

## *Fechter Kyle Toelle*

In his career, Kyle started training in martial arts at 7 years old in Tae kwon Do and made it to Junior Blue belt. He began training Okinawan Goju Ryu Shoriekan in 2003 under Chris Pollman Karate Academy with Sensei Chris Pollman and Senpai April Shore. He received a second-degree black belt and taught for eight years professionally ages three to sixty-five years old. While there, he trained in Western Kickboxing, Freestyle Wrestling, Tai Chi, and traditional Japanese weapons.

During his training in Karate, he also began training under Guro Daniel Farris in Kombaton and Modern Arnis. He also trained in Jun Fan Jeet Kune Do under Guro Ron Balicki where he maintained the rank of Advanced Student. As part of his employment under the Karate Academy he taught Karate at a step-down program for severe juvenile offenders and participated in annual public exhibitions.

In his later years at the academy, he trained in Dutch Kickboxing, Shootwrestling, BJJ, and Japanese Jujitsu as part of his MMA training. He also fought in two amateur heavy weight bouts and helped train and trained alongside Garic Johnston and Art Parker Middleweight Champions. He taught MMA independently in 2012 to 2014 at SWOL Sports Performance with Aaron Wall who is now their BJJ instructor.

Before leaving to Oklahoma City to pursue his career as therapist he taught self-defense courses for the Social Work and Psychology program at Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

When he moved to Oklahoma City in 2014 he began training in HEMA under Hauptman Jeremy Pace and Friefetcher Derek Nash at Cymbrogi School of Western Martial Arts while continuing to teach Arnis weekly. He is now part of the Cymbrogi Tournament Team and instructs classes at Cymbrogi. He continues to train under Jeremy Pace while teaching a weekly Dagger/Ringen, dussack, polearms, and longsword classes at Cymbrogi.

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Current products are: German Dagger Fighting Volume one and two

He has competed at:

OklaHEMA 2016 3rd Place Longsword  
Spring Fechten 2016 3rd Place Longsword  
Geselle Fechten 2016 3rd Place Longsword  
Lone Star Open 2016 4th Place Longsword  
Baton Rouge Open 2017, 3rd in Sword and Buckler and 2nd in longsword  
Geselle Fechten 2017 2nd place Open Longsword  
Lonestar Open 2017 4th place Open Longsword  
PHO 2018 Bronze in Ringen Superheavy weight.  
Weird Open 2018 Tied for 1st place in multi-weapon event.  
Geselle Fechten 2018 3rd place Open Longsword  
KrumpPow 2018 3rd Place Open Longsword  
Weird Open 2019 1st Place Dagger Heavyweight, 1st Place Open Longsword, and 2nd in Sword and Buckler, and 1st overall tournament competitor.  
SchwertKampf 2019 2nd Place Rapier, 3rd Place Open Longsword, 2nd Place Invitational Dagger, and Most Technical Fight award. Also taught dagger and ringen there.  
Baton Rouge 2019 2nd place open longsword.  
Weird Open 2020: Instructor Invitational

Workshops/Seminar history:

June 2018 taught six hour dagger seminar at Austin Historical Weapons Guild.  
May 2019 taught 3 hour dagger and a 3 hour ringen Seminar at Schwertkampf 2019 Mexico City  
6/22/19 taught 3 hour dagger seminar and 3 hour Ringen Seminar at Warlord Academy, Irving Texas.

8/3/19 taught 3 hour dagger/ringen seminar at Bladed Beats in Wisconsin for the WHFA.