

**FULL CONTACT
COMPETITION**

**TAEKWONDO
LÜDENSCHIED**

태권도
**ARNSBERG
★ OPEN ★
2026**

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NOW**

ONLINE

**REGISTRATION
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**Open
Championship**

INVITATION

**We cordially invite you to the
ARNSBERG OPEN 2026!**

A taekwondo championship with tradition.
The german Arnsberg Cup has been around for more
than 20 years. Professionally organised and held in the
german city Lüdenschied, where both the youngsters
and the professionals proved their skills.

With **BG Sports & Events** and **Taekwondo Replays**
we were able to team up with an experienced partner
which ensures a smooth organisation.

We hope to see you at this great event with your
participating club and athletes.

Check out the Promotion
Video from 2024 on
YouTube.



Book a hotel in close proximity to the event location:
Sportalm Gipfelglück, Kalverstr. 36, Lüdenschied
Hotel Kattenbusch, Leifringhauserstr. 53, Lüdenschied
Hotel Stadt Lüdenschied, Honselerstr. 7, Lüdenschied
Mercure Hotel, Parkstr. 66, Lüdenschied
Hotel Paßmann, Volmestr. 83, Lüdenschied

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trivago



**SATURDAY
20.06.**

Starting at 10th kuep

Two performance classes

No association restrictions

Daedo E-Trunk & E-Headguards

National & international competitors

According to the current WT regulations



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1 ORGANIZATION



Promoter

Taekwondo Lüdenscheid e.V.
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Organization

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OVR + IVR Management

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Referee Management

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2 TOURNAMENT INFO

Location

Gym of the Bergstadt High School
Saarlandstreet 5, 58511 Lüdenscheid, Germany

Date

20. June 2026



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ONLINE

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TPSS.EU



Registration

With the registration all athletes agree that they will be namely listed in the published starter and resultlists on the internet. By the registration all clubs, athletes and parental guardians acknowledge the tender in all points. The athletes assure that they participate in the championship in proper healthy condition. In the case of minors, the parental guardians shall make this declaration.

Registrations that do not follow the prescribed registration procedures, or if the entry fees have not been paid or if the registration deadline has been exceeded will be considered as not made! There is no notification. If a competitor does not compete, entry fee will be forfeited. The same applies if the athlete is missing "no-show" or due to missing start requirements. Later registrations are possible as long as the participant limit has not been reached. In this case the payment of the double entry fee is mandatory.

Registration Deadline

Wednesday, 10. June 2026



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4 COMPETITION FEE

40,00 Euro per attendee

The fee has to be received on the given bank account 2 days after registration deadline, otherwise the start authorization expires. If an athlete is registered online and can not participate in the competition and has not been removed, online from the list before the deadline, than the fee must be paid at registration nevertheless they attend or not. Competition fees will not be refunded in case of cancellation after the deadline.

Payment

The complete fee has to be wired in EUROS with the registration to the following bank account. Please ensure you pay any additional currency charges.



Receiver TAEKWON-DO LÜDENSCHIED E.V.
IBAN DE54 4505 0001 0005 0066 22
BIC WELADE3HXXX
Bank Sparkasse at Volme and Ruhr
Reference Arnsberg Open 2026 + Clubname

5 START CONDITIONS

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No association restrictions.
All athletes of the Taekwondo family.
A certification of the KUP / DAN degree must be presented at weigh-in.

Proof of age

All contestants have to proof their age and nationality by presenting their **passport or identification card** at weigh-in.

Declaration of consent

Minors have to show the **liability waiver** (please find enclosed on the last page) at the registration / weigh in. It must be written and signed by one of the parents or legal guardians.

With the signed **liability waiver** the parent or legal guardian accepts all points of this invitation and confirms that the athlete takes part at the tournament in a perfect healthy condition.



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6 ATTENDANCE

Attendance

Participation is only possible if the startconditions are fulfilled.

Attendees

No association restriction.
All taekwondo athletes of the WT, ITF and the entire World Taekwondo family. GAL/GOL license is NOT required for participation.

Coaches

For every 4 attendees within the same team, one coach (should be age 16 years or over) is granted free admission, with a maximum of 4 coaches. Extra coach passes can be requested separately for 10,00 euros for each individual coach.
Coaches should be covered under the participating clubs insurance and be suitably experienced and responsible for the fighter. Coaches must wear sports clothing, clean shoes and are not allowed to wear a dobok. Glasbottles are not allowed at court area.

Performance Classes

Class A / I : from 4th KUP
Class B / II : 10th KUP - 5th KUP

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TIMETABLE

Friday, 19.6.

20:00 - 21:00

ID-cards handover,
registration and weigh-in
(No entry beforehand!)

Saturday, 20.6.

07:30 - 08:30

ID-cards handover,
registration and weigh-in

Approx. 09:00

Start of the competition



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8 CATEGORIES

A / I - ADVANCED from 4th KUP
B / II - BEGINNERS 10th - 5th KUP

9 AGE GROUPS

SENIORS from 2008
JUNIORS 2009 - 2011
CADETS 2012 - 2014
YOUTH C 2015 - 2017
YOUTH D 2018 - 2019

Minors born in 2010 / 2009 can start in seniors group or juniors group. Choose the wished age group at the online registration.

Participants can only compete in one category.

Please be aware of the graduation and age regulation. The competitor has to reach the relevant age in this actual year 2026.

If there is only one player for a weight class, than the player will be set into the next higher weight class.

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WEIGHT
DIVISIONS

Changes of weight classes after deadline are possible at the official weigh-in.
Processing fee in cash at desk: **10,00 €**

AGE GROUPS

WEIGHT DIVISIONS IN KG

YOUTH D - F / M	-22	-24	-26	-29	-32	-35	-38	-41	-45	+45
YOUTH C - F / M	-27	-29	-32	-35	-39	-43	-47	-52	-57	+57
CADETS - F	-29	-33	-37	-41	-44	-47	-51	-55	-59	+59
CADETS - M	-33	-37	-41	-45	-49	-53	-57	-61	-65	+65
JUNIORS - F	-42	-44	-46	-49	-52	-55	-59	-63	-68	+68
JUNIORS - M	-45	-48	-51	-55	-59	-63	-68	-73	-78	+78
SENIORS - F	-46	-49	-53	-57	-62	-67	-73	+73		
SENIORS - M	-54	-58	-63	-68	-74	-80	-87	+87		



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11 COMPETITION RULES



Competition

According to the latest taekwondo rules of the German Taekwondo Union (DTU).

Competition Mode

KO-System - Best of 3.

Only the winner competes in the next fight.

Round time

3 x 1:30 minutes with 30. secs. break
(subject to change)

Protection Gear

Complete protection gear according to the latest WT rules. The athletes are responsible for their necessary and proper gear.



Footprotector GEN3 from DAEDO for E-Trunk.

Equipment (PSS) Scoring System

The electronic bodyprotectors and headgears from Daedo will be provided by the promoter. GEN3 socks can be purchased at the location. Keep in mind: GEN2 socks can be used but don't work as well as the new generation 3.



12 LIABILITY

Liability Declaration

All participants of the championship take part at their own risk.

With the registration the participants, or their parents/legal guardians expressly agree to this terms and disclaimer.

Promoter and organizer do not accept any liability or responsibility for personal injuries and property damages!



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13 DATA PROTECTION

The tournament registrations will be done online via the TPSS portal (www.tpss.eu).

We point out that with the registration the contestants agree and accept the collection, processing and further usage of the provided personal data by Taekwondo Lüdenscheid e.V. and TPSS.EU. The data is stored in the online database and is necessary to proceed with all relevant tournament settings.

Taekwondo Lüdenscheid e.V. commits to collect the data in compliance with the European GDPR and the Federal Data Protection Act and to use the data only as a means of fulfillment, for its own business purposes and statutory tasks. The participants transmit any personality right to the tournament organizer Taekwondo Lüdenscheid e.V. and waive any claims. The assigned rights of the participants to the organizer Taekwondo Lüdenscheid e.V. are only in the sense of distribution and marketing of the sport Taekwondo, so the privacy of each participant is preserved.

The participants agree with the registration that their surname, first name, weight class, nation, club and ranking can be published on the internet in result lists, drawing sheets or even as a printed matter as well as published in a film / video / photo.

The participants in the tournament waive any personality right within the meaning of copyright.

14 AWARDS

Awards

Individual ranking:

Trophies and Medals for
GOLD / SILVER / BRONZE

Team ranking:

Trophies for the first top 3 teams

GOLD 7 Points

SILVER 3 Points

BRONZE 1 Point

**GOLD 1 Point
no fight**

**The union of athletes from different
associations / clubs / schools is not permitted.**

Battlegroups are not allowed.

There is a threat of exclusion from the team ranking.

Registration only via your own association / club / school.



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15 ANTI-DOPING

WADA / NADA

All participants expressly accept the WADA/NADA code in its currently valid version. With their registration and participation at this tournament they submit to the anti doping guidelines of the WADA/NADA and are informed that the anti doping law, in its currently valid version, is acknowledged and that it will be properly complied with.

Fair Play

Fairness is shown in the context of sporting competitive actions in the effort of athletes who follow the rules consistently and consciously (even under difficult conditions) to comply with, or at least rarely to transgress, in the interest of equal opportunities no undue advantages in competition accept even inappropriate exploiting the opponent's disadvantages and seeing opponents not as enemies, but as a respected person and partner.

16 COVID 19

Covid 19 Corona Informations

The conditions to conduct this tournament will be adjusted and implemented according to the latest applicable Covid-19 regulations of the state of North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany.

Clubs will be informed by email and / or the homepage of www.tpss.eu.



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ARRIVAL AND PARKING

To make your arrival as easy as possible please use one of the following addresses as a destination for the specific parking lot.



Schuetzenplatz



Google
Maps



Saarland Street 77



Saarland Street 5



NO PARKING ALLOWED!

Lüdenschied



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PRINTING

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FREUNDE

You want your name on your suit?
Perfect, because we invited the company
"12 FREUNDE". They already made a name of
themselves in the german printing branche.
On tournament day you have the possibility to
get your doboks, t-shirts, jackets etc. printed.
Not only 12 FREUNDE brings you a wide
selection of different clothes but also
can be purchased with your desired print.



YOUR NAME





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EQUIPEMENT

This year, the Hattinger Martial Arts Shop HKS will be present again. Here, you can find everything related to martial arts, from clothing and competition gear to useful training equipment.

Ralf will bring a wide selection of Daedo equipment. So, if you happen to forget your Daedo foot protectors, you can purchase the suitable foot protectors at HKS on-site.





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CATERING

Catering

We've got something to satisfy every craving and taste. Enjoy not only thrilling competitions but also an awesome array of delectable eats!

Quality

We place a premium on quality to ensure your total comfort during the tournament. All our guests are catered to, regardless of their culinary preferences or religious beliefs. For those who don't eat pork, we offer a wide range of alternatives and halal dishes.

Diversity

Indulge in our expansive selection of food and beverages, and discover your personal favorites during the tournament!

Relish scrumptious cakes, hearty sandwiches, comforting noodle soups, crispy snacks, juicy sausage specialties, refreshing drinks, and tempting ice cream.

CONSUMPTION CARDS



Consumption Cards

Our consumption cards are available at the main entrance.

No refunds of the amount.



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VISA

Visa Inquiry

Participants who require a visa to enter Germany are strongly advised to apply for it at least four (4) weeks prior to their planned arrival. For the tournament on June 19-20, 2026, this means submitting the visa application no later than the end of May 2026.

Letter of Invitation

Upon request, athletes can receive an official Letter of Invitation from us to support their visa application. Please ensure that the request for the invitation letter is made well in advance to allow sufficient time for processing. Please note that processing times for visas may vary depending on the workload of embassies or consulates. Therefore, early application is highly recommended.

Application for Invitation Letter

It is important that this visa application on the left is completed carefully and in full, as incomplete or inaccurate applications may result in delays or rejections.

Send it to:
info@taekwondo-luedenscheid.de
or press the SEND-button.

APPLICATION FOR VISA INVITATION LETTER

Applications

can be sent max. **1 month**
prior to the competition.
Applications received after this
deadline will not be considered.



Team Name

Country

E-Mail

Function

(e.g. Fighter or Coach)

First Name

Last Name

Birthdate

Passport N°

Expiry Date

Nationality





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REFEREES WELCOME

We are always looking for dedicated and qualified referees. The tournament is one of the most significant events in the region and attracts international competitors every year.

To meet the high standards of this event, we place great importance on welcoming international referees to our team. Your experience and perspective play a crucial role in ensuring fair and high-quality competitions.

If you are interested in being part of this special event, please contact our experienced Head Referee, Erol Saldirdak.



Head Referee

Erol Saldirdak

erolsaldirdak@yahoo.de



Catering Service

All referees will receive a meal voucher and drinks.



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LIABILITY WAIVER

Please show this liability waiver for minors at weigh-in or local registration point. Without this signed declaration of consent a participation is not possible.



PERSONAL INFORMATION

My name is:

and I live in:

I am the parent/legal guardian of:

Name (athlete):

living in:

Birthdate:

I totally agree and recognise that the above athlete takes part in the following competition and event:

COMPETITION / EVENT

ARNSBERG OPEN 2026 on: **20.06.2026** at: **LÜDENSCHIED**

- ➡ I am aware of the competition regulations according to the rules of the DTU.
- ➡ I expressly acknowledge all points of the tender / regulations.
- ➡ I know all points of this outline for the above championship.
- ➡ I totally agree to a class change to the next higher weight class.
- ➡ In particular, I recognize and accept the promoter's / organizer's disclaimer.
- ➡ I have noted that there may be a merger within the weight classes in both class I / A and class II / B.
- ➡ I assure that the athlete above takes part in the above mentioned Taekwondo event in a proper and healthy condition.
- ➡ According to the announcement, young people born in 2010 and 2009 are able to start seniors **or** juniors group. I am aware that the above athlete was registered through the club for the seniors group. I expressly agree that the above athlete starts in the seniors group (women / men).



City, Date

Signature of Parent / Legal Guardian

