



SHAOLIN CHAN  
FOUNDATION



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Dear Martial Arts Friends, Competitors and Masters,

Welcome, our friends, fighters, coaches, trainers, masters and guests along with your organizations to our 2015 KungFu SanDa Federation (KSF) Shaolin Chan Kung Fu Legacy – 27<sup>th</sup> US Open Challenge at the Carver Theater in New Orleans, Louisiana on December 12<sup>th</sup>. It has been 20 years since I hosted the very first official US Open International SanDa/SanShou fight in the US at the Mobile Convention Center, where my first group of great fighters such as David Sanders and Cung Le were produced. This event will give martial artists a chance to express and test themselves and their skills in a positive sportsmanship atmosphere.

The Day Event will consist of individual and group Kung Fu/TaiChi forms, weapons and light contact competitions as well as continuous sport sparring with limited youth SanDa. Please consult event logistics and agenda lineup for details. The evening event will highlight the future, best and most exciting SanDa professional competitors in the west.

The 27<sup>th</sup> US Open Challenge incorporates full body contact with greater freedom to use all styles of combat skills. Fighters are allowed to apply techniques of punching, kicking, kneeing, throwing, interception and grappling. To celebrate SanDa/SanShou making its way to the US for over 20 years, the Shaolin Chan Foundation and Shaolin Institute along with many other organizations and friends will host and sponsor this Shaolin Chan Kung Fu Legacy – 27<sup>th</sup> US Open Challenge in New Orleans.

Since 1994, our US Open International Martial Arts Championship have had many world class matches. Several international fighters and superstars started their careers by participating in these events. International teams from four continents, including the South Africa, Europe, Asia, South America have competed in these events.

If you have any question please contact us at 504-835-1877 or visit [www.shaolin-world.net](http://www.shaolin-world.net) or [www.shaolinchan-foundation.org/](http://www.shaolinchan-foundation.org/).

I sincerely hope you can be part of event and part of the legacy.

Sincerely,

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