

Benkei Naginata Kyōshitsu Postsportverein Opladen 1967 e. V.



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Dear Naginata friends

it's this time of the year when we celebrate our group founding. The group is turning 19 this year and it's the 11th time we are honouring this anniversary with a special event. For this reason, we would like to invite you to our **anniversary friendship tournament**, also known as the **Benkei cup** (however, no porcelain to be provided). This tournament has the aim of "giving beginners a chance". It is open exclusively to kyū grade and shodan participants or people without any grade in the case of the engi kyōgi. By the same token, the shimpan-in – though all yūdansha – are partly also new to the task. We therefore hope that both sides will find the opportunity to grow at this event.

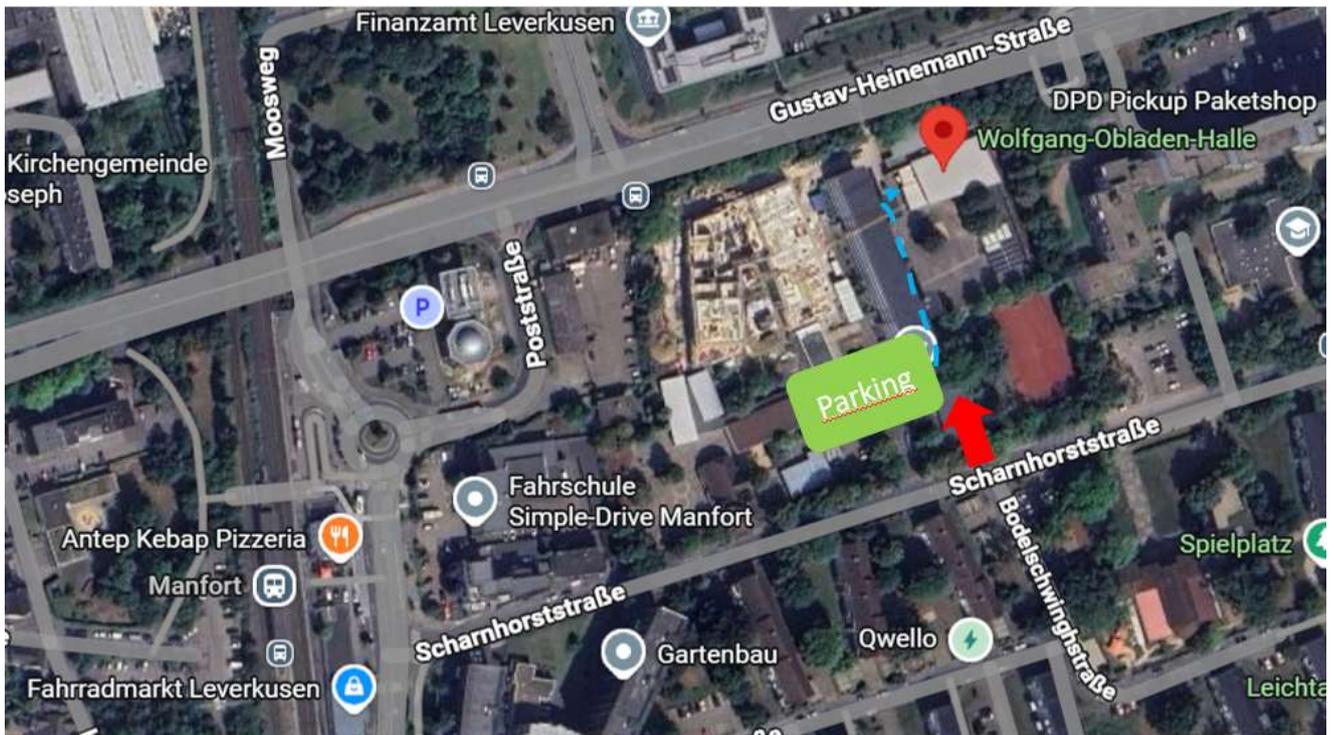
We are looking forward to your coming!

Kind regards,
Andreas Nicol
Head of Naginata section

PS: Don't miss the little sentence on the next page where it says „NERF“!

Naginata seminar & kyū + shodan tournament

- Organizer:** Benkei Naginata Kyōshitsu
Postsportverein Opladen 1967 e. V.
- Directed by:** Kirsi Nording Cronsten (5th dan)
Andreas Nicol (5th dan)
Ivan Kuzminski (3rd dan)
- Time:** 14 and 15 March
- Saturday:
09.30 Hall opening
10.00 – 13.00 Seminar
13.00 – 14.00 Lunch break
(bring your own food, water will be provided)
14.00 – 16.00 Seminar
16.00 – 18.00 Seminar
Dinner afterwards at a restaurant in Leverkusen
(pay for yourself on site, location announced during event)
- Sunday:
09.00 Hall opening
09:30 Naginata check
10.00 – app. 13:00 Tournament (Engi & Shiai)
Afterwards: NERF shootout (bring your own guns & marked ammo,
safety glasses are recommended)
- Venue:** Check details and aerial photo on last page
- Registration:** Via e-mail (see next page). Please use the registration form below
and mind the registration & payment deadline.
- Fees:** Atarashii Naginata seminar: 8 Euro per participant
Engi tournament: 8 Euro per participant
Shiai tournament: 8 Euro per participant
NERF shootout: free
Pay all amounts in advance via Paypal (see next page).
- Participation requirements:** Atarashii Naginata seminar: No formal requirements, but not
suitable for absolute beginners
(practical knowledge of the basics necessary)
Engi tournament: 6th kyū to 1st dan or people without a grade
Required forms: Nihonme, Sambonme, Gohonme
Shiai tournament: 6th kyū to 1st dan
- Exclusion of liability:** The organizer accepts no liability.
- Recordings:** The organizer, potentially also participants, parts of the audience and
press representatives will take photos and videos of this publicly
accessible event with the intention of making parts of it available on
the club's homepage, social media, in newspapers, etc. If this should
not be agreeable, we can unfortunately not accept your registration.



Venue:

Wolfgang-Obladen-Halle
Scharnhorststrasse 5
51377 Leverkusen
Germany

Use the gate marked with the red arrow to access the site.

The train station “Leverkusen Manfort” is close by (in the bottom left of the picture).