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GERMAN OPEN PARA POOMSAE

21. Februar 2026
WIESBADEN



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Dear athletes,
dear friends of Taekwondo,

in February 2026, the German Open Taekwondo Poomsae will be held in Wiesbaden for the first time. We are delighted to host this high-level tournament in our city and look forward to welcoming numerous sports enthusiasts from Germany and abroad.

On this occasion, Germany will host its first-ever G-ranked Poomsae Championship. This underlines the importance of Taekwondo in our country. Thanks, in particular to the commitment and impressive achievements of the Budo-Schule Wiesbaden e. V., the sport has a firm place in the city's sporting landscape.

We would like to thank the German Taekwondo Union and the Hessian Taekwondo Union for bringing their top-class event to Wiesbaden. We are sure that you will organize an extraordinary tournament together with the Budo-Schule Wiesbaden.

On behalf of the city of Wiesbaden, the State Capital of Hesse, I wish all athletes and everyone else involved a successful tournament with exciting and fair competitions. We look forward to the German Open Taekwondo Poomsae 2026 and to welcoming you as guests in our city.

Sincerely,


Gert-Uwe Mende
Head Mayor



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Dear global Taekwondo family members,

It is a great pleasure to invite you to participate at the G1 German Open Poomsae Championships, which will be held in Wiesbaden, Germany on 21 February 2026.

I would like to extend our warm welcome to all athletes, coaches, international referees, officials, as well as our distinguished guests and friends from all over the world, to participate in this high-class event.

As 2026 is the year in which the World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships will take place, we believe that the G1 German Open Poomsae 2026 will serve as an important tournament for Poomsae athletes worldwide.

On behalf of the organizing committee, I can assure you that we will make every possible effort in organizing a successful tournament at the highest level.

Special thanks go to our regional federation, the Hessische Taekwondo Union, and the local organizing club, Budo-Schule Wiesbaden, whose support will ensure the smooth organization of the German Open Poomsae 2026.

I wish all participants the best of luck and top-level athletic performances.

We look forward to seeing all of you in Wiesbaden in February 2026.

Yours faithfully,

Gerd Kohlhofer
President
German Taekwondo Federation
(Deutsche Taekwondo Union e.V.)





German Open Poomsae 2026

Para (no G1)

Date	Saturday, 21 February 2026
Venue	Am Platz der Deutschen Einheit 5, 65185 Wiesbaden, Germany
Promoter	Deutsche Taekwondo Union (DTU) Dr. Katrin Paschke (Vice President Poomsae DTU) katrin.paschke@dtu-mail.de
Chairman	IR Christian Nuissl (Referee Director DTU) nuissl@dtu-mail.de
Organizer	Hessische Taekwondo Union (HTU)
Schedule	Friday, 20 February 2026 14:00 – 18:00 Accreditation at the venue 20:00 Head of Team meeting at the venue Saturday, 21 February 2026 07:00 Venue opens 09:00 Start of competition

Conditions for Participation

A WT Global Athlete License (GAL) is mandatory to compete in WT categories. All participants must be able to prove their age by presenting a valid passport or ID card at registration. Permission to compete for children and minors is the responsibility of their respective clubs (mind the liability exclusion!).

By registering, the contestants agree that their names may be published on the list of participants and on the official result lists online.

This tournament is a public event, and regional as well as national media (online and print) may report on it, including the publication of participants' names, starting lists, results, photos, and videos. Additionally, the German Taekwondo Union may publish the same information in their online and print media.

All data will be used solely for the planning, execution, and administration of the event, in accordance with applicable data protection regulations.

Further Information can be found here (only German version available):
https://www.dtu.de/fileadmin/Downloads/DokumenteJAN2021/3.3_Datenschutzinweise_Wettkampfe_Turniere.pdf



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Qualification	Para	8. Kup or above
Registration	https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com Please note: this tournament is limited to a maximum of 600 athletes.	
Deadline	7 February 2026, 11:59 p.m. German time	
Entry Fee for Para	REGULAR ENTRY FEE (paid by 14 January 2026) by bank transfer Individual/Pair/Team 120, - Euro LATE PAYMENT (paid after 14 January 2026) by bank transfer Individual/Pair/Team 140, - Euro * *in case of no bank transfer takes place you can pay CASH AT THE REGISTRATION (20 February 2026) with an extra handling fee of +20,- Euro for each athlete.	
Payment	The Entry Fee must be paid in advance, free of charges or deductions to Deutsche Taekwondo Union e.V. Bank Name: Sparkasse Ingolstadt Eichstaett IBAN: DE88 7215 0000 0020 0192 61 Reference: GOP 2026 / name of team Please keep a copy of the transfer at hand at the registration. The entry fee is not refundable at any time after the deadline. If a registered athlete does not take part in the competition for any reason, but has not been removed from the list of participants before the deadline, their team official must fully (100%) pay the entry fee. For pair and team categories with athletes from multiple clubs, the club through which the team is registered is responsible for the full payment of the entry fee for the entire team. Payment must therefore always be made per registered team/club.	



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Competition rules

Competition Rules: The WT Poomsae Competition Rules and Interpretation (in force as of September 30, 2024) shall apply.

Age categories are based on the year of birth.

The participants shall wear the WT-recognized Taekwondo Uniform.

Individual Awards

1st place = gold medal / 2nd place = silver medal / 3rd and 4th place = bronze medal

Team ranking

Awards will be given to the top 5 teams.

Coach Eligibility

- Minimum age of 18 years
- holder of the WT Coach License Poomsae Level 1 Coach Certification
- Holder of a valid 2026 WT Global Official License
- Coaches are not allowed to wear a Dobok.

Liability

All participants take part at their own risk. No liability of any kind will be assumed by the promoter or organiser. By handing over the registration form the competitors and the coaches expressly agree with the liability exclusion. The sole responsibility for informing the competitor's responsibility their legal guardians about this liability exclusion as well as for adequate discipline of the competitors at the tournament lies with the coach.

Anti-Doping

Competitors accept the Anti-Doping rules of the World Taekwondo Federation and the National Anti-Doping Agency Germany (NADA), www.nada.de/en.

The list of prohibited substances and methods can be found on the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) website: <http://list.wada-ama.org>.

By submitting their registration, all athletes commit to refraining from any actions that violate the principles of fairness in sport and to taking all necessary measures to ensure that no prohibited substances enter their body or that no prohibited methods are applied to them.





Para Poomsae - no G1 Status

- Cut-off system for all para-categories:

Preliminary round (more than 19 athletes)	all athletes
Semi-final round (more than 8 athletes)	best 50% from preliminary round
Final round	best 8 athletes from semi-final round
- For all Sport Classes there is a free choice to athletes to choose one (1) Poomsae from Group 1 and one (1) Poomsae from Group 2 for each round for individual, pair and team divisions poomsae. Due to time constraints, the round may be shortened to one form in the preliminary round and the semi-finals. The break between the two forms is at least 60 seconds.
- The commands on the competition area are given by the Field Coordinator. Only in the P20 classes, the coach is allowed to give the commands themself.
- Athletes competing in the para-classes are not eligible to compete in the Recognized Poomsae classes.
- Participants in the para-classes require a para-identification based on the World Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS) or a different official document (English version) which allows the organizer to classify the athlete in the correct para-classes. German participants need a German-Para-Certificate. **Please send this document before the competition via e-mail not later than registration due date (07 February 2026) to the following E-Mail-address: hasselberg@dtu-mail.de**
- For any questions, please contact the organizer or competition management directly.
- In the case of a tied score the following shall decide:):
 1. Step The winner shall be the contestant who has more points in **presentation**
 2. Step In the case scores are still tied then the one who has the **higher total points** (total points of all judges, including highest and lowest points that were dropped) is the winner
 3. Step In the case still tied: **rematch**. Poomsae will be selected by Referee Chairman. The previous score will not affect the score for the rematch.

Para Individual

P - class	Category	Year of Birth	Poomsae – group 1	Poomsae – group 2
all*	12 - 14 years	2012 - 2014	Taeguk 1, 2, 3	Taeguk 4, 5, 6
all*	14 - 17 years	2009 - 2012	Taeguk 2, 3, 4, 5	Taeguk 6, 7, 8, Koryo
all*	16 years and older	2010 and older	Taeguk 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Taeguk 8, Koryo, Kumgang*, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Sipjin

*P3x class will not perform Poomsae Kumgang from the group 2.

*No P10/P60 at this tournament.

Para Pair and Team

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Directions to the venue

Arrival by plane:

Frankfurt international Airport

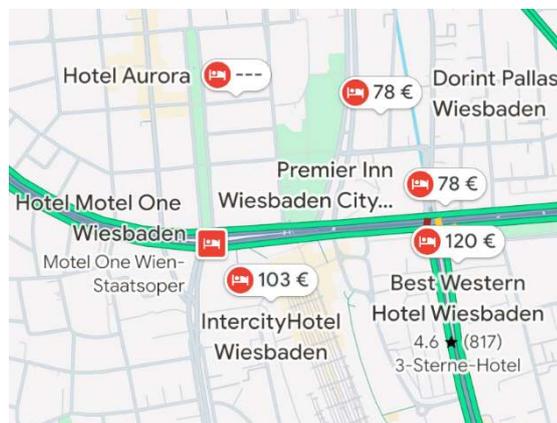
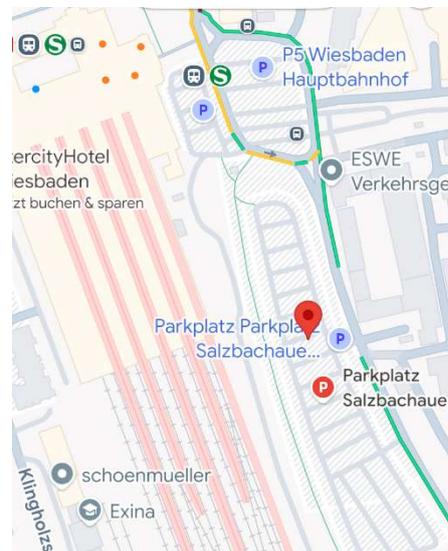
Go to Regionalbahnhof (regional train station) in the basement of Terminal 1 and take line S9 (33 minutes) or line S8 (43 minutes) to Wiesbaden Main Railwaystation (Wiesbaden Central Station).

Arrival by train:

Wiesbaden Hauptbahnhof (Wiesbaden Central Station)

Arrival by car:

The Salzbaehue Park + Ride Parkplatz is located behind Wiesbaden Central Station (Wiesbaden Main Railwaystation). Here you can park cheaply for €4 per day.



Near Wiesbaden Central Station (Wiesbaden Main Railwaystation) you will find many hotels such as Dorint Pallas, Premiere Inn, Motel One and Intercity Hotel.

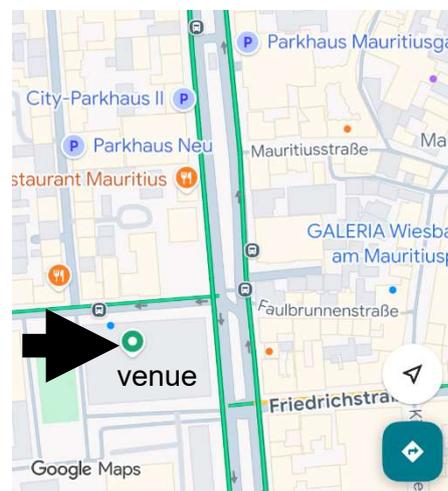
There are bus stops on the opposite side of the street from Wiesbaden Central Station (Wiesbaden Hauptbahnhof). From there, you can take a direct bus to the venue in 10 minutes without changing buses.

Connections and fares for trains and buses can be found in the free RMVgo app.

If you wish to drive to the venue, you will find a parking garage in the basement of the venue (cheaper if you shop at REWE) and other parking garages nearby.

Address of venue:

Sporthalle am Platz der Deutschen Einheit
Platz der Deutschen Einheit
65185 Wiesbaden



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