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# 4th Haidong Gumdo German Open

03.05.2025

55543 Bad Kreuznach



## **1. Organization**

### **1.1 Host**

Sportschule Chae

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### **1.2 Organizer**

Kampfkunstverein Cheong Do e.V.

Kiefernweg 26, 55543 Bad Kreuznach / Germany

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E-Mail: vorsitzender@cheongdo.de // Web: www.cheongdo.de

### **1.3 Patron**

Lord Mayor of the city of Bad Kreuznach, Mr Emanuel Letz

### **1.4 Competition directors and Protest committee**

Master Han, Sang-Hyun

Master Lee, Chul-Kyung

Master Chae, Seung-Eun

## **2. Place, Date and Time schedule**

### **2.1 Sports hall**

Jakob-Kiefer-Halle

Heidenmauer 12

55543 Bad Kreuznach / Germany

### **2.2 Date**

Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

### **2.3 Registration deadline**

Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025

### **2.4 Planned schedule for tournament**

8:00 Uhr	Start Registration (Jakob-Kiefer-Halle)
	Registration and issuing of ID cards is carried out on a club-by-club basis
9:00 – 10:00 Uhr	Referee Meeting
9:30 Uhr	End Registration
approx. 10:15 Uhr	Coach Meeting
approx. 10:30 Uhr	Begin of the tournament
approx. 19:00 Uhr	End of the tournament

At approximately 8:00 p.m.      Buffet - Asian restaurant - see point 9.4

### **2.5 Seminar**

Sunday, 04.05.2025

10:00 – 14:00 Uhr (Jakob-Kiefer-Halle)

Directors:                      Master Han, Sang-Hyun  
   Master Lee, Chul-Kyung  
   Master Chae, Seung-Eun

### 3. Competition, Competition classification

#### 3.1 Participants

All members of the German Haidong Gumdo Association, the European Haidong Gumdo Association and the World Haidong Gumdo Association with a valid membership card may participate.

#### 3.2 Prizes

Each 1.; 2. und 3. Place	Medal
Group competition	Trophy
Best of the Best	Trophy

#### „Best of the Best“ (Special award)

All points from the individual finals of:

Gumbob; paper cutting; putting out candle and ball hitting are added.

The person with the highest total amount receives the Special Award.

(1x for colored belts and 1x for black belts)

In the result of a tie, the points from the "Gumbob" competition are decisive.

#### 3.3 Competitions

- Gumbob + Paper cutting
- Putting out candle
- Ball hitting
- Bamboo cutting (separated male and female)
- Sparring (separated male and female)
- Paper Speed Cutting
- Group competition

Gumbob + paper cutting is mandatory for all participants.

#### 3.4 Clothing from the competitor

The clothing from the competitor consists of an official Haidong Gumdo Dobok respectively Taekwondo / Hapkido Dobok.

The competitor may not wear any other clothes as described above or additional things in the competition (watches, jewelry, etc. are forbidden).

Wearing glasses is at the own risk and responsibility of the participant. (On sparring it is forbidden wearing glasses)

Except of the competition "bamboo cutting" wearing shoes is prohibited. In a medical justification, the competition director can allow the wearing of shoes. The competition director can demand a written medical clearance.

#### 3.5 Sword

Only the official swords from the World Haidong Gumdo Federation are allowed to use at the competition.

#### 3.6 Age groups and other classifications

##### 3.6.1 Age groups

##### Cho Kup (10. Kup. - 7. Kup)

Group	C-K 1	<= 10
Group	C-K 2	11 - 14
Group	C-K 3	15 - 17
Group	C-K 4	18 - 39
Group	C-K 5	40 - 54
Group	C-K 6	>= 55

There are 3 groups for paper cutting, putting out candles and hitting balls: up to 12 years / 13 to 17 years / from 18 years.

##### Jung Kup (6. Kup. - 4. Kup)

Group	J-K 1	<= 10
Group	J-K 2	11 - 14
Group	J-K 3	15 - 17
Group	J-K 4	18 - 39
Group	J-K 5	40 - 54
Group	J-K 6	>= 55

There are 3 groups for paper cutting, putting out candles and hitting balls: up to 12 years / 13 to 17 years / from 18 years.

#### Goh Kup (3. Kup. - 1. Kup)

Group	G-K 1	<= 10
Group	G-K 2	11 - 14
Group	G-K 3	15 - 17
Group	G-K 4	18 - 39
Group	G-K 5	40 - 54
Group	G-K 6	>= 55

There are 3 groups for paper cutting, putting out candles and hitting balls: up to 10 years / 11 to 17 years / from 18 years.

#### Black Belt (1. Dan + 2. Dan)

Group	B-B 1	<= 14
Group	B-B 2	15 - 17
Group	B-B 3	18 - 35
Group	B-B 4	36 - 49
Group	B-B 5	>= 50

#### Master / Instruktor (ab 3. Dan)

Group	B-B 6	<= 18
Group	B-B 7	18 - 35
Group	B-B 8	36 - 49
Group	B-B 9	>= 50

All persons with a black belt (1st Dan and higher) are in one group (Exception: Group B-B 1) for paper cutting, putting out candles and hitting a balls.

At bamboo cutting there are 2 groups (separated into female and male) for all Blackbelts.

The year of birth is decisive for the age group in which the participant will compete.

### **3.6.2 Miscellaneous**

Depending on the group size, age classes can be combined.

## **4. Rules for the competition**

### **4.1 Gumbob**

- Mok-Gum must be used. (Cho Kup; Jung Kup; Goh Kup).
- Ga-Gum must be used. (Black Belt)
- Gumbob has to be shown continuously.
- Dropping the sword means disqualification. Likewise it means the disqualification, if the safety distance is fallen below during the presentation to other participants (<1,0m).
- Persons with 10th Kup and 9th Kup run 2 times Ssangsu Gumbob 1, if they can only know these.
- If a competitor has not learned a form, he/she will run 2x a form he/she knows.
- All forms start facing the jury.
- The 4 bests of the preliminary round will reach the final.
- A point system will be used

The participants will be scored based on the following points

- o Speed: correct posture and balance during fast movements
- o Power: correct posture and sword line during powerful cuts
- o Accuracy: correct focus of the eyes, stance and sword line
- o Balance; speed; etiquette

<b>Cho Kup</b>	<b>Jung Kup</b>	<b>Goh Kup</b>
Preliminaries: Ssangsu Gumbob 1 + 2 (no Chakgum #1)	Preliminaries: Ssangsu Gumbob 2 + 3 (no Chakgum #2)	Preliminaries: Ssangsu Gumbob 2 und 4 (no Chakgum #2)
Final: Ssangsu Gumbob 1 + 2 (no Chakgum #1)	Final: Ssangsu Gumbob 2; 3; 4 (no Chakgum #2, no Chakgum #3 After #3 turn in direction of jury)	Final: Ssangsu Gumbob 2; 4; 7 (no Chakgum #2, no Chakgum #4 After #4 turn in direction of jury)

<b>Black Belt</b>	<b>Master / Instruktor</b>
Preliminaries: Ssangsu Gumbob 7 + 8 (Chakgum #7, turn in direction of jury and start #8)	Preliminaries: Yedo Gumbob 2 + 3 (no Chakgum #2)
Final: Ssangsu Gumbob 10; 8; 9 (no Chakgum #10, turn in direction of jury and start #8; no Chakgum #8, turn in direction of jury and start #9)	Final: Yedo Gumbob 2; 3; 4 (no Chakgum #2; no Chakgum #3)

#### 4.2 Paper cutting

- Begi-Gum (thin bamboo sword) has to be used.
- The cut must be performed in Kimase.
- Testing of the cutting height is not allowed. Testing means disqualification.
- The 4 bests of the preliminary round will reach the final.

#### Procedure:

Stand in front of the paper cutting target with the sword against your belt.

Command "Junbi" → repeat with a loud "Junbi".

"Paldo" command → draw the sword (loud "Kihap") in "Jayeon Kyeonjeokse"

"Sijak" command → step into "Kimase" - take 2 steps forward and cut immediately.

Wait a short moment after the 1st cut (and 2nd cut if necessary).

After changing the direction of the sword, immediately make the next cut

After the last cut, step back into the "Jayeon Kyeonjeokse" and perform "Chakgum".

No points will be awarded for the cut if:

- the paper is not cut completely
- the cut goes into the dark gray area
- the cut is made with one hand
- the cut is not performed in the above mentioned sequence.

Disqualification: if the paper is knocked away and falls from the suspension or if after the cut one side of paper is knocked away and a piece of paper is still hanging on the suspension.

#### Cho Kup + Jung Kup

Preliminaries:

One cut from left to right (line ②)

Final:

Two cuts: from left to right and right to left (line ① and then line ②)

Winner: The highest total score is the winner

All other groups:

Preliminaries:

Two cuts: from left to right and right to left (line ① and then line ②)

Final - Attention changed direction:

Three cuts: from right to left, left to right and right to left

Winner: The highest total score is the winner

#### **4.3 Putting out candles**

- Mok-Gum has to be used.
- No continuous cutting allowed. The cuts are made after giving the command (1; 2; 3; ...) with a Kihap.
- If the candle, candlestick or the floor is hit, the participant will be disqualified.
- "Snipping" is not allowed and causes disqualification. The sword must be held stable above the candle after each cut.
- The 4 people with the lowest number of attempts go through to the final.

Cho Kup + Jung Kup

Preliminaries:

1 Candle – maximum 10 chances

Retry Condition: If all participants (or less than 4) from each group fails, they must keep retrying until they succeed.

Final:

2 Candles

Winner: whoever puts out the candles first (order)

All other groups:

Preliminaries:

2 Candles – maximum 10 chances

Retry Condition: If all participants from the group fails, they must keep retrying until they succeed

Final:

3 Candles

Winner: whoever puts out the candles first (order)

#### **4.4 Ball Schlagen / Ball hitting**

- Group Cho Kup; Jung Kup and Goh Kup must use Mok-Gum
- All other groups must use Ga-Gum
- Group Cho Kup; Jung Kup and Goh Kup use Soft-Ball (Tennis ball size); all other groups use Soft-Ball (Table-Tennis ball size)
- Each person has 2 attempts. The points from both attempts are added together
- The 4 bests of the preliminary round reach the final
- Points start at 0 in the finale
- The highest total score is the winner

### Ablauf / Procedure:

Stand behind line 1 in a right foot forward Sodose with the Mok-Gum / Ga-Gum all the way in the belt and held with your left hand, with the ball in front of you held in your right hand.

At least the tip of the right foot must cross line 2

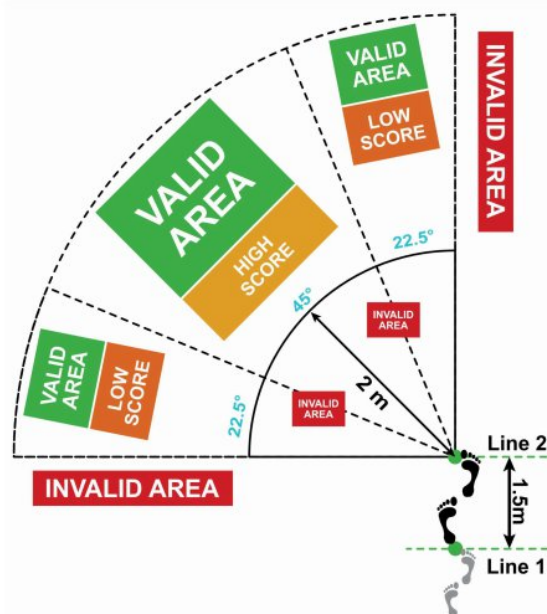
Perform a 45-degree cut (from right to left) with both hands on the sword and in Sodose;

The ball must

- Cross the minimum distance of 2 meters
- The ball must fall within the valid range
- High Score = 12 Points; Low Score = 5 Points

The whole action (throwing the ball up to hitting the ball) must be a continuous movement (with no noticeable break)

The ground may not be touched with the sword



For children up to 12 years the distance is shortened (1,5m -> 1m; 2m -> 1,5m)

### 4.5 Bamboo cutting

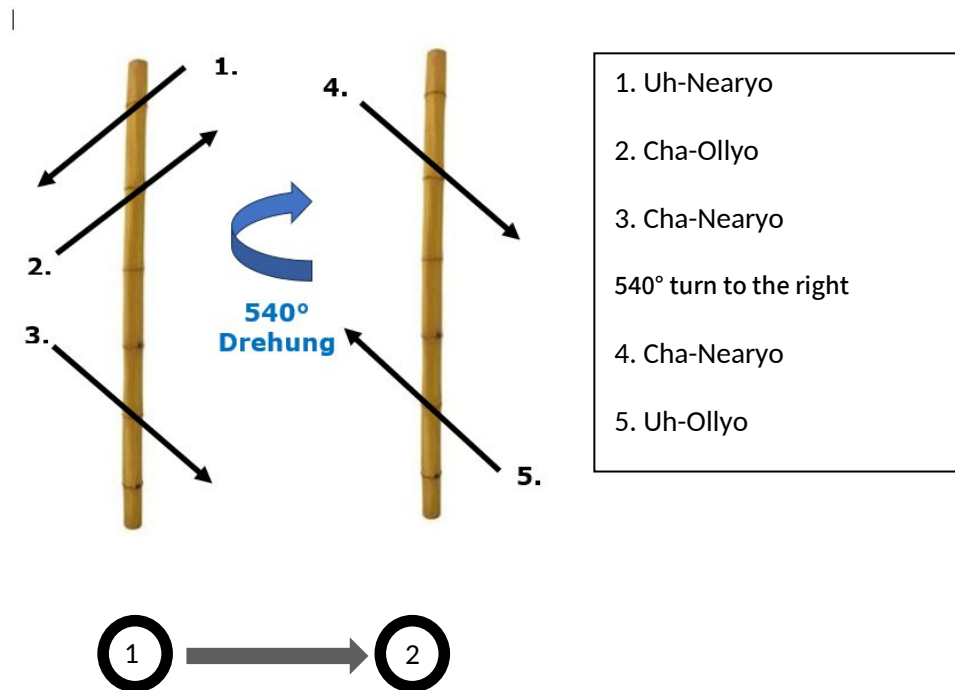
Only adult participants from the 1st Dan may participate in this competition

- Start position and end position is Jayeon KyeonJeokSe
- Each complete cut with correct angle (45°) -> 10 points
- Each complete cut with an inaccurate angle -> 5 points
- Incomplete cut or overhanging remnants -> 0 points
- Cuts without a complete specified rotation -> 10 points penalty in each case
- Distance between the poles may be tested a maximum of 2 times (without sword) -> 10 points will be deducted for each additional test (also applies to testing the respective steps)
- Women: Preliminaries only 1st bamboo (5 seconds) / Final: only 1st and 3rd bamboo (10 seconds) – turn left from 1st to 3rd bamboo
- The 4 bests of the preliminary round reach the final

Disqualifikation / Disqualification:

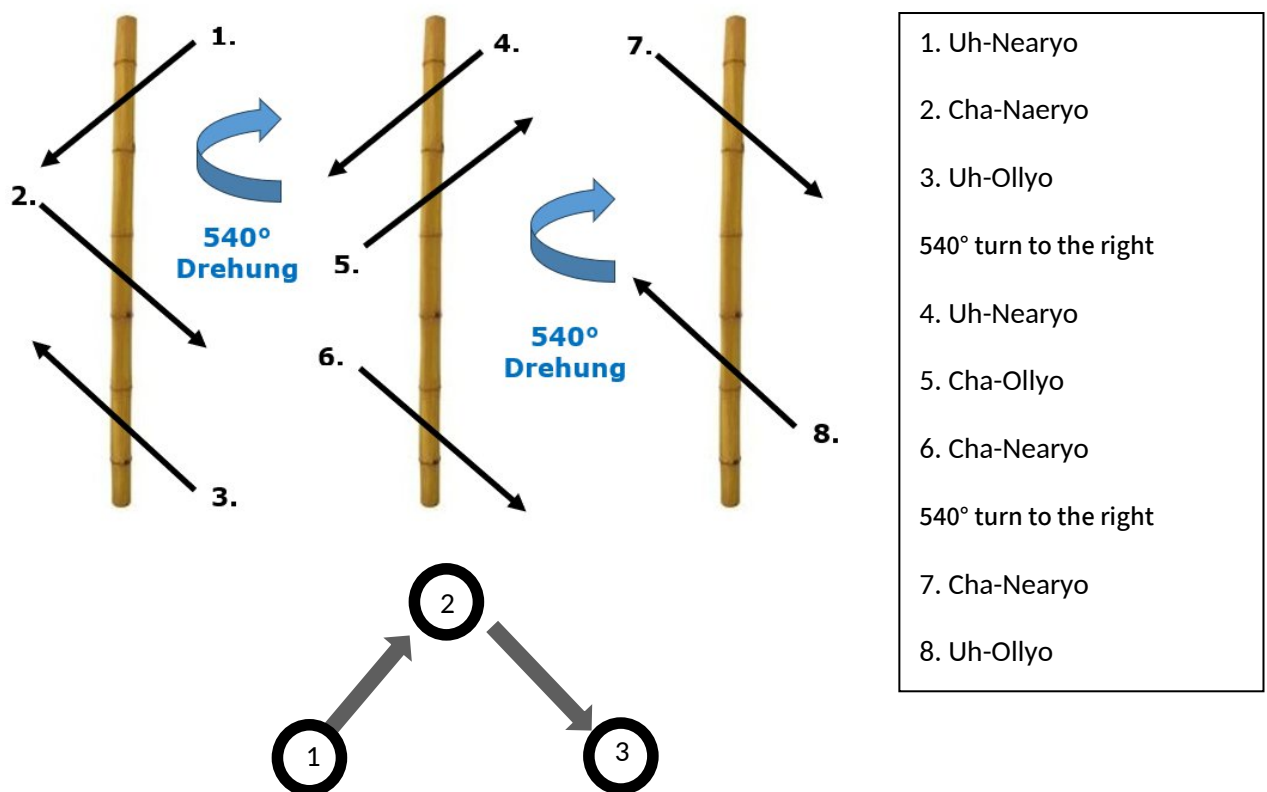
If the bamboo holder/stand falls down or the bamboo is thrown out of the holder

**Preliminaries**



Maximum allowed time from command Shijak to KyeonJeokSe 8 seconds (+/- 3 points per second)

Final:



Maximum allowed time from command Shijak to KyeonJeokSe 12 seconds (+/- 3 points per second)

#### 4.6 Haidong Gumdo – Freikampf (Teilnahme ab 16 Jahre)

- There are 2 groups separately for male and female (up to 5. Kup; from 4. Kup)
- There is no division by age or size

- All participants bring their own protective equipment (hand protectors, forearm, leg and groin protectors, head protector (white or in the color of the protective vest) with visor made of plastic, protective vest (blue and red)

Observe the special rules for sparring

#### 4.7 Paper Speed Cutting

- There are two groups: colored belts and black belts
- Only one person with a colored belt and one person with a black belt (Master and instructor may also participate) may participate from each club
- There is only one round
- 3 (colored belts) or 5 cuts (black belt) with alternating direction must be shown
- Points (on the paper) do not count. Only complete cuts count
  - Each complete cut = 10 points
- Time target from command Shijak to KyeonJeokSe is 6 seconds (+/- 5 points per 0.5 second).

Procedure:

- Stand in front of the paper with the sword on your belt.
- Command Junbi → repeat with a loud Junbi
- Paldo command → pull the sword (loud "Kihap") in Jayeon Kyeonjeokse
- With the command Sijak → step into Kimase - at least 1 step forward and cut immediately
- After changing the direction of the sword, make the next cut immediately.
- After the last cut, step back into the Jayeon Kyeonjeokse.

Time is measured from the Sijak command until you step back into Jayeon Kyeonjeokse after the last cut.

#### 4.8 Group competition

- A team consists of 3 people
- A maximum of 1 black belt (Master and instructor may also participate) per team is allowed
- Each person may only start in one team (no double starts)
- If a person starts too early (before Chakgum) = 10 points deduction
- The 2nd and 3rd person is waiting with the sword in their belt
- In the event of a tie, the total time is decided
- Maximum points achievable:
  - Candle: 20 points
  - Paper: 20 points
  - Ball: 24 points

Time runs with command Sijak (for the 1st person) until Chakgum of the 3rd person.

Procedure:

- 1st person – Extinguish candle
- 2nd person – Paper cutting
- 3rd person – Ball hitting

Extinguish candle

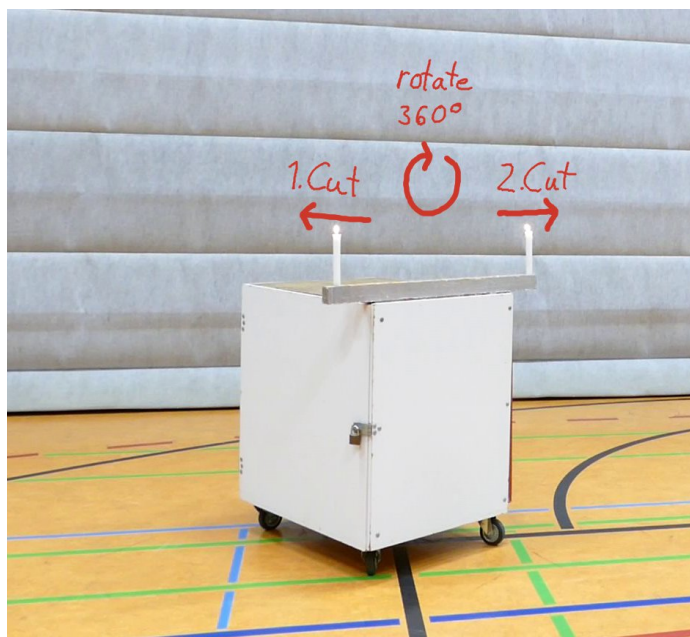
- Mok-Gum must be used

1st candle (standing up) with Hweng-Dan Begi (right to left); 2nd candle (standing up) with Hweng-Dan Begi (left to right) -> between 1st candle and 2nd candle turn 360° to the right

- Each extinguished candle = 10 points
- Touching, knocking candle away, not extinguishing = 0 points

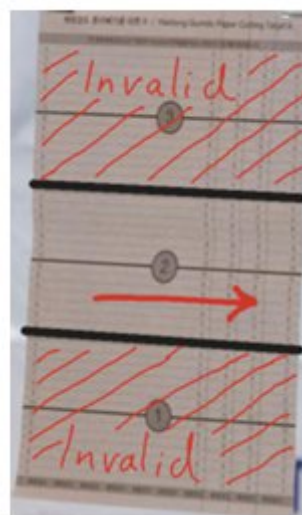
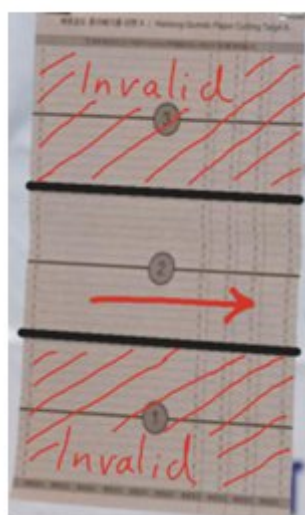
Only one attempt is allowed per candle

Chakgum of the 1st person is the “start signal” for the 2nd person



#### Paper cutting

- Begi-Gum must be used
- 2 pieces of paper must be cut each one time - from left to right (only 1 attempt per paper)
- A 360° rotation to the right takes place between the 1st and 2nd paper
- The cut must be made in the marked area (line 2) - Only the cut counts - not the points on the paper
  - Each straight cut = 10 points
  - Cut completely but not straight = 5 points
  - Not completely cut; completely or partially ripped; marked area undercut or exceeded = 0 points



Chakgum of the 2nd person is the “start signal” for the 3rd person

#### Ball hitting

- Mok-Gum must be used
- A soft ball (tennis ball size) is used
- There are 2 balls
- High score = 12 points; Low score = 5 points; Out of bounds or not hit = 0 points

- For other procedures see point 4.4

Chakgum of the 3rd person - time is stopped

## **5. Referee board**

The referee board has to pay attention to the observance of the competition rules and the correct handling of the championship.

### **5.1 Jury**

The jury (team leader) is responsible for supervision and coordination.

- a) The jury is responsible for the entire referee board.
- b) The jury can change a judgement on its own authority in the following cases:
  - If an incorrect competitor has been declared to the winner

If there is a mistake in the addition of the points.

### **5.2 Clothing**

The dress of all judges consists of a black jacket, black trousers, white shirt, black socks, the official tie of the federation and white sports shoes with bright soles. Female judges are allowed to wear a blouse instead of a shirt. Referees and judges are not allowed to wear or bring on the fighting area anything that could disturb the competition.

### **5.3 Interpretation rule**

The competition rules are to be interpreted by the competition directors, if particularities occur during a tournament, which cannot be clarified by these rules. They have to make the best regulation according to the sense and the life of the sport.

## **6. Minor participants**

All minor participants need a declaration of consent signed from their legal guardian. With the registration the sports club confirms that they have the declaration of consent of the legal guardian. On request of the tournament committee, the consent must be submitted.

## **7. Obligations and disclaimer of liability**

The participants must confirm their membership in one of the Haidong Gumdo Associations via his membership card.

Age must be proven via personal identification cards – or for children via a passport or other legal document.

All participants take part at their own risk. With the registration, the participants, or their legal guardian, verify that they take part in this competition at their own risk whereby they relinquish any and all claims against the host/organizer/organizing parties for liability relating to injuries or damages which may directly or indirectly occur during this competition.

Furthermore, the participant or his/her legal guardian confirms that he/she is aware of all points of this invitation to tender and accepts them in full.

## **8. Protection of personal information**

With the registration, the participants, or their legal guardians, consent that they be named in both the participation list and in the list of results, which may be published on the internet. Furthermore, they consent to the use and release of their picture or likeness on the internet in form from photos and/or videos.

Participation in the tournament and / or seminar is not possible without permission.

The organizer excludes any liability for privately created and published photos and / or videos

## **9. Registration, costs, accommodation**

### **9.1 Registration**

You must register via the website [www.german-open.info](http://www.german-open.info)

Please note:

Any other form will not be accepted and the registration will be invalid.

### **9.2 Amount of the entry fee**

40,-- Euro            Gumbob + Paper cutting  
10,-- Euro            for each additional discipline  
40,- Euro            Bamboo cutting

### **9.3 Costs for seminar**

40,- Euro            General seminar on Sunday with Master Han, Sang-Hyun

### **9.4 Dinner together**

16,90 Euro            per person without drinks (All you can eat - To be paid independently on site)

Indochina Palace  
Saline Theodorshalle 18, 55543 Bad Kreuznach  
Tel.: 0671 4831980  
[www.indochina-palace.de](http://www.indochina-palace.de)

### **9.5 Transfers of registration fees and other costs**

The registration fee (9.2) and all costs (9.3) are to be transferred to the following account:

Account holder:	Kampfkunstverein Cheong Do
Name of the bank:	Volksbank Nahetal eG
IBAN:	DE90 5609 0000 0003 2414 75
BIC:	GENODE51KRE
Reason for transfer:	Name of Club + HDGD GO 2025

A registration without the fee is considered not to have been submitted. No refunds for non-commencement of the participant.

### **9.6 Accommodation**

Accommodation can be booked through the tourist office in Bad Kreuznach.

<https://www.bad-kreuznach-tourist.de/uebernachten-tagen-angebote/>

<http://touristinformation.bad-kreuznach-tourist.de/badkreuznach/de/accommodation/list>

(In the case of discrepancies between the English and German interpretations, the German interpretation shall apply.)