

We would like to cordially invite you to our 18th Annual **Carolina Martial Arts Open**!!

We are bringing the **CAROLINA MARTIAL ARTS OPEN** in South Carolina back as one of only three TCT "AAAAA" Rated events for 2020!!!

Staying true to my character, this year's event promises to build on the reputation we established in 2004 as a well-run, super-organized event worthy of your attendance! We have put many hours into producing what will be an exceptional event for everyone from the 4 year old Beginner to the Master Blackbelt!

This year we are hosting the **Carolina Martial Arts Open** at the spacious Goodman Building at the South Carolina State Fairgrounds. The Goodman Building is a brand new and spacious 40,000 square foot building that will allow us to grow into the future! All rings will be covered by matted surfaces.

This year along with our beautiful and professional plaques we are offering prize money to all Grand Champions; both Blackbelt and Underbelt!!

All competitors will receive awards for competitive spirit regardless of placement!

We hope that you will choose to compete at this year's **Carolina Martial Arts Open** and earn valuable points towards the TCT Championships & Banquet on November 13-14, 2020!



Brian Pena, Shihan

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

DATE: Friday & Saturday, August 14-15, 2020

PROMOTER: Brian Pena, and Legends of Carolina Martial Arts
2263 Sunset Boulevard
West Columbia, SC 29169

CONTACT: Online Registration: <https://CMAO.myuventex.com>
Website: www.CarolinaMartialArtsOpen.com
Email: Sensei@TheKarateDojo.com
Phone: (803)739-9494

LOCATION: SC STATE FAIRGROUNDS: Goodman Building - 40,000 sq. ft. www.scstatefair.org
901 George Rogers Boulevard
Columbia, SC 29201

DIRECTIONS: from Augusta, GA: Take I-20 East to Exit 64A (I-26 East / Charleston). Continue on I-26 East for 1 mile and take left fork onto I-126 (downtown Columbia). Travel 3.3 miles and take the Huger Street exit. Follow Huger Street for 1 mile and turn left onto Gervais Street. Follow Gervais Street for .6 miles and turn right onto Assembly Street. Follow Assembly Street for 2 miles. **SC State Fairgrounds Gate #6** is on right. After entering Gate #6, Goodman Building will be on right. State Fair parking is \$5.

from Spartanburg, SC: Take I-26 East (Columbia). Pass intersection of I-20 at Exit 107. Continue on I-26 East for 1 mile and take left fork onto I-126 (downtown Columbia). (follow Augusta, GA directions)

from Charlotte, NC: I-77 South to Exit 18 (I-20 West / Augusta). Continue on I-20 West to Exit 64A (I-26 East / Charleston). Continue on I-26 East for 1 mile and take left fork onto I-126 (downtown Columbia). (follow Augusta, GA directions)

AIRPORT: Columbia Metropolitan Airport - CAE

HOTEL: COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT: 630 Assembly Street, Columbia, SC (803)799-7800
SPRINGHILL SUITES BY MARRIOTT: 511 Lady Street, Columbia, SC (803)978-2333
Book your rooms prior to August 1, 2020 using code 'Carolina Martial Arts Open' for \$139 / night rate.
USC Move-In weekend is this same weekend. These hotels will fill up FAST!!! Do not delay!!!

SANCTIONS: TCT "AAAAA"

AWARDS: Beautiful, Professional Plaques and Custom Medals.
* 12 & under players will all receive awards for competitive spirit regardless of placement.
* Cash awarded to Grand Champions. (Refer to division pages online at www.CarolinaMartialArtsOpen.com)

NOTES: * Ten "10" rings and Center Stage will be completely covered by 20 ft x 20 ft of matted floor.
* iPod enabled Sound System will be provided by the Carolina Martial Arts Open for all musical competitors.

SPORT MARTIAL ARTS RULES: Refer to TCT Rules online at www.TCTsportmartialarts.com

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