

**INTERNATIONAL KYUDO SEMINAR**

12–23 AUGUST 2025  
MACOLIN/MAGGLINGEN  
SWITZERLAND

**PRE-ARRIVAL INFORMATION**

## WELCOME TO MAGGLINGEN / MACOLIN

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The IKYF European Seminars 2025 will be held in Magglingen/Macolin, Switzerland. This will be the sixth time the Swiss Kyudo Federation has hosted the European Kyudo Seminars. We are delighted to have the honour of hosting the Seminars in our country once again.

You have registered as a participant. To help make your arrival as smooth as possible, we would like to share some information with you.

*Gérald Zimmermann*  
*Swiss Kyudo Federation*

## THE VENUE

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Magglingen/Macolin (see page 7, local terminology) is a small village on a hill above Biel/Bienne, with a large national sports campus. Accommodation, canteens and sports halls are all within easy walking distance.



*BASPO campus with "Hauptgebäude" (registration hall) on the right*

## **DATES**

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### **C Seminar**

11 August (16:00–20:00)	Registration
12, 13, 14 August	Seminar
15 August	Examination

### **B Seminar**

15 August (16:00–20:00)	Registration
16, 17, 18 August	Seminar
19 August	Examination

### **A Seminar**

19 August (16:00–20:00)	Registration
20, 21, 22 August	Seminar
23 August	Examination

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

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### **Address**

Venue: “Nationales Sportzentrum Magglingen” or “Centre national de sport de Macolin”

Town: “Magglingen” or “Macolin”

Street: “Hauptstrasse 247”

GPS coordinates: 47.142068, 7.218345

### **Public transport**

From Biel/Bienne railway station, it is an easy 10 minute walk (see map on page 4) to the Magglingenbahn/Funi Macolin cable car (or 3 minutes on bus 11, twice per hour).

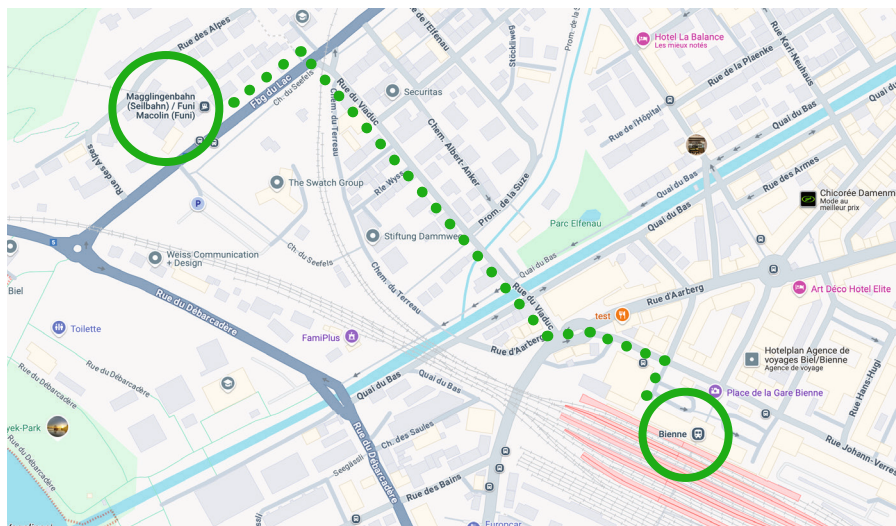
From there, the cable car takes 6–8 minutes up to Magglingen/Macolin (4 times per hour, twice per hour in the evening).

Be aware that there are two cable cars in the vicinity, make sure you get the one to Magglingen/Macolin, not the one to Leubringen/Évilard.

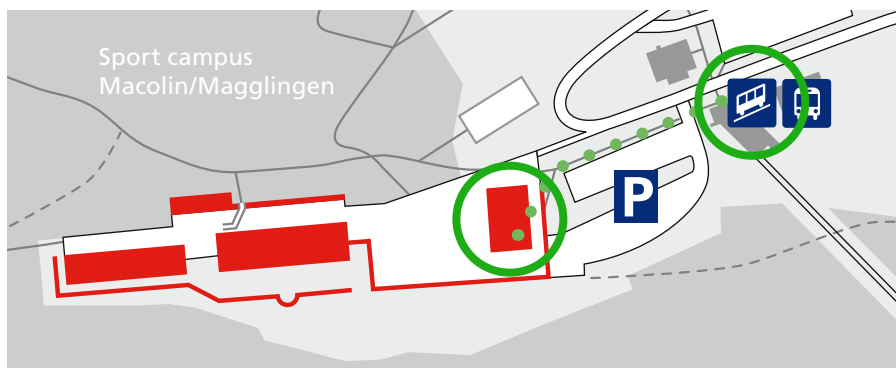
Swiss railway website: [www.sbb.ch](http://www.sbb.ch)

Biel/Bienne public transport website: [www.vb-tpb.ch](http://www.vb-tpb.ch)

Path from Biel/Bienne railway station to start of cable car:

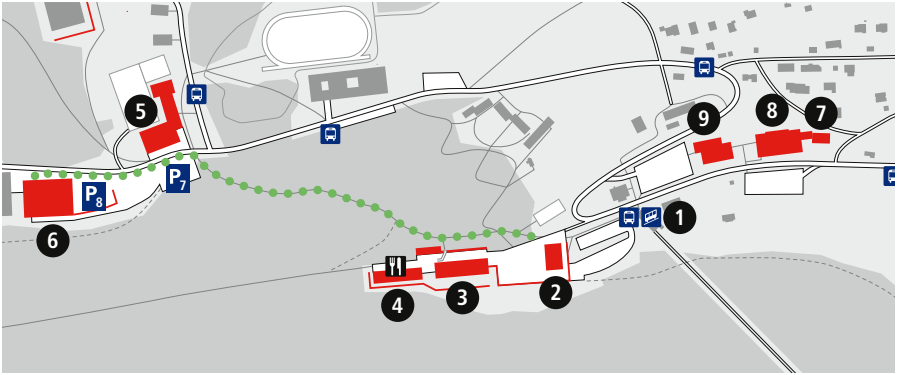


Path from end of cable car to registration hall:



## THE CAMPUS

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- 1 End of cable car
  - 2 Hauptgebäude/reception hall
  - 3 Grand Hotel (accommodation, bar)
  - 4 Bellavista (accommodation, canteen)
  - 5 Alte Sporthalle (dojo)
  - 6 Sport-Toto-Halle (dojo)
  - 7 Seehaus (accommodation)
  - 8 Swiss Olympic House (accommodation)
  - 9 Jurahaus (accommodation)
- ● ● Path from accommodation and canteen to dojos.

Please note: this 5–10 minute walk is quite steep.

Alternatively, a bus runs every 30 minutes between the Magglingen/Macolin cable car station and the dojos. You will find details in the seminar booklet that you will receive at registration.

## CAMPUS CAR PARKS

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The campus car parks are limited and cost 10 Swiss francs per day. All car parking must be paid in advance at the machines.

The short stay car park next to the cable car station may only be used during registration.

During the seminar, parking shall be in car parks 7 and 8, near the dojos (Sport-Toto-Halle, Alte Sporthalle). Free parking is available at [car park 11](#) at 15 minutes walking distance from the sports halls.

## REGISTRATION

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Registration takes place from 16.00 to 20.00 on the day before the start of each seminar.

The registration desks are on the ground floor of the registration hall/Hauptgebäude (see map on page 4).

Participant lists will be displayed on the walls in the registration hall. First find your participation number on the lists, then go to the respective registration desk.

At registration you will receive the seminar booklet containing details such as the daily schedule. Those with accommodation on the BASPO campus will receive their room key badge, which also serves as the meal pass and allows access to facilities.

## SELF-CATERING

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Self-catering participants will need to bring their own picnic each day or purchase lunch at the BASPO canteen. There are no nearby restaurants or convenience stores, and only limited snack/drink vending machines. No refrigeration facilities are available, neither at the sports halls, nor in the BASPO accommodation.

Drinking water is freely available.

# HEALTH AND SAFETY

Please be advised that the BASPO has a strict non-smoking policy. Smoking is only allowed in the designated areas.

As it can be rather warm in August and the halls and shajos will be crowded, it is crucial and expected that participants adhere to basic hygiene rules and respect proper etiquette.

## Local terminology

These Seminars are taking place in a bilingual (French and German) region of Switzerland, where double names can sometimes be confusing. Some helpful examples:

German	French	Explanation
Magglingen	Macolin	Seminar location
Biel	Bienne	nearest city
SBB	CFF	Swiss railways
Magglingenbahn	Funi Macolin	cable car to Seminar location
BASPO	OFSP	Swiss Federal Office for Sport, owner of the Seminar sports campus

