

Master Young S. Won

Presents

**33<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
Southern Open National  
Martial Arts Championship  
September 8 & 9, 2023**

**IKC  
"AAA"**

**ASKL  
"5A"**

All youth competitors  
will receive awards for  
doing their best!



Open to all styles of  
Martial Arts

YOUTH Under Belt  
Grand Champion

**\$\$ MOST SUPPORTIVE SCHOOL AWARDS \$\$**

**FRIDAY, September 8, 2023**

**LOCATION: 3127 Tower Road Columbus, Georgia 31909**

**SATURDAY, September 9, 2023**

**Location: Columbus High School**

**1700 Cherokee Avenue, Columbus, GA 31906**

**AIR CONDITIONED GYM**

**Over 400+ Divisions: 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Place Awards in YOUTH**

**Black Belt Adult Grand Champions will receive Awards & Cash Prizes!**

**Youth Black Belt Grand Champions will receive Awards & Cash \$Scholarship\$**

**For More Information: Young S. Won (706) 653-6155**

## Friday Night Events

Friday, September 8, 2023

Won's Martial Arts Academy, 3127 Tower Road, Columbus, GA 31909

6:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time

ALL Musical Weapons, Musical Forms, XMA or Creative, Tricking, Breaking, Team Demo and Team Synch

## Saturday Events

Saturday, September 9, 2023

Columbus High School: 1700 Cherokee Avenue, Columbus, GA 31906

9:00 A.M. Eastern Standard Time: Traditional Weapons Divisions Begin

9:30 A.M. Eastern Standard Time: Traditional Forms Divisions Begin

Sparring and Continuous Sparring will immediately follow Forms Divisions.

## Registration

Friday, September 8, 2023

4:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. EST

Won's Martial Arts, Columbus, GA

Saturday, September 9, 2023

8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. EST

Columbus High School, Columbus, GA

## Entry Fee

	<u>Prior to September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023</u>	<u>After September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Event	\$50	\$60
Each Additional Event	\$10	\$15
Forms, Weapon, Sparring		
Continuous Sparring		
Breaking (Friday Night: provide your own)		
TRICKING (Friday Night)		
Team Demo Event (3min. music allowed)	\$50	\$60
Team Synchronization (3min. music allowed)	\$50	\$60

Pre-Registration by mail or online at [www.ikcweb.com](http://www.ikcweb.com) (money order & credit cards accepted).

At tournament site **CASH ONLY!** Absolutely NO REFUNDS!

## Spectator Fee

Friday Night Events	\$5.00 (4 years old and under FREE)
Saturday Events	\$10.00 (4 years old and under FREE)
All Access Pass for Friday & Saturday	\$40.00
Coach's Pass for Saturday Only	\$35.00

## Equipment

Soft style Protective Gear Mandatory in all sparring divisions. (Winner in sparring is the leader at the end of 2 minutes or the 1<sup>st</sup> competitor to score 7 points. Jumping Spinning Kicks to the head 3points, Kicks to the head 2 points and 1 point to the body, and ALL hand techniques are worth 1 point.)

**Chest Protector is mandatory for ALL Youth competitors. We have a few extra chest guards for competitors to borrow, but it is best for each competitor to provide their own.**

## Rules

The Southern Open National Martial Arts Tournament will follow MOST of the rules set by NASKA rules.

**Time for Team Demo and Team Synch is 3 minutes: Music allowed**

## Spectators and Parents

You will not be permitted on the Gym Floor without a Coach's Pass or All Access Pass.

## HOTELS

Hampton Inn in Columbus (706) 478-5002

Microtel & Suite in Columbus (706) 653-7004

Holiday Inn North Columbus (706) 324-0231

Country Inn & Suite in Columbus (706) 660-1880

Columbus Metropolitan Airport (CSG) is only 10 minutes from the tournament site.

The promoter reserves the right to split, modify or add divisions as they deem appropriate.

**BLACK BELT**

Male & Female Separated	Male & Female Separated	Boys & Girls Separated	Men Sparring: Saturday
<b>Traditional Form: Saturday</b> 9 & Under 10-11 12-13 14-15 16-17 18-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70-UP	<b>Traditional Weapon: Saturday</b> 9 and Under 10-11 12-13 14-15 16-17 18-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70-UP	<b>Youth Sparring: Saturday</b> 9 & Under Short 10-11 Short 9 & Under Tall 10-11 Tall 12-13 Short 12-13 Tall 14-15 Short 14-15 Tall 16-17 Short 16-17 Tall	18-29: Lt Wt. (155 & below) 18-29: Md Wt. (156-175) 18-29: Hy Wt. (176-195) 18-29: SH Wt. (196 & up)
<b>Musical Form: Friday</b> 11 & Under 12-13 14-15 16-17 18-29 30-49 50-UP	<b>Musical Weapon: Friday</b> 11 & Under 12-13 14-15 16-17 18-29 30-49 50-UP	<b>Women Sparring: Saturday</b> 18-29: Fy (124 & below) Lt (125-139) Md (140 & up)	30-39 40-49 50-59 Lt wt. (170 & below) Md Wt. (171-194) Hy Wt. (195 & up)
<b>Xtreme or Creative Form: Friday</b> 11 & Under 12-13 14-15 16-17 18-29 30-49 50-UP	<b>Xtreme or Creative weapon: Fri.</b> 11-Under 12-13 14-15 16-17 18-29 30-49 50-UP	30-39 40-49 50-59 Lt (129 & below) Md (130 & up)	60-69: Lt Wt. (175 & below) 60-69: Hy Wt. (176 & Up) 70-UP All Weight
60-69: All wt.	70 & up: All wt.		

**FRIDAY: Team Synch: Winner \$100**

**Team Demo: Winner \$200**

**Tricking: Winner \$100**

**ALL Youth Black Belt Grand Champion SCHOLARSHIP: \$50 All CMX forms and weapons Grands will be on Friday Night**

Girls Trad. Weapon	Girls CMX Form	Girls CMX Weapon	13 & Under Girls Trad. Form	14-17 Girls Trad. Form
Boys Trad. Weapon	Boys CMX Form	Boys CMX Weapon	13 & Under Boys Trad. Form	14-17 Boys Trad. Form
Boys & Girls Sparring 9 & Under	Girls Sparring 10-13	Girls Sparring 14-17	Boys Sparring 10-13	Boys Sparring 14-17

**Girls Form & Weapon Overall Grand Scholarship: \$200**

**Girls Form and Overall Runner-up Scholarship: \$100**

**Boys Form & Weapon Overall Grand Scholarship: \$200**

**Boys Form & Weapon Overall and Runner-up Scholarship: \$100**

**ALL ADULT GRAND CHAMPIONS Will receive \$50 CASH:**

**All CMX forms and weapons Grands will be on Friday Night**

Women 18-49 Form	Women 50-Up Form	Women Weapon	Women CMX Form & Weapon	Women 18-29 Sparring
Women 30-49 Sparring	Women 50-Up Sparring	Men 18-49 Form	Men 50-Up Form	Men Weapon
Men 18-29 Sparring	Men 30-39 Sparring	Men 40-49 Sparring	Men 50-59 Sparring	Men 60 & UP Sparring

**Women Fighting Overall Grand: \$200**

**Men Fighting Overall Grand: \$300**

**Men: Form & Weapon Overall Grand: \$200**

**Women: Form & Weapon Overall Grand: \$200**

**UNDER BELT**

Male & Female Separated	Weapons: Saturday Boys & Girls	Boys & Girls Separated	Men Sparring: Saturday Separated by (beginner), (intermediate) & (advanced)
<b>Traditional Form: Saturday Separated by (beginner), (intermediate) &amp; (advanced)</b> 5 & Under 6-7 8-9 10-11 12-13 14-15 16-17 18-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70-UP	5 & Under All 6-7 Beginners 8-9 Beg 6-7 Intermediate 8-9 Int 6-7 Advanced 8-9 Adv 10-11 Beginner 12-13 Beg 10-11 Intermediate 12-13 Int 10-11 Advanced 12-13 Adv 14-15 Beginners 16-17 Beg 14-15 Intermediate 16-17 Int 14-15 Advanced 16-17 Adv	<b>Youth Sparring: Saturday Split Short and Tall</b> 5 & Under Beg 5 & Under Int 6-7 Beginner 8-9 Beg 6-7 Intermediate 8-9 Int 6-7 Advanced 8-9 Adv 10-11 Beg 12-13 Beg 10-11 Int 12-13 Int 10-11 Adv 12-13 Adv 14-15 Beg 16-17 Beg 14-15 Int 16-17 Int 14-15 Adv 16-17 Adv	18-29 Men 30-39 Men 40-49 Men 50-59 Men 60 & Up Men Light Weight: (175 & Below) Heavy Weight: (176 & Up)
<b>Continuous Sparring: Saturday</b> (1 minute 30 seconds per match) <b>All Ranks</b> Men 18-Up Lt Wt. (175 & below) Men 18-Up Md Wt. (176-199) Men 18-Up Hy Wt. (200 & up) Women All 9 & Under Boys 9 & Under Girls 10-11 Boys 10-11 Girls 12-13 Boys 12-13 Girls 14-15 Boys 14-15 Girls 16-17 Boys 16-17 Girls	<b>Men &amp; Women Separated</b> 18-39 Beg & Int 18-39 Adv 40-59 Beg & Int 40-59 Adv 60-up Beg & Int 60-up Adv  Beginners: Beg (White, Yellow, & Orange) Intermediate: Int (Green, Blue, & Purple) Advanced: Adv (Red and Brown)	<b>Musical Form: Friday</b> 10 & Under All Ranks B & G 11-13 All Ranks Boys & Girls 14-17 All Ranks Boys & Girls  <b>Musical Weapon: Friday</b> 10 & Under All Ranks B & G 11-13 All Ranks Boys & Girls 14-17 All Ranks Boys & Girls	<b>Women Sparring: Saturday Separated by (beginner), (intermediate) &amp; (advanced)</b> 18-29 Women 30-39 Women 40-49 Women 50-59 Women 60-Up Women  <b>Special Needs/Handicap: Sat.</b> All Ranks 18 & Up 9 & Under 10-13 14-17
			<b>Team Sparring: Saturday 8:30</b> 10 & Under 11-13 14-17 Adult 18-up

**Southern Open National Karate Championship**

(Competitor Pre-Registration Form)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Martial Art School: \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check Belt Rank according to the following:

White \_\_\_ Yellow \_\_\_ Orange \_\_\_ Purple \_\_\_ Blue \_\_\_ Green \_\_\_ Red \_\_\_ Brown \_\_\_ Black \_\_\_  
( Beginners ) ( Intermediate ) ( Advanced )

Listed on the flyer are the Southern Open Competition Divisions: (Please write the entire division name that you will be competing in. (COMPETITORS MAY ENTER MORE THAN ONE FORMS AND WEAPONS DIVISION!))

Weapons: \_\_\_\_\_ Weapons: \_\_\_\_\_ Weapons: \_\_\_\_\_  
Forms: \_\_\_\_\_ Forms: \_\_\_\_\_ Forms: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sparring: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Demo: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Synch: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tricking: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Sparring: \_\_\_\_\_ Continuous Sparring: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL MUSICAL FORMS & WEAPONS, XMA or OPEN AND TEAM EVENTS WILL RUN ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023 AT WON'S MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY!**

<b>Before September 2, 2023</b>			<b>After September 2, 2023 (At the door – CASH ONLY!)</b>		
1 Division	\$50	\$ _____	1 Division	\$60	\$ _____
<b>Each</b> Additional Division	\$10	\$ _____	<b>Each</b> Additional Division	\$15	\$ _____
Breaking		\$ _____	Breaking		\$ _____
Continuous Sparring		\$ _____	Continuous Sparring		\$ _____
Tricking		\$ _____	Tricking		\$ _____
Friday Spectator	\$5 each	\$ _____	Friday Spectator	\$5 each	\$ _____
Saturday Spectators	\$10 each	\$ _____	Saturday Spectators	\$10 each	\$ _____
All Access Pass (Fri & Sat)	\$40	\$ _____	All Access Pass (Fri & Sat)	\$50	\$ _____
Coaches Pass (Saturday)	\$35	\$ _____	Coaches Pass (Saturday)	\$45	\$ _____
Team Demo	\$50	\$ _____	Team Demo	\$60	\$ _____
Team Synch	\$50	\$ _____	Team Synch	\$60	\$ _____
Team Sparring	\$30	\$ _____	Team Sparring	\$40	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL DUE:</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>TOTAL DUE:</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>

Pre-Registration fees may be paid by Credit Card (Visa, Master Card, Discover, American Express), Cashier's Check or Money Order made payable to **Young S. Won**. If paying by Credit Card please complete the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Acct Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL PRE-REGISTRATION FORM TO:**  
**Young S. Won** /Won's Martial Arts Academy  
P.O. Box 1893  
Fortson, GA 31808

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING AND SIGN:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned release the IKC, Won's Martial Arts Academy, including Young S. Won, the Columbus High School, Muscogee County School District, ASKL, and all other persons associated with this event in any capacity, from any liability due to injuries, etc., that I may incur as a result of my attendance and/or participation at the Southern Open National Karate Championship event. Furthermore, I hereby waive any compensation what-so-ever for the use of pictures, movies, media coverage, etc., utilized by those associated with this event, for profit making movies, at any time. I clearly understand that the fighting aspect of this sport and competition involves bodily contact. I have read, understand and agree to abide by the rules associated with the Southern Open National Karate Championship events and assume all responsibility and any associated liability for infringement of such rules. Additionally, I am fully aware of my personal condition and hereby certify that I am mentally and physically fit to compete at the Southern National Karate Championship at any time.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(If under 18, parent or legal guardian must sign and assumes complete responsibility)



## 2023 GMKC Tournament Calendar

Call promoters before you plan to participate, dates can be changed.

Tournament	Date	Location	Contact
1. All Star Nationals	March 4, 2023	Atlanta, GA	Tony Young 404-763-8939
2. Mid-South Karate Championship	May 6, 2023	Ellijay, GA	Ben Kiker 706-226-3318
3. Battle of Champion	June 10, 2023	Ringgold, GA	Jessie Thornton 706-965-8148
4. Gold Bar Challenge	July 15, 2023	Douglasville, GA	Marcal Lazenby 470-317-8512
5. Southern Open Nationals	September 8-9, 2023	Columbus, GA	Young S. Won 706-653-6155
6. Georgia Sports Karate Championship	September 23, 2023	Covington, GA	Micah Williams 404-395-4535
7. The Tri-State Karate Championship	November 4, 2023	Dalton, GA	Tim Marks 423-544-2148

**Over 300+ Divisions**



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