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INIT INDOOR MEETING Karlsruhe 2026 completely sold out

No tickets available at the box office / SWR will broadcast the meeting live via stream and in the ARD media library

It took exactly two weeks for the last of the 3,750 tickets for the INIT INDOOR MEETING Karlsruhe, part of the international indoor athletics series World Indoor Tour Gold, to sell out on Sunday, 8 February 2026, at the Europahalle in Karlsruhe. 'We are overwhelmed by the great response from athletics fans,' says Martin Wacker, managing director of the organising company Karlsruhe Marketing und Event GmbH. Seats for the meeting were completely sold out within twelve hours, and it didn't take long for the standing room tickets to sell out as well. The quota has been completely exhausted, and there will be no box office on the day of the event. 'Karlsruhe and the region are hungry for world-class sport,' Wacker continues.

SWR will broadcast the meeting live

Those who cannot attend the INIT INDOOR MEETING Karlsruhe live in the hall will still have the opportunity to experience the meeting live – on their TV at home. SWR Sport will broadcast the INIT INDOOR MEETING Karlsruhe live from 4 p.m. on the SWR stream, on the broadcaster's YouTube channel and in the ARD media library.

Karlsruhe also on the world map of athletics in 2026

Since 2016, Karlsruhe has been part of the 'World Athletics Indoor Tour Gold' indoor athletics series organised by the International Association of Athletics Federations. Karlsruhe and the INIT INDOOR MEETING will be the fifth stop on the World Indoor Tour Gold on 8 February 2026. This means that Karlsruhe will continue to be one of eight meetings with Gold status – the highest category an indoor meeting can be awarded – in 2026. In addition to the INIT INDOOR MEETING in Karlsruhe on 8 February 2026, athletes will compete in Boston, USA (24 January), New York, USA (1 February), Ostrava, Czechia (3 February), Madrid, Spain (6 February), Belgrade, Serbia (11 February), Liévin, France (19 February) and, at the end of the tour, Torun, Poland (22 February) for points towards the overall victory in the World Athletics Indoor Tour Gold. The athletes with the most points in each scoring discipline will receive a bonus of US\$10,000. They will also receive a wild card for the World Athletics Indoor Championships, which will take place in Torun, Poland, from 20 to 22 March 2026.

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Further information

Full details about the INIT INDOOR MEETING Karlsruhe can be found at www.meeting-karlsruhe.de and on the meeting's social media channels.

www.facebook.com/IndoorMeetingKarlsruhe

www.x.com/indoor_meeting

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World Athletics Indoor Tour Gold 2026 venues:

24.01.2026	New Balance Indoor Grand Prix (Boston, USA)
01.02.2026	Millrose Games (New York, USA)
03.02.2026	Czech Indoor Gala (Ostrava, CZE)
06.02.2026	World Indoor Tour Gold Madrid (Madrid, ESP)
08.02.2026	INIT INDOOR MEETING Karlsruhe (Karlsruhe, GER)
11.02.2026	Belgrade Indoor Meeting (Belgrad, SRB)
19.02.2026	Meeting Hauts-de-France Pas-de-Calais Trophée EDF (Liévin, FRA)
22.02.2026	Copernicus Cup (Torun, POL)