



# INVITATION

## 14th Nordic Judo Kata Open Tournament, Workshop & Seminar

23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024

***Tikkurilan Judokat – Tikkurila Judo Club warmly welcomes you to the 14th Nordic Judo Kata Open Tournament, with Advanced Kata Seminar led by Wolfgang Dax-Romswinkel (8. dan) and Ulla Loosen (7. dan)***

Spend a great August weekend together with judo friends in the City of Vantaa, in southern Finland. All Tournament functions are conveniently available at the same location, and you also have a possibility to join in for a Farewell Party/Dinner on Saturday evening. Please see further details in the invitation.

### **Organizer**

Finnish Judo Association and Tikkurila Judo Club

### **Website**

<http://www.tikkurilanjudokat.fi>

### **Competition Manager / Information**

Johanna Rautkuru, email: [NJKOT2024fin@gmail.com](mailto:NJKOT2024fin@gmail.com), tel. +358 50 4131633

### **Insurance**

Competitors, judges, coaches and officials must make sure that they have insurances and must assume all responsibility for accident and health as well as the civil liabilities for their competitors and officials during competition and seminar.

The organizer of the Nordic Judo Kata Open Tournament will not be responsible for any insurance-related matters.

## Sports Facilities, Tournament; competition & seminar

### Tikkurila Sports Hall, City of Vantaa, Finland

2 x 150m<sup>2</sup> tatami + dojo 170m<sup>2</sup>

Street address: Läntinen Valkoisenlähteentie 52, FI-01300 Vantaa (Tikkurila), same as the hotel



## Accommodation

**Official Hotel:** Hotel Tikkurila, located in the same property with the Sports Hall

**Street address:** Läntinen Valkoisenlähteentie 52, FI-01300 Vantaa (Tikkurila)

Hotel check-in at 16.00
Hotel check-out latest at 12.00
Rooms are equipped with: own WC, shower, TV, fridge, hair dryer, linen & towels, soap, free Wi-Fi

**Please note: accommodation bookings as per first come, first serve**

## Airport and transportation in Tikkurila-Helsinki area

**Nearest airport:** Helsinki-Vantaa Airport.

**Train:** From the airport, regular trains (P) directly to Tikkurila, travel time appx. 15 minutes. Walking distance to Hotelli Tikkurila & Sports Hall appx. 20 minutes from Tikkurila train station. There are also buses running towards the sports hall from Tikkurila train station (641/631/624 as per April 2024), with a few minute walk at the other end.

**Bus:** From the airport, bus 570 to Tikkurila, with appx. a 10-minute walk to the Sports Hall/Hotelli Tikkurila.

Public transport tickets can be bought from machines at the airport or via HSL app (no ticket sales on trains or buses).

More information on local public transport, tickets and using the app on [www.hsl.fi/en](http://www.hsl.fi/en)

**Please let us know your state of arrival.**

## Accommodation and participation fees

Prices per person, in euros €	Includes	Price	Single room	Double room	Triple room
Full Board Tournament, one night	One kata competition participation seminar 2 x lunch 2 x breakfast one night accommodation JudoGift		279	249	239
Full Board Tournament, two nights	Friday Warm-Up Get Together one kata competition participation seminar 2 x lunch 2 x breakfast two nights accommodation, JudoGift		350	290	280
Half Board Friday-Sunday (no accommodation)	Friday Warm-Up Get Together one kata competition participation seminar Friday full evening snack 2 x lunch 2 x breakfast	170			
Half Board Saturday-Sunday (no accommodation)	One kata competition participation seminar 2 x lunch 1 x breakfast	160			
Kata competition admission, incl. one kata & lunch	One kata competition participation 1 x lunch	110			
Additional kata, max. two extra katas per person	Extra kata participation (role of tori or uke)	25			
Farewell Party/Dinner	Depending on choice A/B (more information below)	TBC			
Seminar	Seminar on Sunday, incl. lunch	50			

**Invitation for adaptive judokas will be sent separately.**

**More information about Farewell Party in a separate invitation.**

## Visa arrangements

Please check <https://um.fi/visa-to-visit-finland> if you need a visa for travel to Finland. For further support and information, contact [NJKOT2024fin@gmail.com](mailto:NJKOT2024fin@gmail.com)

## Judges

We invite experienced kata judges (IJF-, EJU- or highest national kata judging license) to participate as judges at the NJKOT-2024. If you would be interested in judging at NJKOT 2024, please contact [NJKOT2024fin@gmail.com](mailto:NJKOT2024fin@gmail.com)

## ***Kata competition***

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2024, Tikkurila Sports Hall. Estimated competition starting time 9.00 - timetable for the competition depending on the amount of participants and to be confirmed later.

### **Competition katas**

Nage no kata, Katame no kata, Kime no kata, Ju no kata and Kodokan Goshin Jutsu

### **Point system**

The contests will be judged by IJF/EJU or National qualified Kata Judges. Kata rules to be followed are as published by the EJU/IJF (IJF KATA EVALUATION Jan 2024). The Judges will evaluate these Kata based on the official Kodokan Kata standard according and with reference to the official KDK edition of Textbook.

### **Participants**

Minimum grade: 2.kyu

Minimum age: at least 16 years

Each couple can consist of 2 male or 2 female or mixed male and female or other gender judoka.

Only a clean white judogi in good repair and of correct dimensions is to be used for the event. Female/other gender competitors need to wear a white T-shirt under the judogi.

### **Number of katas and roles per participant**

Participants are allowed to compete in three different kata.

One competitor can only compete as tori or uke in one particular kata, and the number of katas per one competitor is three (3) katas maximum.

### **Registrations & registration dates**

**By 7th of July 2024, by 12 PM the latest, we need your:**

- Hotel reservation
- Competition registration
- Seminar registration
- Full Payment

**Use official Tournament Form only and send it to [NJKOT2024fin@gmail.com](mailto:NJKOT2024fin@gmail.com)**

***Each participant must fill in their own registration form!***

**We would appreciate if you sent your registration by the end of June, to be able to confirm your accommodation and the amount of your payment before the deadline on 7th July.**

## Payments

**Full payment must be received by 7 July 2024.**

**Cancellation Fees:** Competition registration fees can be refunded until 31 July 2024. For other fees - no refund is possible after 7 July.

All payments are to be made to Tikkurila Judo Club:

Bank account BIC: Nordea Bank

IBAN: FI08 1220 3000 2003 33

SWIFT/BIC NDEAFIHH

Give reference in the payment: NJKOT 2024 / country (participant name)

**Please make sure you make all payments by the deadlines given.**

## Accreditation

Tikkurila Sport Hall, on Friday August 23th from 16-18.30 or on Saturday August 24th from 7.30 to 8.30. *Contact Johanna Rautkuru for other arrangements*  
([NJKOT2024fin@gmail.com](mailto:NJKOT2024fin@gmail.com))

## Friday Warm-Up Get Together on tatami

On Friday, August 23rd we warmly welcome you to the Warm-Up Get Together aimed at participants, to brush up your competition performance and to share thoughts and ideas with other participants on our two tatami areas at the competition arena. There is also a possibility to get feedback from experienced kata senior instructors and competitors.

## ***Sunday Kata seminar led by experienced international kata instructors & competitors***

On Sunday, August 25th, there will be an advanced kata seminar led by Wolfgang Dax-Romswinkel 8. dan and Ulla Loosen 7. dan. The seminar will mainly be focusing on Nage-no-kata and Katame-No-kata, but the educators can also offer personal advice for other katas, based on the need of the participants.

## **Entry Fees Warm-Up and Seminar**

No additional cost to the participant for Warm-Up Get Together on Friday, it is included in the competition fee (see above).

Seminar fee on Sunday is 50 € per person.

## Farewell Party/Dinner on Saturday evening

The Farewell Party will take place on Saturday evening after the competition.

If you want to join in for a pleasant evening together with judo friends, we kindly ask to state in your registration which option you would be interested in:

- A) **Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant**, 3-course menus (meat/fish/veg) available, prices around 40-60 € per person (excl. drinks and transportation – restaurant at easy 5-minute walking distance from Tikkurila Sports hall)
- B) **Farewell Dinner Cruise at Sea**, price range appx. 70-120 € per person (depending on the amount of participants & dinner choice)

Farewell Dinner Cruise will be organised if there are enough participants – To be confirmed at a later stage.

**Provisional Program TO BE CONFIRMED - please see updates at [www.tikkurilanjudokat.fi](http://www.tikkurilanjudokat.fi)**

	Time	Activity	Place
<b>Friday 23rd Aug</b>	<i>Hotel check-in possible at 16.00</i>	Arrivals	Hotelli Tikkurila
	14-18.30	Participant registrations/Accreditation	Tikkurila Sports Hall
	18.30-20	Warm-Up Get Together	Tikkurila Sports Hall
	19-20	Judges Meeting	TBC, mat side/meeting rooms
<b>Saturday 24th Aug</b>			
	7.30-8.30	Participant registrations/Accreditation	Tikkurila Sports Hall
	8.30	Judges briefing	Tikkurila Sports Hall
	9.00	Opening ceremony	Tikkurila Sports Hall
	9-17.30	Competition w/ lunch break	Tikkurila Sports Hall
	18/18.30-	Farewell Party/Dinner	see invitation
<b>Sunday 25th Aug</b>			
	9-16	Kata Seminar w/ lunch break	Tikkurila Sports Hall
	16.00	Rounding up	Tikkurila Sports Hall

The organizers reserve the right to changes.

## Organizers

Tikkurilan Judokat, Tikkurila Judo Club in cooperation with Suomen Judoliitto, Finnish Judo Association

***In cooperation with the City of Vantaa***