

NORTH RHINE - WESTPHALIAN TAEKWONDO UNION E.V.

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Open to all World Taekwondo federations

Junior E - Junior D - Junior C - Junior B - Juniors A - Senior & Master

Electronic (PSS) chest and head protector Daedo Gen. 3 for all weight classes
CHEST ONLY - FORMAT

Organization

Organizer:	North Rhine-Westphalian Taekwondo Union e.V.
Responsible:	Mr. Dr. Cevdet Gürle , Vice-president kyorugi
Competition manager:	Mr. Ahmad- Nebras Kazkaz , Referee director kyorugi
Tournament manager:	Mr. Christoph Giefer , Sports director kyorugi
OVR & IVR:	Mr. Benjamin Güntner , BG Sport- und Eventmanagement
Promoter:	Kampfsportzentrum Essen e.V. Mr. Edries Hosseini , Chairman

Venue and competition date

Venue:	Sporthalle Löwental Im Löwental 35 45239 Essen
Competition date:	Saturday, 28.02.2026

Schedule, registration and weigh-in

Registration:	Friday, 27.02.2026 and Saturday, 28.02.2026 ID cards will only be distributed collectively per club. No individual distribution!
Weigh-in:	Friday, 27.02.2026 07:00 - 08:00 PM Pre-weigh-in for all classes
	Saturday, 28.02.2026 07:00 AM Opening of the venue 07:15 AM - 08:30 AM Weigh-in for all classes 08:30 AM Coach- and Referee- meeting 09:00 AM Start of competitions

No weigh-in without ID card. Weigh-in for all age classes will be conducted in dobok pants and t-shirt with a tolerance of 550 grams on the competition mats!

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Entry deadline, late registration and change of weight divisions

Entry deadline: **Monday, 16.02.2026 (11:59 PM)**

Late registration: **Tuesday, 24.02.2026 (11:59 PM)**

Entry submission after this date will not be accepted under any circumstances.

Change of weight divisions: After the registration period a change of weight divisions is possible on site for a fee of 15 €. Competitors without an opponent will automatically be moved up one weight class after the weigh-in has been completed, provided that this weight class is occupied.

Registration platform: All participants must register online via www.tpss2021.eu.

Entry fees

Maximal participants: **No limit**

Entry fees:	Regular entry deadline	45 €
	Late registration	55 €

Entry fees must be paid via bank transfer to following bank account:

North Rhine-Westphalian Taekwondo Union e.V.

Bank: Volksbank Rhein-Ruhr

IBAN: DE06 3506 0386 1367 5702 07

BIC: GENODED1VRR

Bank purpose: Newcomer Cup 26 + Club name + Number of athletes



By registering / authorizing for Newcomer Cup the participant / club agrees to pay the entry fee for all registered competitors. Payment must be received within the registration deadlines mentioned above and no later than two weeks after registration. Unwithdrawn competitors will be charged to the club. If no payment has been received after the deadline, the athletes will be removed from TPSS and the club will be suspended for 14 days.

No refunds will be made after the regular deadline or for no shows. Please ensure that the entry fees are received in the bank account mentioned above no later than February 27th, 2026. Cash payments on the competition day are not possible!

Participation requirements

All participants must present an official and valid photo ID at registration. Copies or screenshots will not be accepted! Athletes must be in proper health to take part at this event and have valid health insurance. Only athletes who are members of German Taekwondo Union (DTU), European Taekwondo Union (ETU) or World Taekwondo (WT) may participate. International athletes must prove membership via an ID from their national federation.

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Competition equipment

According to the rules and regulations of the German Taekwondo Union. Electronic protector and scoring system by Daedo (Gen. 3) will be used. **Participants must bring their own head protectors!** Electronic foot protectors and sensor gloves can be borrowed on site. Furthermore, foot protectors will be available for purchase on site for 75 €, and sensor gloves for 40 € per pair. They can also be purchased in advance via www.daedo-gen3.de or www.hattinger-kampfsport-shop.com.



Rules and regulations

Rules: The currently valid DTU Sparring Competition Rules apply, with the following modifications:

1. Competition area

The competition area measures 6 m x 6 m.

2. Permitted target areas

In the CHEST ONLY - FORMAT, kicks are permitted exclusively to the body protector (trunk). Any kicks to the head are strictly prohibited!

3. Sanctions for head contacts

Any kick to the head will be penalized regardless of intensity or effect.

a) First and second violation

The first and second head contact during a match will each be penalized with Gam-jeom (*Hand signal: Misconduct*).

b) Third violation

If a third kick to the head occurs during the same match, the struck athlete will immediately be declared winner of the match.

c) Intentional head attack

In the event of a deliberate attack to the head, especially an impact strike with clear intent to injure, the referee may immediately disqualify the attacking athlete for unsportsmanlike behavior without prior warning.

d) Referee authority

The assessment of intent, impact and rule violations lies exclusively with the referee team. No protest or appeal against this decision is permitted.

4. Prohibited Acts and Penalties

Additional Gam-jeoms will be awarded exclusively for following violations:

Crossing the boundary line	11.3 a)
Intentional falling down / avoiding	11.3 b)
Grabbing the opponent	11.3 d)
Attacking the opponent after Kal-yeo	11.3 g)
Attacking the fallen opponent	11.3 j)
Misconduct by contestant(s) or coach	11.3m)

Further deviations from or special regulations to the DTU Sparring Competition Rules may be approved by the Protest Committee on the tournament day.

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- Competition method: Single elimination, KO-System (Best of three)
- Eligibility: All participants must be affiliated members of DTU, ETU or WT. The Newcomer Cup is open to athletes without national or international experience only.
- Duration of contests: Maybe shortened depending on the number of participants.
- Team ranking: Based on individual results, ranking is determined according to the medals table:

If two teams (or more) achieve the same overall result, team ranking will be decided by the number of medals won, excluding those awarded without a contest, and second by the number of participants. In this case the team with fewer participating athletes will be ranked higher. The third criterion is the number of matches won in the higher weight classes.
- Awards: Medals for places 1 - 3 Individual awards
Trophies for places 1 - 3 Team awards
- Result publication: All participants agree to publication of their name, club, weight class, nationality, and placement on the internet and/or in printed result lists.
- Protest: Only an officially registered coach is allowed to protest immediately after the end of the contest. A protest fee needs to be paid for each protest immediately. The decision of protest committee chairman is final. (DTU- WOZ, Art. 19.1).
- Protest fee: **100,00 €**

Age categories:

Age group	Year	Age
Master II	from 1981	from 45 years
Master I	1982 - 1991	35 - 44 years
Senior	from 2009 and older	from 17 years
Junior A	2009 - 2011	15 - 17 years
Junior B	2012 - 2014	12 - 14 years
Junior C	2015 - 2017	9 - 11 years
Junior D	2018 - 2019	7 - 8 years
Junior E	2020 - 2021	5 - 6 years

Competing in two categories (junior and senior/ senior and master) is not allowed! Age class is determined strictly by year of birth. Participants must meet the required age for their category in this tournament's year.

Performance classes:

Category I	from 4 th kup	All age groups
Category II	7 th - 5 th kup	
Category III	10 th - 8 th kup	

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Weight classes:

Altersklasse	Gewichtsklasse [in kg]									
	-49	-57	-67	+67						
Master women	-49	-57	-67	+67						
Master men	-58	-68	-80	+80						
Seniors women	-46	-51	-57	-63	-70	+70				
Seniors men	-54	-60	-67	-74	-82	+82				
Junior A female	-42	-44	-46	-49	-52	-55	-59	-63	-68	+68
Junior A male	-45	-48	-51	-55	-59	-63	-68	-73	-78	+78
Junior B female	-29	-33	-37	-41	-44	-47	-51	-55	-59	+59
Junior B male	-33	-37	-41	-45	-49	-53	-57	-61	-65	+65
Junior C (fe-) male	-27	-30	-33	-36	-40	-45	-50	+50		
Junior D (fe-) male	-18	-21	-24	-27	-30	-33	+33			
Junior E (fe-) male	-15	-18	-21	-24	+24					

No random weigh-in will take place!

Protest committee

The protest committee with at least three members will be appointed by the competition manager (referee director and protest committee chairman) or his representative prior to the start of the competition.

Coaches

Number of athletes	- 2	- 4	- 6	> 6
Allowed coaches	1	2	3	4

For a certain number of athletes above mentioned coaches have free admission, but at maximum 4 coaches per club. The minimum age for a coach is 17 years and must wear a training suit with indoor shoes (light soles). A towel is required.

Declaration of consent

All participants, who are minor (under legal age of 18 years) at the day of the tournament need a declaration of consent (NWTU template) signed by a legal guardian, which must be brought to the tournament and presented on request. Consent forms can be submitted prior to the tournament digitally at latest by **Sunday, 22.02.2026 (23:59 PM)** exclusively as one PDF file to n.kazkaz@nwtu.de (fast lane).

Liability declaration

Every person participates at their own risk. With the registration, each contestant or their legal guardian agrees explicitly to the exclusion of liability. Promoter and organizer do not assume liability for any damage to persons or property!

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Data protection notice

By registering, the athlete consents to the storage, processing, and use of their personal data as far as necessary for the execution of the sports event and federation purposes.

Anti-Doping

All participants explicitly acknowledge the current National Anti-Doping Code (NADC21) and agree to its application by registering and participating in the tournament. Athletes are informed that the German Anti-Doping Law must be observed and adhered to. Compliance with WADA regulations is mandatory. More info: www.nada.de and www.wada-ama.org

Entry fees

Children up to 14 years: 4 €
15 years and older: 6 €

Checklist

- ✓ Official and valid photo ID (no copies or screenshots)
- ✓ Valid membership ID of DTU /ETU or WT
- ✓ Signed parental consent (NWTU template) if under 18 years old
- ✓ Own head protector

Consent forms and membership IDs will be checked on tournament day!

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Consent form for minors
- To be presented at registration -

Personal information

My name is:

Name, First name of legal guardian

I live at:

Street, Postal Code/ City

I am the legal guardian of:

Name, First name of minor

Residing at:

Street, Postal Code/City

I hereby declare that I agree without restriction that my son/ my daughter

_____ will participate in the
Name, First name of minor

Newcomer Cup on February, 28th 2025 in Essen.

Declaration of consent

- ✓ I am familiar with the competition rules (WOZ) according to the regulations of the German Taekwondo Union (DTU e.V.).
- ✓ I am also familiar with the legal framework (RO) of the DTU.
- ✓ I explicitly acknowledge all points of the outline/ rules.
- ✓ I agree to a change into the next higher weight class.
- ✓ In particular, I acknowledge the exclusion of liability by the organizer and the promoter.
- ✓ I confirm that the above-mentioned athlete is participating in the championship in a healthy and proper condition. I explicitly confirm this in accordance with § 2.3 of the WOZ of the DTU.
- ✓ I hereby consent to film and photographic recordings being made of the above-mentioned athlete during the event and to their publication in the media with the athlete's name stated. My consent applies to photo publications in connection with events, newspaper articles, reports, and publications, for example on the websites of NWTU e.V. (<https://www.nwtu.de> or <https://www.facebook.com/nwtu.tkd/>). I am informed that NWTU e.V. is solely responsible for the content of its own websites. No liability claim exists or arises against NWTU e.V. regarding the manner or form of use of its websites, for example for the downloading of images and their subsequent use by third parties.

Place

Date

Signature of legal guardian

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