



CARLOS ROBERTO SILVA

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Grandmaster Carlos Roberto Silva (João Pessoa, December 4, 1961) is a Brazilian kickboxer. At the present time, he holds the presidency of the Brazilian Confederation of Traditional Kickboxing.

At age 12 he began his studies in the martial arts, practicing judo and shotokan karate. Later he was introduced to muay thai by professor Carlos Nunes. He met Shihan Pericles Daiski Veiga and started in the Shorei Ryu style of then-master Moritoshi Nakaema and at the same time went on to promote events and the development of kickboxing.

After receiving the black belt in kickboxing from Master Alfredo Apicella of the World Association of Kickboxing Organizations (WAKO), he assumed the chairmanship of the Hammerhilt Kickboxing Association of Paraíba and later, with advanced graduation and a member of the Brazilian Kickboxing Confederation.

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BOOK SECTION

In 1990 he founded the Brazilian Confederation of Traditional Kickboxing, known as CBKBT. Since then, CBKBT's mission has been to teach American kickboxing known as "traditional" because it diverges from these chains that do not follow the line adopted in the United States of America for the teaching of this modality.

Carlos Silva holds the title of 10th. Dan of Kickboxing, , 9th. Dan of Karate Shorei Ryu, Kru in Muaythai 1st Dan of Taekwondo Kukiwon, 5th Dan in Hapkido, 1st Dan in Shotokan Karate, and has also dedicated time to the study of Ninjutsu.

Grandmaster Carlos Silva has been a cover of Fight Magazine in Brazil, and his work has also been published by Kumite Magazine, Greece.

In 2019 Master Silva introduced PKA WORLDWIDE to South America. PKA is the organization which created professional martial arts for television in the United States in 1974, naming the first World Champions of Bill Superfoot Wallace, Jeff Smith, Joe Lewis (RIP) and Isaias Duenas. Grand Masters Bill Wallace and Joe Corley will be joining Master Silva in Brazil in 2019 for a series of PKA Seminars and Certifications.

