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FINALS 7
TOURNAMENT

Velberter Taekwondo Gemeinschaft e.V.

INTERNATIONAL
NRW OPEN 2026
Taekwondo Kyorugi

SATURDAY,
07. NOVEMBER 2026

CASTELLO DÜSSELDORF
Karl-Hohmann-Str. 1 · 40599 Düsseldorf

COMPETITION STARTS:
09:00 AM

TICKETS

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WELCOME MESSAGE
FROM THE PATRON

Dear Athletes,
dear Coaches,

as the patron of this event, I am delighted that the Taekwondo elite will be gathering at the Castello in Düsseldorf on November 7, 2026. Once again, a world-class sporting event is taking place in our sports-loving country.

Here, over five million people are active members of some 17,000 sports clubs. North Rhine-Westphalia has produced countless medalists - at both the Olympic and Paralympic Games, as well as at international and national championships. This is the true home of elite international sport. And because everything that makes sport so captivating comes together right here, we have set ourselves a major goal: We aim to host the Olympic and Paralympic Games in the Rhine-Ruhr region.

Last year, Taekwondo was featured as part of the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU World University Games—an unforgettable experience for everyone involved! This year, the German Taekwondo Union is extending an invitation to Düsseldorf, thereby continuing the tradition of international Taekwondo events in Germany's premier sporting region.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks in advance to the organizers and the many volunteers working behind the scenes. It is thanks to them that the athletes and spectators alike are sure to enjoy an unforgettable event.

I wish you all the very best with your preparations, and I wish you every success!

Andrea Milz

State Secretary for Sport and Volunteering
of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia
Patron of the International NRW Open 2026

International NRW Open 2026

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CONTACT PERSONS

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VENUE

Name of venue:	CASTELLO Düsseldorf
Street & Nr.:	Karl-Hohmann-Str. 1
Post code & city:	40599 Düsseldorf

COMPETITION DATE

Saturday, 07. November 2026

SCHEDULE

Friday, 21.11.2025

7:00 - 8:30 PM	Registration & weigh-in for all classes

Saturday, 22.11.2025

07:00 AM	Opening of the venue
07:15 - 08:00 AM	Registration & weigh-in for all classes
08:15 AM	Coach- and referee-meeting
09:00 AM	Start of competitions

Tournament information: BG Sport & Event

RULES & REGULATIONS

Competition Rules (WOZ) of the German Taekwondo Union (DTU) shall be applied. Deviations from these competitions rules and special regulations regarding the competitions rules of the World Taekwondo (WT) require approval from the protest committee at the competition day. All participants must be affiliated members of the DTU, ETU or WT.

COMPETITION MODE

KO-System (Best of 3). Duration of contest is subject to change in accordance with the WOZ. Final decision in consultation of DTU- Technical Delegate.

AWARDING/

Club and team awarding can be determined in conclusion of individual results, as following:

- 1 point for the start of each competitor,
- 1 point for the victory of each fight,
- 120 points for 1st place,
- 50 points for 2nd place,
- 20 points for 3rd place,
- 50 points for uncontested fights

Should two or more teams have the same amount of points, the result will be determined according to the numbers of gold, silver and bronze medals at first. Afterwards according to the numbers of participants and thereafter according to more points in higher weight divisions.

ELECTRONIC VESTS

DaeDo Generation 3

VIDEO REPLAY

Taekwondo Replays

ONLINE REGISTRATION

All participants must submit entry online and registration is only possible through following online registration system: www.tpss2021.eu

ENTRY DEADLINE

Regular registration period:	**25.10.2026 (23:59 PM)**
Late registration period:	03.11.2026 (23:59 PM

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

ENTRY FEES

Entry and payment by 18.10.2026:	**80,00 €**
Regular entry:	**90,00 €**
Late registration:	**100,00 €**

No refund after the end of regular registration deadline or in case of "No show".

Until the regular registration deadline, entry fees already paid will be refunded provided that the respective registration has been removed from TPSS within the applicable deadline. To request a refund, please contact Mr. Andreas Braun afterwards. Notification by e-mail alone does not replace deregistration in the registration system! After the regular registration deadline, entry fees are non-refundable**.** This also applies in cases of illness or injury and regardless of whether a medical certificate or any other supporting document is provided. If an athlete who has already been definitively registered is unable to participate after the regular registration deadline, a substitution by another athlete from the same club may be permitted in justified cases. Any substitution must be coordinated with and approved by the tournament management in advance. For this purpose, please contact Mr. Benjamin Güntner and Mr. Ahmad-Nebras Kazkaz. Independent substitutions within the registration system are not permitted. Entry fees already paid or due will be transferred to the substitute athlete; no refund will be issued. A substitution is only possible if it is approved by the tournament management. There is no entitlement to a substitution!

Important: By registering / authorising athletes for the NRW Open, the participant / club agrees to pay the entry fees for all registered athletes. The respective entry fee shall only apply if full payment is received within the corresponding registration period. Athletes who have not been deregistered will be invoiced to the club. If payment is not received within 10 days of registration, the participant / club will be removed from the registration system. Re-registration will only be possible after a period of 14 days.

Bank account
Name of recipient: North Rhine-Westphalian Taekwondo Union e.V.

Credit institution: Volksbank Rhein-Ruhr eG
IBAN: DE06 3506 0386 1367 5702 07
BIC: GENODED1VRR
Payment reference: NRW Open 26 + Club name + Number of competitors

Transfer of entry fees must be received in the above-mentioned account by the respective deadlines. Cash payment on the competition day is not possible!

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PARTICIPANT LIMIT

800

AGE GROUPS

Participants may only compete as junior, senior or master. Competing in more than one age groups is not allowed!

Age group	Year	Age
Master II	from 1981	from 45 years
Master I	1982-1991	35 - 44 years
Senior	from 2009	from 17 years
Juniors	2009 - 2011	15 - 17 years
Cadets	2012 - 2014	12 - 14 years
Minors	2015 - 2017	9 - 11 years
Pupils	2018 - 2020	7 - 8 years

CLASSIFICATION

Age group	Classification	Kup grade
Master II / I, seniors, juniors, cadets, minors and pupils	Category I	From 4th Kup
	Category II	8th - 5th Kup

WEIGHT DIVISIONS

Age group	Weight divisions [in kg]									
Master m	-58	-68	-80	+80						
Master f	-49	-57	-67	+67						
Senior m	-54	-58	-63	-68	-74	-80	-87	+87		
Senior f	-46	-49	-53	-57	-62	-67	-73	+73		
Juniors m	-45	-48	-51	-55	-59	-63	-68	-73	-78	+78
Juniors f	-42	-44	-46	-49	-52	-55	-59	-63	-68	+68
Cadets m	-33	-37	-41	-45	-49	-53	-57	-61	-65	+65
Cadets f	-29	-33	-37	-41	-44	-47	-51	-55	-59	+59
Minors m / f	-27	-29	-32	-35	-39	-43	-47	-52	-57	+57
Pupils m / f	-22	-24	-26	-29	-32	-35	-38	-41	-45	+45

The changing of weight divisions after the registration period is possible on site at weigh in. Service charge: **20 €**

IDENTIFICATION

According to WOZ, participant identity must be verified by presenting a valid passport, child's ID or personal ID card, and their federation membership (DTU, ETU, WT) must be documented at registration by showing their valid membership card. The ID cards and admission wristbands for all athletes and coaches of a club must be collected **club by club** by the coaches at registration. Individual distribution of ID cards and admission wristbands to individual athletes or coaches is not possible!

COACHES

For the number of athletes listed below, the corresponding number of coaches will receive free entry, but no more than 6 coaches per club. Coaches must be at least 16 years old and are only permitted to enter wearing a tracksuit and indoor sports shoes with non-marking outsoles. A towel must be brought along. Additional coaches may be admitted upon payment of a **15 €** fee and must be declared during registration. Coaches must also register via www.tpss21.eu.

Number of athletes	- 2	- 4	- 6	- 9	- 12	> 12
Number of coaches	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**

ADMISSION

Further visitor information can be found on the website of CASTELLO Düsseldorf.

Separate entrances are provided for athletes and coaches and for spectators. The corresponding on-site signage must be strictly observed.

Access to the venue is permitted only with a valid admission wristband. Athletes and coaches must additionally carry their ID card. Access to the field of play is permitted for athletes and coaches and only with both a valid ID card and a valid admission wristband.

Admission wristbands for spectators grant access only by the designated spectator areas. Access to the field of play is not permitted.

REFEREES

A quota of at least 50 % of all referees must be international or national referees.
For any questions, please contact Mr. Ahmad-Nebras Kazkaz: n.kazkaz@nwtu.de

PROTEST COMMITTEE

The protest committee, at least three (3) members, will be appointed by the competition manager and chairman of the committee (referee director kyorugi) prior to the start of the competition and should ideally consist of:

- Competition manager
- DTU Technical Delegate
- Tournament manager
- 2 club representatives (coaches)

PROTEST

Only the official coach is allowed to protest immediately after the end of the contest. A protest fee needs to be paid for each protest. The decision of protest committee (chairman) is final. (DTU-WOZ, Art. 19.1).

Protest fee: **100 €**

DECLARATION OF CONSENT

All participants must submit a declaration of consent on the day of the tournament. Minors (under 18 years of age) require a declaration of consent signed by a parent or legal guardian. The declarations of consent must be printed out and brought to the tournament**.**

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!

DATA PROTECTION

With the registration the participants agree to the storage, processing and use of personal data, but only if necessary for association/ federation purposes.

ANTIDOPING

All participants are subject to the current WADA / NADA Anti-Doping Code**.** Further information is available at: www.nada.de
By registering for and participating in the tournament, all participants expressly acknowledge and accept the NADA Code in its current version and agree to be bound by the anti-doping regulations of NADA and DTU. Participants are also informed that the provisions of the German Anti-Doping Act must be observed and complied with.

AWARDS

Individual awards:	1st Place	Trophy
	2nd & 3rd Place	Medals
Team Ranking:	1st - 5th Place	Trophies

The award ceremony will take place on the competition area immediately after the respective matches.

Consent form for minors (under 18 years)

- To be presented at registration-

Personal information

My name is: _____

Name, First name of legal guardian

Residing 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

DTU Finals 7 - International NRW Open in **Düsseldorf** on **November 7th, 2026**.

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 hereby expressly confirm that I have carefully read, fully understood, and acknowledged all provisions of this outline, including all notices, terms and conditions of participation, liability, regulations, applicable rules and regulations, as well as all organizational and safety-related requirements, and that I accept them in their entirety.
- ✓ 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 German Taekwondo Union (DTU e.V.).
- ✓ 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 the publication of photographs and recordings in connection with events, newspaper articles, reports, and publications, including but not limited to the official websites and social media channels of the North Rhine-Westphalian Taekwondo Union e.V. (**https://www.nwtu.de** or **https://www.facebook.com/nwtu.tkd/**). I acknowledge that NWTU e.V. is solely responsible for the content of its own websites and official media channels. I further understand and agree that no claims for compensation or liability may be asserted against the NWTU e.V. regarding the nature and manner of use of its websites or media publications, including, but not limited to, the downloading of images and their subsequent use by third parties.
- ✓ I hereby expressly, unconditionally, and irrevocably agree to all the foregoing provisions. This consent is given voluntarily and with full understanding of its legal effect and implications. I acknowledge and accept that this declaration of consent is binding and forms a mandatory condition for participation in the event.

_____, _____

Place, date Signature of legal guardian

Consent form for adult participants

- To be presented at registration-

Personal information

My name is: _____

Name, First name of adult participant

Residing at: _____

Street, Postal Code/ City

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 hereby expressly confirm that I have carefully read, fully understood, and acknowledged all provisions of this outline, including all notices, terms and conditions of participation, liability regulations, applicable rules and regulations, as well as all organizational and safety-related requirements, and that I accept them in their entirety.
- ✓ 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 I am participating in the championship in a healthy and proper condition. I explicitly confirm this in accordance with § 2.3 of the WOZ of the German Taekwondo Union (DTU e.V.).
- ✓ I hereby consent to film and photographic recordings being made of me during the event and to their publication in the media with my name stated. My consent applies to the publication of photographs and recordings in connection with events, newspaper articles, reports, and publications, including but not limited to the official websites and social media channels of the North Rhine-Westphalian Taekwondo Union e.V. (**https://www.nwtu.de** or **https://www.facebook.com/nwtu.tkd/**). I acknowledge that NWTU e.V. is solely responsible for the content of its own websites and official media channels. I further understand and agree that no claims for compensation or liability may be asserted against the NWTU e.V. regarding the nature and manner of use of its websites or media publications, including, but not limited to, the downloading of images and their subsequent use by third parties.
- ✓ I hereby expressly, unconditionally, and irrevocably agree to all the foregoing provisions. This consent is given voluntarily and with full understanding of its legal effect and implications. I acknowledge and accept that this declaration of consent is binding and forms a mandatory condition for participation in the **DTU Finals 7 - International NRW Open** in **Düsseldorf** on **November 7th, 2026**.

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Place, Date Signature of adult participant