



Bulletin

Saturday, August 29, 2026

Kata and Kumite JUNIOR (U18), SENIOR (18+, Basel Open Masters)

Sunday, August 30, 2026

Kata and Kumite U14, CADET (U16)

The number of entries is limited

St. Jakobshalle Basel

St. Jakobs-Strasse 390, 4052 Basel, Switzerland

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Prize money in the Kata and Kumite Master categories:



1. Place	CHF 500
2. 2nd place	CHF 250
3. 3rd place	CHF 150
3. 2nd place	CHF 150

Organizer: Karate Competition Organization (KWO), Basel
Registration on Sportdata (www.sportdata.org).

Registration via Sportdata (www.sportdata.org)

The following information is required for registration:

- Online registration of athletes via Sportdata
- Name of the official coach
- Name of the referee
- Name of the official representative (maximum of 2 people, e.g., association president and technical director)
- Name of the photographer & press representative (maximum of 2 people: 1 photographer, 1 press representative)

Access to the competition area is restricted to holders of an athlete or coach pass wearing a karate gi or sports uniform (coaches), as well as other accredited individuals (officials, press, and photographers). Other accompanying persons and spectators may only remain in the designated spectator areas.

Registration deadline

Thursday, August 20, 2026, for complete registration of athletes, coaches, referees, and other official participants on Sportdata. No last-minute registrations or subsequent corrections to registrations are permitted. Registration is only complete once payment has been made in full (see "Entry Fees" for details). The number of entries is limited (see Sportdata). Entries will be accepted in the order in which complete registrations are received.

Draw

Based on the entries, the schedule (Timetable) and the draws will be published on Sportdata on Saturday, August 22, 2026. Self-service printing stations will be available on site.

Entry fees

- CHF 50 for U14, CADET (U16), JUNIOR (U18), SENIOR (18+)
- CHF 60 for BASEL OPEN MASTERS (18+)

For your convenience, please use the integrated PayPal function directly in Sportdata. Alternatively, you may make a bank transfer to the following IBAN: IBAN: CH58 8080 8004 2056 1564 4, BIC: RAIFCH22, payable to Karate-Wettkampfororganisation, CH-5074 Eiken. When paying via PayPal, the credit is processed immediately. For bank transfers, the date the payment is received by the organizer is relevant for full registration in Sportdata.

All registered athletes and coaches are automatically placed on the waiting list. You then have 7 days to pay the entry fee. If payment is received on time, the entries will be confirmed in Sportdata and will thus be definitively visible. If payment is not received within 7 days, the entries will be rejected from the waiting list without further notice. The procedure is the same for late registrations.

Entries can be modified or deleted until the end of the registration period. If an excess entry fee has been paid, it will be refunded during accreditation at the competition. If a medical certificate is provided, the refund will be issued upon presentation on-site or subsequently after the competition via PayPal or bank transfer.

Rules

In accordance with the rules of the World Karate Federation (WKF) and the Swiss Karate Federation (SKF), with minor adjustments.

Liability

Insurance is the responsibility of the participants. The organizer accepts no liability. By registering, participants and the dojo representative confirm their mental and physical health, as well as that the tournament can be completed without any health-related difficulties.

Participation and Double Entries

In Kata, athletes aged 16 and older may compete in their own category and in the senior division.

Referees

The National Referee Commission (NSK) of the Swiss Karate Federation is responsible for scheduling and refereeing. Each referee must register via Sportdata (www.sportdata.org), **including their rank** (International WKF & EKF, National A, B, C). The following compensation is provided (per day, including travel and any accommodation expenses):

	Per day
International WKF & EKF	230 CHF
National A	170 CHF
National B & C	120 CHF

Protests

Protests must be justified and submitted in writing to the main jury table. A deposit of CHF 300 is required at the same time. If a protest is upheld, the deposit will be refunded.

Awards Ceremony

Awards ceremonies will be held during the competition after the conclusion of each category. The dress code (karate gi or tracksuit/training gear) must be observed at the awards ceremony. Failure to comply will result in the disqualification of the award.

Accreditation for Athletes, Coaches, Officials, Press, and Photographers

All athletes, coaches, officials, press, and photographers must obtain accreditation. Without accreditation, entry to the venue will not be permitted, and athletes cannot compete without having completed the accreditation process. The organizer is not liable for late accreditations or missed starts resulting therefrom!

Accreditation **Step 1:** Club/School Registration by the Coach

- Friday, August 28, 2026, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
- Saturday, August 29, 2026, from 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM
- Sunday, August 30, 2026, from 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Coaches register the entire dojo for the competition, check the registered participants for last-minute absences, and receive any updated information as well as the coach and athlete cards.

Accreditation **Step 2:** Registration/Weigh-in of Athletes (mandatory for Kata and Kumite)

For events starting before 10:00 a.m., this must be done no later than 1 hour before the start of the category. For events starting at or after 10:00 a.m., this must be done no later than 2 hours before the start of the category. Otherwise, athletes will be excluded from the competition without further notice. The time slots for weigh-in are:

- Friday, August 28, 2026, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
- Saturday, August 29, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday, August 30, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Coaches must be registered in Sportdata within the registration period. A maximum of 2 coaches is permitted per 5 athletes. If more coaches are registered, their registrations will be deleted in random order.

Access to the competition area is permitted only to holders of an athlete or coach pass wearing a karate gi or sports uniform (coaches), as well as other accredited persons (officials, press, and photographers). Persons in the competition area must not interfere with competition operations or the tournament. In the event of repeated obstruction, the organizer reserves the right to confiscate the admission card and remove the individuals in question from the competition area. Other accompanying persons and spectators may only remain in the designated spectator areas. Only registered photographers and press representatives are permitted on the tatami alongside the competing athletes and their immediate coaches. A maximum of one photographer/press representative per club. Other persons are not permitted in the competition area.

Data Protection and Photographs

By registering for the Basel Open Masters, participants acknowledge that image and audio recordings may be made by private individuals or legal entities. The recordings will be used for reporting on the competition in print media or electronic media, including social media.

If participants request that recordings be deleted, they must direct this request to the individuals making the recordings. Individuals who make video and audio recordings are aware that they must comply with data protection guidelines (the Swiss Data Protection Act [DSG] for Switzerland, the General Data Protection Regulation [GDPR] for Europe, and any other applicable regulations).

No Doping

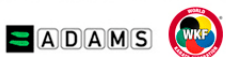
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Basel Open Masters is fully committed to doping-free sport, supports the fight against doping, and maintains active cooperation with the Antidoping Switzerland Foundation. Strict adherence to anti-doping rules protects the athletes, the federation, and the sport of karate as a whole.

**SAY NO!
TO DOPING
KEEP KARATE CLEAN**

The Basel Open Masters Organizing Committee emphasizes that athletes, coaches, team leaders, and medical staff must be familiar with the rules and commit to clean karate.

Prohibited not only are banned substances in the body, but also, for example, their possession, refusal to undergo testing, or violations of reporting requirements.



Changes to the bulletin may be made at any time. The current version of the bulletin is available on Sportdata (www.sportdata.org).

KATA

U14, CADET (U16), JUNIOR (U18), BASEL KATA MASTERS (SENIORS 18+)

If fewer than 6 participants are registered per category, they will be moved to the next higher category of the same age group. If the category in question is already the highest, it will be merged with the next lower category of the same age group.

Each winner is required and responsible for informing the appropriate judges' table of their victory after each round.

KATA INDIVIDUAL

Category	Gender	Minimum Rank	Age (Date of Birth)
U14 FEMALE KATA	Female	Blue Belt, 5th Kyu	12-13
U14 MALE KATA	Male	Blue Belt, 5th Kyu	12-13
CADET FEMALE KATA	Female	Blue Belt, 5th Kyu	14-15
CADET MALE KATA	Male	Blue Belt, 5th Kyu	14-15
JUNIOR FEMALE KATA	female	Blue Belt, 5th Kyu	16-17
JUNIOR MALE KATA	Male	Blue Belt, 5th Kyu	16-17
BASEL KATA MASTERS (SENIOR FEMALE KATA)	Female	Blue Belt, 5th Kyu	16 and older
BASEL KATA MASTERS (SENIOR MALE KATA)	Male	Blue Belt, 5th Kyu	16 and older

U14, pairs using flags, individual final using flags

CADET, JUNIOR, and SENIOR: Individual, decided by a point system

Different kata in each round. U14: Starting with the 5th kata, a repeat is permitted. U18 and older: Starting with the 6th round, a repeat is permitted. The most recently performed kata may not be repeated immediately. In the final matches, the choice of kata is unrestricted. A kata registration form must be completed for each round. It must be filled out and submitted to the jury table assistants immediately before the match. The kata number listed on the back must be used!

Tokui kata according to the WKF list plus Heian, Pinan, Geki-Sai-Ichi, Geki-Sai Ni.

Equipment:

White karate gi (a club emblem on the left side is permitted) with a red and blue belt. WKF gi with red/blue lettering are permitted. Contact lenses are permitted at your own risk. Permitted: Headscarf (hijab, WKF-approved)

KUMITE

U14, CADET (U16), JUNIOR (U18), SENIOR (18+)

Registration takes place directly in the relevant weight category. Kumite athletes who have not been successfully weighed at least 2 hours before the start of their category will be excluded from the competition without further notice. If the measured weight deviates from the category (tolerances U14: +/- 3000 grams; remaining categories according to WKF: FEMALE +/- 500 grams, MALE +/- 200 grams), the athlete will be disqualified from the competition.

If fewer than 6 athletes participate in a category, they will automatically be placed in the next higher weight category within the same age group. If this is the highest category, they will automatically be placed in the next lower weight category.

INDIVIDUAL KUMITE

Category	Gender	Minimum Rank	Age (Date of Birth)	Weight
U14 KUMITE FEMALE	Female	Blue belt and up, 5th Kyu	14-15	-42 kg, -47 kg, -52 kg, +52 kg
U14 KUMITE MALE	Male	Blue belt and above, 5th Kyu	14-15	-40 kg, -45 kg, -50 kg, -55 kg, +55 kg
CADET KUMITE FEMALE	Female	Blue belt and above, 5th Kyu	14-15	-47 kg, -54 kg, -61 kg, 61+ kg
CADET KUMITE MALE	Male	Blue belt and above, 5th Kyu	14-15	-52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, 70+ kg
JUNIOR KUMITE FEMALE	Female	Blue belt and up, 5th Kyu	16-17	-48 kg, -53 kg, -59 kg, -66 kg, 66+ kg
JUNIOR KUMITE MALE	Male	Blue belt and above, 5th Kyu	16-17	-55 kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, -76 kg, 76+ kg
FEMALE KUMITE	Female	Blue belt and up, 5th Kyu	18 and older	-50 kg, -55 kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, 68+ kg
				BASEL OPEN MASTERS (with prize money)
MEN'S KUMITE	Men	Blue belt and up, 5th kyu	18 and older	-60 kg, -67 kg, -75 kg, -84 kg, 84+ kg
				BASEL OPEN MASTERS (with prize money)

Shobu System, consolation round using the Montreal System. Open category BASEL OPEN MASTERS with consolation round

Match duration:

U14, CADET, JUNIOR: 2 minutes effective

SENIOR: 3 minutes effective

Basel Open Masters: 2 minutes effective

Kumite CADET:

Head (Jodan): No contact allowed (hand and foot techniques).

Body (Chudan): Light contact with the karate gi is permitted, but no body contact.

Kumite JUNIOR and SENIOR

Head (Jodan): Light head contact permitted (skin touch)

Body (Chudan): Controlled body contact is permitted

Equipment:

White karate gi (a club emblem on the left side is permitted) with a red and blue belt. WKF gi with red/blue lettering are permitted. Contact lenses at your own risk.

Mandatory:

- Official red and blue gloves (WKF/SKF-approved)
- Official red and blue foot guards (WKF/SKF-approved)
- Official red and blue shin guards (WKF/SKF-approved)
- Mouthguard
- Groin guard for male participants
- Chest protector for female participants
- Chest protectors for male and female participants (WKF-approved)

Additionally for U14:

- External body protection, body protector (WKF/SKF-approved)
- Head protection (WKF/SKF-approved)

Permitted:

- Headscarf (hijab, WKF-approved)

Goggles are generally prohibited.

Tentative schedule

Consolation rounds and finals immediately following the qualifying rounds for each category.

Friday, August 28, 2026:

- 6:00 PM Registration
- 8:00 PM Registration closes

Saturday, August 29, 2026:

- 7:00 AM Doors open and registration begins
- 8:00 AM Referee briefing and coaches' meeting
- 8:30 AM Tournament start for Juniors and Seniors (Kata, followed by Kumite)
- 9:00 PM Closing

Sunday, August 30, 2026:

- 7:00 AM Doors open and registration begins
- 8:00 AM Referee briefing and coaches' meeting
- 8:30 AM Tournament start for U14 and Cadets (kata, followed by kumite)
- 5:00 PM Tournament ends

Awards ceremonies will take place continuously alongside the competitions. The final schedule will be published on Sportdata (www.sportdata.org).

WKF Kata List

1	Anan	35	Jiin	69	Passai
2	Anan Dai	36	Jion	70	Pinan Shodan
3	Ananko	37	Jitte	71	Pinan Nidan
4	Aoyagi	38	Jyuroku	72	Pinan Sandan
5	Bassai	39	Kanchin	73	Pinan Yondan
6	Bassai Dai	40	Kanku Dai	74	Pinan Godan
7	Bassai Sho	41	Kanku Sho	75	Rohai
8	Chatanyara Kushanku	42	Kanshu	76	Saifa
9	Chibana No Kushanku	43	Kishimoto's Kushanku	77	Sanchin
10	Chinte	44	Kosoukun	78	Sansai
11	Chinto	45	Kosoukun Dai	79	Sanseiru
12	Enpi	46	Kosoukun Sho	80	Sanseru
13	Fukyugata Ichi	47	Kururunfa	81	Seichan
14	Fukyugata Ni	48	Kusanku	82	Seienchin (Seiyunchin)
15	Gankaku	49	Kyan No Chinto	83	Seipai
16	Garyu	50	Kyan No Wanshu	84	Seiryu
17	Gekisai (Geksai) 1	51	Matsukaze	85	Seishan
18	Gekisai (Geksai) 2	52	Matsumura Bassai	86	Seisan (Sesan)
19	Gojushiho	53	Matsumura Rohai	87	Shiho Kousoukun
20	Gojushiho Dai	54	Meikyo	88	Shinpa
21	Gojushiho Sho	55	Myojo	89	Shinsei
22	Hakucho	56	Naifanchin Shodan	90	Shisochin
23	Hangetsu	57	Naifanchin Nidan	91	Sochin
24	Haufa (Haffa)	58	Naifanchin Sandan	92	Suparinpei
25	Heian Shodan	59	Naihanchin	93	Tekki Shodan
26	Heian Nidan	60	Nijushiho	94	Tekki Nidan
27	Heian Sandan	61	Nipaipo	95	Tekki Sandan
28	Heian Yondan	62	Niseishi	96	Tensho
29	Heian Godan	63	Ohan	97	Tomari Bassai
30	Heiku	64	Ohan Dai	98	Unshu
31	Ishimine Bassai	65	Oyadomari No Passai	99	Unsu
32	Itosu Rohai Shodan	66	Pachu	100	Useishi
33	Itosu Rohai Nidan	67	Paiku	101	Wankan
34	Itosu Rohai Sandan	68	Papuren	102	Wanshu

When announcing the kata, the respective number must be used. If there is a discrepancy between the number and the name of the kata, the number shall be decisive for the announcement of the kata.



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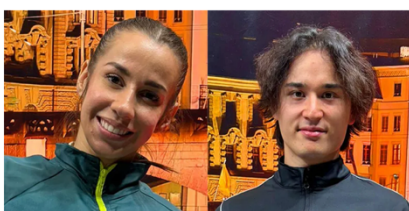


Basel Kumite Masters 2025

- Men: **Faith Porquet, FRA**
- Women: **Ömer Faruk Yurur, TUR**



BASEL KATA MASTERS 2025



Basel Kata Masters 2025

- Men: **Yuki Ujihara, SUJ**
- Women: **Claudine Aguiar, BRA**



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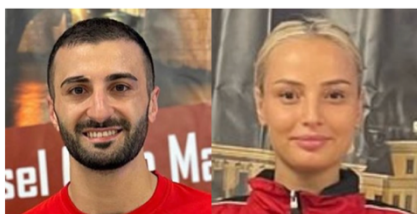


Basel Open Masters 2024

- Men: **Tuomas Suur-Inkeroinen (Finland)**
- Women: **Hannah Riedel (Germany)**



BASEL OPEN MASTERS 2023

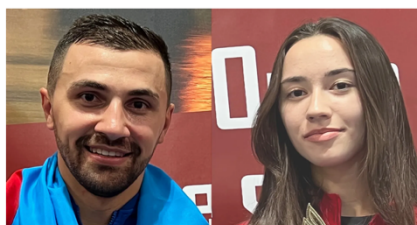


Basel Open Masters 2022

- Men: **Ugur Aktas (Turkey)**
- Women: **Fortesa Orana (Kosovo)**



BASEL OPEN MASTERS 2022

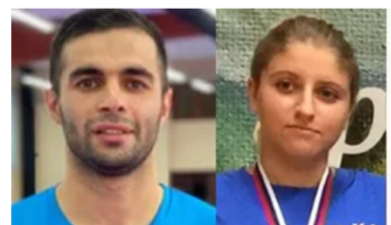


Basel Open Masters 2022

- Men: **Ay Khan Mamayev, Azerbaijan**
- Women: **Aysima Hatice Kurt, Turkey**



BASEL OPEN MASTERS 2021

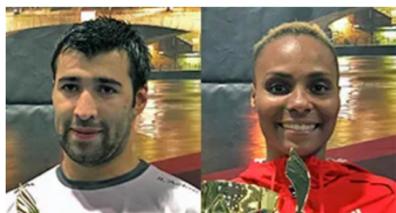


Basel Open Masters 2021

- Men: **Hasanov Turgut, Azerbaijan**
- Women: **Aurora Crivelli, Italy**



BASEL OPEN MASTERS 2019

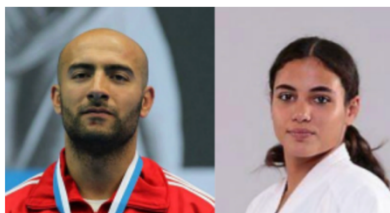


Basel Open Masters 2019

- Men: **Shahin Atamov, Azerbaijan**
- Women: **Natalie Williams, England**



BASEL OPEN MASTERS 2018



Basel Open Masters 2018

- Men: **Gokhan Gunduz, Turkey**
- Women: **Leïla Heurtault, France**



BASEL OPEN MASTERS 2017



Basel Open Masters 2017

- Men: **Rafael Aghayev, Azerbaijan**
- Women: **Iryna Zaretska, Ukraine**

Who will be the winner of the Basel Masters 2026? Now it's your turn!!
All details at: www.baselopenmasters.ch Register now on Sportdata

Registration for photographers and press

Space in the competition arena is limited. When not actively taking photos, photographers must remain at the edge of the competition arena or in the visitor area. Registered photographers and press representatives are permitted to remain in the competition arena as long as they do not disrupt competition operations. Following a warning from referees, tatami assistants, security, or event officials, photographers may have their permission to remain revoked. Instructions from the relevant personnel must be followed. In case of uncertainty or questions, photographers should contact the main jury table. Only registered photographers and members of the press are permitted on the tatami alongside the competing athletes and their immediate coaches. Other persons are not allowed access to the tatami area.

Photographers are aware of the legal provisions of the Swiss Data Protection Act and, in the case of international competitions, the relevant international regulations (e.g., GDPR). They operate completely independently of the organizer and act on their own responsibility. They must ensure compliance with legal requirements (e.g., right to erasure, handling of photos of minors, etc.). Please also refer to the section “Data Protection and Photography” in the bulletin.

The use of flash and lighting is prohibited and will result in immediate revocation of the permit to remain on the premises. Further sanctions are reserved. Storing equipment in the competition area is prohibited. Tripods are permitted exclusively for professional video recordings (prior registration required); small tripods up to a height of 50 cm are an exception.

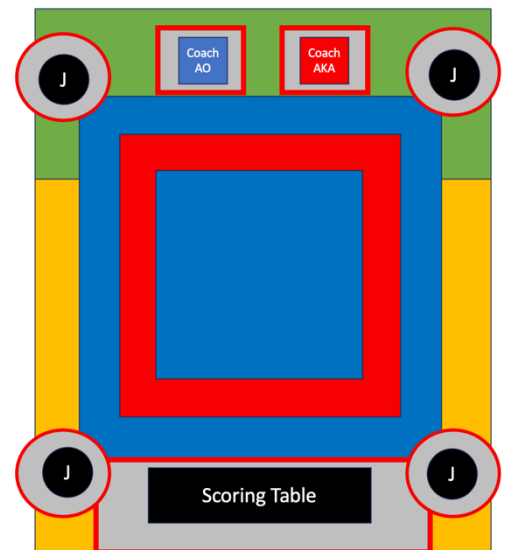
If the competition is mentioned by name when the photos are published, its official name must be used (“Basel Open Masters”).

Registration for Photographers Representing Dojos and Clubs

Photographers for dojos and clubs are registered as officials in Sportdata. For every 20 registered entries, a dojo may register a maximum of 1 photographer. The designated area for photographers representing dojos and clubs is limited to the green zone.

Registration for professional photographers and the press

Professional photographers and press representatives must use the press registration in Sportdata. The nature of their work must be specified during registration. The organizer decides whether these registrations are considered professional photographers and press or photographers for dojos and clubs. Questions can be addressed via email at info@baselopenmasters.ch. Professional photographers and press representatives are permitted to be in the green and yellow areas.



Professional Photo or Video Documentation by Foto Kjetil



Foto Kjetil is a professional photography studio that focuses on and specializes in sports photography. With a trained eye for the decisive moment and state-of-the-art equipment, Foto Kjetil captures the intensity, speed, and emotions of sports in impressive images. Whether it's action shots during competitions, thrilling game scenes, athlete portraits, or team photos—Foto Kjetil works closely with clubs, athletes, and event organizers to deliver unique and authentic images.

Website: <https://foto-kjetil.ch>

Foto Kjetil offers various photo and video documentation packages for participants in the Basel Open Masters. From individual photos to complete documentation, different packages can be booked directly on the website:

<https://foto-kjetil.ch/competition-booking/>.

The photos and videos include portraits, fight scenes, emotional moments, and other highlights during, before, and after the match. The number of spectacular photos and videos depends on your activity, the camera angle at the moment of impact, and the movements of the referees in front of the camera during key moments on the tatami. Podium photos are not possible if the medal ceremony overlaps with the competition.

The photos and videos will be sent within a few hours or days, depending on the selection of the best photos and videos, color correction, and internet speed.

First-round packages are for one category only. You cannot select a specific round; only the first round is covered.

Full tournament packages are available for up to three categories. Photos from all rounds, including the podium, if possible.

Venue: St. Jakobshalle in Basel

St. Jakobs-Strasse 390, 4052 Basel, Switzerland

<https://goo.gl/maps/Cu1LoXp5Rfk9FEXP7>



Next to the St. Jakobshalle is a parking garage

The “Basel, St. Jakob” tram stop is located right in front of the St. Jakobshalle

Timetable: <https://www.sbb.ch>

Hotel recommendations:

The organizing committee of the Swiss Junior Open 2026 has negotiated a special hotel offer for visitors and participants.

Individual guests and visitors who wish to book a room at one of our three hotels can do so directly via the links below and will receive a 10% discount on the daily rate during the tournament dates. Guests make their own reservations and pay on-site.

For team and group bookings, please contact the hotel directly via email and mention the keyword “SSKF Tournament” to receive a 15% discount...



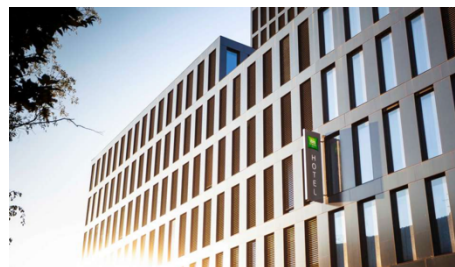
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