



Tomodachi Kata Cup

February 23rd, 2025

*In karate you never lose.
Either you win or you learn.*

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We would like to invite you to the 7th edition of our Tomodachi Kata Cup. This tournament welcomes all (Shin)Kyokushinkai organisations and offers juniors and adults of all levels the possibility to participate in 20 categories. Participants compete in individual and/or team categories with the flag system.

WHERE *NEU! Sporthalle Friesler
Waldstrasse 31
8360 Eschlikon (canton of Thurgau), Switzerland*

WHEN *Sunday, February 23rd, 2025*

WHO *Juniors and adults, min. blue belt*

Registration

Before February 7th, 2025

Max. 200 participants, First come, first serve

CHF 40.- (individual), CHF 50.- (team)

Competitor registration: <https://app.kumitetechnology.com/en/>

Free entrance, catering available.

TIME SCHEDULE

Registration	8.30 – 9.15
Referee briefing	9.30
Competition U16	10.15 – 12.15
Lunch break	12.15 – 13.15
Opening ceremony U16 & +16	13.20 (dogi)
Trophees U16	13.35 (dogi, no jacket or flags)
Registration +16	12.50 – 13.00
Competition +16	14.00
Ceremony +16	17.30

This time schedule might slightly change depending on the number of participants.

Competition on 3 areas (NEW: tatami mats)

The organisation is not liable for any accidents or injuries. Each participant needs to be covered by health insurance.

INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES

	Compulsory katas <i>Elimination rounds</i>	Free katas <i>Finals, semifinals, 3rd & 4th place</i>
Juniors mixed (U16)		
8 & 7 kyu U10	Taikyoku III - Pinan I	Taikyoku III - Pinan III
8 & 7 kyu U12	Taikyoku III - Pinan I	Taikyoku III - Pinan III
8 & 7 kyu U16	Taikyoku III - Pinan I	Taikyoku III - Pinan III
6 & 5 kyu U12	Pinan I & II	Pinan I - Pinan IV
6 & 5 kyu U16	Pinan I & II	Pinan I - Pinan IV
4 & 3 kyu U16	Pinan II & III	Pinan II - Pinan V
2 & 1 kyu & black belt U16	Pinan IV & V	Pinan IV & V, Yantsu, Tsuki no Kata, Saiha, Gekisai Dai
Women & men mixed (+16)		
8 & 7 kyu +16	Taikyoku III - Pinan I	Taikyoku III - Pinan III
6 & 5 kyu +16	Pinan I & II	Pinan I - Pinan IV
4 & 3 kyu +16	Pinan II & III	Pinan II - Pinan V
Women & men (+16)		
2 & 1 kyu women +16 &	Pinan IV & V	Pinan IV & V, Yantsu, Tsuki no Kata, Saiha, Gekisai Dai
2 & 1 kyu men +16		
Women & men black belt national level (+16)		
Women +16 &	Gekisai Sho, Saiha,	Tsuki no Kata, Saiha, Yantsu, Gekisai Dai,
Men +16	Tsuki no Kata	Gekisai Sho, Seienchin, Seipai, Kanku (Dai), Garyu, Sushihō
Golden League international level (+18)		
Women +18 &	Tsuki no Kata, Saiha,	Seienchin, Seipai, Kanku (Dai), Garyu, Sushihō
Men +18	Yantsu, Gekisai Dai, Gekisai Sho	

TEAM CATEGORIES

	Compulsory katas <i>Elimination rounds</i>	Free katas <i>Finals, semifinals, 3rd & 4th place</i>
Juniors mixed (U16)		
Team 8 - 5 kyu U16	Pinan I	Pinan I - Pinan V
Team >6 kyu U16	Pinan III	Pinan III - Pinan V, Yantsu, Tsuki no Kata, Saiha, Gekisai Dai
Women & men mixed (+16)		
Team 8 - 3 kyu +16	Pinan I	Pinan I - Pinan V
Team >2 kyu +16	Gekisai Dai	Yantsu, Tsuki no Kata, Saiha, Gekisai Dai, Gekisai Sho, Seienchin, Seipai, Kanku (Dai), Garyu, Sushihō

RULES

Competitors must show the katas as stated above, otherwise they can be disqualified. It is allowed to perform the same kata in the finals, semifinals and the 3rd & 4th place round. If less than 4 participants/teams are registered, two categories can be put together. In this case compulsory and free katas stay the same according to the grade.

The key date for age classification is the age at tournament day (U16 = not yet 16 years of age). Registration with wrong age or grade can lead to disqualification. Participants at the age of 14 and 15 are allowed to additionally participate in the +16 categories. To save time, we reserve the right to let the lower belt U16 individual categories perform their kata simultaneously. If so, this would only be the case in the preliminary rounds.

A lower belt competitor is allowed to compete in a higher belt category.

Tomodachi Kata Cup rules (in German) are relevant in case of discussions.

Golden League

Adults (+18) who have competed in Adult European or World Championships within the last two years or those who want to challenge themselves, compete in this separate high-level category. Different katas have to be performed in the finals, semifinals and the 3rd & 4th place round.

Team

Competitors can only register in one team. Exception: Juniors from the age of 14yrs can additionally compete in the +16 team category in the afternoon.

REFEREES

A wide range of referees from different (Shin)kyokushin organisations and the supervision of the tournament main referee secure a fair evaluation. Whenever possible referees will be substituted if competitors from the same dojo are competing. We welcome referees starting from 2nd kyu.

Being a referee in the morning as well as a competitor in the afternoon is possible. Referees can wear their organisation's uniform. Drinks and food will be provided.

We wish all competitors a successful preparation and good luck.

Kind regards, Osu

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