

Master Young S. Won

Presents

**34<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Southern Open National  
Martial Arts Championship  
February 16 & 17, 2024**

**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

**\$\$ Over \$4700+ Cash Awards and Scholarship \$\$**

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY, February 16 & 17, 2024**

**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, February 16, 2024**

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

Doors Open @ 5:00PM

START Time: 5:30 P.M. Eastern Standard Time

**ALL Musical Weapons, Musical Forms, XMA or Creative, Tricking, Korean and Japanese Traditional Form Challenge, Team Demo, Synch, and Team Sparring**

## Saturday Events

**Saturday, February 17, 2024**

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

8:00 A.M.: GMKC AWARD CEREMONY

8:50 A.M.: Black Belt Meeting

9:00 A.M.: Traditional Weapons Divisions Begin

9:45 A.M.: Traditional Forms Divisions Begin

Sparring will immediately follow Forms Divisions.

## Registration

Friday, February 16, 2024

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

Columbus High School, Columbus, GA

Saturday, February 17, 2024

7:45 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. EST

Columbus High School, Columbus, GA

## Entry Fee

	<u>Prior to February 10, 2024</u>	<u>After February 10, 2024</u>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Event</b>	\$50	\$65
<b>Each Additional Event</b>	\$10	\$15
<b>Forms, Weapon, Sparring</b>		
<b>Continuous Sparring</b>		
<b>TRICKING (Friday Night)</b>	\$25	<b>\$35</b>
<b>Team Sparring</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$65</b>
<b>Team Demo Event</b> (3min. music allowed)	\$50	\$65
<b>Team Synchronization</b> (3min. music allowed)	\$50	\$65

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	\$50.00
Coach's Pass for Saturday Only	\$45.00

## 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. Sparring rule may change or modify.**

## Rules

The Southern Open National Martial Arts Tournament will follow GMKC rules and 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.**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_ Forms: \_\_\_\_\_ Forms: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sparring: \_\_\_\_\_ Continuous Sparring: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Sparring: \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Synch: \_\_\_\_\_ Tricking: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL MUSICAL FORMS & WEAPONS, XMA or OPEN AND TEAM EVENTS WILL RUN ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2024 AT WON'S MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY!**

<b>Before February 10, 2024</b>			<b>After February 10, 2024 (At the door: CASH ONLY!)</b>		
1 Division	\$50	\$ _____	1 Division	\$65	\$ _____
<b>Each</b> Additional Division	\$10	\$ _____	<b>Each</b> Additional Division	\$15	\$ _____
Tricking	\$25	\$ _____	Tricking	\$35	\$ _____
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 Synch	\$50	\$ _____	Team Synch	\$65	\$ _____
Team Sparring	\$50	\$ _____	Team Sparring	\$65	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL DUE:</b>		\$ _____	<b>TOTAL DUE:</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 Southern Open National Karate Championship, IKC, GMKC, Won's Martial Arts Academy, including Young S. Won, Amy 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 Open National Karate Championship at any time.

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

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

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



## 2024 GMKC Tournament Calendar

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

Tournament	Date	Location	Contact
1. Southern Open Nationals	February 16-17, 2024	Columbus, GA	Young S. Won 706-653-6155
2. All Star Nationals	March 1 & 2, 2024	Atlanta, GA	Tony Young 404-763-8939
3. Mid-South Karate Championship	May 4, 2024	Ellijay, GA	Ben Kiker 706-226-3318
4. Battle of Champion	June 7, 2024	Ringgold, GA	Jessie Thornton 706-965-8148
5. Gold Bar Challenge	July 13, 2024	Douglasville, GA	Marcial Lazenby 470-317-8512
6. Georgia Sports Karate Championship	September 20, 2024	Covington, GA	Micah Williams 404-395-4535
7. The Tri-State Karate Championship	November 2, 2024	Dalton, GA	Tim Marks 423-544-2148

**Over 350+ Divisions**



**Website: [ikc.com](http://ikc.com)**

**USMKC/GMKC/IKC  
P. O. Box 1893  
Fortson, GA 31808  
(706) 653-6155**

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

## BLACK BELT

Male & Female Separated	Male & Female Separated	Boys & Girls Separated	Men Sparring: Saturday
<u><b>Traditional Form: Saturday</b></u> 9 & Under      10-11 12-13      14-15      16-17 18-29      30-39      40-49 50-59      60-69      70-UP  <u><b>Traditional Forms Challenge</b></u> <u><b>Korean &amp; Japanese Forms are separated: FRIDAY</b></u> 9 & Under      10-11      12-13 14-15      16-17      18-29      30-39 40-49      50-59      60-UP  <u><b>Musical Form: Friday</b></u> 11 & Under      12-13      14-15 16-17      18-29      30-UP	<u><b>Xtreme or Creative Form: Friday</b></u> 11 & Under      12-13      14-15 16-17      18-29      30-UP  <u><b>Musical Weapon: Friday</b></u> 11 & Under      12-13      14-15 16-17      18-29      30-UP  <u><b>Xtreme or Creative weapon: Fri.</b></u> 11 & Under      12-13      14-15 16-17      18-29      30-UP  <u><b>Traditional Weapon: Saturday</b></u> 9 and Under      10-11 12-13      14-15      16-17 18-29      30-39      40-49 50-59      60-69      70-UP	<u><b>Youth Sparring: Saturday</b></u> 9 & Under Short      9 & Under Tall 10-11 Short      10-11 Tall 12-13 Short      12-13 Tall 14-15 Short      14-15 Tall 16-17 Short      16-17 Tall   <u><b>Women Sparring: Saturday</b></u> 18-29      30-39      40-49 50-59      60-69      70 & UP Light Weight (125 & below) Middle Weight (126 & up)	18-29: Lt Wt. (155 & below) 18-29: Md Wt. (156-175) 18-29: Hy Wt. (176-195) 18-29: SH Wt. (196 & up)  Age: 30-39      40-49      50-59 Light Wt. (170 & below) Middle Wt. (171-194) Heavy Wt. (195 & up)  60-69      70-Up Light Weight. (175 & below) Heavy Weight (176 & Up)

**FRIDAY: Tricking: Winner \$100**

**Team Synch: Winner \$150; Runner-Up: \$50**

**\$50 ALL Youth Black Belt Grand Champion SCHOLARSHIP \$50**

**GRANDS- FRIDAY: Girls and Boys are SEPARATED.**

**CMX Weapon: 13- Under; 14-17**

**CMX Form: 13- Under; 14-17**

**Korean Form: 13- Under; 14-17**

**Japanese Form: 13-Under; 14-17**

**GRANDS- SATURDAY: Girls and Boys are SEPARATED**

**Traditional Weapon: 13- Under; 14-17**

**Traditional Form Saturday: 13- Under; 14-17**

**Sparring: 11 & Under; 12-13; 14-15; 16-17**

**Girls & Boys are SEPARATED- Form & Weapon Overall Grand Scholarship: \$200**

**Runner-up Scholarship: \$100**

**\$50 ALL ADULT GRAND CHAMPIONS will receive CASH \$50**

**Women Grand Friday: CMX Weapon; CMX Form; Korean Form: 18- 39; 40-up; Japanese Form: 18-39; 40-up**

**Women Grand Saturday: Traditional Weapon; Traditional Form Saturday: 18-49; 50-up; Sparring Grand: 18-39; 40-59; 60-up**

**Men Grand Friday: CMX Weapon; CMX Form; Korean Form: 18- 39; 40-up; Japanese Form: 18-39; 40-up**

**Men Grand Saturday: Trad. Weapon; Trad. Form Saturday: 18-49; 50-up; Sparring Grand: 18-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50-59; 60-up**

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

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

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

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

## UNDER BELT DIVISIONS

Male & Female Separated	Male & Female Separated	Male & Female Separated	Male & Female Separated
<u><b>Traditional Form: Saturday</b></u> Separated by (beginner), (intermediate) & (advanced) 5 & Under      6-7      8-9 10-11      12-13      14-15 16-17      18-29      30-39 40-49      50-59      60 -UP  <u><b>Continuous Sparring: Friday</b></u> (1 minute 30 seconds per match) <b>All Ranks</b> Men 18-Up Lt Wt. (170 & below) Men 18-Up Md Wt. (171-194) Men 18-Up Hy Wt. (195 & 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	Separated by (beginner), (intermediate) & (advanced)  <u><b>Youth Sparring: Saturday</b></u> 5 & Under Short      5 & Under Tall 6-7 Short      6-7 Tall 8-9 Short      8-9 Tall 10-11 Short      10-11 Tall 12-13 Short      12-13 Tall 14-15 Short      14-15 Tall 16-17 Short      16-17 Tall  <u><b>Men Sparring: Saturday</b></u> 18-29 Men      30-39 Men 40-49 Men      50 & Up Men Light Weight: (175 & Below) Heavy Weight: (176 & Up)  <u><b>Women Sparring: Saturday</b></u> 18-29      30-39 40-49      50-UP	<u><b>Weapons: Saturday</b></u> 5 & Under All 6-7 Beginner & Intermediate 6-7 Advanced 8-9 Beg & Interm      8-9 Adv 10-11 Beg & Interm      10-11 Adv 12-13 Beg & Interm      12-13 Adv 14-15 Beg & Interm      14-15 Adv 16-17 Beg & Interm      16-17 Adv 18-39 Beginner & Intermediate 18-39 Advanced 40-Up Beginner & Intermediate 40-Up Advanced  <u><b>Special Needs: Saturday</b></u> All Ranks 18 & Up      9 & Under 10-13      14-17 <u><b>Team Sparring: Friday</b></u> 7 & Under      8-10      11-13 14-17      Adult 18-up	<u><b>Musical Form: Friday</b></u> 9 & Under All Ranks      10-11 12-13 All Ranks      14-17 All Ranks  <u><b>Musical Weapon: Friday</b></u> 9 & Under All Ranks      10-11 12-13 All Ranks      14-17 All Ranks  <u><b>Creative Form: Friday</b></u> 9 & Under All Ranks      10-11 12-13 All Ranks      14-17 All Ranks  <u><b>Creative Weapon: Friday</b></u> 9 & Under All Ranks      10-11 12-13 All Ranks      14-17 All Ranks  <b>Beginners:</b> (White, Yellow, & Orange) <b>Intermediate:</b> (Green, Blue, & Purple) <b>Advanced:</b> (Red and Brown)