

**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
- ◆ Hanbo
- ◆ Arnis/Escrima Sticks
- ◆ Training Knives and Handguns
- ◆ Iaido (Japanese Training Sword or Bokken)



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## **Schedule of Classes**

**Thursday, June 25, 2026**

<b>6:00 - 6:10 PM - Instructors/Attendees - Open Area - Announcements</b>			
<b>6:10 PM</b> <b>to</b>	<b>Richard Fike Sr.</b>	<b>RM-1</b>	<b>Tactical Close Quarter Fighting</b>
	<b>Samuel Scott</b>	<b>RM-2</b>	<b>Real World Edged Weapon Defense</b>
<b>7:10 PM</b>	<b>Arthur Hearn</b>	<b>RM-3</b>	The part most martial artists don't train... the scariest moment – the beginning. Face it. Train it. Grow from it
<b>7:20 PM</b> <b>to</b>	<b>Clarence Murray</b>	<b>RM-1</b>	<b>Attacking the Intent</b>
	<b>Lee Richards</b>	<b>RM-2</b>	<b>Advanced Tuite Principles</b>
<b>8:20 PM</b>	<b>Jeff Rhodes</b>	<b>RM-3</b>	<b>Wilcox-Ryu Kumi-Waza Grappling Flow Part-1</b>
<b>8:30 PM</b> <b>to</b> <b>9:30 PM</b>	<b>Akihito Yagi</b>	<b>RM-1</b>	<b>Okinawa Goju-Ryu Kihon Training Exercises</b>
	<b>Matt White</b>	<b>RM-2</b>	<b>Practical but Brutal Self Defense</b>
	<b>Joe Pounder</b>	<b>RM-3</b>	<b>Applications Of The Three External Coordinations: rotation, direction, and delivery of martial techniques</b>

# Friday June 26, 2026

<b>10:00 AM to 11:30 AM</b>	<b>Mark Baker &amp; Robert Taylor</b>	<b>RM-1</b>	<b>Shurite Ju-Jutsu/Bujutsu</b>
	<b>Niels Larson &amp; Joe Pounder</b>	<b>RM-2</b>	<b>Karatedo/Karate-Jutsu</b>
	<b>Paul Cote</b>	<b>RM-3</b>	<b>Xingyiquan Monkey Form: Understanding Form Variation for Use in Applications</b>
	<b>Sifu P'nut Itipon Somboon</b>	<b>RM-1</b>	<b>Yang Taijiquan: Use intention (Yi) and not Brutal Force (Li)</b>
<b>1:00 - 4:15 PM Main Ballroom</b>	<b>Alex Ormaza</b>	<b>Multiple Opponent Matrix</b>	
	<b>Mark Baker</b>	<b>Coiling Drills with Combative Applications</b>	
	<b>Jeff Rhodes</b>	<b>Pummeling for Control, Strikes &amp; Takedowns</b>	
	<b>Troy J. Price</b>	<b>Entering with High &amp; Low Line Attacks</b>	
<b>4:15 - 6:00 PM - Dinner (on your own)</b>			
<b>6:00 - 6:10 PM - All Instructors/Attendees - Open Area - Announcements</b>			
<b>6:10 PM to 7:20 PM</b>	<b>Robert Bowles</b>	<b>RM-1</b>	<b>White Crane Form #1 or #2 (Hakutsura-Kata) and Applications</b>
	<b>Darren Myers</b>	<b>RM-2</b>	<b>Goshin-Do: Simultaneous Blocking/ Striking to Locks, Holds and Takedowns</b>
	<b>Tim W. Smith</b>	<b>RM-3</b>	<b>Choy Li Fut Kungfu: Palm Strike Sweep</b>
	<b>Ivan Black</b>	<b>RM-4</b>	<b>Instant Techniques Creating Compliance at First Touch</b>
	<b>Chad Bailey</b>	<b>Outside</b>	<b>Knife Flow Drills that Build Knife Skills</b>
<b>7:30 PM to 8:40 PM</b>	<b>Akihito Yagi</b>	<b>RM-1</b>	<b>Okinawa Goju-Ryu Kata Sanchin</b>
	<b>Richard Fike Sr.</b>	<b>RM-2</b>	<b>Combative Tactical Rope Fighting</b>
	<b>Conrad Bui</b>	<b>RM-3</b>	<b>Anti-Grappling: Easy and Fun Street BJJ Dills to Get Back to Your Feet for Fight or Flight</b>
	<b>Khaleeq Lewis</b>	<b>RM-4</b>	<b>Aiki-Ju-Jutsu: Aiki Principles &amp; Techniques How to Utilize Gravity to your Advantage</b>
	<b>Tom Ryan</b>	<b>RM-5</b>	<b>Kappo: Resuscitation Techniques</b>
<b>8:50 PM to 10:00 PM</b>	<b>Samuel Scott &amp; Matt White</b>	<b>RM-1</b>	<b>Entering from Kicking to Trapping</b>
	<b>Lee Richards &amp; Zoey Martin</b>	<b>RM-2</b>	<b>Naihanchi Combative Bunkai and Oyo</b>
	<b>Tommy Hood</b>	<b>RM-3</b>	<b>Wado-Ryu Karate: Kata Chinto</b>
	<b>Nate Mohler</b>	<b>RM-4 or RM-5</b>	<b>Dojo Medicine: Chinese Tui Na and An Mo (Massage)</b>

# Saturday, June 27, 2026

<b>8:45 AM to 9:50 AM</b>  <b>Special Early Morning Training Classes</b>	<b>Paul Cote</b>	<b>RM-1</b>	<b>Baguazhang: Two-Person Interactions to Harmonize Qi and Jin</b>
	<b>Nate Mohler</b>	<b>RM-1 or Outside</b>	<b>Taijiquan: Chen Style Dao (Saber)</b>
	<b>Mark Baker &amp; Robert Taylor</b>	<b>RM-2</b>	<b>Shurite Ju-Jutsu/Bujutsu</b>
	<b>Alex Ormaza</b>	<b>RM-3</b>	<b>Taboada Balintawak Arnis: Single Stick Boxing - Mitt Striking Floe Drills into Disarms</b>
	<b>Diane Ortenzio-Cooling</b>	<b>RM-4</b>	<b>Denshi's 20 Pain/Leverage /Joint lock Drill from the OIMA Curriculum</b>
	<b>Tim W. Smith</b>	<b>RM-5 or Outside</b>	<b>Qigong and/or Meditation</b>
<b>10:00 - 10:10 AM - All Instructors/Attendees - Open Area - Announcements</b>			
<b>10:10 AM to 11:10 AM</b>	<b>Eddie Bethea</b>	<b>RM-1</b>	<b>The Combative Nature of Karate</b>
	<b>Chad Bailey</b>	<b>RM-2</b>	<b>Kuntaw Silat Cadena de Mano Sayaw #3 Form and Applications</b>
	<b>Tom Ryan</b>	<b>RM-3</b>	<b>Danzan-Ryu Ju-Jutsu Combinations</b>
	<b>Ken Richstad</b>	<b>RM-4</b>	<b>Krav Maga: Defending Handgun Threats</b>
	<b>Ivan Black</b>	<b>Outside</b>	<b>Kobujutsu: Jo Combative Applications</b>
<b>11:20 AM to 12:20 PM</b>	<b>Robert Bowles</b>	<b>RM-1</b>	<b>Kumite Timing Methods and/or Kihon Kata Defensive Tactics</b>
	<b>Tim W. Smith</b>	<b>RM-2</b>	<b>Control the Combat Distance or Punish With Elbow and Knee Tai Chi</b>
	<b>Conrad Bui</b>	<b>RM-3</b>	<b>Silat Serak's Secret Triangle Footwork Drills to Enhance Combat Awareness for Effortless Sweeps</b>
	<b>Wayne Adams</b>	<b>RM-4</b>	<b>Kyusho-Jutsu 5-Element Fighting: Offense &amp; Defense Against Different Body Types</b>
	<b>Kevin Gurganus</b>	<b>Outside</b>	<b>Kobudo: Sai Kata or Hanbo</b>
<b>12:30 PM to 1:30 PM</b>	<b>Richard Fike Sr.</b>	<b>RM-1</b>	<b>Combative Tactical Knife Fighting</b>
	<b>Clarence Murray</b>	<b>RM-2</b>	<b>Karate-Jutsu: Dropping while Blocking &amp; Wrist and Hip Rotation</b>
	<b>Josh Moree</b>	<b>RM-3</b>	<b>Knee-on-Belly Attacks from Brazilian Jiu Jitsu</b>
	<b>Matt White</b>	<b>RM-4</b>	<b>Kime No Kata for Real Combat</b>
	<b>Niels Larsen</b>	<b>Outside</b>	<b>Kobudo: Bo Kumite Drills</b>
<b>1:30 - 2:40 PM</b>	<b>Group Photo and Lunch (Provided On-Site)</b>		

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## Saturday, June 27, 2026 (Continued)

<b>2:40 PM to 3:40 PM</b>	<b>Darren Myers</b>	<b>RM-1</b>	<b>Iaido: Sword drawing &amp; Kata</b>
	<b>Tommy Hood</b>	<b>RM-2</b>	<b>Wado-Ryu Karate: Partner Fighting Drills (Inasu, Noru, Nagasu &amp; Kuwasu)</b>
	<b>Samuel Scott</b>	<b>RM-3</b>	<b>Filipino Knockout Concepts</b>
	<b>Marcus Ahrens</b>	<b>RM-4</b>	<b>Shime-Waza: STJJ Choke Series Focusing on Rubbing and being Sticky</b>
	<b>Rick Scoppe</b>	<b>Outside</b>	<b>Kobudo Tonfa: Empi Sho no Tonfa</b>
<b>3:50 PM to 4:50 PM</b>	<b>Akihito Yagi</b>	<b>RM-1</b>	<b>Okinawa Goju-Ryu Kata &amp; Bunkai</b>
	<b>Arthur Hearn</b>	<b>RM-2</b>	<b>Defense First: Stop Chasing Finishes and Learn How to Survive the Storm at the Start</b>
	<b>Robert Taylor</b>	<b>RM-3</b>	<b>Otoshi-Waza: Easy Effortless Drops/Takedowns/Throws</b>
	<b>Ken Richstad</b>	<b>RM-4</b>	<b>Krav Maga: Defending Handgun Threats</b>
	<b>Nate Mohler</b>	<b>Outside</b>	<b>Taijiquan: Chen Shi Taiji: Ben (Root), Song (Settle), and Peng (Ward)</b>
<b>5:00 PM to 6:00 PM</b>	<b>Lee Richards</b>	<b>RM-1</b>	<b>Physics Based Kyusho Principles</b>
	<b>Jeff Rhodes</b>	<b>RM-2</b>	<b>Ju-Jutsu: Wilcox-Ryu Kumi-Waza Grappling Flow Part-2</b>
	<b>Paul Cote</b>	<b>RM-3</b>	<b>Baguazhang: Double Palm Change Footwork Structures and Concepts for Applications</b>
	<b>Joseph Pounder</b>	<b>RM-4</b>	<b>What Goes Around Comes Around - Even More Turtle-Hand/Mawashi-Uke Combinations</b>
	<b>Randy Henderson</b>	<b>RM-5 or Outside</b>	<b>Kenpo Hand Drills for Entering, Trapping and Combative Flow Applications</b>
<b>6:05 PM to 6:50 PM</b>			
<b>Presentations:</b>			
<b>(Rank Promotions/Titles and Special Tributes)</b>			

**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



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# Sunday, June 28, 2026

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

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

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

**Note:**

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

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**Kids/Youth Special Training Classes**

**Saturday, June 27, 2026**

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

