

October 13, 2018

## MESSAGE FROM MAYOR SCARPITTI

On behalf of Members of Council and the City of Markham, I am pleased to extend a warm and sincere welcome to all those attending the **2018 WLF East-West Kickboxing Return Battle** at the Markham Pan Am Centre.

The City of Markham strongly encourages healthy and active living for members of our community of all ages. Our community centers, hiking and biking trails, parks, and arenas all offer programs and services that provide an opportunity for all our members to be active and partake in friendly athletic competition.

I recognize the opportunity that this competition provides participants to strive for their personal best, learn about good sportsmanship and develop lasting friendships. Through sports, we participate in healthy exercise, advance our personal and leadership skills and share in positive camaraderie. We learn to deliver our personal best irrespective of winning or losing. By participating in this tournament and competing on the world stage, you are setting the example for the next generation of athletes and showing us all what it means to strive for our personal best.

As Mayor of the City of Markham, I welcome the athletes from all over the world to our community and I urge you to explore our historical village and shopping areas and experience our warm hospitality.

Bets of luck to all the athletes!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Frank Scarpitti'.

Frank Scarpitti  
Mayor

