



As “Deadly Dicker”



Master Richard “Deadly Dicker” Hopkins, England, UK



Master & Founder of the World United Martial Arts Federation

Richard Hopkins was born in a small village in England called Blockley in 1954. Richard loved village life however he decided at 16 years old to get away and make something of himself. In the village Richard had been taught Boxing from the time he was eight years old by an Ex-British Army Champion-Pete Basten. Richard carried on his boxing training along with whatever Martial Arts training that he could find along the way. Richard received his Blackbelt from Brad Summers and proceeded to open his first keep fit and self-defence school in April of 1976. In 1978 the school was changed to a Lau-Gar Kung Fu school and is still open to this day at Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire, England. 1983 was a good year for Richard as he won the British Full-Contact Kickboxing Title and received his Black Sash in Lau-Gar Shaolin Kung Fu that same year under Master Jeremy Yau. During the same years Richard practiced Wado Ryu Karate two nights a week and received his 1st Dan in 1985 under Clayton Murrain 6th Dan and later that year took and passed his 1st Degree in WAKO Kickboxing under Steve Faulkner 6th Degree. As of today, Richard holds a 8th Degree in Shaolin Kung Fu, 8th Degree in Kickboxing, 3rd Dan in Kenjitsu (Samurai Sword) 4th Dan in Wado Ryu Karate and is founder of his own system namely “HOP KUIN DO”, meaning HOP=Hopkins Kuin=Family System DO=The way or the path. Richard was known for 20 years in the ring as “Deadly Dicker” and became a household name in the UK’s Martial Arts World. His competition dress was out of the ordinary with the added war paint on his face, this certainly brought the attention of the fans for many years. The HOP KUIN DO system is based on Richard’s 30 years as a Doorman-Bouncer in some of Britain’s roughest nightspots mixed with the best of the mixed styles Richard has progressed in throughout the years. Richard is well known in England for his Bare-Knuckle Prize fighting that he entered during 1980 where he won 6 bouts against some of Britain’s toughest Gypsies. Richard has been known to have encountered over 1,000 street confrontations while on the doors of nightclubs and is still here to pass on his vast knowledge to others. In 1989 Richard formed the World United Martial Arts Federation with a promise that he would look after all Instructors that enrolled and joined him. This became a massive success and the WUMA Federation to date has over 26,000 members in 920 schools in the UK with 60+ affiliated member countries. The WUMA Federation host British, European and World Championships, these are all open to anyone for Full, Semi and Light-Contact, Self-Defence, Forms & MMA. Richard along with some friends from Her Majesties Special Forces have formed The International Bodyguard Union, the IBU hold regular seminars for up and coming bodyguards then hire them out for special duties around the world. Richard is at present still building the WUMA Federation worldwide and is looking for Masters around the world interested in linking up with the WUMA yet still keeping their own identity. Richard was inducted into the WHFSC Hall of Fame in 1998 receiving Master of the year at the awards in Orlando. In 2003 Martial Arts Illustrated voted Richard as Instructor of the year and recently in 2011 Richard was awarded his 8th Dan for his worldwide efforts in promoting his beloved Martial Arts. Anyone interested in Mr. Hopkins activities may contact him at:

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