

TAEKWONDO



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Croatia

Mladost Sports Hall

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Taekwondo Tournament

May 23, 2026 • Mladost Sports Hall, Karlovac, Croatia

General Information

Event	Karlovac Open 2026
Date	May 23, 2026 (Saturday)
Venue	Mladost Sports Hall, Rakovac 1, 47000 Karlovac, Croatia
Organizer	Taekwondo Club Karlovac
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Registration & Entry Fees

Registration

Deadline	Tuesday, May 19, 2026 by 23:59
Sparring registration	www.taekwondo.im
Poomsae registration	www.taekwondo.com.hr
Payment deadline	Friday, May 22, 2026

Entry Fees

Sparring (all ages)	€30 per competitor
2 categories (sparring+poomsae)	€35 per competitor
Poomsae individual	€30
Poomsae pair	€40
Poomsae team	€45
Poomsae fives (creative team)	€45
Kick	€15
Appeal fee	€40

Equipment (PSS)

Sparring	Daedo GEN3 (body protectors and head guards provided by organizer)
Kick	Zemita PSS
Electronic socks & gloves	Provided by competitors (rental/purchase available on site)

Schedule

Day	Time	Activity
Friday, May 22, 2026	15:00 – 20:00	Sparring: accreditation & weigh-in (TKD Karlovac Hall, Atomsko sklonište, Tuškanova 1)
Friday, May 22, 2026	17:00 – 20:00	Poomsae: registration (TKD Karlovac Hall, Atomsko sklonište, Tuškanova 1)
Saturday, May 23, 2026	07:00 – 08:30	Sparring: accreditation & weigh-in (Mladost Sports Hall)
Saturday, May 23, 2026	07:30 – 09:00	Poomsae: registration
Saturday, May 23, 2026	09:00 – 09:30	Referees' & coaches' meeting; reception (lounge area above the café)
Saturday, May 23, 2026	09:30 – 09:40	Opening ceremony
Saturday, May 23, 2026	09:45	Start of elimination matches; medals after each category
Saturday, May 23, 2026	12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break (rotating per court)
Saturday, May 23, 2026	16:00	Expected end of poomsae competition
Saturday, May 23, 2026	18:00	Expected end of sparring; finals & awards

Note: After the draw, a match schedule will be created. The draw is organized to clear categories one by one, minimizing competitors' time in the hall.

Sparring — Age Groups, Weights, Classes

Age Group	Years	Sex	Weight Categories (kg)	Class & Belts	Rounds
Seniors	2009 and earlier	male	-54, -58, -63, -68, -74, -80, -87, +87	B: yellow/green (no head); A: blue/red/black (head)	3 × 1:30
Seniors	2009 and earlier	female	-46, -49, -53, -57, -62, -67, -73, +73	B: yellow/green (no head); A: blue/red/black (head)	3 × 1:30
Juniors	2009, 2010, 2011	male	-45, -48, -51, -55, -59, -63, -68, -73, -78, +78	B: yellow/green (no head); A: blue/red/black (head)	B: 3×1:00 A: 3×1:30
Juniors	2009, 2010, 2011	female	-42, -44, -46, -49, -52, -55, -59, -63, -68, +68	B: yellow/green (no head); A: blue/red/black (head)	B: 3×1:00 A: 3×1:30
Cadets	2012, 2013, 2014	male	-33, -37, -41, -45, -49, -53, -57, -61, -65, +65	B: yellow/green (no head); A: blue/red/black (head)	B: 3×1:00 A: 3×1:30
Cadets	2012, 2013, 2014	female	-29, -33, -37, -41, -44, -47, -51, -55, -59, +59	B: yellow/green (no head); A: blue/red/black (head)	B: 3×1:00 A: 3×1:30
Younger Cadets	2015, 2016, 2017	male	-27, -30, -33, -36, -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, +57	B: yellow/green (no head); A: blue/red/black (no head)	3 × 1:00
Younger Cadets	2015, 2016, 2017	female	-27, -30, -33, -36, -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, +57	B: yellow/green (no head); A: blue/red/black (no head)	3 × 1:00
Boys & Girls	2018, 2019, 2020	boys	-18, -21, -24, -27, -30, -33, -36, -39, -42, +42	B: yellow/green (no head); A: blue/red/black (no head)	3 × 1:00
Boys & Girls	2018, 2019, 2020	girls	-18, -21, -24, -27, -30, -33, -36, -39, -42, +42	B: yellow/green (no head); A: blue/red/black (no head)	3 × 1:00

Note: Competitors cannot be moved from Class B to Class A.

Kick Discipline

Category Code	Year of Birth	Kick Type
Kick-M1 / Kick-F1	2013	Roundhouse kick
Kick-M2 / Kick-F2	2014	Roundhouse kick
Kick-M3 / Kick-F3	2015	Roundhouse kick
Kick-M4 / Kick-F4	2016	Roundhouse kick
Kick-M5 / Kick-F5	2017	Roundhouse kick
Kick-M6 / Kick-F6	2018	Roundhouse / front kick
Kick-M7 / Kick-F7	2019	Front kick
Kick-M8 / Kick-F8	2020	Roundhouse / front kick
Kick-M9 / Kick-F9	2021	Roundhouse / front kick
Kick-M10 / Kick-F10	2022	Roundhouse / front kick

All kicks performed against an electronic counter (bag). Ties resolved by tie-break until a winner is determined. Equipment is operated by organizer staff and referees; coaches hold the bags for their competitors.

Poomsae — Individual Categories

Sex	Code	Category	Age (Year of Birth)	Belt	Class
M, F	KA, KB-1	Younger Cadets	8–11 (2015–2018)	8th–5th geup	B
M, F	KA, KB-2	Younger Cadets	8–11 (2015–2018)	4th–1st geup	B
M, F	KA, KB-3	Cadets	12–14 (2012–2014)	8th–5th geup	B
M, F	KA, KB-4	Cadets	12–14 (2012–2014)	4th–1st geup	B
M, F	KA, KB-5	Cadets	8–14 (2012–2018)	1st–3rd Poom	A
M, F	JA, JB-1	Juniors	15–17 (2009–2011)	8th–5th geup	B
M, F	JA, JB-2	Juniors	15–17 (2009–2011)	4th–1st geup	B
M, F	JA, JB-3	Juniors	15–17 (2009–2011)	1st–3rd Poom/Dan	A
M, F	SA, SB-1	Seniors	18+ (>2008)	6th–1st geup	B
M, F	SA, SB-2	Seniors	18–30 (1996–2008)	≥1st Dan	A
M, F	SA, SB-3	Seniors	31–40 (1986–1995)	≥1st Dan	A
M, F	MA, MB-1	Seniors	41–50 (1976–1985)	≥1st Dan	A
M, F	MA, MB-2	Seniors	51–60 (1966–1975)	≥1st Dan	A
M, F	MA, MB-3	Seniors	61–65 (1961–1965)	≥1st Dan	A
M, F	MA, MB-4	Seniors	65+ (>1960)	≥1st Dan	A

Poomsae — Pairs & Teams

Sex	Code	Category	Age (Year of Birth)	Belt	Class
M+F	D1	Pair 1	8–14 (2012–2018)	8th–1st geup	B
M+F	D2	Pair 2	8–14 (2012–2018)	>1st Poom/Dan	A
M+F	D3	Pair 3	15–17 (2009–2011)	>1st Poom/Dan	A
M+F	D4	Pair 4	18–30 (1996–2007)	>1st Poom/Dan	A
M+F	D5	Pair 5	31–50 (1976–1995)	>1st Poom/Dan	A
M+F	D6	Pair 6	51–60 (1966–1975)	>1st Poom/Dan	A
M+F	D7	Pair 7	61+ (>1965)	>1st Poom/Dan	A
M, F	TA1, TB1	Team (M/F) 1	8–17 (2009–2018)	>1st Poom/Dan	A
M, F	TA2, TB2	Team (M/F) 2	18–30 (1996–2007)	>1st Poom/Dan	A
M, F	TA3, TB3	Team (M/F) 3	31–50 (1976–1995)	>1st Poom/Dan	A
M, F	TA4, TB4	Team (M/F) 4	51–60 (1966–1975)	>1st Poom/Dan	A
M, F	TA5, TB5	Team (M/F) 5	61+ (>1965)	>1st Poom/Dan	A

Poomsae — Creative

Sex	Code	Category	Age (Year of Birth)	Belt	Class
M	K-KA	Creative Cadets	8–11 (2015–2018)	≥4th geup	B
F	K-KB	Creative Cadets (F)	8–11 (2015–2018)	≥4th geup	B
M	K-JA	Creative Juniors	12–17 (2009–2014)	>1st Poom/Dan	A
F	K-JB	Creative Juniors (F)	12–17 (2009–2014)	>1st Poom/Dan	A
M	K-A	Creative Senior	18+ (>2008)	>1st Poom/Dan	A
F	K-B	Creative Senior (F)	18+ (>2008)	>1st Poom/Dan	A
M+F	K-D1	Creative Pair 1	12–17 (2009–2014)	>1st Poom/Dan	A
M+F	K-D2	Creative Pair 2	18+ (>2008)	>1st Poom/Dan	A
M+F	K-T	Creative Team (5 + 1 sub)	12+ (>2014)	>1st Poom/Dan	A

Poomsae — Mandatory Forms by Category

Category	Required Forms
K-1, K-3, J-1	Taegeuk 1, 2, 3
K-2, K-4, J-2, S-1, D-1	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
K-5, D-2	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek
J-3, T-1, D-3	Taegeuk 5, 6, 7, 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon
D-4, T-2, S-2, S-3	Taegeuk 7, 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Sipjin, Jitae
M-1, D-5, T-3	Taegeuk 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Sipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon
M-2, M-3, M-4, D-6, D-7, T-4, T-5	Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, Sipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon, Hansu

Notes:

- Holders of at least 2nd geup (Class B) may compete in Class A under Class A rules.
- Age is determined by year of birth.
- Pair: 2 competitors (M + F).
- Team: 3 competitors (M+M+M or F+F+F).
- Creative Team: 5 competitors with one substitute (3M+2F or 2M+3F); competitors provide their own breaking boards.
- Juniors who turn 17 this year may compete either as Seniors or Juniors (individual, pair, team — standard or creative).
- All team members must belong to the appropriate age group.

Scoring, Awards & Rules

Individual Scoring (Sparring)

1st place — Gold	7 points
2nd place — Silver	3 points
3rd place — Bronze	1 point
Win (per match actually fought)	1 point

Team Scoring (Sparring)

Overall sparring trophies	Top 3 teams
Category trophies (top 3)	Boys & Girls, Younger Cadets, Cadets, Juniors, Kick
Medals without a fight	Not counted in team standings
Kick results	NOT included in team scoring

Individual Trophies

Best male and female competitor in each of: Kick, Boys & Girls, Younger Cadets, Cadets, Juniors.

Poomsae Awards

Medals	1st, 2nd, 3rd / 3rd place
Club trophies	Top 3 clubs in overall standings
Standings	All age categories count toward overall club score
Medals without a fight	Not counted in team standings

Conditions of Participation

Medical exam	Valid medical examination required (club's responsible person bears responsibility)
Coach declaration	Group declaration of responsibility signed at accreditation
Belts	Sparring competitors must hold the required belt rank for their class
Croatian competitors	Must be registered in HTS Data application
Documents	Registrations, coach licenses & ID must be presented on request
Eligibility	All HTS clubs/competitors and foreign clubs/federations
Equipment	Each club must provide required equipment for its competitors
Insurance	Competitors participate at own risk; accident insurance recommended

Appeals

Time limit	Within 15 minutes after the match
Format	Written, signed by coach or official club representative, given to head referee
Fee	€40

Referees

Croatian referees must hold a current HTS license for this year and be appointed by the chair of the refereeing commission.

Poomsae Rules

Governing rules	WT / ETU / HTS rules and regulations
Registration	Valid 2026 registration required (proven by ID card)
Pair/team composition	May include competitors from different clubs
Multiple categories	A single competitor may participate in 2 categories
Music for creative forms	Send to mirjana.brezan@gmail.com by Tue, May 19, 2026

Important — Sparring Equipment

All matches will be held using Daedo GEN3 electronic body protectors and electronic head guards provided by the organizer. Electronic foot socks and electronic gloves are provided by competitors and will be available for purchase or rental at the event.