EUROPEAN DEAF YOUTH GAMES 2026

17.08.- 23.08.2026 – Hannover Germany

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Sports competitions:

Athletic - Badminton - Basketball 3 x 3 – Beach volleyball - Futsal - Judo - Karate - Orienteering - Swimming - Table tennis -Taekwondo – Tennis

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1st European Deaf Youth Games

17.08. - 23.08.2026 in Hanover - Germany

General Information

The German Deaf Sports Federation is very pleased having been awarded with the host of the 1st European Deaf Youth Games – (EDYG2026) – taking place from 17.08. - 23.08.2026 in Hanover.

We welcome all young athletes from all over Europe to a multi-cultural sports event in the Hanover.

The City of Hanover is the capitol of the German federal state Lower Saxony. It is a metropolis in northern Germany famous for its numerous trade fairs with the “Hannover Messe” as the world’s leading trade fair for industry.

Organizing Committee

OC Chief: Thomas Ritter

2nd OC Chief: Daniel Haffke

OC Overall Coordinator: to follow

OC Coordinator: Naima Lima

OC Sports Facilities: Benjamin Linz

OC Hotel: Markus Antony

OC Finances: Silke Bartholomäus

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Age participation:

Year of birth 2008 to 2012

Age Limits in Individual Sports (Athletics, Orienteering and Swimming) In exceptional cases, different age limits apply to specific sports. This concerns the individual disciplines Athletics, Orienteering and Swimming, which are non-contact sports:

• Athletics and Orienteering: Athletes born between 2008 and 2013 are eligible to participate.

• Swimming: Athletes born between 2008 and 2014 are eligible to participate.

These extended age ranges apply exclusively to these two individual sports due to the absence of physical contact and the lower risk of injury.

Competitions can be held if:

Team sports: at least 4 teams

Individual sports: at least 4 athletes from at least 2 countries

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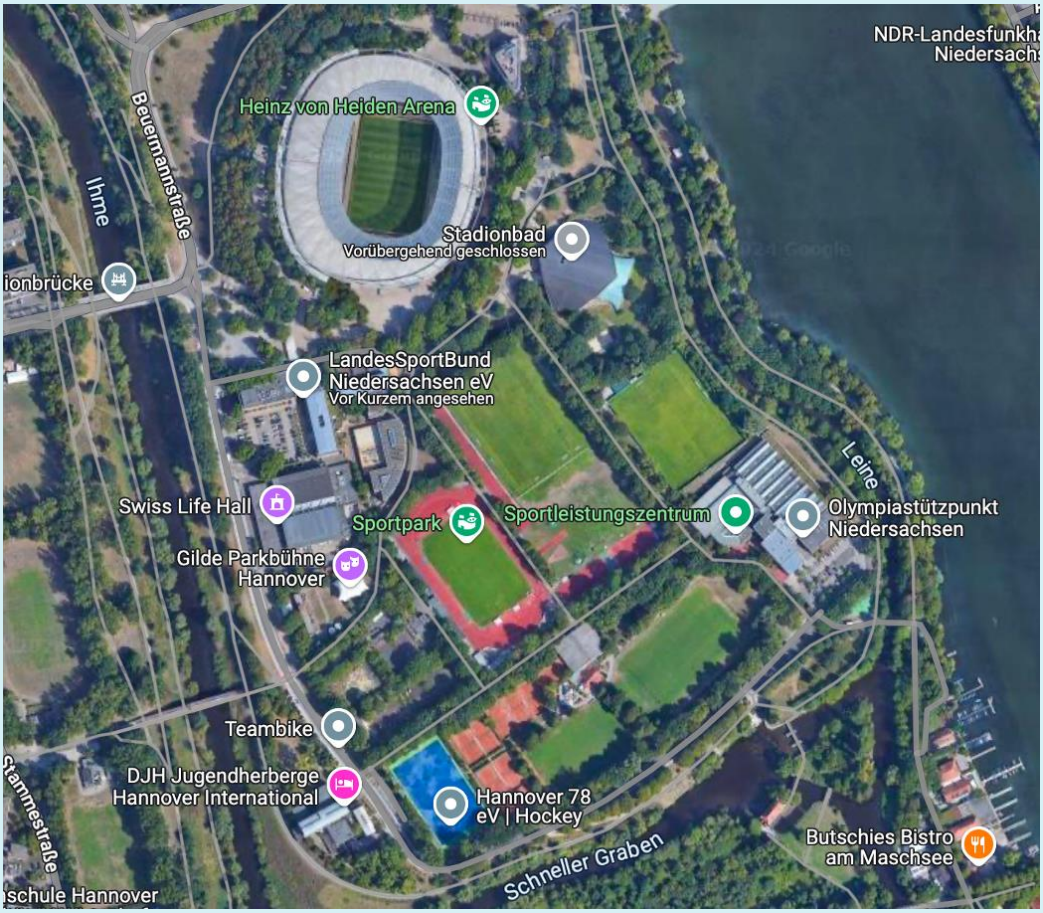
Sports Venues of EDYG 2026



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In general, official EDYG 2026 registrations for Form 2 are submitted here.

Athletics – (born 2008 – 2013)

Women U14 (born 2013)	75m, 800m, 2000m, 60m hurdles, high jump, long jump, shot put – 3 kg, discus throw – 750 g, javelin throw – 400 g, 4 x 75m relay
Men U14 (born 2013)	75m, 800m, 2000m, 60m hurdles, high jump, long jump, shot put – 3 kg, discus throw – 750 g, javelin throw – 400 g, 4 x 75m relay
Women U16 (born 2011/2012)	100m, 300m, 800m, 3000m, 80m hurdles, high jump, long jump, shot put – 3 kg, discus throw – 1 kg, javelin throw – 500 g, 4 x100m relay
Men U16 (born 2011/2012)	100m, 300m, 800m, 3000m, 80m hurdles, high jump, long jump, shot put – 4 kg, discus throw – 1 kg, javelin throw – 600 g, 4 x 100m relay
Women U18 (born 2009/2010)	100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 100m hurdles, high jump, long jump, triple jump, shot put – 3 kg, discus throw – 1 kg, javelin throw – 500 g 4 x 100m relay
Men U18 (born 2009/2010)	100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 110m hurdles, high jump, long jump, triple jump, shot put – 5 kg, discus throw – 1,5 kg, javelin throw – 700 g, 4 x 100m relay
Women U19 (born 2008)	100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 100m hurdles, high jump, long jump, triple jump, shot put – 4 kg, discus throw – 1 kg, javelin throw – 600 g, 4 x 100m relay
Men U19 (born 2008)	100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 110m hurdles, high jump, long jump, triple jump, shot put – 6 kg, discus throw – 1,75 kg, javelin throw – 800 g, 4 x 100m relay

Note:

If there are fewer registrations for certain sports in certain age groups, these may be combined with other age groups. The decision on this will only be made after all registrations for Form 2 have been received and after consultation with the respective sports directors.

Badminton – (born 2008 – 2012)

Official:
Women U17 (born 2010-2012)
Men U17 (born 2010-2012)
Women U19 (born 2008/2009)
Men U19 (born 2008/2009)

Optional:
Women U19 (born 2008-2012)
Men U19 (born 2008-2012)

Basketball 3 x 3 – (born 2008 – 2012)

Official:
Women U17 (born 2010-2012)
Men U17 (born 2010-2012)
Women U19 (born 2008/2009)
Men U19 (born 2008/2009)

Optional:
Women U19 (born 2008-2012)
Men U19 (born 2008-2012)

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Beach volleyball – (born 2008 – 2012)

Official:
Women U19 (born 2008-2012)
Men U19 (born 2008-2012)

Optional:
none

Futsal – (born 2008 – 2012)

Official:
Women U19 (born 2008-2012)
Men U19 (born 2008-2012)

Optional:
Women U17 (born 2010-2012)
Men U17 (born 2010-2012)
Women U19 (born 2008/2009)
Men U19 (born 2008/2009)

Judo – (born 2008 – 2012)

Women U17 (born 2010-2012)	-40 kg, -44 kg, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg and Kata
Men U17 (born 2010-2012)	-50 kg, -55 kg, -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg and Kata
Women U19 (born 2008/2009)	-44 kg, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg and Kata
Men U19 (born 2008/2009)	-55 kg, -60 kg, -66 kg, -73kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg and Kata

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Karate – (born 2008 – 2012)

Women U16 (born 2011/2012)	−47 kg, −54 kg, +54 kg and Kata
Men U16 (born 2011/2012)	−52 kg, −57 kg, −63 kg, −70 kg, +70 kg and Kata
Women U18 (born 2009/2010)	−48 kg, −53 kg, −59 kg, −66 kg, +66 kg and Kata
Men U18 (born 2009/2010)	−55 kg, −61 kg, −68 kg, −76 kg, +76 kg and kata
Women U19 (born 2008)	−50 kg, −55 kg, −61 kg, −68 kg, +68 kg and kata
Men U19 (born 2008)	−60 kg, −67 kg, −75 kg, −84 kg, +84 kg and Kata

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Orienteering – (born 2008 – 2013)

Women U16 (born 2011-2013)	sprint, middle distance, long distance, maze/labyrinth
Men U16 (born 2011-2013)	sprint, middle distance, long distance, maze/labyrinth
Mixed U16 (born 2011-2013)	sprint relay 2 person (1 w + 1 m)
Women U19 (born 2008-2010)	sprint, middle distance, long distance, maze/labyrinth
Men U19 (born 2008-2010)	sprint, middle distance, long distance, maze/labyrinth
Mixed U19 (born 2008-2010)	sprint relay 2 person (1 w + 1 m)

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Swimming – (born 2008 – 2014)

Women U16 (born 2011-2014)	50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m freestyle 50m, 100m, 200m backstroke 50m, 100m, 200m breaststroke 50m, 100m, 200m butterfly 200m, 400m individual medley 4 x 100m, 4 x 200m freestyle relay 4 x 100m medley relay
Men U16 (born 2011-2014)	50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 1500m freestyle 50m, 100m, 200m backstroke 50m, 100m, 200m breaststroke 50m, 100m, 200m butterfly 200m, 400m individual medley 4 x 100m, 4 x 200m freestyle relay 4 x 100m medley relay
Mixed U16 (born 2011-2014)	4 x 100m freestyle relay (2 w + 2 m)
Women U19 (born 2008-2010)	50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m freestyle 50m, 100m, 200m backstroke 50m, 100m, 200m breaststroke 50m, 100m, 200m butterfly 200m, 400m individual medley 4 x 100m, 4 x 200m freestyle relay 4 x 100m medley relay
Men U19 (born 2008-2010)	50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 1500m freestyle 50m, 100m, 200m backstroke 50m, 100m, 200m breaststroke 50m, 100m, 200m butterfly 200m, 400m individual medley 4 x 100m, 4 x 200m freestyle relay 4 x 100m medley relay
Mixed U19 (born 2008-2010)	4 x 100m freestyle relay (2 w + 2 m)

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Table tennis – (born 2008 – 2012)

Official:
Women U16 (born 2011/2012)
Men U16 (born 2011/2012)
Women U19 (born 2008-2010)
Men U19 (born 2008-2010)

Optional:
Women U19 (born 2008-2012)
Men U19 (born 2008-2012)

Taekwondo – (born 2008 – 2012)

Women U17 (born 2010-2012)	-33 kg, -41 kg, -47 kg, -55 kg, +55 kg
Men U17 (born 2010-2012)	-37 kg, -45 kg, -53 kg, -61 kg, +61 kg
Mixed U17 (born 2010-2012)	Poomsae Pair
Women U19 (born 2008/2009)	-44 kg, -49 kg, -55 kg, -63 kg, +63 kg
Men U19 (born 2008/2009)	-48 kg, -55 kg, -63 kg, -73 kg, +73 kg
Mixed U19 (born 2008/2009)	Poomsae Pair

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Tennis – (born 2008 – 2012)

Official:
Women U17 (born 2010-2012)
Men U17 (born 2010-2012)
Women U19 (born 2008/2009)
Men U19 (born 2008/2009)

Optional:
Women U19 (born 2008-2012)
Men U19 (born 2008-2012)

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Registration for this event (EDYG 2026) is done using Form 2.

The registration deadline is **15 December 2025.**

Penalty fees will be charged for withdrawals of Form 2.

See www.edso.eu/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/EDSO-Schedule-Fees-v3.2.pdf.

Further schedule:

Form 3 (name registration) ends on 15 July 2026.

OC:

Hotel registrations are possible via the OC until 31 January 2026.

Transport and flight registrations are also possible via the OC until 31 May 2026.

Participation Fees:

EDSO: €30.00 per athlete / €50,00 per team beach volleyball and €30.00 per official.

OC: €100.00 fee per person.

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Online registration: EDYG 2026 – Form 2

DEADLINE: 15 DECEMBER 2025

Please click on the respective sports, thank you.

Athletics

Badminton

Basketball 3 x 3

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Karate

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OFFICIAL HOTEL LIST

Official hotels during the European Deaf Youth Games from 17 to 23 August 2026 in Hanover/GER

Please see below

The German Deaf Sports Federation looked for hotels of different price categories in the trade fair and sports city Hanover. We offer the following accommodations to our guests. We may only grant free transport from and to the sports facilities for the teams accommodated in the hotels offered below.

Please note: *FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE!*

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Youth Hostel Hanover

info: www.jugendherberge.de/en/hanover/

Contingents and room rates: incl. breakfast

- 4 single rooms €80 per night per person
- 45 twin rooms €75 per night per person
- 1 Three-bed room €70 per night per person
- 50 Four-bed room €70 per night per person
- 1 Six-bed room €60 per night per person

excl. Dinner 8,90€ per person per meal

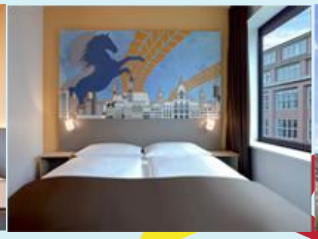
B&B Hanover City

info: www.hotel-bb.com/de/hotel/hannover-city

Contingents and room rates: incl. breakfast

- 41 twin rooms one bed €80 per night per person
- 9 double rooms €85 per night per person
- 13 three-bed room €80 per night per person

**Dinner information will follow up*



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DORMERO Hotel Hannover

info: https://www.dormero.de/hotel-hannover/

Contingents and room rates: incl. breakfast

- 100 twin rooms

⟶ for single use €110 per night per person

⟶ for double use €75 per night per Person

excl. Dinner 35,00€ per person per meal

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Technical Package Per Person

For participants who do not book the official hotel accommodation through the Organising Committee and register only for the competition, a technical package fee of 250.00 € per person for the entire stay is mandatory. This package must be paid directly via bank transfer to the Organising Committee of the European Deaf Youth Games.

The technical package includes:

- Welcome package
- Referee costs
- Preparation of competition venues
- Doping control procedures
- Access to the Opening and Closing Ceremonies

Important Note:

If accommodation is not booked through the Organising Committee, airport transfers as well as transport to the competition venues and training facilities must be arranged and paid for by the participants themselves.

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