Welcome Krane Member,

Krane is a ratings organization that sanctions martial arts events and provides a rating service for its members, celebrating 51 years in 2020. Each member must rejoin each year for his or her ratings to be processed. Krane's events are held to the highest standards of judging and coordinating. No new members will be accepted after July 31.

In 2020 there will be 233 rated divisions.

Our ratings are divided in this fashion:

<u>STATE RATINGS</u> – ALL 233 DIVISIONS, WITH THE COMPETITOR RATED IN THE STATE THEY LIVE IN.

THE TOP POINT GETTER IS THE STATE CHAMPION FOR THAT PARTICULAR DIVISION AND EACH RANKING THEREAFTER IN ORDER REPRESENTS HOW THAT COMPETITOR PLACED IN THEIR HOME STATE.

AWARDS ARE GIVEN EACH YEAR AT THE KRANE BANQUET FOR ALL THAT PLACE.

OVERALL GRAND CHAMPIONS - THIS IS THE TOP POINT GETTER FROM ALL THE STATES IN ALL 233 DIVISIONS. A SPECIAL AWARD IS GIVEN AT THE KRANE BANQUET FOR ALL THAT HAVE ACHIEVED THIS DIFFICULT RANKING.

TRIPLE CROWN – THE KRANE TRIPLE CROWN AWARD IS ACHIEVED BY THE COMPETITOR TAKING FIRST PLACE IN THE SAME DIVISION IN THESE THREE EVENTS WITHIN THE SAME YEAR:

KRANE TRIPLE CROWN KARATE TOURNAMENT – WARWICK, RI 3/7/2020 KRANE TRIPLE CROWN SUMMER TOURNAMENT – WARWICK, RI 7/26/2020 KRANE TRIPLE CROWN NATIONALS - WARWICK, RI 11/8/2020

THERE IS A SPECIAL AWARD AT THE KRANE BANQUET FOR ALL THAT ACHIEVE THIS SPECIAL UNDERTAKING.

NATIONAL RATINGS - A KRANE NATIONAL RANKING IS ACHIEVED BY PARTICIPATING IN THE KRANE NATIONALS HELD EVERY NOVEMBER. ALL 233 DIVISIONS AWARD A SPECIAL, CUSTOM MADE GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE MEDAL AT THIS TOURNAMENT. AWARDS ARE ALSO GIVEN AT THE KRANE BANQUET EACH YEAR FOR ALL OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO PLACE IN THIS PRESTIGIOUS EVENT.

Please keep a record of your placings.

Track your points at WWW.KRANERATINGS.COM...

Please advise us of any discrepancies during the competition year.

Sincerely & Respectfully,

TONY COGLIANDRO/KRANE PRESIDENT DON RODRIGUES/KRANE VICE-PRESIDENT

