



2021 North East Open

Martial Arts Competition & Showcase

*August 14th 2021 * Albany Capital Center, Albany NY*

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Dear Instructors, Athletes, Parents and Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to the 15th Annual North East Open Tournament & Showcase to be held on August 14th 2021 at the Albany Capital Center in Albany, NY.

We have all had a tough, unexpected year with the Covid19 pandemic. We are excited to welcome you back to in-person competition and our goal is to bring back the event safely. This year will be very different then previous years. Many of our exciting, over-the-top aspects will not be present, and we apologize. But most importantly, you can count on the same organization and camaraderie that you have come to expect from the NEO. By next year we will be back to normal!

The event will continue to bring together athletes of different training backgrounds. Rather than offering a competition with the attitude of "finding out who is best," the goal of our tournament is to open up competitors' eyes to the beauty and strength of all different styles of martial arts.

Since its inception in 2007, the North East Open has established itself as a premier showcase of Martial Arts talent in the Northeastern United States by developing a unique tournament atmosphere which focuses on celebration instead of competition. The NEO is committed to Martial Arts excellence, camaraderie, sportsmanship, and cultural enlightenment. The NEO strives to be the annual event for enthusiasts of traditional and sport Martial Arts to meet, network and create lasting friendships.

It is my goal to continue to make this an event that brings together the martial arts community, and to bring the regions most anticipated annual Martial Arts event to new heights by improving every year! Schools, students and instructors from all styles and backgrounds can come together and meet and share with one another in a full day of martial art festivities, competition, demonstrations, camaraderie & networking.

Competition events will include limited this year; open forms & weapons, sparring, creative and power breaking. The breaking events will be sanctioned by the United States Breaking Association and the World Breaking Association.

With your support & participation, the North East Open will continue to grow to be one of the largest and best events on the east coast. I sincerely hope that you will be able to participate and help us to make this truly a celebration, with a gathering of the regions finest martial artists. If you have any further questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to call or email. Looking forward to seeing you at the North East Open.

Sincerely,

Adam Grogin

Master Adam Grogin
Tournament Director