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Date of Birth: 11/6/66 • Weight: 117 lbs. • Height: 5'4"

## NASKA, NBL, AND WAKO TRIPLE CROWN CHAMPION

**Background:** Christine's accomplishments at the W.A.K.O. (World Association of Karate and Kickboxing Organizations) Games has earned her several world records, including the honor of having been the only person, man or woman, to have ever won three World Titles at a single event. She established another world record when she did the same in 1993, making her the first person in history to have ever won three World Titles in two consecutive W.A.K.O. Games. Her aggregate total of (9) World Titles is yet another unprecedented and as of yet undisputed world record.

Christine is the winner of over 100-major National and International Karate Tournaments. She has won a total of over 1,000 trophies in her competitive career, as well as over 125 Grand Championships.

Rodrigues enjoys spending a great portion of her time with her family and two sons, Dante and Niko, and teaching martial arts at her school, the Don Rodrigues Karate Academy in Rhode Island. Also, she enjoys travelling around the world teaching seminars and performing.

### Current Involvement:

- Member of Team Paul Mitchell
- Spokeswoman, product designer and product evaluator for Macho Products, Inc.
- Vice President & Co-Owner of Don Rodrigues Karate Academy, LTD.
- Senior Council Member of America Kenpo International
- Co-Promoter of the Ocean State Grand National Karate Championships, one of the top 10 tournaments in the country
- Founding member of World Black Belt

### Karate World Titles:

- 1999: W.A.K.O. Pro World Champion, *Women's Lightweight Fighting*
- 1995: W.A.K.O. Pro World Champion, *Women's Lightweight Fighting*
- 1993: W.A.K.O. World Champion, *Women's Lightweight Fighting*
- 1993: W.A.K.O. World Champion, *Women's Soft Style Forms*
- 1993: W.A.K.O. World Champion, *Women's Weapons*
- 1991: W.A.K.O. World Champion, *Women's Lightweight Fighting*
- 1991: W.A.K.O. World Champion, *Women's Soft Style Forms*
- 1991: W.A.K.O. World Champion, *Women's Weapons*
- 1990: W.A.K.O. World Champion, *Women's Forms*

### Martial Arts Training:

*Specializing in the following Martial Arts disciplines:*

- 8th Degree Black Belt in Kenpo, Weapon's Defense, Multiple Attacks, Women's Self-Defense, Wushu, Rape Prevention, Judo, Jujitsu, Chinese Weaponry, Bo / Staff, Sword

### Films & Television:

- 2007: 27 Dresses, Featured Bridesmaid
- 2006: Disney's Underdog, Stunts
- 2004: X-treme Fighter, Starred as "The Virus"
- 1998: Mortal Kombat TV series, Kitana's stunt double
- 1996: Batman & Robin, stunt double (Alicia Silverstone).
- 1995-1996: WMAC Masters TV series, starred as "Lady Lightning"
- 1993: The Next Karate Kid, stunt double (Hillary Swank).

### Trading Cards:

- 2007: Krane Nationals
- 2003: Krane Nationals
- 2002: Krane Nationals
- 2001: World Black Belt
- 1993: International Card Collection of Athletes
- 1993: Martial Art Masters Trading card series
- 1992: John Paul Mitchell National Karate Team
- 1991: Karate Kards, 1991 Sport Karate Champions (featured on 4 cards)

### National and International Grand Champion Wins:

- Battle of Atlanta
- Empire State Nationals
- Diamond Nationals
- USA Winter Nationals
- U.S. Open
- AKA Grand Nationals
- Long Beach Internationals
- New England Open
- NBL Super Grands
- Battle of New England
- Bluegrass Nationals
- Metro Nationals
- Ocean State Grand Nationals
- European Championships
- Niagara Nationals
- Boston Internationals
- NAKC Nationals
- Compete Nationals
- European Classics
- Mile High Karate Classic
- Cayman Internationals
- WAKO World Championships

### Inducted into the following "Hall Of Fames":

- Black Belt Magazine
- Inside Kung Fu Magazine
- Budo International Magazine
- NASKA
- PKL
- Action Magazine
- Krane International
- Foxwoods Nationals
- World Martial Arts Federation

### Magazine Covers:

*Featured on the cover of over 40 Martial Art magazines, including the following:*

- Macho Martial Arts - 2007, 2006
- Black Belt Magazine - 2006
- Budo International - 2006
- ME Magazine - May 2005
- Spar Magazine - Jan. 2003
- Black Belt Magazine - 2000
- KRI, Jan. - April 99
- MA Training, 98
- Action Martial Arts, Aug./ Mar. 97
- KRANE Ratings International Jul. / Sept. 97
- Action Martial Arts, Apr. / May 1997
- KRANE Ratings International, Jan. / Mar. 97
- MACHO Martial Arts, Winter 1996
- KICK Illustrierter Kampfsport, May / June 96
- Sport Karate News, May / June 1996
- MA Training, May 1996
- MACHO Martial Arts, Spring 1995
- Sport Karate News, April / June 1995
- Martial Arts Masters, May 1995
- World Cup of Martial Arts, March 1995
- Karate International, Feb. 1995
- MACHO Martial Arts, Dec. 1994
- Martial Arts Gazett, Nov. / Dec. 1994
- State of the Arts, Oct. 1994
- Martial Arts Legends, Sept. Sept. 1994
- Karate World, Spring 1994
- MA Training, Sept. 1994
- MACHO Martial Arts, Spring / Summer 94
- Worldwide Martial Arts, July 1993
- Karateka, July 1993
- Inside Karate, August 1993
- Sport Karate News, May / June 1993
- Sport Karate Intn'l, April / May 1992
- Sport Karate News, July / August 1991
- RI Athletic Monthly, April 1990
- American Karate Magazine, July 1989
- Int. Martial Arts Magazine, April 1989
- Sport Karate Magazine, Mar. \ Apr. 1989

### Talents:

- Martial Arts, Water Skiing, Rollerblading, Rollerskating, Ice Skating, Skateboarding, Boxing, Swimming, Modeling, Weightlifting, Gymnastics, Dancing

*If you would like Christine Rodrigues or any member of Team Macho to conduct a seminar at your school, contact Macho Products at 1-888-388-9892.*