

International Karuna tournament 2026

Ranking tournament of Austrian Judo Federation for U18 and U21
**February, 21st and 22nd, 2026, prize money € 1.500,-
held in Vienna / Austria**



Expected	AUT, GER, SUI, ITA, FRA, NED, BEL, LUX, DEN, SWE, POL, CZE, SVK, HUN, SLO, CRO, SRB, MNE, ROU, BUL, GRE, CYP, UKR, LTU, LAT, ...				
Organizer	Sportunion KARUNA Wien , A-1140 Wien, Gruschaplatz 1/9, https://www.sv-karuna.at/ Club president: Henrik SCHWAM (German, English), Mobil: +43 660 5520565, e-mail: tournament@sv-karuna.at Further contacts for the event organization will be published at: https://www.sv-karuna.at/tournament/ Bank account: BIC: GIBAATWWXXX, IBAN: AT53 2011 1280 2705 9900				
Location of competition, entry check, accreditation weigh-in	Sporthalle Jura-Soyer-Gasse 3 A-1100 Wien (10. Bezirk) The parking place of the sports hall is only allowed using for staff and clubs/teams who have booked hotel over us. Short-stay parking zone on Mo-Fr 9-22 o'clock (max. 2h). Payment Apps: EasyPark, HANDYPARKEN Other paid parking places are nearby. ATTENTION!!! Illegally parked vehicles will receive very quickly a parking ticket. The towing services are also very busy.				
Entry check and accreditation	Entry check: Participants and weight classes must be confirmed at least the day before the competition. There will be no corrections to weight categories on the day of the competition. Rules for access to the competition area: Athletes are authorized to be in the competition area by wearing their judo cloths. Coaches, physiotherapists and VIP's must wear their accreditation cards visibly. Physiotherapists will only receive a physio accreditation card upon presentation of proof (however, they must be available to everyone free of charge if necessary). VIP accreditation cards are available by invitation from the organiser or can be purchased. If accreditation is passed on to another person or in the event of poor behaviour, it will be withdrawn for the remainder of the event. All other persons only have access to the tribune and the buffet area!!!				
Time table	Friday, February 20th, 2026 entry check+accreditation: 17:00-21:00 test balance / unofficial weigh-in: 17:00-18:30 official weigh-in for all: 18:30-19:30 Saturday, February 21st, 2026 Competition for U18 and U21 entrance to the sports hall: 08:15 official weigh-in for U18: 08:30 - 09:00 draw for U18: 09:15 begin of fight for U18: 09:45 official weigh-in for U21: 11:30 - 12:00 draw for U21: 12:30 begin of fight for U21: after U18		Saturday, February 21st, 2026 entry check+accreditation: 15:00-19:00 test balance / unofficial weigh-in: 17:00-18:30 official weigh-in for U14+U16: 18:30-19:30 Sunday, February 22nd, 2026 Competition for U14 and U16 entrance to the sports hall: 08:15 official weigh-in for U14: 08:30 - 09:00 draw for U14: 09:15 begin of fight for U14: 09:45 official weigh-in for U16: 11:30 - 12:00 draw for U16: 12:30 begin of fight for U16: after U14		
Fight time	4 minutes for U18 and U21 with "Golden Score"-rule				2 minutes for U14, 3 minutes for U16 with "Golden Score"-rule
Limit of participants	Maximum 400 competitors				Maximum 700 competitors
Tatami setup	4 tatami 7m x 7m with 3m safety zone and 3m between the tatamis				6 tatami 6m x 6m with 3m safety zone and 3m between the tatamis
Year of birth and weight categories	categories	sex	years of birth	weight categories	required kimono color
	MU14	male	2013 - 2014	-30, -34, -38, -42, -46, -50, -55, -60, -66, -73, +73 kg	doesn't matter
	MU16	male	2011 - 2013	-38, -42, -46, -50, -55, -60, -66, -73, -81, +81 kg	doesn't matter
	MU18	male	2009 - 2011	-46, -50, -55, -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, +90 kg	white and blue
	MU21	male	2006 - 2010	-55, -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100 kg	white and blue
	FU14	female	2013 - 2014	-32, -36, -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, +63 kg	doesn't matter
	FU16	female	2011 - 2013	-36, -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, +70 kg	doesn't matter
	FU18	female	2009 - 2011	-44, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, +70 kg	white and blue
	FU21	female	2006 - 2010	-48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78 kg	white and blue
In case of double entry, please tell referee at weigh-in, weight-tolerance: 0kg					
Qualification	All Austrian participants have to show their valid licence (JudoCARD2026) at the weigh-in. Foreign participants have to show their passports or identity cards at weigh-in. The respective athletic leader is responsible for the competitors' health and fitness.				
Competition rules	IJF/ÖJV, arm lock- and strangling techniques allowed in all categories, at U14-category: IPPON when visible effective.				
Prizes	1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will receive medals. The five top-scoring clubs based on scoring will receive a cup. Prize money awarded for the best 3 clubs based on scoring: 1st place: €750, 2nd place: €450, 3rd place: €300 In case of several clubs' equal score the prize money is awarded based on the overall ranking (statistics of medals). Only clubs, not regional or national teams, can win trophies and prize money!!!				
Scoring system	The club/team receives 1 point for each participation (up to a maximum of 30 points) and for each: 1 st place +7 points / 2 nd place +5 points / 3 rd place +4 points / 4 th and 5 th place +2 points / 7 th place +1 point			If there is only one competitor in a weight-category he/she will be awarded the points and medal of that category, unless he/she competes in the next higher weight-category.	

Deadlines	Friday, 23.01.2026:	discount for payment for hotel+meals
	Tuesday, 10.02.2026:	last booking and payment for hotel+meals, discount for payment of entry fee and camp fee
	Tuesday, 17.02.2026 till 10pm CET:	last booking and payment of entry fee and camp fee, free registration for coaches+physiotherapists (after this date only with payment), sending of registration form xxMLPreisgeldturnier2026.xlsx only to tournament@sv-karuna.at
Registration and Entry fee	<p>PLEASE contact Mr. Henrik SCHWAM as soon as possible (WhatsApp, Viber, SMS, e-mail). € 25 per entry, double entry = € 44 over bank transfer till Tuesday, February 10th, 2026 € 28 per entry, double entry = € 50 over bank transfer till Tuesday, February 17th, 2026 Clubs/teams whose entry fees have not been received at our club account by 19.02.2026 at 12am will be deleted. Sportsmen who cannot take part, can be replaced by other ones: € 5 per change at accreditation Registration of ATHLETES, COACHES+PHYSIOTHERAPISTS till Tuesday, February 17th, 2026 at 10pm CET</p> <p>For Austrian clubs/teams: Registration of ATHLETES and COACHES via JudoJAMA Coaches need: active membership card of Austrian Judo Federation, min. 16 years old, min. green belt. Booking of hotel rooms, meals, training camp, physiotherapists+VIP's registration with xxMLPreisgeldturnier2026.xlsx</p> <p>For all other countries: Registration of ATHLETES via https://admin.judomanager.com If you do not have a judomanager account, please register. If you have a judomanager account, please test it. Athletes have to be registered with their date of birth. Booking of hotel rooms, meals, training camp and registration of COACHES, physiotherapists and VIPs with xxMLPreisgeldturnier2026.xlsx</p> <p>Maximum number of coaches per club/team based on the number of athletes: 1-2 athletes: 1 coach, 3-5 athletes: 2 coaches, 6-9 athletes: 3 coaches, 10 or more athletes: 4 coaches</p> <p>Late registration of coaches and physiotherapists: February 18th-19th, 2026: €10, from February 20th, 2026: €20 Please send the registration form xxMLPreisgeldturnier2026.xlsx only to tournament@sv-karuna.at !!!</p> <p>All clubs/teams that do not submit xxMLPreisgeldturnier2026.xlsx will be charged a service fee of €20.</p>	
Competition mode	2 participants: 3-5 participants: starting from 6 participants:	Best of 3 (2-times winning is necessary for the 1 st place) Round Robin - ranked by wins, points, direct comparison, fighting time of wins, weight Knockout system with double repechage
Winner ceremony	<p>After end of each weight category, U18+U21 white kimono required! Cups for the best teams will be awarded after the final winner ceremony on Sunday, February 22nd, 2026 The prize money will be transferred after checking the results.</p>	
Drawing	random by computer, links of draws you will find at our tournament website	
Protest	Protests may be filed with the competition manager. The fee to file a protest is € 250.	
Live-Stream	the link will be published at our tournament website	
Media	All people present agree that their name, as well as photos and videos taken at the event, may be used for our tournament website or social media.	
Referees	<p>There will be 3 referees for each tatami, preferably from different countries. Minimum highest national referee licence, registration till Friday, December 19th, 2025 We will support Videos-Care-System from two sides</p>	
Medical care	1 medicine and 1 emergency paramedic will be arranged by the organizer.	
Cafeteria	Food and beverages are available in the sports hall.	
Official hotels for the tournament	<p>Arion City Hotel ★★★★, A-1100 Wien (Vienna), Hintschiggasse 1 Paid parking garage in the building (cars up to 2m height, €15/car/night), additional parking available next to the hotel</p> <p>Per person+night with breakfast:</p> <p>Payment till January 23th, 2026: single room: € 80, 2/3/4-bed room: € 50, 2-course meal with juice: €18 Payment January 24th - February 10th, 2026: single room: € 85, 2/3/4-bed room: € 55, 2-course meal with juice: €20</p> <p>Only for guests and referees coming without car/minibus/bus:</p> <p>Hotel Primus ★★★, A-1100 Wien (Vienna), Alaudagasse 2</p> <p>Per person+night with breakfast:</p> <p>Payment till January 23rd, 2026: Single room: €85, 2/3/4-bed room: €55, 2-course meal with juice: €16 Payment January 24th – February 10th, 2026: Single room: €90, 2/3/4-bed room: €60, 2-course meal with juice: €18</p> <p>Trainer/referee evening is planned in one of these official hotels on Saturday, February 21st, 2026.</p>	
	<p>Lunch/dinner:</p> <p>Payment till January 23th, 2026: single room: € 80, 2/3/4-bed room: € 50, 2-course meal with juice: €18 Payment January 24th - February 10th, 2026: single room: € 85, 2/3/4-bed room: € 55, 2-course meal with juice: €20</p> <p>Lunch/dinner:</p> <p>Payment till January 23rd, 2026: Single room: €85, 2/3/4-bed room: €55, 2-course meal with juice: €16 Payment January 24th – February 10th, 2026: Single room: €90, 2/3/4-bed room: €60, 2-course meal with juice: €18</p>	
Liability	The organizer (Sportunion Karuna Wien) assumes no liability (including no liability for injuries, damage in the rooms, facilities and in the entire hotel complex as well as in and around the sports hall). The costs incurred will be passed on to the participant or the club/team. Participants must cover their own costs.	
Cancellation policy	<p>February 11th - 17th, 2026: 20% cancellation fee, from February 18th, 2026: 50% cancellation fee No refund: after accreditation (for tournament and training camp) after 12am on the day of arrival or hotel check-in (for hotel and meals)!!! Any refunds will only be possible after the event. Please send a WhatsApp/Viber/SMS/e-mail message.</p>	
Miscellaneous	Public transport system: Wiener Linien (de, en): https://www.wienerlinien.at	Sightseeing: https://www.wien.info/

The team of "Sportunion Karuna Wien" looks forward to meeting you !

Winners in the year 2025:

U14, U16, U18 & U23:
874 competitors from 20 countries
1st place: Team Oberösterreich (AUT)
2nd place: Team Niederösterreich (AUT)
3rd place: Aidinidis Fight Club (CYP)
4th place: Team Salzburg (AUT)
5th place: Team Tirol (AUT)

Winners in the year 2024:

U14, U16, U18 & U23:
753 competitors from 22 countries
1st place: Team Vienna (AUT)
2nd place: CTM Zapad (SVK)
3rd place: Team Oberösterreich (AUT)
4th place: Team Niederösterreich (AUT)
5th place: Team Salzburg (AUT)

Winners in the year 2009:

U13, U15, U17 & U20:
696 competitors from 14 countries
1st place: Judo Warsawa Team (POL)
2nd place: Galaxy Judo-Tigers (AUT)
3rd place: Bratislava (SVK)
4th place: Judo Kimochi Alpignano (ITA)
5th place: Judoteam Steinheim (GER)

International Karuna training camp 2026

February, 22nd till 24th, 2026

held at the same sports hall as our tournament



Around 235 athletes from AUT, BUL, CZE, FRA, GRE, LAT, LTU, LUX, NED, ROU, SLO and SVK took part in our international Judo training camp 2024.

Around 135 athletes from AUT, CZE, HUN, POL, SLO, SVK, SWE and UKR took part in our international Judo training camp 2025.

In the year 2025, it was unfortunately impossible to hold our international tournament and training camp in the same sports hall.

Program for 2026: lots of Randori again - the best preparation for European Cups, strong tournaments and championships.

Location of training	Sporthalle Jura-Soyfer-Gasse 3 A-1100 Wien (10. Bezirk) Sunday for U18 and older: at warm-up area (1 st floor) Monday and Tuesday for U14 and older: Area of tatami maximum 1000m ² The use of the sports hall car park is not permitted on Mondays and Tuesdays (sorry - only for the school teachers). Short-stay parking zone on Mo-Fr 9-22 o'clock (max. 2h). Payment Apps: EasyPark, HANDYPARKEN The paid parking place: WIPARK P+R Oberlaa car park, An der Kuhtrift 1, 1100 Vienna, is 500m away.		Sports hall Jura-Soyfer-Gasse 3 A - 1100 Vienna (10th district)								
Time table	Sunday, February 22nd, 2026 for U18+U21+SEN at the warm-up area <u>morning session:</u> entrance 09:45, training 10:00-11:30 <u>afternoon session:</u> entrance 15:30, training 16:00-17:30		Monday, February 23rd, 2026 for U14+U16+U18+U21+SEN in the sports hall <u>morning session:</u> entrance 09:00, training 09:30-11:30 <u>afternoon session:</u> entrance 15:00, training 15:30-17:30		Tuesday, February 24th, 2026 for U14+U16+U18+U21+SEN in the sports hall <u>morning session:</u> entrance 09:00, training 09:30-11:30 <u>afternoon session:</u> entrance 14:00, training 14:30-16:00						
Official hotels for the training camp	Arion City Hotel ★★★ A-1100 Wien (Vienna) Hentschiggasse 1 Paid parking garage in the building (cars up to 2m height, €15/car+night), additional parking available next to the hotel (Please ask where!!!)		Hotel Primus ★★ A-1100 Wien (Vienna) Alaudagasse 2 Only for guests coming without car/minibus/bus								
Trainer, medical care	U18 national coach of the Austrian Judo Association, Provide tape yourself!!! On February 22 nd (Sunday): 1 medicine and 1 emergency paramedic present in the sports hall. On February 23 rd and 24 th (Monday and Tuesday): 1 physiotherapist present										
Costs	All prices per person Training camp package includes: Hotel Sunday-Tuesday (2 nights), full board, 1 st meal: Sunday dinner, last meal: Tuesday lunch, all training sessions included Lunch/dinner: 2-course menu with drinks The last meal (Tuesday lunch) is for everyone at the Hotel Primus.										
	Payment	Training camp package			Hotel (1 night)		Meal	Training			
		Single room		2/3/4-bed room	Single room	2/3/4-bed room	1	1 session	1 day	all	
	Arion City Hotel	Athletes	Coaches, etc.	Athletes	Coaches, etc.						
	till 23.01.2026	€235	€220	€180	€165	€80	€50	€18	€10	€15	€20
	24.01-10.02.2026	€255	€240	€195	€180	€85	€55	€20	€12	€18	€25
	Hotel Primus	Single room		2/3/4-bed room	Single room	2/3/4-bed room	1	1 session	1 day	all	
	till 23.01.2026	€240	€225	€185	€170	€85	€55	€16	€10	€15	€20
	24.01-10.02.2026	€260	€245	€200	€185	€90	€60	€18	€12	€18	€25
Further informations	All information not listed on this page, such as: organizer, deadlines, media, cancellation policy & airport transfer: see outlines of the international Karuna tournament 2026 and on our tournament website https://www.sv-karuna.at/tournament/.										
Liability	The organizer assumes no liability (including no liability for injuries, damage to the rooms, facilities and the entire hotel complex as well as the sports hall and its area). The costs incurred will be passed on to the participant or the club/team.										