

German Kata Open 2026

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Date	Sunday, 29 th of November 2026
Competition Venue	Sports hall of the Werner-von-Siemens-Schule & BudoArena Ascherstr. 60-62 63477 Maintal
Competitions	German Kata Open: Seniors: Nage no kata, Katame no kata, Kime no kata, Kodokan Goshin jutsu, Ju no kata, Koshiki no kata and Itsutsu no kata Cadets: Nage no kata (set 1-3), Katame no kata (set 1) and Ju no kata (set 1)
Competition Director	DJB Kata-Head Commissioner Sebastian Frey (sfrey@judobund.de)
Judges	IJF/EJU kata judges and qualified national kata judges. Evaluation of each kata by 5 judges, no replacement. National Judges: Will be invited by DJB. <u>International Judges</u> Judges with EJU/IJF license who volunteer to judge, please contact Sebastian Frey (sfrey@judobund.de) . Google Link for Judge Registration: https://forms.gle/B7wSA4jmfpFECxVZ6
Participation/ Registration	<u>German Participants:</u> Please read the German version of these outlines! <u>International Participants:</u> The number of international kata couples per national federation is unlimited as long as the federation is a member of the EJU or another continental association of the IJF. Participation only with the consent of

the respective national federation.

Please fill in the official registration form at Google-Link:

<https://forms.gle/B7wSA4jmfpFECxVZ6>



Requirements

Seniors:

Participants need to be born in or before 2009, and a minimum of 1st Kyu.

Cadets:

Participants need to be born from 2014 to 2009, and a minimum of 3rd Kyu.

Deadline

Monday 16th of November 2026, with simultaneous payment of the participation fee. Registration is subject to closing once the maximum number of participants has been reached.

Participation Fee

60,00 € per couple and kata, payment deadline: 16th November 2026
Account Holder: 3-Team Event Service gUG
BIC: HELADEF1HAN
IBAN: DE88 50650023 0053014502
Subject: German Kata Open 2026, Name and Nation.

Visa

for an official invitation to request a visa, please send in copies of your passport (IJF Standard) to [Sebastian Frey \(sfrey@judobund.de\)](mailto:sfrey@judobund.de)

Competition Area

2-3 tatamis 8 m x 8 m

**Schedule
(Preliminary)**

Saturday 28th of November 2026
Arrival of participants and Kata Judges
18:00-19:00 Registration
19:00-21:00 Hall opens for training

Sunday 29th of November 2026
7:30 Venue will be opened
7:30-8:30 Registration
8:45-9:00 Opening Ceremony
9:15 Start of the Competition
Appr. 17:30 Award Ceremony

The schedule is subject to change if necessary due to the number of registrations.
The final version of the competition schedule will be published on the DJB website: <https://www.judobund.de/aktuelles/termine/details#605766> on November 24th 2026.



General Information

Catering	A cafeteria is available at the competition venue
Insurance	All participants must assume responsibility for accident and health insurance as well as the civil liabilities.

Informations concerning travelling and accommodation are available at:

<https://www.budo-event.de/index.php/budoarena>
<https://www.budo-event.de/index.php/achat-hotel>
<https://www.budo-event.de/index.php/anfahrt-budoarena>

Transfer	Shuttle service is available on request from Frankfurt Airport for transfer between air-port/competition venue for the following hotel:
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BudoArena Ascherstraße 62 63477 Maintal	ACHAT Hotel Frankfurt Maintal Westendstraße 77 63477 Maintal
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Costs: 30,00 € per trip/per person (min. 2 persons per trip)

Please request shuttle service separately in advance by sending an E-Mail stating names, mobile numbers and travelling data:
E-Mail: shuttleservice@budo-event.de

Accommodation	Official hotel: ACHAT Hotel Frankfurt Maintal Westendstraße 77 63477 Maintal Official e-Mail: hotel@budokan-maintal.de Booking close on 23rd October Tel. +49(0) 6181-2998361 Costs: single room: about 115.00 € (Bed & Breakfast) per room and night double room: about 125.00 € (Bed & Breakfast) per room and night Further Info: https://www.budo-event.de/index.php/buchung-booking
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We wish all competitors, officials, fans and judges a safe journey to Maintal and a fair competition.

Deutscher Judobund e.V.
Dr. Johannes Karsch
CEO

DJB Kata-Kommission
Sebastian Frey
DJB Kata-Commissioner

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