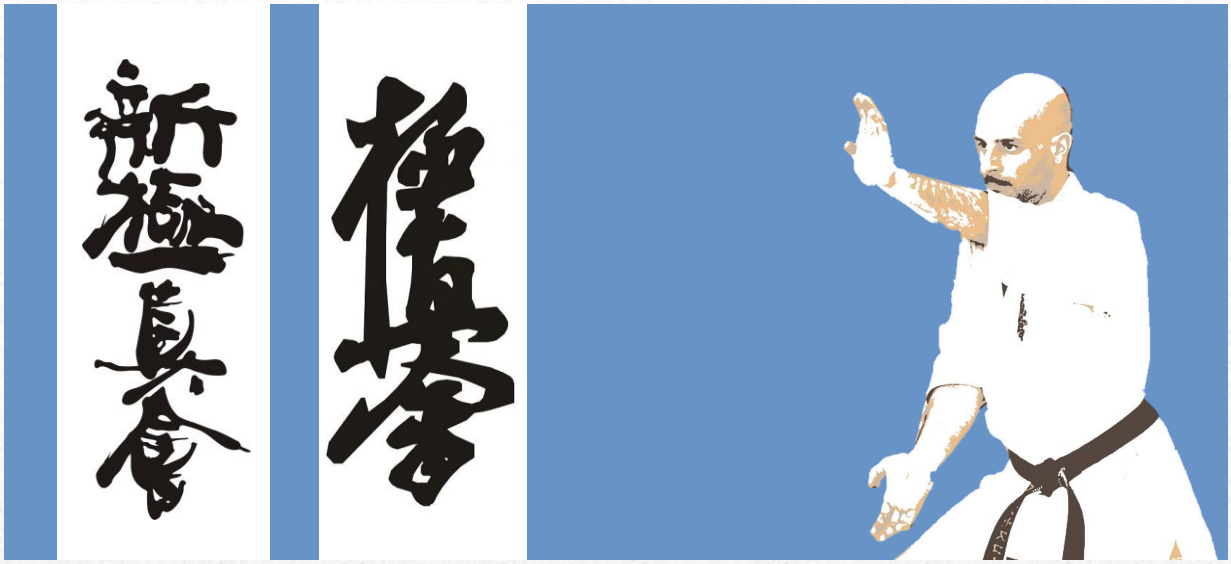

Tomodachi Kata Cup

February 22nd, 2026

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

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We would like to invite you to the 8th edition of our Tomodachi Kata Cup. This tournament welcomes all (Shin)Kyokushinkai organisations and offers karatekas of all levels the possibility to participate in 22 categories. Participants compete in individual and/or team categories with the flag system.

WHERE	*Sporthalle Friesler* *Waldstrasse 31* *8360 Eschlikon (canton of Thurgau), Switzerland*
WHEN	*Sunday, February 22nd, 2026*
WHO	*Juniors and adults, min. blue belt*

Registration
Before February 7th, 2026
Max. 200 participants, First come, first serve.
CHF 40.- (individual), CHF 50.- (team)
Competitor registration: https://app.kumitetechnology.com/en/tournament/

Free entrance, catering available.

TIME SCHEDULE

Registration	8.30 – 9.15
Referee briefing	9.00
Competition U16	10.00 – 12.20
Lunch break	12.20 – 13.20
Opening ceremony U16 & +16	13.20 (dogi)
Trophees U16	13.35 (dogi, no jacket or flags)
Registration +16	12.50 – 13.00
Competition +16	14.10
Ceremony +16	17.10

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

Competition on 3 tatami.

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

INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES

	Preliminary rounds	Quarterfinals	Semifinals	Finals
U16 mixed				
8 & 7 kyu U10	Taikyoku I	Taikyoku III	Pinan I	Pinan II
8 & 7 kyu U12	Taikyoku I	Taikyoku III	Pinan I	Pinan II
8 & 7 kyu U16	Taikyoku I	Taikyoku III	Pinan I	Pinan II
6 & 5 kyu U12	Taikyoku III	Pinan I	Pinan II	Pinan III
6 & 5 kyu U16	Taikyoku III	Pinan I	Pinan II	Pinan III
4 kyu U16	Pinan I	Pinan II	Pinan III	Pinan IV
3 kyu U16	Pinan II	Pinan III	Pinan IV	Pinan V
2 & 1 kyu & black belt U16	Pinan III	Pinan IV	Pinan V	Tsuki no kata
+16 mixed				
8 & 7 kyu +16	Taikyoku I	Taikyoku III	Pinan I	Pinan II
6 & 5 kyu +16	Taikyoku III	Pinan I	Pinan II	Pinan III
4 & 3 kyu +16	Pinan I	Pinan II	Pinan III	Pinan IV
+16 Men & Women				
2 & 1 kyu women +16	Pinan III	Pinan IV	Pinan V	Tsuki no kata
2 & 1 kyu men +16	Pinan III	Pinan IV	Pinan V	Tsuki no kata
>shodan national women +16	Yantsu	Gekisai Dai	Gekisai Sho	Seienchin
>shodan national men +16	Yantsu	Gekisai Dai	Gekisai Sho	Seienchin
+40 mixed				
All levels +40	Pinan IV	Pinan V	Tsuki no kata	Gekisai Dai
+18 Golden League international level				
Golden League Women +18	Yantsu	Gekisai Sho	Seienchin	Sushiho
Golden League Men +18	Tsuki no kata	Saiha	Seipai	Kanku

TEAM CATEGORIES

	Preliminary rounds & Quarterfinals	Semifinals & Finals
U16 mixed		
Team 8 - 5 kyu U16	Pinan I	Pinan II
Team >4 kyu U16	Pinan III	Pinan IV
+16 Men & Women mixed		
Team 8 - 3 kyu +16	Pinan I	Pinan II
Team >2 kyu +16	Tsuki no kata	Seienchin

RULES

Competitors must perform the prescribed kata from the respective round. Aka & Shiro perform the same kata. There are two third places. It is allowed to start the kata a second time.

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. +40 participants can choose to compete either in the +16 categories, Golden League or +40 category.

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

To save time, we reserve the right to let the lower belt U16 individual categories perform their kata simultaneously.

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. It is not allowed to start the kata a second time. Not finishing the kata leads to disqualification.

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.

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

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 with good knowledge of all U16 katas.

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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