

Shaolin Kempo Karate Family Tree
(General)
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The Shaolin Kempo family tree, listed below, is the best that I have been able to develop. This chart gives a overall concept of where Shaolin Kempo Karate came from. I believe that the direct line to our school is fairly complete. (See the [detailed chart](#) of our direct line.) Grand Master James Mitose is considered to be the founding father of modern day Kempo/Kenpo.

