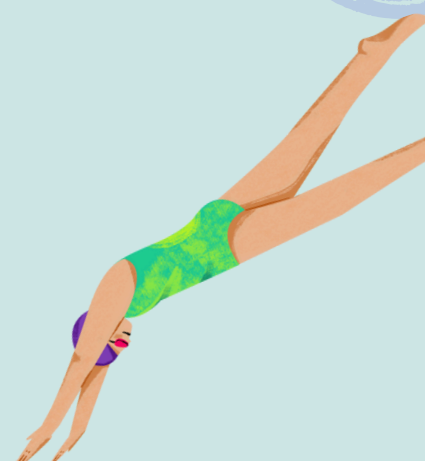
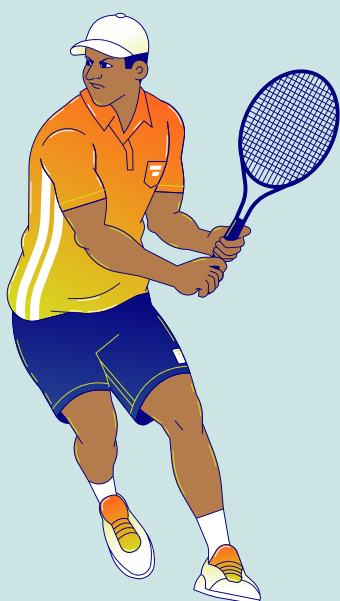


EUROPEAN DEAF YOUTH GAMES 2026

17.08.- 23.08.2026 - Hannover
Germany



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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: Christopher Wendt

OC Coordinator: Naima Lima

OC Sports Facilities: Benjamin Linz

OC Hotel: Markus Antony

OC Finances: Silke Bartholomäus



Age participation:

Year of birth 2008 to 2012

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

- Athletics: 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.

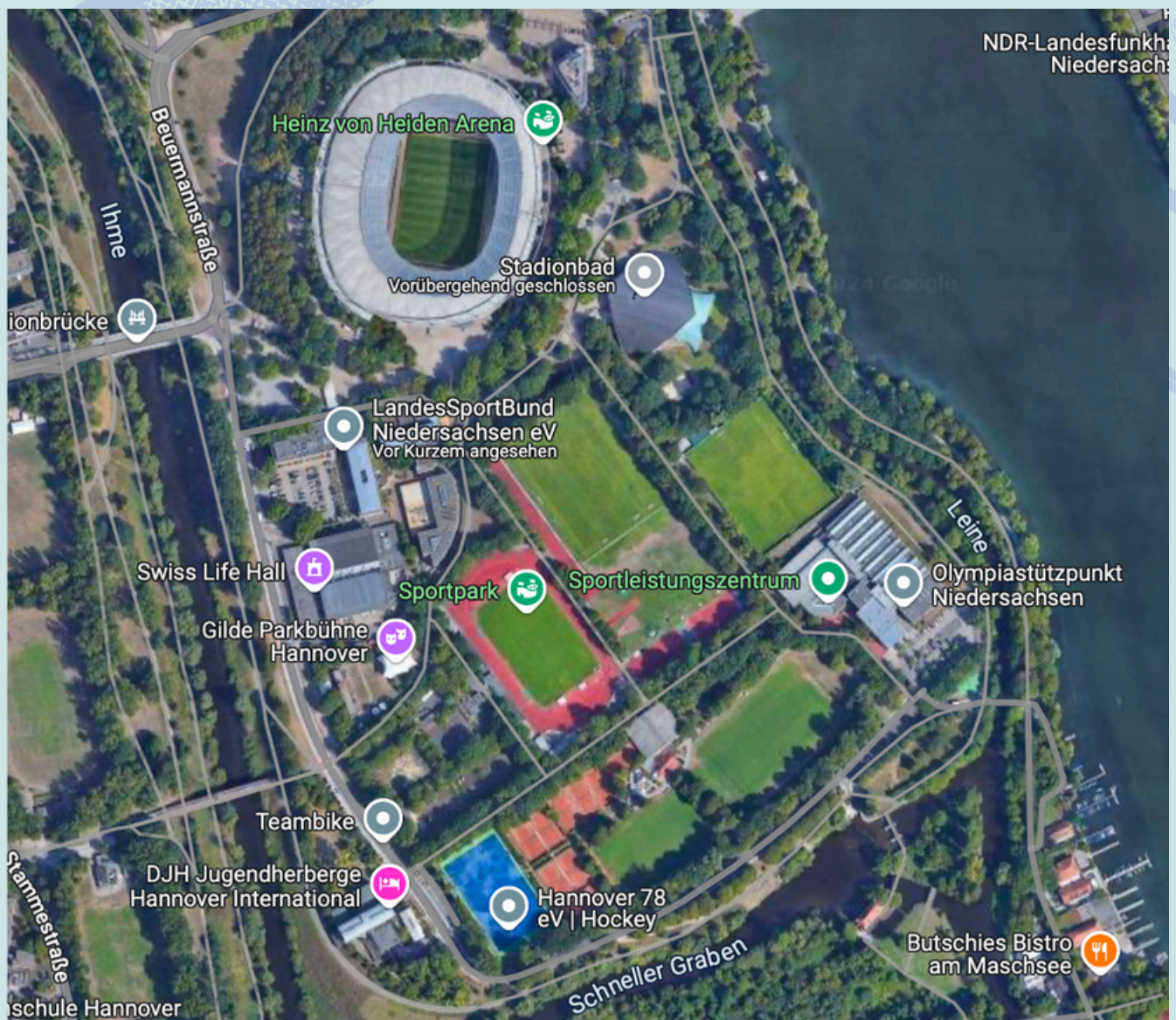
Competitions can be held if:

Team sports: at least 4 teams

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



Sports Venues of EDYG 2026



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Athletic:

It will be held in two age groups:

U16 (born 2011–2013) and **U19** (born 2008–2010).

Depending on the number of participants, there may be additional age groups (e.g. U17 and U19). The next Form 2 is the decisive factor.

Badminton:

The competition will be held in two age groups:

U17 (born 2010–2012) and **U19** (born 2008/2009).

Depending on the number of participants, there may be deviations from the U19 age group (born 2008–2012). This will only be determined upon registration and submission of Form 2.

Basketball 3x3:

The competition will be held in two age groups:

U16 (born 2011/2012) or **U17** (born 2010–2012) and **U19** (born 2008-2010 or 2008/2009).

Depending on the number of participants, there may be deviations from the age group (born 2008–2012). This will only be determined upon registration, depending on Form 2.



Beach volleyball:

The competition will most likely be held in a single age group:
U19 (born between 2008 and 2012).

Depending on the number of participants, there may be deviations from this age group. A second team may be possible if the number of participating countries is too low. This will only be determined upon registration, depending on Form 2.

Futsal:

The competition will most likely be held in a single age group.
U19 (born between 2008 and 2012).

Judo:

The competition will be held in three age groups:
U17 (born 2010–2012) and **U19** (born 2008/2009).

Depending on the number of participants, there may be deviations from these age groups. This will only be determined upon registration, depending on Form 2.

Karate:

The competition will be held in two age groups:
U17 (born 2010–2012) and **U19** (born 2008/2009).

Depending on the number of participants, there may be deviations from these age groups. This will be confirmed upon registration.



Taekwondo (WTF):

The competition will be held in two age groups:

U17 (born 2010–2012) and **U19** (born 2008/2009).

Depending on the number of participants, there may be deviations from these age groups. This will be confirmed upon registration.

Orienteering:

The competition will be held in two age groups:

U16 (born 2011/2012) and **U19** (born 2008-2010).

Depending on the number of participants, there may be deviations from the age group (born 2008–2012). This will only be determined upon registration, depending on Form 2.

Swimming:

The competition will be held in two age groups:

U17 (born 2010–2014) and **U19** (born 2008/2009).

Depending on the number of participants, there may be deviations from the age group U19 (born 2008–2014).

This will only be determined upon registration, depending on Form 2.



Table Tennis:

The competition will be held in three age groups:

U15 (born 2012) , **U17** (born 2010/2011) and **U19** (born 2008/2009).

Depending on the number of participants, there may be deviations from the age group (born 2008–2012). This will only be determined upon registration, depending on Form 2.

Tennis:

The competition will be held in two age groups:

U17 (born 2010 - 2012) and **U19** (born 2008/2009).

Depending on the number of participants, there may be deviations from the age group (born 2008–2012). This will only be determined upon registration, depending on Form 2.



Registration for this event is EDYG, or provisional. We will review whether the sports can hold events or adjust them after specific competition days. Registration deadline: **15 July 2025**

Form 1 is considered provisional registration only. There are no penalties for withdraw from Form 1.

Online registration: EDYG 2026- Form 1

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Further schedule:

Form 2 (final registration) will be published after the inspection tour in August 2025, starting September 1, 2025, and will end with the registration deadline of **31. October 2025**.

Form 3 (Name Registration) will end **15. July 2026**.

Participation Fees:

EDSO: 20.00 € per athlete, 40.00 € per official.

OC: 100.00 € fee per person.



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!*



Youth Hostel Hanover

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

Contingents and room rates: incl. breakfast

- 4 single rooms €90 per night per person
- 45 twin rooms €80 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

- 50 twin rooms €90 per night per person
- 25 three-bed room €80 per night per person

**Dinner information will follow up*

