

GOALS OF THE 18TH INVITATIONAL ISLAND BUDOKAN BOGUJUTSU TOURNAMENT

"To kill with one blow or to emerge from a match or fight always victorious are the objectives that only a beginner can seriously believe in. Never losing does not mean always winning. When one comes to a true understanding of this, one will have graduated from the beginner's class. In a contest, it is natural for the strongest to be the victor, but a contest is only a contest. In karate-do, there is neither strong man nor weak man. The essence of the art is mutual cooperation. This is the ultimate in Karate-do."

EXCERPT: *THE HEART OF KARATE--DO*

Kodansha Inter. Pub., 1975 pg. 14 Author; Shigeru Egami.

This is the unifying premise of the Island Budokan and our guests. We are gathering together in good spirit and brotherhood to exchange, experience and learn new and old ideas. We will not tolerate poor attitude or action. The participants of past years' tournaments experienced something of an old and perhaps different nature. All involved had a common goal of learning and finished with time and energy well spent. We gather together to applaud good spirit and technique, not individuals.

*"in judo, fearless attack with self sacrifice is called **sutemi**. In slightly differing forms, the same concept is true of aiki-do and karate. The aspects common to all three ways are countless, for the basis of application consists of the same three principles but in different forms. Of course, the closer one gets to these forms, the more apparent the differences, and the more one relates to the fundamental spirit, the less perceptible they become.*

EXCERPT: *THE MARTIAL ARTS*

Manarin Pub. Ltd., 1977 pg. 198 Author; Michael Random.

Please visit the Island Budokan web site for more information about this tournament and our dojo.

www.ibkarate.com



You are cordially invited to attend

The 18^h Invitational Island Budokan Bogujutsu Tournament

at the
World Gym Complex
384 Marktree Road
East Setauket, NY 11733

Saturday, - November 17, 2012
9:00 am

