

## The 3rd World Kudo Cup 2025 General Information 1 - Overview

### 1. Organizer

Organizer : Bulgarian Kudo Federation  
Co-organizer : Municipality of Burgas  
Supported by : Kudo International Federation

### 2. Venues for Competition

Arena Burgas g.k. Izgrev, 8000, 8008 Burgas, Bulgaria



### 3. Schedule

3 July 2025 (Thu)

Please ensure that participants check into the official accommodations or arrive in Burgas or its vicinity by this date.

4 July 2025 (Fri)

Weigh-in  
Referee meeting, Rule meeting, AD Seminar  
KIF Board Meeting, KIF General Assembly

5 July 2025 (Sat)

Competition

6 July 2025 (Sun)

Competition  
SAYONARA Party

7 July 2025 (Mon)

Kudo Workshop (Under Consideration)  
There is a possibility that exchange events through Kudo may be added.

### 4. Participation Fee

The payment of the participation fee will be provided by General Information 2 - Detail.  
In principle, the fee will be collected along with the final application.

## 5. Competition Regulations

According to the  
KUDO INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION–TOURNAMENT RULES.(Dec 10, 2021)  
KUDO JUNIOR RULES.(Mar 31,2021)

## 6. Categories

Official Competitions:

Adult and Junior categories will be held as official competitions.

Exhibition Competitions:

The Senior category will be held as an exhibition competition.

For details, please refer to Annex 1 for details.

## 7. Criterion date for age (Junior and Senior)

31 Dec 2024.

## 8. Eligibility

Competitors must be registered as a member of KIF.

As a general rule, each country or region may enter 1 team, and 2 competitors per each category can apply from 1 team.

The host country is allowed up to 4 competitors per category.

## 9. Gi and Equipment

### (1) Adult, U19

Kudo official Gi and equipment must be worn.

However, please note the following:

Both blue and white Gis are required.

Male groin protectors, female under guards, and mouthpieces can be of any brand.

### (2) U16, U13

Kudo official equipment must be worn.

However, please note the following:

Male groin protectors, female under guards, and mouthpieces can be of any brand.

Regarding the Gi, wearing the blue Kudo Gi is not mandatory.

Only the white Kudo Gi or white/blue Gi from other martial arts that are similar to the Kudo Gi may be worn.

However, the following are not permitted:

Wearing a pullover type Gi.

Wearing a blue Gi when a white Gi is required.

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### 【Note】

The official Gi and equipment will be sold by Daidojuku.

If there are any changes to the usual sales methods for the Gi and equipment used in this tournament, Daidojuku will inform you accordingly.

Please note that the organizers, co-organizers, and KIF will not handle these sales.

For inquiries about purchases, please feel free to contact the following.

Secretariat of Daidojuku Headquarters

Mail : [info@daidojuku.com](mailto:info@daidojuku.com)

### 10. Weigh-in

Competitors must pass the official weigh-in on 4 July 2025 (Fri).

### 11. Doping Control

KIF Anti-Doping Rules will be applied to this competition and may be subject to doping control.

### 12. Announcement and Application Schedule

#### (1)Announcement

26 Dec 2024 : World Cup General Information 1 - Overview

31 Jan 2025 : World Cup General Information 2 - Detail

We plan to provide the following information:

- ①Details of the schedule
- ②Participation fees
- ③Sale of official Gi and equipment
- ④Preliminary application form for the competition
- ⑤Official hotel Info and the preliminary application form
- ⑥Visa invitation letter application form for Period 1

28 Feb 2025 : World Cup General Information 3 – Final

We plan to provide the following information:

- ⑦Additional details of the schedule
- ⑧Final application form for the competition
- ⑨Final application form for the official hotel
- ⑩Visa invitation letter application form for Period 2

#### (2)Application Schedule

1~31 Mar 2025 : Preliminary application period

15 Apr ~15 May 2025 : Final application period

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### 13. Cost Responsibility

Competitor teams are responsible for their own round-trip travel expenses to and from the host location, as well as accommodation and meal expenses during their stay.

Details regarding accommodation reservations and payment methods will be provided at a later date

### 14. Hospitality

Official accommodations will be provided for participants.

Details regarding fees and the application process will be announced in the "World Cup General Information 2 Detail," scheduled to be published at the end of January.

### 15. Mandatory Health and Injury Insurance

Competitor teams, referees, and officials must obtain health and injury insurance covering the travel period in their own country.

Please ensure you can promptly present proof of insurance if requested.

### 16. Issuance of Visa Invitation Letters

Requests for visa invitation letters will be accepted during the following two periods:

Period 1: March 1 to March 31

Period 2: April 15 to April 30

To ensure obtaining a visa, please request during Period 1 as a general rule.

For details, please refer to Annex 2.

### 17. Organizing Committee Preparation Office:

Within the Bulgarian Kudo Federation

Mail : Kudo Bulgaria' [kudobulgaria@yahoo.com](mailto:kudobulgaria@yahoo.com)

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**【Adult】**

	Physical Index Scale PI = height (cm) + weight (kg)					
Male	-230	-240	-250	-260	-270	270+
Female	-220	220+				

**【Junior】**

		Weight (kg)		
U13 12 years old	Male	-42kg	-52kg	
	Female	-42kg	-52kg	
U16 13,14,15 years old	Male	-48kg	-58kg	-68kg
	Female	-43kg	-53kg	-63kg

		Physical Index Scale PI = height (cm) + weight (kg)						
U19 16,17,18 years old	Male	-220	-230	-240	-250	-260	-270	270+
	Female	-215	-225	-235				

**【Senior】**

Exhibition matches will be held as follows:

The senior categories will be divided into two groups based on age, with matches arranged between competitors whose Physical Index (PI) difference is within 10.

Category 45+: Ages 45 and above, but below 55

Category 55+: Ages 55 and above

For the senior participation, which are categorized as Exhibition Competitions, there will generally be no limitations on the number of participants.

The rules of the match will be announced separately by KIF:

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16. Issuance of Visa Invitation Letters

1) Request Periods:

Requests for visa invitation letters must be made within one of the following two periods:

- Period 1: Mar 1 to Mar 31 (same period as the preliminary application)
- Period 2: Apr 15 to Apr 30

(please note that the final application period is from Apr 15 to May 15)

2) Request during Period 1:

Please request visa invitation letters during Period 1.

If an unavoidable situation occurs after the preliminary application and changes in competitors are necessary during the final application, you may request the visa invitation letter during Period 2.

However, we cannot guarantee that competitors will receive their visas by the time of the tournament if requests are made during Period 2.

To ensure obtaining a visa, please request during Period 1 as a general rule.

3) Application Form:

The application form for requesting an invitation letter will be provided in the "General Information 2 Detail."