



INVITATION

Nordic Adaptive Judo Kata Open Tournament, Workshop & Seminar

21st – 23rd August 2026

Tikkurila Judo Club warmly welcomes you to the Nordic Adaptive Judo Kata Open Tournament, with Advanced Kata Seminar led by Tycho van der Werff 5th dan.

Spend a great August weekend together with judo friends in the City of Vantaa, in the Capital area. 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.

More information about the Farewell Party in a separate invitation.

Organizers

Finnish Judo Association and Tikkurila Judo Club (Vantaa).

Website

<https://www.tikkurilanjudokat.fi/nordic-kata-open-tournament/>

Competition Manager / Information

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Insurance

Competitors, judges, coaches and officials must make sure that they have adequate insurance 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 Venue

[Tikkurila Sports Hall](#), City of Vantaa, Finland

400 m2 tatami + dojo 170 m2

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 served

Airport and transportation in Tikkurila-Helsinki area

Airport: Helsinki-Vantaa Airport.

Train: From the airport, regular trains (P) directly to Tikkurila train station, travel time approx. 15 minutes. Walking distance to Hotel Tikkurila & Sports Hall approx. 20 minutes. There are also buses running towards the sports hall from Tikkurila train station (buses no. 641/631/624), with a few minute walk at the other end.

Bus: From the airport, bus 570 to Tikkurila, with approx. 10 minute walk to Hotel Tikkurila & Sports Hall.

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

Please let us know your time of arrival.

Accommodation and participation fees (all prices in euros per person)

Prices per person	Includes	Price	Single room	Double room	Triple room	4 persons
Full Board Tournament, Friday -Sunday two nights	Friday evening Get Together - training One kata competition Participation, Sunday seminar <i>Friday evening meal</i> <i>2 x lunch</i> <i>2 x breakfast</i> Two nights accommodation		330	270	260	245

Full Board Tournament Saturday-Sunday, one night	One kata competition Participation, Friday training or Sunday seminar 2 x lunch 2 x breakfast One night accommodation saturday -sunday		225	195	190	185
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Prices per person	Includes	Price	Single room	Double room	Triple room
Half Board Friday- Sunday (no accommodation)	Friday evening Get Together training One kata competition Participation Sunday seminar Friday evening meal 2 x lunch	230	x	x	x
Farewell Party/Dinner	Depending on choice A/B (more information below)	TBC			

Registrations & registration dates

By 3rd of July 2026 at the latest, we need your:

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

Use official Tournament Registration Form only (available on the website) and send it to judotoimisto@tikkurilanjudokat.fi

Each participant must fill in their own registration form!

We would appreciate if you could send your registration by the end of June, to be able to confirm your accommodation and the amount of your payment before the deadline on 3rd July.

Payments

Full payment must be received by 3 July 2026.

All payments are to be made to Tikkurila Judo Club (receiver Tikkurilan Judokat ry):

Bank account BIC: Nordea Bank

IBAN: FI08 1220 3000 2003 33

SWIFT/BIC NDEAFIHH

Give reference in the payment: Kata 2026 / participant's name and country

Please make sure you make all payments by 3rd of July at the latest.

Accreditation

Tikkurila Sport Hall, on Friday August 21st from 16:00-18:30 or on Saturday August 22nd from 7:30 to 8:30. *Contact Pasi Oinas for other arrangements (see contact details above).*

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 katafinland@tikkurilanjudokat.fi

Friday Get Together on tatami - Friday evening training

We warmly welcome you to the Friday Get Together evening training 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.

Kata competition

The competition will take place on Saturday 22nd August 2026 in Tikkurila Sports Hall. Estimated competition starting time is 9:00. Timetable for the competition depends on the number of participants and will be confirmed later.

Competition katas

To be decided with team leaders based on participants.

Point system

The Judges will evaluate these katas based on the official Kodokan Kata standard according and with reference to the official KDK edition of Textbook.

Participants

Minimum grade: 2nd kyu

Minimum age: 16 years

Each couple can consist of 2 male or 2 female or mixed male and female or other gender judokas. Also unified couple is welcome

Only a clean white judogi 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

Will be decided with team leaders based on participants.

Sunday Kata seminar led by top level international kata instructors

On Sunday, August 23rd, there will be an advanced kata seminar led by Tycho van der Werff (5th dan) from the Netherlands.

Entry Fee for Friday evening training and seminar

No additional cost to the participants for Friday evening training and seminar, the fee is included in the admission fee (see above).

Farewell Party/Dinner on Saturday evening

The Farewell Party will take place on Saturday evening after the competition. More information will be published on the website later.

Preliminary program TO BE CONFIRMED - please see updates at www.tikkurilanjudokat.fi

	Time	Activity	Place
Friday 21st Aug	<i>Hotel check-in possible at 16:00</i>	Arrivals	Hotel Tikkurila
	14:00-18:30	Participant registrations/Accreditation	Tikkurila Sports Hall
	18:30-20:00	Friday evening training	Tikkurila Sports Hall
	19:00-20:00	Judges Meeting	TBC, mat side/meeting rooms
Saturday			
22nd Aug		7:30-8:30 Participant registrations/Accreditation	Tikkurila Sports Hall
	8:30	Judges briefing	Tikkurila Sports Hall
	9:00	Opening ceremony	Tikkurila Sports Hall
	9:00-17:30	Competition w/ lunch break	Tikkurila Sports Hall
	18/18:30-	Farewell Party/Dinner	see invitation
Sunday 23rd			
Aug		9:00-16:00 Kata Seminar w/ lunch break	Tikkurila Sports Hall
	16:00	Rounding up	Tikkurila Sports Hall

The organizers reserve the right to changes.

In cooperation with the City of Vantaa

Welcome