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19. – 20. SEPTEMBER



TAEKWONDO
GERMAN OPEN | HAMBURG



Welcome by President

Dear athletes, coaches, referees, officials, and distinguished guests,

It is with great pride and sincere joy that I welcome you all to the German Open 2026, here in the dynamic and historic city of Hamburg.

Organized under the sanction of World Taekwondo and with the valued support of the European Taekwondo Union, this prestigious event stands as a highlight on the international Taekwondo calendar. As a G1 World Ranking event, the German Open offers an ideal platform for the world's best athletes to compete at the highest level — and earn valuable ranking points in the process.

To that end, I am proud to announce that this tournament will use the Daedo Generation 3 PSS system, including electronic headgear. With participation across all divisions — cadets, juniors, and seniors — this event celebrates the full spectrum of our sport. From rising stars to seasoned champions, the German Open brings together talent, passion, and determination from all corners of the Taekwondo family.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to:

- World Taekwondo and ETU for their continued partnership and trust.
- Our organizing partner, Hamburger Sportfreunde e.V., for their tireless efforts and professionalism.
- The referees and volunteers, whose integrity and dedication make this event possible.
- And of course, to you, the athletes and coaches, for your courage, commitment, and the inspiration you bring to the mat.

Whether you leave Hamburg with a medal or with renewed motivation, I hope you return home with lasting memories of competition, camaraderie, and personal growth.

On behalf of the Deutsche Taekwondo Union, I welcome you to Hamburg and wish you all the best for this weekend and beyond.

Welcome to the German Open 2026!

Thank you.

Gerd Kohlhofer
President



GENERAL INFORMATION

SANCTIONED BY

World Taekwondo
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Sejong-daero, Jung-gu
Seoul Republic of Korea
04513

PROMOTOR

Deutsche Taekwondo Union
Georg-Brauchle-Ring 93
80992 München
Germany

ORGANIZER

HAMBURGER SPORTFREUNDE E.V. (HSF)
Kleekamp 27
22339 Hamburg
Germany

WORLD AND EUROPEAN RANKING

G1 World Ranking is applicable at the German Open 2026
E1 World Ranking is applicable at the German Open 2026

SEEDING

All athletes will be seeded according to the WT World ranking as per August 2026 (published in September 2026)

COMPETITION RULES

WT Competition Rules & Interpretation (latest version).

COMPETITION SYSTEM

Single elimination tournament system, best of 3 system

CONTEST TIME

Cadets: 3 rounds of 1,5 minutes, 1-minute break between each round
Juniors: 3 rounds of 2 minutes, 1-minute break between each round
Seniors: 3 rounds of 2 minutes, 1-minute break between each round

The WT Technical Delegate has the authority to adjust the contest time as he sees fit.



DATE & PLACE

COMPETITION DATE & SCHEDULE

Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 September 2026

Cadets and Juniors: Saturday 19 September 2026
Seniors: Sunday 20 September 2026

VENUE

SPORTHALLE HAMBURG
Krochmannstr. 55
22297 Hamburg

WEBSITES

www.dtu.de

www.hamburg-sporthalle.de

FACEBOOK

www.facebook.com/DeutscheTaekwondoUnion

INSTAGRAM

ger_taekwondo

WhatsApp Channel

Use the QR code to join the German Open WhatsApp Channel!



SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2026

Registration & Accreditation – Sporthalle Hamburg

15:00 – 20:00 hrs

Weigh-in – Sporthalle Hamburg

15:00 – 20:00 hrs, all Cadet and Junior divisions

Draw Sheets & Bracket Publication

22:00 hrs

Social media platform: www.facebook.com/DeutscheTaekwondoUnion

DTU website: www.dtu.de



SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2026

Opening of the Venue – Sporthalle Hamburg

07:00 hrs

Random weigh-in – Sporthalle Hamburg

08:00 hrs

Selected athletes must be present at 08:00 hrs sharp. The names of the athletes selected for the random weigh-in will be published at 07:00 hrs on the competition day on the following (social) media platforms:

www.facebook.com/DeutscheTaekwondoUnion

Registration & Accreditation – Sporthalle Hamburg

10:00 – 16:00 hrs in Venue, only Seniors

Start competition – Sporthalle Hamburg

09:00 hrs

Weigh-in – Sporthalle Hamburg

10:00 – 16:00 hrs, all Senior divisions

Draw Sheets & Bracket Publication

18:00 hrs

Social media platform: www.facebook.com/DeutscheTaekwondoUnion

Medal ceremony

Est. 19:00 hrs

SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2026

Opening of the Venue

07:00 hrs

Random weigh-in

08:00 hrs

Location: Sporthalle Hamburg

Selected athletes must be present at 08:00 hrs sharp. The names of the athletes selected for the random weigh-in will be published at 07:00 hrs on the competition day on the following (social) media platforms:

www.facebook.com/DeutscheTaekwondoUnion

Accreditation

09:00 – 12:00 hrs in Venue

Location: Sporthalle Hamburg



Start competition

09:00 hrs

Location: Sporthalle Hamburg

Medal ceremony

Est. 19:00 hrs

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Holder of a valid 2026 WT Global Athlete License;
2. Member of the team/club of a pertinent Member National Association, recognized by European Taekwondo Union or World Taekwondo;
3. Holder of Taekwondo National or Kukkiwon Dan certificate;
 - a. Seniors: Dan Certificate
 - b. Juniors must hold at least 2nd Gup
 - b. Cadets must hold at least 4th Gup
4. An athlete in order to be eligible for participation must be born in:
 - a. Cadets: born in 2012, 2013, and 2014
 - b. Juniors: born in 2009, 2010 and 2011
 - c. Seniors: born in 2009 or before
5. All competitors must prove their age by presenting their passport or identification card at the official weigh-in. For those athletes that are not adults, a written consent must be submitted (please find enclosed on the last pages) at the registration, signed by one of the parents or legal guardians, accepting their participation and all parts of the official invitation.

COACH ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Minimum age of 18 years;
2. Holder of the WT Coach License Level I Coach Certification or the respective CU Coach License (granted by participation in a WT recognized CU Coach Seminar);
3. Holder of a valid 2026 WT Global Official License;
4. Coach is not allowed wearing Dobok.

COACH ADMISSION

Based on the number of participating athletes, the following free coach admissions are applicable:

- 1 - 4 athletes: 1 Coach free admission
- 5 - 8 athletes: 2 Coaches free admission
- 9 - 12 athletes: 3 Coaches free admission
- 13 - 16 athletes: 4 Coaches free admission
- 17 - 20 athletes: 5 Coaches free admission
- 21 - 24 athletes: 6 Coaches free admission
- 25 - 28 athletes: 7 Coaches free admission
- 29 - 32 athletes: 8 Coaches free admission



NATIONAL TEAM ADMISSIONS

National teams are allowed to have following accreditations:

- 2 MNA officials
- 1 Official Medical Doctor (not second coach)
- 1 Physio therapist
- Coach accreditations according to the number of athletes in the Team.
- Max. 2 trainers

**Club teams can only register coach accreditations all other accreditations are not allowed.

MEDAL EVENTS, SPORT ENTRIES AND DEADLINES

SENIOR MEDAL EVENTS

SENIORS			
MEN		WOMEN	
Under 54 kg	Not exceeding 54 kg	Under 46 kg	Not exceeding 46 kg.
Under 58 kg	Over 54 kg & not exceeding 58 kg	Under 49 kg	Over 46 kg & not exceeding 49 kg
Under 63 kg	Over 58 kg & not exceeding 63 kg	Under 53 kg	Over 49 kg & not exceeding 53 kg
Under 68 kg	Over 63 kg & not exceeding 68 kg	Under 57 kg	Over 53 kg & not exceeding 57 kg
Under 74 kg	Over 68 kg & not exceeding 74 kg	Under 62 kg	Over 57 kg & not exceeding 62 kg
Under 80 kg	Over 74 kg & not exceeding 80 kg	Under 67 kg	Over 62 kg & not exceeding 67 kg
Under 87 kg	Over 80 kg & not exceeding 87 kg	Under 73 kg	Over 67 kg & not exceeding 73 kg
Over 87 kg	Over 87 kg	Over 73 kg	Over 73 kg

JUNIOR MEDAL EVENTS

JUNIORS			
MEN		WOMEN	
Under 45 kg	Not exceeding 45 kg	Under 42 kg	Not exceeding 42 kg
Under 48 kg	Over 45 kg & not exceeding 48 kg	Under 44 kg	Over 42 kg & not exceeding 44 kg
Under 51 kg	Over 48 kg & not exceeding 51 kg	Under 46 kg	Over 44 kg & not exceeding 46 kg
Under 55 kg	Over 51 kg & not exceeding 55 kg	Under 49 kg	Over 46 kg & not exceeding 49 kg
Under 59 kg	Over 55 kg & not exceeding 59 kg	Under 52 kg	Over 49 kg & not exceeding 52 kg

Under 63 kg	Over 59 kg & not exceeding 63 kg	Under 55 kg	Over 52 kg & not exceeding 55 kg
Under 68 kg	Over 63 kg & not exceeding 68 kg	Under 59 kg	Over 55 kg & not exceeding 59 kg
Under 73 kg	Over 68 kg & not exceeding 73 kg	Under 63 kg	Over 59 kg & not exceeding 63 kg
Under 78 kg	Over 73 kg & not exceeding 78 kg	Under 68 kg	Over 63 kg & not exceeding 68 kg
Over 78 kg	Over 78 kg	Over 68 kg	Over 68 kg

CADET MEDAL EVENTS





CADETS			
MEN		WOMEN	
Under 33 kg	Not exceeding 33 kg	Under 29 kg	Not exceeding 29 kg
Under 37 kg	Over 33 kg & not exceeding 37 kg	Under 33 kg	Over 29 kg & not exceeding 33 kg
Under 41 kg	Over 37 kg & not exceeding 41 kg	Under 37 kg	Over 33 kg & not exceeding 37 kg
Under 45 kg	Over 41 kg & not exceeding 45 kg	Under 41 kg	Over 37 kg & not exceeding 41 kg
Under 49 kg	Over 45 kg & not exceeding 49 kg	Under 44 kg	Over 41 kg & not exceeding 44 kg
Under 53 kg	Over 49 kg & not exceeding 53 kg	Under 47 kg	Over 44 kg & not exceeding 47 kg
Under 57 kg	Over 53 kg & not exceeding 57 kg	Under 51 kg	Over 47 kg & not exceeding 51 kg
Under 61 kg	Over 57 kg & not exceeding 61 kg	Under 55 kg	Over 51 kg & not exceeding 55 kg
Under 65 kg	Over 61 kg & not exceeding 65 kg	Under 59 kg	Over 55 kg & not exceeding 59 kg
Over 65 kg	Over 65 kg	Over 59 kg	Over 59 kg

SPORT ENTRIES - ONLINE REGISTRATION

Registration is only possible with a valid 2026 WT Global License (GAL issued by assigned GMS club, region and MNA Administrators only). Please find below the direct link to the WT GMS platform:

<https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com>

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The deadline for registration is set at: **4 September 2026, 23:59 CET**

This deadline is applicable for all sport entries, payments and admitting all required documents.

IMPORTANT:

- If a registered athlete does not take part in the competition for some reason, but has not been removed from the list of participants before the deadline (04.09.2026) the athlete/team must fully (100%) pay the entry fee for the participation.
- Registered athletes or teams who have not been removed from the team list before the deadline and have not paid the entry fee before by bank transfer and do not appear onsite will be blacklisted.
- Blacklisted athletes or teams are not allowed to participate in any other German Open in the future until they pay for their outstanding dues.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPH

APPLICABLE FEES

Regular: **175 Euro** per registered individual athlete
 Deadline: Payment must be completed via bank transfer by **18th August 2026**. If you have not transferred the entry fee by this date, your athletes will be removed from the entry lists.

Cash at site: **200 Euro** per registered individual athlete. Payable in cash at registration.



On-site Change of medal event (weight division) and/or other modifications
50 euro for each amendment, payable at the registration desk.
All changes after the registration deadline shall be done on-site.

PROTEST FEE

Protests on the outcome of a match is only possible if the WT Competition Rules allow it (in case IVR system is not applicable). Fee is 200 euro and non-refundable.

BANK DETAILS

All entry fees shall be transferred to the following bank account. All bank charges shall be borne by the participating teams (option OUR).

Beneficiary: Deutsche Taekwondo Union
Name of the bank: Raiffeisenbank im Donautal
IBAN: DE18721698120106480683
BIC/SWIFT: GENODEF1GAH
Bank address: Ettinger Strasse 3 in 85080 Gaimersheim

Payment reference: GO 2026 + Team name and **WT GAL no.** of all athletes

IMPORTANT!

Application is only valid when payment has been done by bank transfer to the DTU bank account at the same time of registration and when payments of **all** entry fees have been received 3 days after registration.

NO REFUND

The Organizing Committee does not refund entry fees paid.

SPORT EQUIPMENT, OVR & IVR

PSS – SYSTEM

Daedo International Generation 3, with electronic headgear are provided by the OC.

DOBOK AND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Athletes can only use WT recognized products while participating at the event. See a list of recognized products at: <http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtf-partners/recognized/>. Only WT-recognized equipment is allowed groin-, forearm-, shin-, mouthpiece, Daedo sensor socks and gloves shall be brought by the contestants, which is compulsory. Sensor socks will not be provided by the organization.

ON VENUE RESULT MANAGEMENT

All competition result management will be managed by Martial Events.



MISCELLANEOUS

FIELD OF PLAY REGULATIONS

By accepting an accreditation card, all accredited persons agree to comply with the Field of Play regulations applicable at Taekwondo events. Only the competitors and their coaches will have admittance with valid accreditations to the contest areas.

AWARDS

Individual awards

1 st place	–	gold medal
2 nd place	–	silver medal
3 rd place	–	two bronze medals

Trophies will be awarded for the top 3 teams.

RATIONALE NO. OF POINTS AWARDED

- For every contestant who passed the official weigh in: 1
- For every win (including byes): 1
- For every Gold Medal: 120
- For every Silver Medal: 50
- For every Bronze Medal: 20

MEDICAL AND ANTI-DOPING

Applicable doping rules

The WT Anti-Doping Rules and the WADA Anti-Doping Code are applicable. Compulsory random doping tests will be conducted among all athletes. World Taekwondo and/or WADA may carry out random out-of-competition testing prior to the event. Therefore, all participating contestants are required to submit their latest and most accurate Athlete Location (Whereabouts Info) Forms to WT.

Therapeutic Use Exemption

Athletes who take any substance or medicine listed in the “Prohibited List” of the WT Anti-Doping Rules and WADA Anti-Doping Code for therapeutic purposes are requested to visit the website of WADA and make online filing of their TUE applications on ADAMS. Report TUE applications also to the WT Sport Department via marcoienna@worldtaekwondo.org.

ADAMS login

For ADAMS login, please contact National Anti-Doping Organization (NADO) in your country or WT Sport Department.

For more details, please visit

<http://www.wada-ama.org/en/ADAMS/> <http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/medical-antidoping/anti-doping/therapeutic-use-exemptions-tues/>

Some contestants chosen at random will be tested.



MEDIA AND PRESS

Media accreditation

Registered media and press officials or official photographers are entitled to receive a media and press accreditation card. For more information, please contact the Deutsche Taekwondo Union at: rick@dtu-mail.de

Photo positions

All accredited photographers are only allowed to use the designated photo positions while working in the Field of Play. By accepting a media and press accreditation, the accredited person agrees to follow at all times the instructions of the Deutsche Taekwondo Union and Press officer.

ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee **does not** provide accommodation and transportation between the airport and hotel and vice-versa and between the hotels and the competition venue.

Participants are encouraged to book their required number of rooms early to ensure availability. Hamburg is a major World attraction for culture, sport & business as such hotels can be in short supply and hotels rates high especially when booking late.

There are a variety of hotels close to the venue which can be booked through the well-known booking platforms, e.g.:

- www.booking.com
- www.hrs.de
- www.trivago.de
- www.agoda.com

GERMAN OPEN TRAINING POSSIBILITIES FOR NATIONAL TEAMS

National teams and clubs are welcome to train at the German Open training facilities.

Date: Thursday 17 September – Friday 18 September

Location: Regional Performance Center Hamburg Ost – UK-Sportive im SC Europa 1992 e.V.
Beim Saaren 1, 22115 Hamburg, GERMANY

Daily training times between 11:00 – 22:00 hrs

For more details contact:

Mr. Umit Kalkan, umit.kalkan@yahoo.de, +49 176 6728 0792

PRE GERMAN OPEN TRAINING CAMP FOR NATIONAL TEAMS

National teams are invited to train with the German National team and other National Teams!

Date: Monday 21 September – Friday 18 September

Location: Regional Performance Center Hamburg Ost – UK-Sportive im SC Europa 1992 e.V.
Beim Saaren 1, 22115 Hamburg, GERMANY

Daily training times between 11:00 – 22:00 hrs

For more details contact:

Mr. Umit Kalkan, umit.kalkan@yahoo.de, +49 176 6728 0792



INDEMNITIES

It is the responsibility of each registering team to ensure that their athletes and team officials have filled out the indemnification forms correctly and have duly signed them, thereby indemnifying WT, ETU, the Organizing Committee and all other officials and athletes from any claims of injuries, losses or otherwise arising in the course of participation at the G1 German Open Taekwondo Tournament 2026 or any activities linked therewith. It is the responsibility of each registered team to ensure and guarantee that sufficient insurance coverage has been arranged for all athletes, team officials and other participants. Without sufficient insurance coverage, teams will not be allowed to compete. Please fill out the Personal Indemnity Forms and return them to the Organization Committee before 1 September 2026. Each participant (athletes, team officials, etc.) has to fill out the indemnification form.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

All participating athletes, coaches, team officials, technical officials and participants at ETU events shall have mandatorily an international medical insurance that covers medical care (COVID included) and in case of emergency, repatriation to the country of origin, valid on the days present in the host country of the event. ETU nor the Organizing Committee shall be responsible to cover any medical costs incurred for medical treatment before, on or during the competition or repatriation in the broadest sense of the word. All relevant documents proving that such an insurance is present, including insurance policy papers, should be taken to the event in case a medical situation occurs. Each MNA, Team doctor or team medical staff must ensure their athletes and team officials have valid international health insurance that covers medical and emergency care at the designated hospitals in Albania before arrival to the venue.

HASH TAGS & SOCIAL MEDIA

Hash tags

German Open G uses the following hash tags at Facebook and Instagram:

#GO2026

#taekwondogermany

Social media platforms

G1 German Open is present at the following social media platforms:

www.facebook.com/DeutscheTaekwondoUnion

ger_taekwondo

ADMISSION/ TICKETS

Adults: 10,00€

Children/ Juniors: 5,00€

VISA APPLICATIONS

- The visa invitation letter for each registered individual will be automatically generated from WT GMS platform if the visa is requested during the registration for the event. All members who need an entry visa must be registered for the event in GMS. You must then use this letter to apply for



your or your team member's visa. If you need assistance with a Visa letter you can email office@dtu-mail.de.

- The Organizing Committee recommends that visa application should be done at least 1,5 months prior to the entry into the Federal Republic of Germany.

Please refer to the form attached under the event. Please be informed in case you will not receive visa on time - your entry payments are not refundable.

INTERNATIONAL REFEREES

Only International Referees with a valid WT license can be accepted. DTU will invite International Referees directly. For more information you can contact the DTU Referee Chairman, Mr. Winter: winter@dtu-mail.de



PERSONAL INDEMNIFICATION FORM

THIS INDEMNIFICATION, HOLD HARMLESS, RELEASE AND CONSENT NOT TO SUE executed this on: (insert date of signing).

I, the undersigned, certify that I will indemnify, hold harmless and release the Deutsche Taekwondo Union, World Taekwondo, European Taekwondo Union and the Organizing Committee, its executive board members, directors, officers, members, employees, consultants, agents, attorneys, contractors (including without limitation sponsors, suppliers, licensees and other representatives (each, an “Indemnatee” and, collectively, “Indemnitees”), from and against any and all damages, injuries, penalties, fines, claims, suits, liabilities, costs, attorneys’ fees court costs and expenses of every kind and nature suffered by or asserted against the Indemnatee as a direct or indirect result of participating in the G1 German Open Taekwondo Tournament 2026 in the broadest sense of the word. By signing and submitting the form below, I accept and agree to the terms and covenants contained in this Indemnification, hold harmless, release and consent not to sue. I verify that by signing and submitting this form, that I have read and agree to all of the terms and conditions provided above.

Name:

Date:

Signature:

In case the person involved is a minor, the legal guardian has to sign:

Name:

Relation towards the minor:

Date:

Signature:



LIABILITY DECLARATION

(only for under aged athletes)

My name:

I live in:

I am the parent/guardian of:

Date of birth (competitor): / /

I declare that I accept the participation of NAME:

at the G1 German Open Taekwondo Tournament 2026 on 19 and 20 September 2026 and that I accept all parts of the official invitation of this tournament.

For physical reasons nothing speaks against a participation of the aforementioned athlete, and I understand that all competitors are considered to participate at their own risk. Deutsche Taekwondo Union, and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for any damages, injuries or losses. All athletes must bring their own documents and the forms or any medical insurance in Hamburg, Germany.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the parents/legal guardian: