



Sponsorships Available for Karate Tournament

The Order of Isshin-Ryu will host the inaugural Grandmaster Toby Cooling Memorial Karate Tournament on September 23rd, 2023 at Bohemia Manor High School in Chesapeake City, Maryland. Isshin-Ryu Karate organizations, schools and practitioners from all over the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico are expected to participate in this event. This tournament will attract top competitors as well as a large amount of youth and youth group competitors.

We are inviting businesses to be a partner in and be a part of this day by offering their sponsorship. As a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, all proceeds from this event will be placed into the Order of Isshin-Ryu Scholarship Fund. On an annual basis, this Scholarship will provide an award for post-secondary education tuition and expenses to support a graduating senior(s) from Bohemia Manor High School in the name of Walter 'Toby' Cooling, himself is a graduate of the high school.

Grandmaster Cooling was a pioneer of Isshin-Ryu Karate in the United States and was the first to open a karate school on the Upper Eastern Shore of Maryland in 1967. On January 15, 2021 the Order of Isshin-Ryu celebrated 50 years providing quality martial arts that has produced many outstanding martial artists over the years. As a tribute to Grandmaster Cooling, who passed February 12, 2022, this tournament will honor his legacy and the impact he had on the martial arts community.

Note: All sponsors will receive a receipt of their donation for tax deduction purposes.