



# Bulletin

**Saturday, August 30, 2025**

***CADET (U16), JUNIOR (U18), SENIOR (18+, Basel Open Masters)***

**Number of entries is limited**

## St. Jakobshalle Basel

St. Jakobs-Strasse 390, 4052 Basel, Switzerland

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**Prize money in the Kata and Kumite Master categories:**



1. Place	CHF 500.
2. Place	CHF 250.
3. Place	CHF 100.
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**Organizer:** Association Karate Competition Organization KWO,  
Registration on Sportdata ([www.sportdata.org](http://www.sportdata.org)).

## Registration at Sportdata ([www.sportdata.org](http://www.sportdata.org))

The following information is required for registration:

- Online registration of athletes under Sportdata
- Name of the official coach
- Name of the referee
- Name of official representative (maximum 2 persons, e.g. association president and technical director)
- Name of photographer & press (maximum 2 persons: 1 photographer, 1 press representative)

Access to the competition area is only permitted for holders of an athlete or coach card in a karate gi or sports suit (coaches) and other accredited persons (officials, press and photographers). Other accompanying persons and spectators may only remain in the designated spectator areas.

## Registration deadline

Thursday, August 21, 2025 for complete registration of athletes, coaches, referees & other official participants on Sportdata. No last-minute registrations or subsequent corrections to registrations are possible. Registration is only complete when payment has been made in full (for details see "Entry fees"). The number of entries is limited (see Sportdata). Entries will be considered in the order in which they are received in full.

## Draw

Based on the entries, the schedule (timetable) and the draws will be published in Sportdata on Saturday, August 23, 2025. Printing stations (self-service) will be available on site.

## Entry fees

- CHF 50.- for CADET (U16), JUNIOR (U18), SENIOR (18+)
- CHF 60.- for BASEL OPEN MASTERS (18+)

For your convenience, please use the integrated Paypal function directly in Sportdata. Alternatively, a bank transfer to the following IBAN is also possible: IBAN: CH58 8080 8004 2056 1564 4, BIC: RAIFCH22, in the name of Karate-Wettkampforganisation, CH-5074 Eiken. If payment is made via Paypal, the amount will be credited immediately. In the case of bank payment, the date of receipt of payment by the organizer is relevant for the complete registration in Sportdata.

All registered athletes and coaches are automatically added to the waiting list. They then have 7 days to pay the entry fee. If payment is made on time, the entries will be confirmed in Sportdata and will therefore be definitively visible. If no payment is made within 7 days, the entries will be rejected from the waiting list without further information. The procedure is identical for later late registrations.

Entries can be adjusted or deleted up to the end of the registration period. If too much entry fee has been paid, this will be refunded on the occasion of accreditation at the competition. If a medical certificate is available, the refund will be made on presentation of the certificate on site or subsequently after the competition by Paypal or bank transfer.

## Rules

According to the rules of the World Karate Federation (WKF) and Swiss Karate Federation (SKF) with minor adjustments.

## Liability

Insurance is the responsibility of the participants. The organizer excludes any liability. By registering, the participants and the person responsible for the dojo confirm that they are mentally and physically healthy and that the tournament can be completed without any health problems.

## Participation and double starts

In Kata, athletes aged 16 and over may compete in their own category and in the senior category.

## Referee

The National Referee Commission (NSK) of the Swiss Karate Federation is responsible for scheduling and refereeing. Every referee must register via Sportdata ([www.sportdata.org](http://www.sportdata.org)), **including their rank** (International WKF & EKF, National A, B, C). The following compensation is granted (per day, incl. travel and any accommodation expenses):

- International WKF & EKF: CHF 250.
- National A: CHF 170.-
- National B & C: CHF 120.

## Protests

Protests must be justified and submitted in writing to the main jury table. At the same time, a deposit of CHF 300 is required. If a protest is upheld, the deposit will be refunded.

## Award ceremony

The award ceremonies are held during the competition after the end of the respective category. The dress code (karate gi or sports suit or trainer) applies at the award ceremony. In the event of non-compliance, the rank will be revoked.

## Accreditation for athletes and coaches as well as officials, press and photographers

All athletes and coaches as well as officials, press and photographers must be accredited. Athletes without accreditation will not be admitted to the hall and athletes without accreditation will not be able to start at the competition. The organizer is not liable for late accreditation and therefore missed starts!

### Accreditation **Step 1:** Registration of club/school by the coach

- Friday, August 29, 2025 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Saturday, August 30, 2025 from 07:00 to 12:00 a.m.

Coaches register the entire dojo for the competition, check the registered participants for short-term absences and receive the latest information as well as the coach and athlete cards.

### Accreditation **step 2:** Registration/weighing of athletes (mandatory for Kata and Kumite)

For starts up to 1000 hrs, this must be done at least 1 hour before the category start. For starts from 1000 hrs this must be done at least 2 hours before the category start. Otherwise the athletes will be excluded from the competition without further notice. The time slots for weighing are

- Friday, August 29, 2025 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Saturday, August 30, 2025 from 07:00 to 12:00 and 13:00 to 16:00

Coaches must be registered in Sportdata by the registration deadline. A maximum of 2 coaches per 5 athletes are permitted. If more coaches are registered, their registrations will be deleted in random order.

Access to the competition area is only permitted for holders of an athlete or coach card in a karate gi or sports suit (coaches) and other accredited persons (officials, press and photographers). Persons in the competition area may not obstruct the competition or the tournament. In the event of multiple obstructions, the organizer reserves the right to take away the access card and to expel such persons from the competition area. Other accompanying persons and spectators may only remain in the designated spectator areas. Only registered photographers and members of the press are permitted on the tatami in addition to the competing athletes and directly supervising coaches. No other persons are permitted in the competition area.

## Data protection and photographs

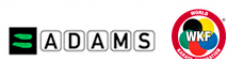
By registering for the Basel Open Masters, participants are aware that image and sound recordings will be made by private or legal persons. The recordings will be used for reporting on the competition in print media or electronic media, including social media.

Should participants request the deletion of recordings, this should be addressed directly to the persons making the recordings. Persons who make image and sound recordings are aware that they are acting in accordance with the data protection guidelines (DSG for Switzerland, DSGVO for Europe and possibly others).

## No doping

**antidoping.ch**

**SAY NO!  
TO DOPING  
KEEP KARATE CLEAN**



Basel Open Masters is unreservedly committed to doping-free sport, supports the fight against doping and maintains active cooperation with the Antidoping Switzerland Foundation. Consistent compliance with the anti-doping rules protects the athletes, the association and the entire sport of karate.

The OC of Basel Open Masters attaches great importance to the fact that athletes, coaches, team leaders and medical staff know the rules and are committed to clean karate sport.

Not only prohibited substances in the body are banned, but also, for example, their possession, refusal to undergo a test or reporting violations.

Changes can be made to the bulletin at any time. The current version of the bulletin can be found at Sportdata ([www.sportdata.org](http://www.sportdata.org)).

# KATA

**CADET (U16), JUNIOR (U18), BASEL KATA MASTERS (SENIORS 18+)**

**Saturday August 30,**

If there are fewer than 6 participants per category, they will be moved to the next highest category of the same age. If the category in question is already the highest, it will be merged with the next lower category of the same age.

Each winner is required and responsible to inform the respective jury table of their victory after each round.

## KATA INDIVIDUAL

Category	Gender	Minimum rank	Age (birthday)
CADET FEMALE KATA	Female	Blue belt, 5th kyu	14-15
CADET MALE KATA	Male	Blue belt, 5th kyu	14-15
JUNIOR FEMALE KATA	female	Blue belt, 5th kyu	16-17
JUNIOR MALE KATA	Male	Blue belt, 5th kyu	16-17
BASEL KATA MASTERS (SENIOR FEMALE KATA)	female	Blue belt, 5th kyu	16 and older
BASEL KATA MASTERS (SENIOR MALE KATA)	Male	Blue belt, 5th kyu	16 and older

CADET, JUNIOR and SENIOR: Individual, Decision using flags

Different kata in each round (incl. final decision). U16: A repetition is possible from the 5th kata onwards. U18 and higher: A repetition is possible from the 6th round onwards. The last kata performed may not be repeated directly. The form can be completed round by round. It must be completed and handed in to the jury table helpers directly before the bout and collected by the athlete immediately after the bout in order to prepare for the next round. The kata number on the back must be used!

Tokui kata according to the WKF list plus Heian, Pinan, Geki-Sai-Ichi, Geki-Sai Ni.

### Equipment:

White karate gi (a club badge on the left side is permitted) with red and blue belt. Contact lenses at your own risk. Allowed is: headscarf (Hajib, WKF-approved)

# KUMITE

**CADET (U16), JUNIOR (U18), SENIOR (18+)**

**Saturday August 30, 2025**

Entry/registration takes place directly in the relevant weight category. Kumite athletes who have not been successfully weighed at least 2 hours before the category start will be excluded from the competition without further notice. If the measured weight deviates from the category (tolerances according to WKF: FEMALE +/- 500 grams, MALE +/- 200 grams), the athlete will be disqualified from the competition.

If fewer than 6 athletes take part in a category, they are automatically assigned to the next higher weight category of the same age. If this is the highest category, they will automatically be placed in the next lower weight category.

## KUMITE INDIVIDUAL

Category	Gender	Minimum rank	Age (birthday)	Weight
CADET KUMITE FEMALE	female	From blue belt, 5th kyu	14-15	-47 kg, - 54 kg, -61 kg, 61+ kg
CADET KUMITE MALE	Male	From blue belt, 5th kyu	14-15	-52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, 70+ kg
JUNIOR KUMITE FEMALE	female	From blue belt, 5th kyu	16-17	-48 kg, -53 kg, -59 kg, -66 kg, 66+ kg
JUNIOR KUMITE MALE	Male	From blue belt, 5th kyu	16-17	-55 kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, -76 kg, 76+ kg
FEMALE KUMITE	female	From blue belt, 5th kyu	18 and older	-50 kg, -55 kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, 68+ kg
				BASEL OPEN MASTERS (with prize money)
MALE KUMITE	Male	From blue belt, 5th kyu	18 and older	-60 kg, -67 kg, -75 kg, -84 kg, 84+ kg
				BASEL OPEN MASTERS (with prize money)

Shobu system, consolation round in the Montreal system. Open category BASEL OPEN MASTERS with consolation round

### Fight duration:

CADET, JUNIOR: 2 minutes effective

SENIOR: 3 minutes effective

Basel Open Masters: 2 minutes effective

### Kumite CADET:

Head (Jodan): No contact allowed (hand and foot techniques).

Body (Chudan): Light contact of the karate-gi allowed, but no body contact.

### Kumite JUNIOR and SENIOR

Head (Jodan): Light head contact allowed (skin touch)

Body (Chudan): Controlled body contact allowed

**Equipment:**

White karate gi (a club badge on the left side is permitted) with red and blue belt. Contact lenses at your own risk.

**Mandatory:**

- Official red and blue gloves (WKF/SKF-approved)
- Official red and blue foot protectors (WKF/SKF-approved)
- Official red and blue shin guards (WKF/SKF-approved)
- Tooth guard
- Groin guard for male participants
- Breast protection for female participants
- Breastplate for male and female participants (WKF-approved)

**Allowed:**

- Headscarf (Hajib, WKF-approved)

Goggles, head protection and face guards are generally prohibited.

<b>Provisional schedule</b>
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Consolation rounds and finals directly after the qualifying rounds of the categories

**Saturday, August 30, 2025:**

07:00 Admission

08:00 Briefing of the referees and coach meeting

08:30 start

21:00 Closing

Kata categories take place in the morning, with the kumite categories starting around midday. Award ceremonies will take place parallel to the competitions. The final schedule will be published on Sportdata ([www.sportdata.org](http://www.sportdata.org)).

## WKF Kata List

<b>1</b>	Pineapple	<b>35</b>	Jiin	<b>69</b>	Passai
<b>2</b>	Anan Dai	<b>36</b>	Jion	<b>70</b>	Pinan Shodan
<b>3</b>	Ananko	<b>37</b>	Jitte	<b>71</b>	Pinan Nidan
<b>4</b>	Aoyagi	<b>38</b>	Jyuroku	<b>72</b>	Pinan Sandan
<b>5</b>	Bassai	<b>39</b>	Kanchin	<b>73</b>	Pinan Yondan
<b>6</b>	Bassai Dai	<b>40</b>	Kanku Dai	<b>74</b>	Pinan Godan
<b>7</b>	Bassai Sho	<b>41</b>	Kanku Sho	<b>75</b>	Rohai
<b>8</b>	Chatanyara Kushanku	<b>42</b>	Kanshu	<b>76</b>	Saifa
<b>9</b>	Chibana No Kushanku	<b>43</b>	Kishimoto No Kushanku	<b>77</b>	Sanchin
<b>10</b>	Chinte	<b>44</b>	Kosoukun	<b>78</b>	Sansai
<b>11</b>	Chinto	<b>45</b>	Kosoukun Dai	<b>79</b>	Sanseiru
<b>12</b>	Enpi	<b>46</b>	Kosoukun Sho	<b>80</b>	Sanseru
<b>13</b>	Fukygata Ichi	<b>47</b>	Kururunfa	<b>81</b>	Seichan
<b>14</b>	Fukygata Ni	<b>48</b>	Kusanku	<b>82</b>	Seienchin (Seiyunchin)
<b>15</b>	Gankaku	<b>49</b>	Kyan No Chinto	<b>83</b>	Seipai
<b>16</b>	Garyu	<b>50</b>	Kyan No Wanshu	<b>84</b>	Seiryu
<b>17</b>	Gekisai (Geksai) 1	<b>51</b>	Matsukaze	<b>85</b>	Seishan
<b>18</b>	Gekisai (Geksai) 2	<b>52</b>	Matsumura Bassai	<b>86</b>	Seisan (Sesan)
<b>19</b>	Gojushiho	<b>53</b>	Matsumura Rohai	<b>87</b>	Shiho Kousoukun
<b>20</b>	Gojushiho Dai	<b>54</b>	Meikyo	<b>88</b>	Shinpa
<b>21</b>	Gojushiho Sho	<b>55</b>	Myojo	<b>89</b>	Shinsei
<b>22</b>	Hakucho	<b>56</b>	Naifanchin Shodan	<b>90</b>	Shisokhin
<b>23</b>	Hangetsu	<b>57</b>	Naifanchin Nidan	<b>91</b>	Sochin
<b>24</b>	Haufa (Haffa)	<b>58</b>	Naifanchin Sandan	<b>92</b>	Suparinpei
<b>25</b>	Heian Shodan	<b>59</b>	Naihanchin	<b>93</b>	Tekki Shodan
<b>26</b>	Heian Nidan	<b>60</b>	Nijushiho	<b>94</b>	Tekki Nidan
<b>27</b>	Heian Sandan	<b>61</b>	Nipaipo	<b>95</b>	Tekki Sandan
<b>28</b>	Heian Yondan	<b>62</b>	Niseishi	<b>96</b>	Tensho
<b>29</b>	Heian Godan	<b>63</b>	Ohan	<b>97</b>	Tomari Bassai
<b>30</b>	Heiku	<b>64</b>	Ohan Dai	<b>98</b>	Unshu
<b>31</b>	Ishimine Bassai	<b>65</b>	Oyadomari No Passai	<b>99</b>	Unsu
<b>32</b>	Itosu Rohai Shodan	<b>66</b>	Pachu	<b>100</b>	Useishi
<b>33</b>	Itosu Rohai Nidan	<b>67</b>	Paiku	<b>101</b>	Wankan
<b>34</b>	Itosu Rohai Sandan	<b>68</b>	Papures	<b>102</b>	Wanshu

When announcing the kata, the respective number must be used. If there is a discrepancy between the number and the name of the kata, the number is decisive for the announcement of the kata.





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### BASEL OPEN MASTERS 2024

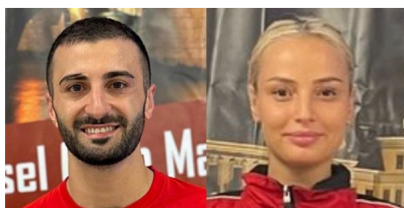


Basel Open Masters 2024

- Men: **Tuomas Suur-Inkeroinen** (Finland)
- Women: **Hannah Riedel** (Germany)



### BASEL OPEN MASTERS 2023



Basel Open Masters 2022

- Men: **Ugur Aktas** (Turkey)
- Women: **Fortesa Orana** (Kosovo)



### BASEL OPEN MASTERS 2022

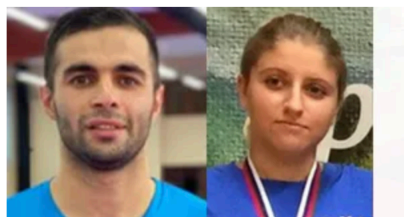


Basel Open Masters 2022

- Men: **Aykhan Mamayev**, Azerbaijan
- Women: **Aysima Hatice Kurt**, Turkey



### BASEL OPEN MASTERS 2021



Basel Open Masters 2021

- Men: **Hasanov Turgut**, Azerbaijan
- Women: **Aurora Crivelli**, Italy



### BASEL OPEN MASTERS 2019

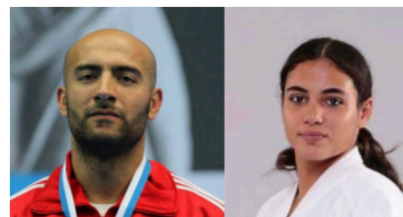


Basel Open Masters 2019

- Men: **Shahin Atamov**, Azerbaijan
- Women: **Natalie Williams**, England



### BASEL OPEN MASTERS 2018



Basel Open Masters 2018

- Men: **Gokhan Gunduz**, Turkey
- Women: **Leila Heurtault**, France



### BASEL OPEN MASTERS 2017

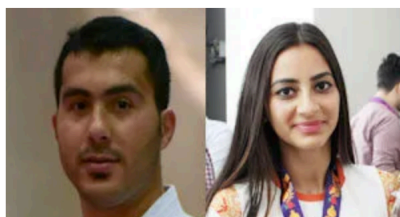


Basel Open Masters 2017

- Men: **Rafael Aghayev**, Azerbaijan
- Women: **Iryna Zaretska**, Ukraine



### BASEL OPEN MASTERS 2016



Basel Open Masters 2016

- Men: **Sajad Ganjzadeh**, Iran
- Women: **Ilaha Gasimova**, Azerbaijan



### BASEL OPEN MASTERS 2015



Basel Open Masters 2015

- Men: **Gunduz Gokhan**, Turkey
- Women: **Clavien Fanny**, Switzerland

Who will be winner of Basel Open Masters Masters 2025? Now it is your turn!!!

All details on: [www.baselopenmasters.ch](http://www.baselopenmasters.ch) Register now on Sportdata



## Registration for photographers and press

Space in the competition arena is limited. When photographers are not on duty, photographers may stay at the edge of the competition arena or in the visitor area. Registered photographers and press representatives may remain in the competition arena as long as they do not disturb the competition. After being warned by referees, tatami helpers, security or officials of the organizer, photographers may have their permission to stay withdrawn. Instructions from the relevant persons must be followed. In the event of ambiguities or questions, photographers should contact the main judging table. Only registered photographers and press representatives are permitted on the tatami in addition to the athletes fighting and the coaches directly supervising them. No other persons are permitted in the tatami area.

The photographers are aware of the legal principles of the Swiss Data Protection Act and, in the case of international competitions, the corresponding international principles (e.g. GDPR). They act completely independently of the organizer and act on their own responsibility. They must ensure compliance with the legal requirements (e.g. right to erasure, handling of photos of minors, etc.). Please also refer to the section "Data protection and photographs" in the bulletin.

The use of flash and lighting is prohibited and will result in the immediate withdrawal of your residence permit. Further sanctions are reserved. The parking of equipment in the competition area is prohibited. Tripods are only permitted for professional video recordings (prior registration), with the exception of small tripods up to a height of 50 cm.

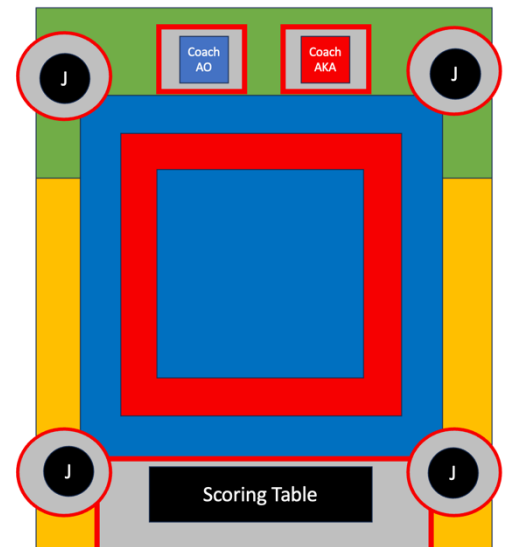
If the competition is mentioned by name when the photos are published, its official name must be used ("Basel Open Masters").

### Registration for photographers for dojos and clubs

Photographers for dojos and clubs are registered as officials in Sportdata. A dojo may register a maximum of 1 photographer per 20 registered entries. The area for photographers for dojos and clubs is limited to the green area.

### Registration for professional photographers and press

Professional photographers and press representatives use the press registration in Sportdata. The background of the activity must be stated when registering. The organizer decides whether these registrations are considered as professional photographers and press or as photographers for dojos and clubs. Questions can be clarified by emailing [info@baselopenmasters.ch](mailto:info@baselopenmasters.ch). Professional photographers and press representatives may stay in the green and yellow areas.



## Offer Professional photo or video documentation by Foto Kjetil



Foto Kjetil is a professional photo studio that focuses on and specializes in sports photography. With a trained eye for the decisive moment and state-of-the-art equipment, Foto Kjetil captures the intensity, speed and emotions of sport in impressive images. Whether action shots in competition, thrilling game scenes, portraits of athletes or team photos - Foto Kjetil works closely with clubs, athletes and event organizers to deliver individual and authentic images.

Homepage: [https:](https://foto-kjetil.ch)

Foto Kjetil offers various photo and video documentation packages for participants in the Basel Open Masters. From individual photos to complete documentation, various packages can be booked directly on the homepage:

<https://foto-kjetil.ch/competition-booking/>.

The photos and videos contain portraits, fight scenes, emotions and other moments during, before and after the fight. The number of spectacular photos and videos depends on your activity, the shooting angle at the moment of the fight and the movements of the judges in front of the camera in important moments on the tatami. Podium photos are not possible if the medal ceremony overlaps with the competition.

The photos and videos are sent within a few hours or days, depending on the selection of the best photos and videos, color correction and internet speed.

First round packages are for one category only. No choice of round possible, only the first round is covered.

Entire tournament packages are possible for up to three categories. Photos of all rounds, including podium, if possible.

## Venue: St. Jakobshalle in Basel

St. Jakobs-Strasse 390, 4052 Basel, Switzerland

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a parking garage

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