

2026 Europe and Asia Kudo Cup

27-28 June

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1. Event

Organizer	Georgian Kudo Federation

All adult competitors will be divided into 6 male divisions and 2 female division. **U-18** be divided into 7 male and 4 female divisions. **U-16** will be divided into 4 male and 4 female divisions and **U-14** will be divided into 5 male and 5 female divisions. according to their PHYSICAL INDEX SCALE (PI)", which is the sum of weight figure in KG and height figure in CM. The number of competitors in each division category will be decided depending on the total number of applicants each category. A general rule, competition will be conducted in Kumite (sparring) with tournament matches. Venues for competition: **Tbilisi, Olympic Palace.**

【Adult】

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

【U14, U16】

		Weight (kg)				
U 14 13 years old	Male	-37kg	-42kg	-47kg	-52kg	+52kg
	Female	-37kg	-42kg	-47kg	-52kg	+52kg
U 16 14, 15 years old	Male	-48kg	-58kg	-68kg	+68kg	
	Female	-43kg	-53kg	-63kg	+68kg	

【U 18】

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

【Senior】

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 Rules, please refer to the NEWS dated December 26, 2024, on the KIF official website.

[Rules for Senior competitions at the World Cup in July 2025 - KUDO International Federation](#)

The age reference for Junior and Senior categories is 27th of June 2026.

2. Schedule:

25 June 2026 (Thu) - Arrival and accommodation of the participants.

26 June 2026 (Fri) - Weigh-in of the competitors.

27 June 2026 (Sat) - Opening of the championship, preliminary matches.

28 June 2026 (Sun) - Semi-finals and finals, closing of the championship. (Sayonara party)

29 June 2026 (Mon) - Dan test, departure of the participants.

3. Participation

- a. As a general rule, each country or region may enter 1 team, and **2 competitor per category** and host country is allowed up to **4 competitors per category**.
- b. **IMPORTANT:** To participate in the championships,
 - ① **The National Federation must be officially recognized by KIF**
 - ② **Competitors must be registered to the KMS system.**
- c. Each branch chief must make sure that all the branch duties (ex. Registration of student payments of branch affiliation or renewal fees, Dan/Kyu grading fees) have been carried out without fail for their applicants participation to any of these championships. Otherwise, organizing committee shall not accept their application
- d. Competitors must present a Health Certificate issued by a qualified doctor within 30 days before the competitions. The certificate must clearly state that the competitor is in good health and able to compete. A Life Insurance Certificate issued by an insurance company in their own country or region must also be presented at the registration in Georgia.

4. Competition Methods

- a. The competitions will be held in Individual division of Men (**6 categories**), Women (4), U-18 Men (7) and Women (4), U-16 (6 - 3), U-14 (3-2) and senior category (**45+**) and (**55+**) divisions
- b. The competition will be conducted in accordance with the "KIF Tournament Rules" endorsed in November 2025.
[Rules & Regulations - KUDO International Federation](#) (KIF Official Site)
For the senior class, the provisional rules for the 2025 World Cup will apply.
[Rules for Senior competitions at the World Cup in July 2025 - KUDO International Federation](#) (KIF Official Site)
- c. The power of interpretation of the Rules rests solely with KIFHQ.

5. Equipment (Protective gears)

【Adult, U18】

Kudo official equipment must be worn. However, please note the following: Male groin protectors, female under guards, and mouthpieces can be of any brand.

【U16, U14】

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.

You may wear only the white Kudo Gi or white/blue Gi from other martial arts.

However, the following are not permitted:

Wearing a pullover type Gi.

Wearing a blue Gi when a white Gi is required.

6. Hotel information

- a. A scheduled transfer will be organized from Tbilisi Airport to Lisi Hills, where all participants, approximately 300 people, will be accommodated. The hotel is reserved for all competitors and is located 15 minutes from Olympic Palace.
- b. Lisi Hills Hotel.
- c. Lisi Panorama Hotel.

Additional information about rooms and prices will be sent shortly.

7. Other Information

- a. The weighing-in will be scheduled on 26th of June 2026 (Friday – 16.00 pm, Lisi Panorama Hotel).
As per competition rule, competitors are to be weighed once only.
The age reference for Junior and Senior categories is 27th of June 2026.
- b. The main judge shall be fair and strict to conduct the fight to avoid accidents or serious injuries
- c. Violent or vicious attacks are NOT permitted and may result in “KEIKOKU(a warning)“, “HANSOKU(Foul)”.
- d. The competitors are required to control their tempers, as well as their techniques, in order distinguish the KUDO competition from other forms of full contact fighting competitions.
- e. All coaches are asked to make very clear to their competitors of all competition General Information and competition rules before the commencement of the competition
- f. 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. The organizers will cover the participation fees for selected judges from KIF and board members.
- g. Participation fees: 50 euros per competitor. The participation fee must be paid by the deadline for the final registration (April 5 - May 5) as set by the regulations. The account details and payment method will be provided additionally.
- h. The **Sayonara party** will take place on June 29th, after the competition, for all participants, with a fee of 30 euros for everyone.
- i. A scheduled transfer will be organized from Tbilisi Airport to Lisi Hills Hotel, where all participants, approximately 300 people, will be accommodated. The hotel is reserved for all competitors and is located 15 minutes from Olympic Palace.
- j. Announcement and application schedule: Application Deadline
20 March~1 April 2026: Preliminary application period
1 April~1 May 2026: Final application period in KUMITE TECHNOLOGY
- n. **The location and schedules for the meetings and gatherings organized by KIF will be announced additionally.**
- o. After the organizers receive the preliminary applications within the specified deadline, a letter will be sent to inform you about the ways and options for obtaining visas for Georgia.

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