Registration:** \$55.00 for One Event, \$15.00 for Each Additional Event  
Postmarked prior to April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
**Day of the Event:** \$65.00 for One Event, \$15.00 for Each Additional Event

**SPECTATOR FEE:** **Pre-Registration:** \$10.00      **Day of the Event:** \$15.00

**PAYMENT:** NO PERSONAL CHECKS!!! US Currency, Money Orders, Certified Bank Checks  
Make Payable to: Paul Johnson (NO REFUNDS)

### DIRECTIONS

**FROM the NORTH** (VT/Canada): Route 91 South to MA, Exit 8 Route 291 East, Exit 5B (East Spfld)  
Go Right at the bottom of the ramp, Go Left at the 1<sup>st</sup> Traffic Light,  
**Central High School** is approx 1 mile on the Right

**FROM the SOUTH** (CT/NYC): Route 91 North to MA, Exit 8 Route 291 East, Exit 5B (East Spfld)  
Go Right at the bottom of the ramp, Go Left at the 1<sup>st</sup> Traffic Light,  
**Central High School** is approx 1 mile on the Right

**FROM the EAST/WEST** (Worcester/Boston/ME/NH/RI/NY): Mass Pike Route 90 toward  
Springfield/Western Mass, Exit 6 Springfield, Go Left at Light (Route 291 West),  
Exit 5 (East Spfld/Indian Orchard), Go Right at the bottom of the ramp,  
Go Left at the 1<sup>st</sup> Traffic Light, **Central High School** is approx 1 mile on the Right

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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I, THE UNDERSIGNED HERBY RELEASE, PAUL JOHNSON, JOHNSON'S RED DRAGONS, TED PLAMONDEN, KRANE, SPRINGFIELD'S CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL AND ALL PERSONS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS EVENT, IN ANY CAPACITY, FROM ANY LIABILITY DUE TO INJURIES, ETC. THAT I MAY INCUR AS A RESULT OF MY ATTENDANCE AND OR PARTICIPATION AT THE ABOVE SPECIFIED EVENT. FURTHERMORE, I HEREBY WAIVE ANY COMPENSATION WHATSOEVER FOR THE USE OF PICTURES, MOVIES, MEDIA COVERAGE, ETC. UTILIZED BY THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH THIS EVENT AT ANY TIME. I CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THAT THE FIGHTING ASPECT OF THIS SPORT AND COMPETITION INVOLVES BODILY CONTACT. I HAVE READ UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS EVENT AND ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY AND ANY ASSOCIATED LIABILITY FOR INFRINGEMENT OF SUCH RULES. ADDITIONALLY, I AM FULLY AWARE OF MY PERSONAL MEDICAL CONDITION AND HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY FIT TO COMPETE AT SAID KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN IF UNDER 18

ENTRY FEE: PRE REGISTRATION ONLY - \$55 FOR 1 EVENT/\$15.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL; DAY OF EVENT - \$65 FOR 1 EVENT/\$15.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL

### BLACK BELT DIVISIONS

#### WEAPONS

- 9 & UN TRAD (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 9 & UN OPEN (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 10-11 TRAD (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 10-11 OPEN (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 12-13 TRAD (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 12-13 OPEN (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 14-15 TRAD (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 14-15 OPEN (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 16-17 TRAD (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 16-17 OPEN (BOYS/GIRLS)

#### FORMS

- 9 & UN TRAD (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 9 & UN OPEN (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 10-11 TRAD (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 10-11 OPEN (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 12-13 TRAD (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 12-13 OPEN (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 14-15 TRAD (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 14-15 OPEN (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 16-17 TRAD (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 16-17 OPEN (BOYS/GIRLS)

#### FIGHTING

- 9 & UNDER (BOYS)
- 9 & UNDER (GIRLS)
- 10-11 (BOYS)
- 10-11 (GIRLS)
- 12-13 BOYS
- 12-13 GIRLS
- 14-15 BOYS
- 14-15 GIRLS
- 16-17 BOYS
- 16-17 GIRLS

#### WEAPONS

- 18-29 TRAD MEN
- 18-29 OPEN MEN
- 18-29 TRAD WOMEN
- 18-29 OPEN WOMEN
- 30-39 MEN
- 30-39 WO MEN
- 40 - 49 MEN
- 40 - 49 WO MEN
- 50 - 59 Men
- 50 - 59 Over Women
- 60 & Over Men
- 60 & Over Women

#### FORMS

- 18-29 TRAD MEN
- 18-29 OPEN MEN
- 18-29 TRAD WOMEN
- 18-29 OPEN WOMEN
- 30-39 MEN
- 30-39 WO MEN
- 40 - 49 MEN
- 40 - 49 WOMEN
- 50 - 59 Over Men
- 50 - 59 Over Women
- 60 & Over Men
- 60 & Over Women

#### FIGHTING

- 18-29 MEN (159 l bs & UND)
- 18-29 MEN (160-179 l bs)
- 18-29 MEN (180 l bs & OVER)
- 18-29 WOM (129 l bs & J ND)
- 18-29 WOM (130 l bs & OVER)
- 30-39 MEN
- 30-39 WOMEN
- 40 - 49 MEN
- 40 - 49 WO MEN
- 50 - 59 Men
- 50 - 59 Over Women
- 60 & Over Men
- 60 & Over Women

### UNDER BLACK BELT DIVISIONS

#### WEAPONS

- 18-29 BEG MEN
- 18-29 BEG WOMEN
- 18-29 INTER MEN
- 18-29 INTER WOMEN
- 18-29 ADV MEN
- 18-29 ADV WOMEN
- 30-39 BEG MEN
- 30-39 BEG WOMEN
- 30-39 INTER MEN
- 30-39 INTER WOMEN
- 30-39 ADV MEN
- 30-39 ADV WOMEN
- 40-49 BEG MEN
- 40-49 BEG WOMEN
- 40-49 INTER MEN
- 40-49 INTER WOMEN
- 40-49 ADV MEN
- 40-49 ADV WOMEN
- 50 + ALL RANKS MEN
- 50 + ALL RANKS WOMEN

#### FORMS

- 18-29 BEG MEN
- 18-29 BEG WOMEN
- 18-29 INTER MEN
- 18-29 INTER WOMEN
- 18-29 ADV MEN
- 18-29 ADV WOMEN
- 30-39 BEG MEN
- 30-39 BEG WOMEN
- 30-39 INTER MEN
- 30-39 INTER WOMEN
- 30-39 ADV MEN
- 30-39 ADV WOMEN
- 40-49 BEG MEN
- 40-49 BEG WOMEN
- 40-49 INTER MEN
- 40-49 INTER WOMEN
- 40-49 ADV MEN
- 40-49 ADV WOMEN
- 50 + ALL RANKS MEN
- 50 + ALL RANKS WOMEN

#### FIGHTING

- 18-29 BEG MEN
- 18-29 BEG WOMEN
- 18-29 INTER MEN
- 18-29 INTER WOMEN
- 18-29 ADV MEN
- 18-29 ADV WOMEN
- 30-39 BEG MEN
- 30-39 BEG WOMEN
- 30-39 INTER MEN
- 30-39 INTER WOMEN
- 30-39 ADV MEN
- 30-39 ADV WOMEN
- 40-49 BEG MEN
- 40-49 BEG WOMEN
- 40-49 INTER MEN
- 40-49 INTER WOMEN
- 40-49 ADV MEN
- 40-49 ADV WOMEN
- 50 + ALL RANKS MEN
- 50 + ALL RANKS WOMEN

#### WEAPONS

- 5 & UNDER (BOYS/GIRLS) OPEN
- 5 & UNDER (BOYS/GIRLS) TRAD
- 6 & 7 BEG T RAD (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 6 & 7 BEG OPEN (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 6 & 7 INT TRAD (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 6 & 7 INT OPEN (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 6 & 7 ADV TRAD (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 6 & 7 ADV OPEN (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 8-9 BEG TRAD (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 8-9 BEG OPEN (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 8-9 INTER TRAD (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 8-9 INTER OPEN (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 8-9 ADV TRAD (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 8-9 ADV OPEN (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 10-11 BEG TRAD (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 10-11 BEG OPEN (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 10-11 INTER TRAD (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 10-11 INTER OPEN (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 10-11 ADV TRAD (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 10-11 ADV OPEN (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 12-13 BEG TRAD (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 12-13 BEG OPEN (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 12-13 INTER TRAD (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 12-13 INTER OPEN (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 12-13 ADV TRAD (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 12-13 ADV OPEN (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 14-15 BEG TRAD (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 14-15 BEG OPEN (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 14-15 INTER TRAD (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 14-15 INTER OPEN (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 14-15 ADV TRAD (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 14-15 ADV OPEN (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 16-17 BEG TRAD (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 16-17 BEG OPEN (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 16-17 INTER TRAD (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 16-17 INTER OPEN (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 16-17 ADV TRAD (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 16-17 ADV OPEN (BOYS/GIRLS)

#### FORMS

- 4 & UNDER (BOYS/GIRLS)
- 5 YR OLD (BOYS/GIRLS) OPEN
- 5 YR OLD (BOYS/GIRLS) TRAD
- 6-7 BEG (BOYS/GIRLS) OPEN
- 6-7 BEG (BOYS/GIRLS) TRAD
- 6-7 INT (BOYS/GIRLS) OPEN
- 6-7 INT (BOYS/GIRLS) TRAD
- 6-7 ADV (BOYS/GIRLS) OPEN
- 6-7 ADV (BOYS/GIRLS) TRAD
- 8-9 BEG (BOYS/GIRLS) OPEN
- 8-9 BEG (BOYS/GIRLS) TRAD
- 8-9 INT (BOYS/GIRLS) OPEN
- 8-9 INT (BOYS/GIRLS) TRAD
- 8-9 ADV (BOYS/GIRLS) OPEN
- 8-9 ADV (BOYS/GIRLS) TRAD
- 10-11 BEG (BOYS/GIRLS) OPEN
- 10-11 BEG (BOYS/GIRLS) TRAD
- 10-11 INT (BOYS/GIRLS) OPEN
- 10-11 INT (BOYS/GIRLS) TRAD
- 10-11 ADV (BOYS/GIRLS) OPEN
- 10-11 ADV (BOYS/GIRLS) TRAD
- 12-13 BEG (BOYS/GIRLS) OPEN
- 12-13 BEG (BOYS/GIRLS) TRAD
- 12-13 INT (BOYS/GIRLS) OPEN
- 12-13 INT (BOYS/GIRLS) TRAD
- 12-13 ADV (BOYS/GIRLS) OPEN
- 12-13 ADV (BOYS/GIRLS) TRAD
- 14-15 BEG (BOYS/GIRLS) OPEN
- 14-15 BEG (BOYS/GIRLS) TRAD
- 14-15 INT (BOYS/GIRLS) OPEN
- 14-15 INT (BOYS/GIRLS) TRAD
- 14-15 ADV (BOYS/GIRLS) OPEN
- 14-15 ADV (BOYS/GIRLS) TRAD
- 16-17 BEG (BOYS/GIRLS) OPEN
- 16-17 BEG (BOYS/GIRLS) TRAD
- 16-17 INT (BOYS/GIRLS) OPEN
- 16-17 INT (BOYS/GIRLS) TRAD
- 16-17 ADV (BOYS/GIRLS) OPEN
- 16-17 ADV (BOYS/GIRLS) TRAD

#### FIGHTING

- 4 & UNDER (BOYS)
- 4 & UNDER (GIRLS)
- 5 YR OLD (BOYS)
- 5 YR OLD (GIRLS)
- 6-7 BEGINNER (BOYS)
- 6-7 BEGINNER (GIRLS)
- 6-7 INTERMEDIATE (BOYS)
- 6-7 INTERMEDIATE (GIRLS)
- 6-7 ADVANCED (BOYS)
- 6-7 ADVANCED (GIRLS)
- 8-9 BEGINNER (BOYS)
- 8-9 BEGINNER (GIRLS)
- 8-9 INTERMEDIATE (BOYS)
- 8-9 INTERMEDIATE (GIRLS)
- 8-9 ADVANCED (BOYS)
- 8-9 ADVANCED (GIRLS)
- 10-11 BEGINNER (BOYS)
- 10-11 BEGINNER (GIRLS)
- 10-11 INTERMEDIATE (BOYS)
- 10-11 INTERMEDIATE (GIRLS)
- 10-11 ADVANCED (BOYS)
- 10-11 ADVANCED (GIRLS)
- 12-13 BEGINNER (BOYS)
- 12-13 BEGINNER (GIRLS)
- 12-13 INTERMEDIATE (BOYS)
- 12-13 INTERMEDIATE (GIRLS)
- 12-13 ADVANCED (BOYS)
- 12-13 ADVANCED (GIRLS)
- 14-15 BEGINNER (BOYS)
- 14-15 BEGINNER (GIRLS)
- 14-15 INTERMEDIATE (BOYS)
- 14-15 INTERMEDIATE (GIRLS)
- 14-15 ADVANCED (BOYS)
- 14-15 ADVANCED (GIRLS)
- 16-17 BEGINNER (BOYS)
- 16-17 BEGINNER (GIRLS)
- 16-17 INTERMEDIATE (BOYS)
- 16-17 INTERMEDIATE (GIRLS)
- 16-17 ADVANCED (BOYS)
- 16-17 ADVANCED (GIRLS)

#### PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED

- FORMS Co-Ed / All Ages and Ranks
- WEAPONS Co-Ed / All Ages and Ranks

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## WESTERN MASS OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

### PRIZE MONEY BREAKDOWN

#### GRANDCHAMPIONSHIPS

BLACK BELT MEN FIGHTING	\$500.00
BLACK BELT MEN FORMS	\$300.00
BLACK BELT MEN WEAPONS	\$300.00
BLACK BELT WOMEN FIGHTING	\$200.00
BLACK BELT WOMEN FORMS	\$200.00
BLACK BELT WOMEN WEAPONS	\$200.00
BLACK BELT YOUTH 14-17 FORMS	\$100.00
BLACK BELT YOUTH 14-17 WEAPONS	\$100.00
BLACK BELT YOUTH 13 & under FORMS	\$100.00
BLACK BELT YOUTH 13 & under WEAPONS	\$100.00