

2026

Shuri-Te Martial Arts International Conference

Conference Location:
COURTYARD by Marriott, Fort Mill
1385 Broadcloth Street
Fort Mill, South Carolina 29715

June 25, 26, 27 & 28, 2026
Thursday: 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM
Saturday: 8:45 AM to 6:50 PM
Sunday: 8:45 AM to 2:00 PM

Weapons Training During the Conference Weekend:

Note: For Weapons training classes there will be some extra weapons available for use. But if you have your own training weapons please bring them with you.

Weapons that will be taught at the Conference:

- ◆ Bo
- ◆ Jo
- ◆ Sai
- ◆ Tonfa
- ◆ Nunchaku
- ◆ Chizi Kun Bo
- ◆ Arnis/Escrima Sticks
- ◆ Training Knifes and Handguns
- ◆ Iaido (Japanese Training Sword or Bokken)



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Schedule of Classes

Thursday, June 25, 2026

6:00 - 6:10 PM - Instructors/Attendees - Open Area - Announcements			
6:10 PM to 7:10 PM	Richard Fike Sr.	RM-1	Tactical Close Quarter Fighting
	Samuel Scott	RM-2	Real World Edged Weapon Defense
	Arthur Hearns	RM-3	The part most martial artists don't train... the scariest moment – the beginning. Face it. Train it. Grow from it
7:20 PM to 8:20 PM	Clarence Murray	RM-1	Attacking the Intent
	Lee Richards	RM-2	Advanced Tuite Principles
	Jeff Rhodes	RM-3	Wilcox-Ryu Kumi-Waza Grappling Flow Part-1
8:30 PM to 9:30 PM	Akihito Yagi	RM-1	Okinawa Goju-Ryu Kihon Training Exercises
	John Albillar	RM-2	Targeting Strikes for Efficiency and Setting Up for Throwing and Breaking
	Matt White	RM-3	Practical but Brutal Self Defense

Friday June 26, 2026

10:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Mark Baker & Robert Taylor	RM-1	Shurite Ju-Jutsu/Bujutsu		
	Niels Larson & Joe Pounder	RM-2	Karatedo/Karate-Jutsu		
	Paul Cote	RM-3	Xingyiquan Monkey Form: Understanding Form Variation for Use in Applications		
	Sifu P'nut Itipon Somboon	RM-1	Yang Taijiquan: Use intention (Yi) and not Brutal Force (Li)		
1:00 - 4:15 PM Main Ballroom	Alex Ormaza	Multiple Opponent Matrix			
	Mark Baker	Coiling Drills with Combative Applications			
	Jeff Rhodes	Pummeling for Control, Strikes & Takedowns			
	Troy J. Price	Combative Joint Locking for Destruction not Control			
4:15 - 6:00 PM - Dinner (on your own)					
6:00 - 6:10 PM - All Instructors/Attendees - Open Area - Announcements					
6:10 PM to 7:20 PM	Robert Bowles	RM-1	White Crane Form #1 or #2 (Hakutsura-Kata) and Applications		
	Darren Myers	RM-2	Goshin-Do: Simultaneous Blocking/Striking to Locks, Holds and Takedowns		
	Tim W. Smith	RM-3	Choy Li Fut Kungfu: Palm Strike Sweep		
	Ivan Black	RM-4	Instant Techniques Creating Compliance at First Touch		
	Chad Bailey	Outside	Knife Flow Drills that Build Knife Skills		
7:30 PM to 8:40 PM	Akihito Yagi	RM-1	Okinawa Goju-Ryu Kata Sanchin		
	Richard Fike Sr.	RM-2	Combative Tactical Rope Fighting		
	Conrad Bui	RM-3	Silat Serak's Secret Triangle Footwork Drills to Enhance Combat Awareness for Effortless Sweeps & Throws		
	Stephen Curley	RM-4	Kobudo: Taira Nunchuku Hojo Undo		
	Tom Ryan	RM-5	Kappo: Resuscitation Techniques		
8:50 PM to 10:00 PM	Samuel Scott & Matt White	RM-1	Entering from Kicking to Trapping		
	Lee Richards & Zoey Martin	RM-2	Naihanchi Combative Bunkai and Oyo		
	Tommy Hood	RM-3	Wado-Ryu Karate: Kata Chinto		
	Nate Mohler	RM-4 or RM-5	Dojo Medicine: Chinese Tui Na and An Mo (Massage)		

Saturday, June 27, 2026

8:45 AM to 9:50 AM Special Early Morning Training Classes	Paul Cote	RM-1	Baguazhang: Two-Person Interactions to Harmonize Qi and Jin
	Nate Mohler	RM-1 or Outside	Taijiquan: Chen Style Dao (Saber)
	Mark Baker & Robert Taylor	RM-2	Shurite Ju-Jutsu/Bujutsu
	Alex Ormaza	RM-3	Taboada Balintawak Arnis: Single Stick Boxing - Mitt Striking/Floe Drills into Disarms
	Diane Ortenzio-Cooling	RM-4	Denshi's 20 Pain/Leverage /Joint lock Drill from the OIMA Curriculum
	Tim W. Smith	RM-5 or Outside	Qigong and/or Meditation

10:00 - 10:10 AM - All Instructors/Attendees - Open Area - Announcements

10:10 AM to 11:10 AM	Eddie Bethea	RM-1	TBA
	Chad Bailey	RM-2	Kuntaw Silat Cadena de Mano Sayaw #3 Form and Applications
	Tom Ryan	RM-3	Danzan-Ryu Ju-Jutsu Combinations
	Ken Richstad	RM-4	Krav Maga: Defending Handgun Threats
	Ivan Black	Outside	Kobujutsu: Jo Combative Applications
11:20 AM to 12:20 PM	Robert Bowles	RM-1	Kumite Timing Methods and/or Kihon Kata Defensive Tactics
	Tim W. Smith	RM-2	Control the Combat Distance or Punish With Elbow and Knee Tai Chi
	Conrad Bui	RM-3	Anti-Grappling: Easy and Fun Street BJJ Drills to Get Back to Your Feet for Fight or Flight
	Lisa Ohmes	RM-4	Kobujutsu: Chizi Kun Bo Combative Applications Part-1
	Kevin Gurganus	Outside	Kobudo: Sai Kata or Hanbo
12:30 PM to 1:30 PM	Richard Fike Sr.	RM-1	Combative Tactical Knife Fighting
	Clarence Murray	RM-2	Karate-Jutsu: Dropping while Blocking & Wrist and Hip Rotation
	Josh Moree	RM-3	Knee-on-Belly Attacks from Brazilian Jiu Jitsu
	Matt White	RM-4	Kime No Kata for Real Combat
	Niels Larsen	Outside	Kobudo: Bo Kumite Drills
1:30 - 2:40 PM	Group Photo and Lunch (Provided On-Site)		

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2:40 PM to 3:40 PM	Darren Myers	RM-1	Iaido: Sword drawing & Kata
	Tommy Hood	RM-2	Wado-Ryu Karate: Partner Fighting Drills (Inasu, Noru, Nagasu & Kuwasu)
	Samuel Scott	RM-3	Filipino Knockout Concepts
	John Albillar	RM-4	Scaling Force, Dynamic Decision Making Under the Threat of Violence
	Rick Scoppe	Outside	Kobudo Tonfa: Empi Sho no Tonfa
3:50 PM to 4:50 PM	Akihito Yagi	RM-1	Okinawa Goju-Ryu Kata & Bunkai
	Arthur Hearns	RM-2	Defense First: Stop Chasing Finishes and Learn How to Survive the Storm at the Start
	Robert Taylor	RM-3	Otoshi-Waza: Easy Effortless Drops/Takedowns/Throws
	Sifu P'nut/ Itipon Somboon	RM-4	Muay Thai Boran: The Power of Praying Position
	Stephen Curley	Outside	Kobudo: Taira Nunchuku No Kata
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Lee Richards	RM-1	Physics Based Kyusho Principles
	Jeff Rhodes	RM-2	Ju-Jutsu: Wilcox-Ryu Kumi-Waza Grappling Flow Part-2
	Paul Cote	RM-3	Baguazhang: Double Palm Change Footwork Structures and Concepts for Applications
	Joseph Pounder	RM-4	What Goes Around Comes Around - Even More Turtle-Hand/Mawashi-Uke Combinations
	Nate Mohler	Outside	Taijiquan: Chen Shi Taiji: Ben (Root), Song (Settle), and Peng (Ward)
6:05 PM to 6:50 PM Presentations: (Rank Promotions/Titles and Special Tributes)			

7:00 PM - Dinner (on your own)

Restaurants next to the Hotel in Kingsley Village:

- ◆ Carolina Ale House
- ◆ Spice Asian Kitchen
- ◆ Taco Molino Mexican
- ◆ Epic Chop House
- ◆ Brixx Pizza
- ◆ Panera Bread
- ◆ Smash Burger
- ◆ Napa at Kingsley
- ◆ Replay Brewing Pub & Bar
- ◆ Cork Crew Wine Bar
- ◆ Starbucks Coffee
- ◆ Clean Juice
- ◆ Cold Stone Creamery
- ◆ and More



Sunday, June 28, 2026 (Continued on Next Page)

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8:45 AM to 9:50 AM Special Early Morning Training Classes	Paul Cote	RM-1	Xingyiquan: 5 Fists Two-Person Interactions
	Joe Pounder		White Crane (Hakutsura-Kata) Kata and Applications Review
	Alex Ormaza	RM-3	Taboada Balintawak Arnis: Intro to Estokada De Campo Hand Fighting with Live Sparring
	Sifu P'nut Itipon Somboon	RM-4 or Outside	Yang Taijiquan: Sink the shoulders, drop the elbows
	Tim W. Smith	RM-5 or Outside	Qigong and/or Meditation

**10:10 AM to 12:40 PM (Room-5)
White Crane Kata Testing (Robert Bowles)**

10:00 - 10:10 AM - All Instructors/Attendees - Open Area - Announcements			
10:10 AM to 11:20 AM	Kevin Gurganus	RM-1	Knife Kata & Combative Drills
	Mark Baker	RM-2	“Genki” Vigorous Body Whipping Motions and Coiling Drills for Combative Applications
	Josh Moree	RM-3	Advanced Small Circle Jujitsu Lock Flow
	Lisa Ohmes	RM-4	Kobudo: Chizi Kun Bo Combative Applications Part-2
11:30 AM to 12:40 PM	Niels Larsen	RM-1	Blocking Drills Kihon & Self Defense
	Rick Scoppe	RM-2	Kobudo: Wansu no Nunchaku
	Joseph Pounder	RM-3	Expressing Power Through The Hands - the missing link in delivering martial energy
	Ken Richstad	RM-4	All-Purpose Defenses More Problems, Fewer Solutions
12:50 PM to 2:00 PM	Troy J. Price	Main Room	Whirlwind of De-Animation: Quick Efficient Intercepting, Entering and Trapping Methods into Strikes, Joint Locks, Takedowns and Incapacitation Techniques “Complete All-Inclusive Devastation”

Note:

**Restorative Massage and Acupuncture Treatments
will be available during the weekend**

**Kids/Youth Special Training Classes
All Day on Saturday - See Youth Training Schedule**

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Kids/Youth Special Training Classes

Saturday, June 27, 2026

10:10 AM to 11:10 AM	Tommy Hood	RM-5 or Outside	Karate Sport Kumite: Tactics, Strategy, Application and Footwork into Scoring
11:20 AM to 12:20 PM	Stephen Curley	RM-5 or Outside	"Learn the initial skills for and then play the martial arts game" SUPREME OMNIPOTENT RULER of the MOUNTAIN
12:30 PM to 1:30 PM	Darren Myers	RM-5 or Outside	Sword Fighting: Samurai Drills & Applications or Tonfa vs Shinai Fighting Drill
1:30 PM To 2:40 PM	Group Photo and Lunch Provided		
2:40 PM to 3:40 PM	Alex Ormaza	RM-5 or Outside	Using Vital Targets Against Adult Attackers
3:50 PM to 4:50 PM	Stephen Schroeder	RM-5 or Outside	Kata Kumite - 101 Ways Variations of the Traditional Training Exercise
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Santiago Ormaza	RM-5 or Outside	Intro to 2 Stick Flow Drills to Enhance Hand & Eye Coordination Or - Elbow Flow Series with Street Fighting Applications

