



EUROPEAN PARA  
CHAMPIONSHIPS

**2023**

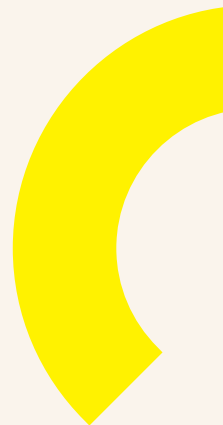
ROTTERDAM

*8th to 20th August*



# EUROPEAN PARA CHAMPIONSHIPS INFORMATION GUIDE

# PARA ARCHERY



# ▶ ABOUT THE EUROPEAN PARA CHAMPIONSHIPS

The European Para Championships is a multisports event. The event will be staged every four years and will always be hosted by a major European city in the year preceding the Olympic- and Paralympic Games. Rotterdam in the Netherlands is set to host the inaugural edition of the event, featuring 10 Para sports in one city.

The 2023 edition will take place from Tuesday 8 to Sunday 20 August 2023. About 1,500 Paralympic athletes from 45 different European countries will compete for the European titles.

All sports that are part of the European Para Championships have a direct connection to the Road to the Paris 2024 Paralympics as Paralympic Qualifying Points can be earned during the event. Some sports even involve direct qualification for Paris 2024.

Bringing together the individual championships of ten different sports into one event with one clear goal: to give parasport the platform it deserves. The European Para Championships are an exceptional event that Europe has never seen or experienced!

## ROTTERDAM

Rotterdam, the second largest city in the Netherlands, will host the inaugural edition of the European Para Championships in 2023. The main hub, and therefore the venue for multiple sports, is Rotterdam Ahoy. The venue is known as the 'biggest on earth' since 1971. It offers a base for international artists, elite athletes, politicians and celebrities.

In addition to this exceptional world-class indoor location, the European Para Championships 2023 will also use various outdoor venues in the heart of Rotterdam. These 'city center courts' ensure that the parasports come to the people, instead of the other way around. In this way, we present unique para sports in a high-quality way to Rotterdam and its residents & visitors. This allows them to get acquainted with parasport of the highest level. Enjoy top sports at unique locations.

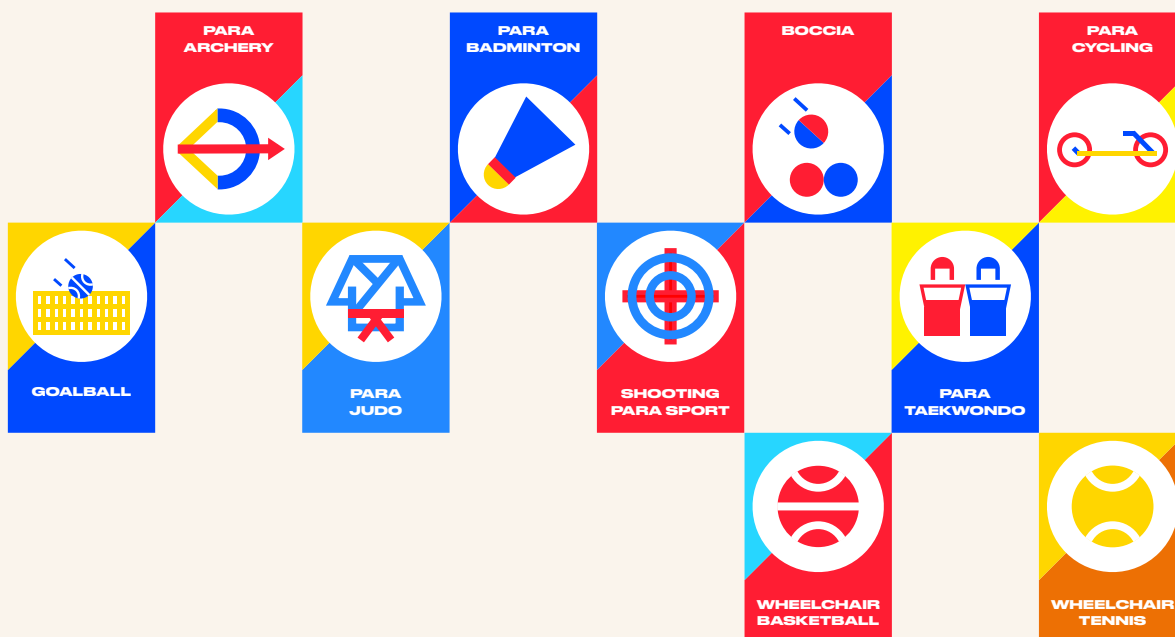
It is important to emphasize that the European Para Championships will not be a one-off event. Besides organizing the inaugural edition in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, the organizing committee develops the concept, scenario and event in such a manner that it will serve as a solid basis for guaranteeing the continuity of the event on the European sports calendar in 2027, 2031 and beyond.

## CONTACT

**Registrations**

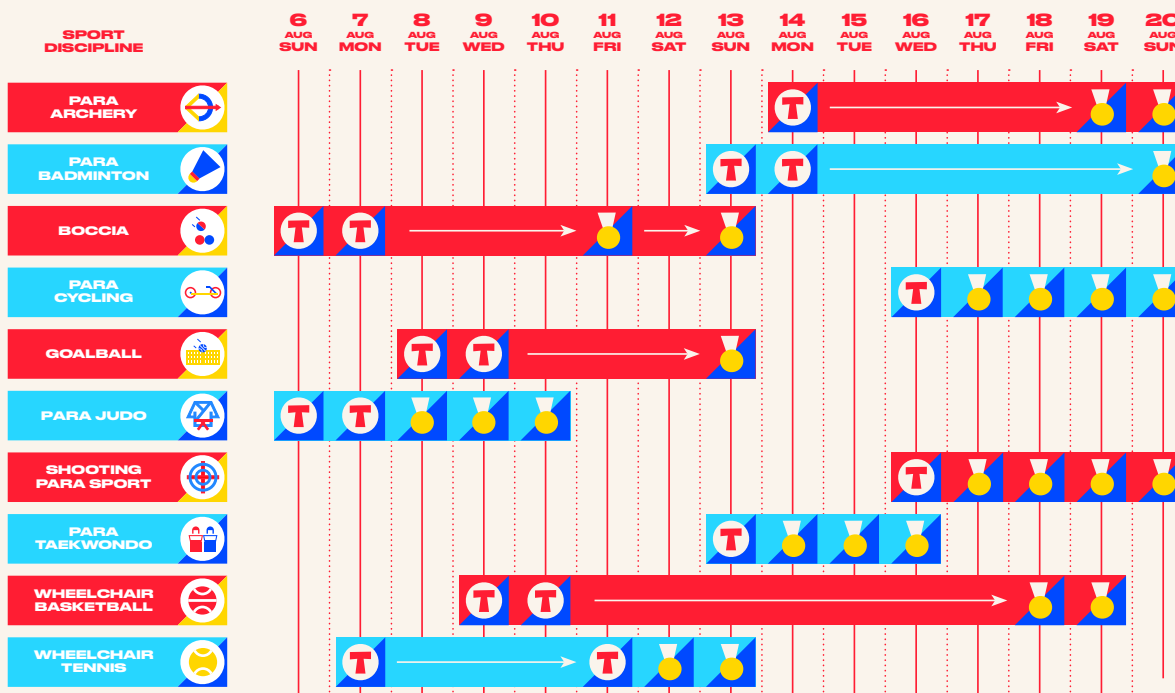
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# SPORTS

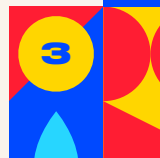


# PROGRAM

The event will take place between August 8 and August 20, 2023. The selected dates are aligned with the national and international sports calendars and the calendars of each specific sport.



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## WHEELCHAIR & PROSTHETICS REPAIR SERVICE

A wheelchair and prosthetics repair service will be available at Rotterdam Ahoy between 6 and 20 August 2023 in the athlete home which is located in Hall 1. Mobile repair service teams will also be present at the venues for wheelchair tennis and para cycling. The same goes for Kop van Zuid and Schouwburgplein, where finals will take place.

This service is provided by the Technical Repair Service Center of EPC's official supplier Ottobock. Participating athletes will receive help with any technical problems on their orthoses, prosthetics and wheelchairs. Ottobock's technical service team will ensure that athletes can focus primarily on their sport.

## MEDICAL & INSURANCE

Event Medical Service (EMS) is the medical partner for EPC. EMS will set up a medical room at Rotterdam Ahoy, in the venues for wheelchair tennis and para cycling and during the finals venues Kop van Zuid and Schouwburgplein. The medical room has a complete ALS equipment including oxygen, IV materials and an automatic external defibrillator (AED).

At Rotterdam Ahoy a team of trained care providers will be on site for specialist emergency care ('Advanced Life Support'). In every hall and at every outdoor sports venue, a team of experienced first-aiders will be present during training or competition. In the Netherlands, the rule agreement applies that an ambulance can be on site within 15 minutes. EPC does not have an ambulance exclusively on site.

### General Practice (GP)

For medical questions that arise outside event hours a general practice (GP) can be contacted.

#### General practice (huisartsenpost) Rotterdam Zuid

Maasstadweg 59a

3079 DZ Rotterdam

010 290 98 88 (for emergency press 1 )

For emergencies outside event hours call **112**.

## Insurance

Each team must attend the event with their own medical and travel assurance to cover loss of property, injuries or medical treatment, travel disruption or luggage loss. The local organizing committee will not accept any responsibility for injuries or loss of wages due to injuries. The organizing committee will provide third-party liability insurance for the participants, volunteers and other parties concerning the event.

## ANTI-DOPING

The organizing committee undertakes the anti-doping rules and regulations as laid down according to the Anti-Doping Code of the International Federation.

Anti-doping testing will be conducted by the Dutch Doping Authority. The Dutch Doping Authority works with expert personnel and conducts all doping tests in accordance with the applicable standards of the WADA. There is an adequate doping station available on every site.

## VISA

Anyone part of the European Para Championships that requires Visa, for example a staff member from outside of Europe, can request a Visa invitation letter through the local organizing committee. Please send a request that includes the following information to

[registrations@europeanparachampionships.com](mailto:registrations@europeanparachampionships.com).

- ▶▶ Full name according to passport
- ▶▶ Date of birth
- ▶▶ Passport number
- ▶▶ Function (e.g., athlete, coach, team manager)

Please note that Visa invitation letters will only be given to persons who are registered for the event.

## CLIMATE

The Netherlands has a temperate maritime climate, influenced by the North Sea and the Atlantic Ocean, with cool summers and moderate winters. Average daytime temperatures vary from 2°C to 6°C in the winter and 17°C to 20°C in the summer.

Being a small and flat country, the Netherlands have a quite uniform climate, although there's a slightly greater continentality in inland areas compared to coastal areas, where Rotterdam is located, which in turn are windier.

In summer, from June to August, the temperatures are pleasant, but the sun does not shine very often. Cool and rainy days are quite frequent; however, they alternate with warmer days, with the sun peeping through the clouds and the temperature exceeding 25 °C.



## INTERNET

Internet (WiFi) will be available in all official hotels according to the hotels' regulations and at the EPC main hub Rotterdam Ahoy. The use of the internet will be free of charge.

## WATER

The tap water in the Netherlands is safe to drink. Tap water in the Netherlands is among the cleanest in Europe. Bottled water will not be provided by the organization.

## TICKETS | FRIENDS & FAMILY DISCOUNT

We are offering a discount code that allows friends and family of all athletes to purchase their tickets with a discount. Use FF25EPC on [epc2023.com](https://epc2023.com) to receive 25% discount on your day tickets for Rotterdam Ahoy. Please note that all sports events taking place outside of Rotterdam Ahoy will be free of charge.

## OPENING CEREMONY

The Opening Ceremony will take place on Monday 7 August at 20:00h (CEST) at Rotterdam Ahoy.

During a 1.5-hour show we will enjoy acts, music, and performances by world-class artists. It promises to be an unforgettable experience.

Athletes and staff that are present in Rotterdam are invited to attend. Those teams will receive a separate invitation for the opening ceremony.

We invite teams that are not yet in Rotterdam to follow the Opening Ceremony via the livestream on our website [www.epc2023.com](https://www.epc2023.com).

## SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENT CREATION

The European Para Championships can be found on almost all social media channels via @EuroParaChamps. This applies to the most popular platforms such as Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and YouTube. In addition, the organisation has a partnership with TikTok, allowing us to jointly raise awareness of parasports among a young target group of future sports fans.



During the tournament, the organisation will gather lots of social media content. Once again, special attention will be paid to TikTok, which will be reflected in a TikTok booth in the athletes' lounge located in Hall 1. Our team will be there for you to create the best parasport TikTok content together!

## #EPC2023

Help us create the widest possible reach for para top sports! Together we will spread the word and introduce as many people as possible worldwide to ten unique sports. Post your clips and photos via social media, using the hashtag **#EPC2023**. Mention or tag **@EuroParaChamps** and we will share your content through our channels!

## #EPC2023 LIVE

During the tournament all centre court action of all ten sports can be followed live via [www.epc2023.com](http://www.epc2023.com). The livestreams are free and available in all countries.

After the livestreams have ended all streams will become available as Video On Demand(VOD's). Short highlights will be made available as VOD's as well.

Furthermore, a 'where to watch'-page will be added to our website. That way your friends and family can easily find out how they can follow your competitions. Most finals will also be streamed via the Olympic Channel.

## EPC2023 APP

The official European Para Championships App is now available! Stay up to date with all sports, sports schedule, news releases and much more. Download the app now and don't miss a beat! With our app you will receive instant updates as soon as you are in Rotterdam Ahoy, so you are always up to date with important news you don't want to miss. Download the app in the App Store or Google Play and experience the unparalleled experience of the European Para Championships.



## EUROPEAN PARA CHAMPIONSHIPS & SUSTAINABILITY

The mission of the European Para Championships is to create a new standard for Paralympic sports worldwide. The organizers are determined to inspire people to get moving and play sports. We believe that joining forces is the only route to success. By making connections, daring to think big, and seizing opportunities where others only see limitations, we want to give Para sports the attention it deserves.

The event will have a permanent place on the European sports calendar. By organizing the event in 2023, we are building a concept that serves as a solid foundation for continuity towards 2027, 2031 and beyond.

Therefore, it is a matter of creating a future-proof sporting event, in the broadest sense of the word.

## A SUSTAINABLE EVENT

Sports events in general contribute to climate change. Top athletes, fans and guests fly around the world to enjoy sports. In the process, they use temporary accommodations, consume a lot of energy and produce non-reusable waste.

At the European Para Championships, we look critically at these issues and try to be progressive where possible. For the first edition in 2023, we are looking at the choices we can make. We are aware that not every choice will be a sustainable one. However, this is our goal for future editions. That is why we are working on a long-term sustainability strategy.

### But even in 2023 we are already adapting the following

- ▶ We go for catering that is as sustainable and as healthy as possible, offering vegetable and vegetarian options and using local products as much as possible;
- ▶ We are partnering with RET, allowing those involved to travel through Rotterdam by public transport for free;
- ▶ After the event, we try to give all purchased materials a new destination so that they can be reused or upcycled;
- ▶ When buying merchandise and promotional materials, we look for items that really have a function;
- ▶ Where possible we use mains electricity and if this is not feasible we use battery packs instead of diesel generators.





# WORKING TOGETHER ON THE GOALS

We cannot create a sustainable sporting event on our own. We need everyone involved, from visitors to athletes and from suppliers to hotel partners to help us. We only have indirect influence on many aspects, such as the mobility choices of visitors and athletes. Therefore, we engage in dialogue with various stakeholders to explore what we can achieve together. We also offer as many sustainable options as possible for transportation during the event and communicate this to visitors.

What makes the world of elite sports unique is the network, but also the global stage. Two thirds of the world's population is a fan of an athlete, club or competition. No other sector has such a large audience to spread a sustainable message to. This is invaluable for the impact we want to make together, short and long term.

## WHAT CAN YOU DO?

As an athlete you play an important role to reach the sustainability ambitions of our event. Athletes are often seen as role models, so what you do and say has an impact on others. We invite you to look at your own footprint and how to reduce that, but also speak up to your fans.

### Concrete actions can include

- ▶ Think about what you buy and use, so bring reusable water bottles instead of single-use bottles;
- ▶ If possible, try to eat as much plant-based food as possible and look for local and bio opportunities;
- ▶ Don't waste any food;
- ▶ Always separate your waste according to local rules;
- ▶ In hotels, use your towels more than once and turn off electronics when not in use;
- ▶ But more importantly: communicate about sustainability and the importance to your fans.

Do you want to speak about this topic or do you have ideas or questions about sustainability?

Please contact: [loes@europeanparachampionships.com](mailto:loes@europeanparachampionships.com).



## ACCREDITATION CENTRE

The accreditation centre is located near the main entrance of Rotterdam Ahoy. Opening hours are as follows:

Date	Opening hours
<b>Sunday 6 August</b>	07:00 – 18:00
<b>Monday 7 August</b>	07:00 – 18:00
<b>Tuesday 8 August</b>	07:00 – 18:00
<b>Wednesday 9 August</b>	07:00 – 18:00
<b>Thursday 10 August</b>	08:00 – 18:00
<b>Friday 11 August</b>	08:00 – 18:00
<b>Saturday 12 August</b>	08:00 – 18:00
<b>Sunday 13 August</b>	08:00 – 18:00

Date	Opening hours
<b>Monday 14 August</b>	08:00 – 18:00
<b>Tuesday 15 August</b>	08:00 – 18:00
<b>Wednesday 16 August</b>	08:00 – 18:00
<b>Thursday 17 August</b>	08:00 – 18:00
<b>Friday 18 August</b>	08:00 – 18:00
<b>Saturday 19 August</b>	08:00 – 18:00
<b>Sunday 20 August</b>	08:00 – 18:00

## ACCREDITATION PICKUP

Accreditations can be picked up during opening hours at Rotterdam Ahoy. Pick can be done individually or by team. Because the accreditation cards all have photos on them, no ID is needed for pick up.

We strongly advise teams to pick up their accreditations by team. A team manager or coach is allowed to pick up the accreditations for the team.

The team manager or coach that picks up the accreditations for the full team will have to authorize the crew to give their phone number to any of the accreditation holders that might come to the accreditation centre after their accreditation has been collected.

Please pick up the accreditation upon arrival at Ahoy. If it is possible for the team manager or coach to go to Ahoy before the team does, for example on the day before the first training. This will make the team arrival a lot Ahoy easier.

Drop offs with the event shuttles are at the athlete home at Hall 1. Without an accreditation, no one is able to access Hall 1. When a team arrives at Ahoy with the event shuttles, the team manager can tell the bus driver that they need to pick up accreditations. They will be dropped off near the main entrance. While the team manager goes in to pick up the accreditations, the bus

will take the rest of the team to the drop-off point. The team manager can then go to the athlete home Hall 1, meet their team there and hand out the accreditations.

## ACCREDITATION BADGE

The accreditation badge indicates the name of the person, the country they are representing and their function. It also indicates the zones they have access to and the sports for which they have permission to access these zones. For example, if you have access to para badminton and zone 2, you are only allowed to access the field of play of para badminton and not the field of play of other sports.

### Sports abbreviations

B	Boccia
G	Goalball
PA	Para Archery
PB	Para Badminton
PC	Para Cycling
PJ	Para Judo
S	Shooting Para Sport
PT	Para Taekwondo
WB	Wheelchair Basketball
WT	Wheelchair Tennis

### Zones

1	Access all areas
2	Field of play
3	Athlete home
4	Crew area
5	Volunteers area
6	Press area
7	Mixed zone
8	TV compound
9	Hospitality

The public areas, such as the stands, are always accessible for all sports, not just the sport that is indicated on the accreditation. Please feel free to go and watch the competitions of other sports during your break or before or after you finish for the day.

## 15 AUG TUE | DAY 1

TIME	LOCATION	CATEGORY
09.00 - 12.00	AHOY FIELD 1	QUALIFICATION CMO-RMO-WTM-WTW
12.25 - 13.00	AHOY FIELD 1	1ST ELIM ROUND CMO-RMO-WTM-WTW
14.30 - 17.30	AHOY FIELD 1	QUALIFICATION CMO-RMO
17.55 - 18.30	AHOY FIELD 1	1ST ELIM ROUND CMO-RMO

## 16 AUG WED | DAY 2

09.00 - 12.00	AHOY FIELD 1	COT CWO-RMO-WTM-WTW
14.00 - 18.30	AHOY FIELD 1	COT CMO-RMO

## 17 AUG THU | DAY 3

09.30 - 11.30	AHOY FIELD 1	DOUBLES ELIMINATIONS
14.00 - 16.30	AHOY FIELD 1	MIXED TEAMS ELIMINATIONS

## 18 AUG FRI | DAY 4

09.00 - 12.15	AHOY FIELD 1	ELIMINATIONS TO 1/2
09.00 - 12.00	AHOY FIELD 2	QUALIFICATION V11 - V123
12.00 - 13.30	AHOY FIELD 2	ELIMINATIONS V1 TO 1/2

### DIVISIONS/ CATEGORIES

- CMO**  
Compound Men Open
- CWO**  
Compound Women Open
- MW1**  
Men W1 (Rec/Comp)
- WW1**  
Women W1 (Rec/Comp)
- RMO**  
Recurve Men Open
- RWO**  
Recurve Women Open
- V11**  
Visually Impaired 1
- V12/3**  
Visually Impaired 2/3

■ Men
 ■ Women
 ■ Mixed

### COMPETITION

Ahoy - **Field 1 & 2**  
+/- 09:00 - 16:30

### FINALS

Kop van Zuid - **Outdoor**  
+/- 08:30 - 18:00

# 19 AUG SAT | DAY 5

TIME	CATEGORY
09.00 - 09.20	BRONZE VII
09.25 - 09.45	GOLD VII1
10.00 - 10.20	GOLD DOUBLES W1W
10.25 - 10.45	GOLD DOUBLES W1M
11.00 - 11.20	GOLD DOUBLES CWO
11.25 - 11.45	BRONZE DOUBLES RWO
11.50 - 12.10	GOLD DOUBLES RWO
12.20 - 12.40	DOUBLES MEDAL CEREMONY
14.00 - 14.20	BRONZE V12/3
14.25 - 14.45	GOLD V12/3
15.00 - 15.20	V1 MEDAL CEREMONY
15.30 - 15.50	BRONZE DOUBLES RMO
15.55 - 16.15	GOLD DOUBLES RMO
16.20 - 16.40	BRONZE DOUBLES CMO
16.45 - 17.05	GOLD DOUBLES CMO
17.15 - 17.35	DOUBLES MEDAL CEREMONY

## CATEGORY

## DIVISIONS/ CATEGORIES/

- CWO** Compound Men Open
- CWO** Compound Women Open
- MW1** Men W1 (Rec/Comp)
- WW1** Women W1 (Rec/Comp)
- RMO** Recurve Men Open
- RWO** Recurve Women Open
- V11** Visually Impaired 1
- V12/3** Visually Impaired 2/3
- Men** **Women** **Mixed**



## COMPETITION

Ahoy - **Field 1 & 2**  
+/- 09:00 - 16:30

## FINALS

Kop van Zuid - **Outdoor**  
+/- 08:30 - 18:00

# 20 Aug | DAY 6

TIME	CATEGORY
09:30 - 09:50	BRONZE MIXED TEAMS W1
09:50 - 10:10	GOLD MIXED TEAMS W1
10:10 - 10:30	BRONZE MIXED TEAMS CO
10:30 - 10:50	GOLD MIXED TEAMS CO
11:00 - 11:20	BRONZE MIXED TEAMS RO
11:20 - 11:40	GOLD MIXED TEAMS RO
11:50 - 12:10	 MIXED TEAMS MEDAL CEREMONY
13:45 - 14:05	BRONZE RWO
14:10 - 14:30	BRONZE RMO
14:30 - 14:50	BRONZE CWO
14:50 - 15:10	BRONZE CMO
15:10 - 15:30	BRONZE W1W
15:30 - 15:50	BRONZE W1M
16:00 - 16:20	GOLD RWO
16:20 - 16:40	GOLD RMO
16:40 - 17:00	GOLD CWO
17:00 - 17:20	GOLD CMO
17:200 - 17:40	GOLD W1W
17:40 - 18:00	GOLD W1M
17:15 - 17:35	 DOUBLES MEDAL CEREMONY

## DIVISIONS/ CATEGORIES

- CMO**  
Compound Men Open
  - CWO**  
Compound Women Open
  - MW1**  
Men W1 (Rec/Comp)
  - WW1**  
Women W1 (Rec/Comp)
  - RMO**  
Recurve Men Open
  - RWO**  
Recurve Women Open
  - V11**  
Visually Impaired 1
  - V12/3**  
Visually Impaired 2/3
- Men  
 ■ Women  
 ■ Mixed

## COMPETITION

Ahoy - **Field 1 & 2**  
+/- 09:00 - 16:30

## FINALS

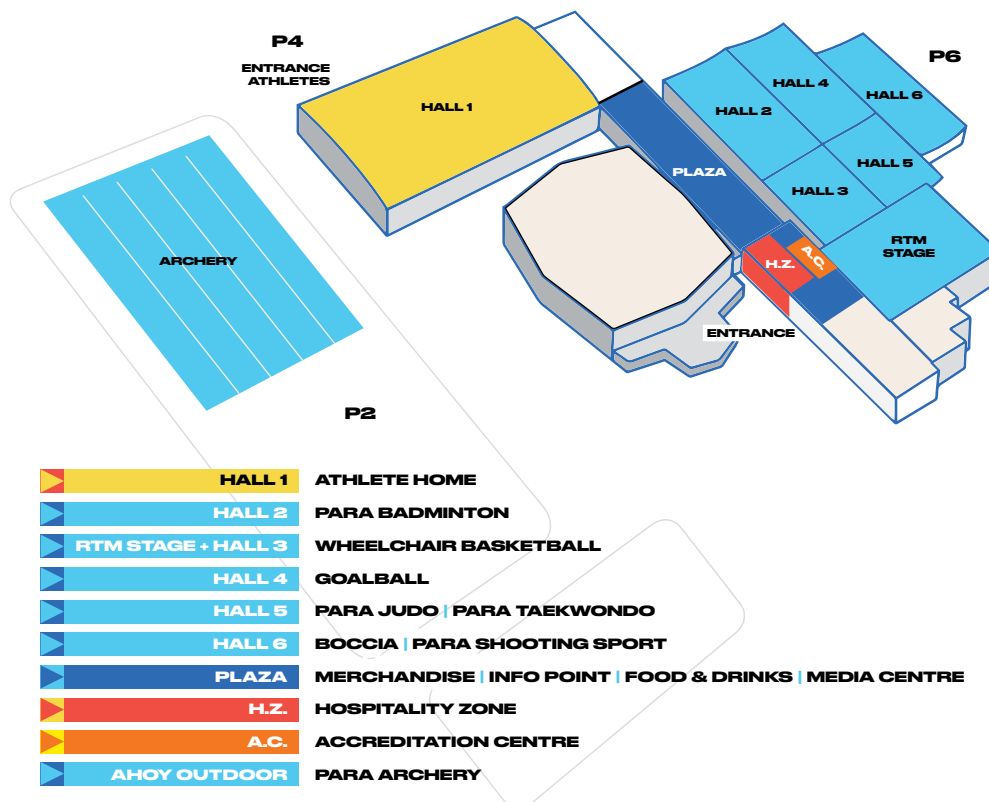
Kop van Zuid - **Outdoor**  
+/- 08:30 - 18:00

# LOCATION

All competitions and training sessions will take place at Rotterdam Ahoy (Field 1) and at the park next to Rotterdam Ahoy (Field 2). A golf cart will drive between field 1 and field 2 to transport athletes and equipment.

<b>Rotterdam Ahoy</b>
Ahoyweg 10
Rotterdam

For the finals, a para archery city centre court will be built in the heart of Rotterdam at Kop van Zuid.



# CLASSIFICATION

The classification for para archery athletes will be held on the first training day in Dock 7. Dock 7 is located on the 2nd floor of Rotterdam Ahoy.

<b>Monday 14 August</b>	10:00 – 13:00 and 14:00 – 18:00	Dock 7
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A confirmed schedule will be provided at a later time.

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

World Archery Rules, including the changes that came into effect as of March 1, 2023, apply for the European Championships.

Please take time to read the updated version via the World Archery website:

[www.worldarchery.sport/rulebook](http://www.worldarchery.sport/rulebook)

## IMPORTANT NOTE

All athletes must ensure that they bring equipment that cannot be secured in the ground. They must therefore provide a mobile tripod for their aides.

## SURFACE

The training and competition fields surface is as follows:

Field 1: Tarmac

Field 2: Artificial grass

## TRAINING

14 August	09:00 - 12:00	Free practice	Field 2
	14:00 - 18:00	Free practice	Field 2
	14:00 - 16:00	Official practice CMO - RMO	Field 1
	16:30 - 18:30	Official practice CWO - RWO - W1M - W1W	Field 1
15 August	09:00 - 12:00	Free practice	Field 2
	14:00 - 18:00	Free practice	Field 2
16 August	09:00 - 12:00	Free practice	Field 2
	14:00 - 18:00	Free practice	Field 2
17 August	09:00 - 12:00	Free practice	Field 2
	14:00 - 18:00	Free practice	Field 2
	16:00 - 18:00	Official practice VI1 - VI23	Field 2
18 August	09:00 - 12:00	Free practice	Field 2
19 August	09:00 - 12:00	Free practice	Field 1
	14:00 - 18:00	Free practice	Field 1
20 August	09:00 - 12:00	Free practice	Field 1



## EQUIPMENT TENTS

Tents where athletes can leave their equipment are located near field 1 and 2 (behind the shooting lanes).

## STORAGE

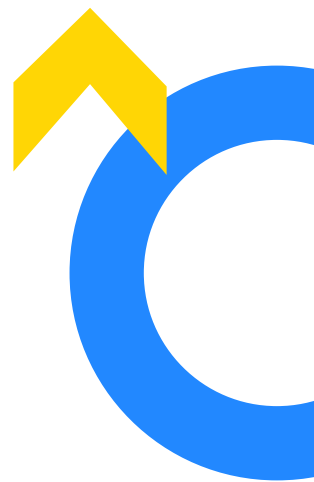
The bow storage unit is located in the athlete home situated in hall 1.

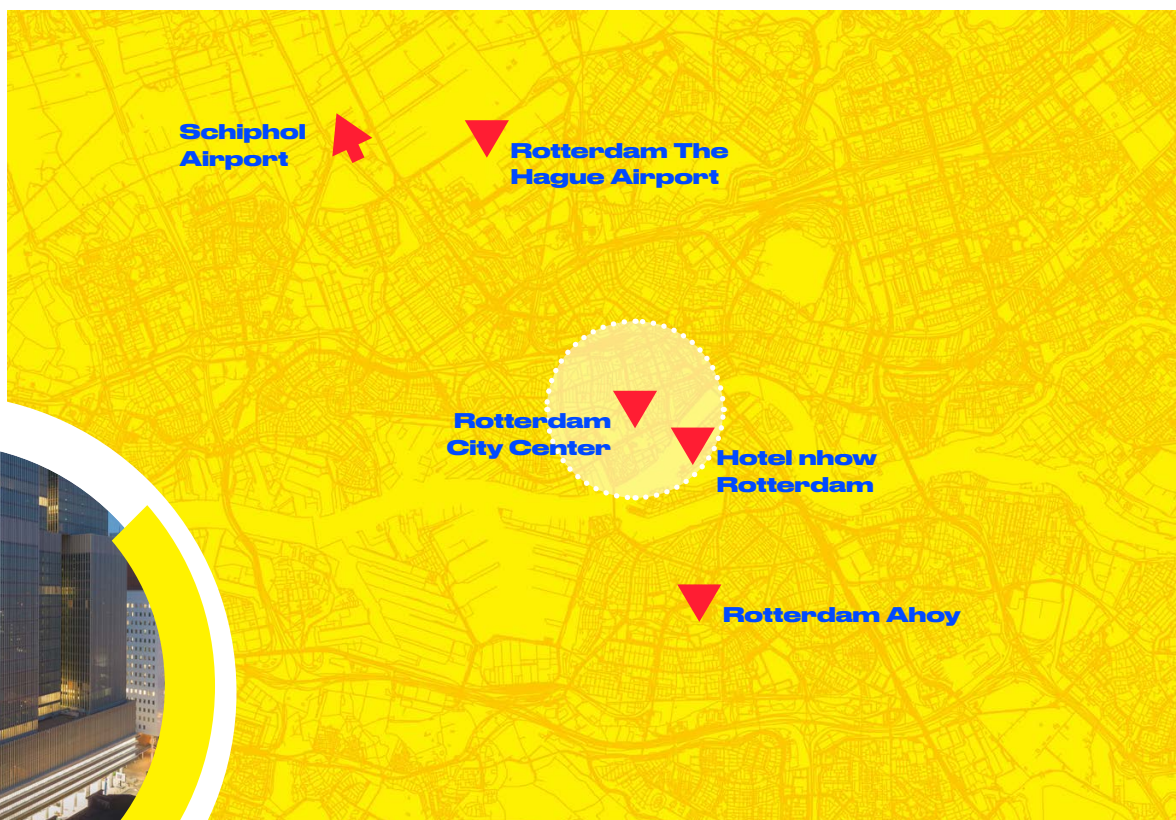
## MEETINGS

**Team managers meeting**

Monday 14 August, 11:00 - 12:00h

Dock 10





## HOTEL NHOW ROTTERDAM

Wilhelminakade 137, 3072 AP Rotterdam

### Check-in and check-out

Check-in is possible from 15:00h onwards. The hotel staff is aware that teams arrive as a group and check-in as a group.

A LOC staff member will be on site to welcome the teams and offer help, such as showing them the way to the rooms, offering help with luggage or answering questions.

The check-out is possible until noon. A LOC staff member will be around to answer questions and offer assistance.

### Shower room

The accessible room at the hotel will be used as a shower room. Teams can use this room if they want to shower more extensively and use the accessible bathroom. There will be a schedule where you can sign in to use the shower room.

The hotel ensures that the accessible shower room is cleaned at least twice a day. Extra towels will be provided in this room. Teams are asked if they can place the used towels on the floor by the bed, so the person who will use the shower will have a tidy bathroom.

Only one shower will be available on both Saturday 19 August and Sunday 20 August.

Please note that some shooting para sport participants stay at this hotel and might use the shower rooms as well.

### Shower stools and shower handles

The organization provides shower stools and shower handles to those who requested them. At check-in, after signing for receipt, one can take a shower stool and/or shower handle to the room or have it brought up. At check-out, one is asked to leave these materials in the shower and be signed out by someone from the organization.

### Gym

The hotel has a gym and sauna on the 9th floor, which is open every day from 7:00 - 23:00h. There is a toilet located near the gym, but this one is not accessible for wheelchair users.

### Emergency plan

Guests will receive additional information at check-in about what to do in case of emergency.

For any urgent questions regarding the hotel during the event, please contact the hotel reception. For less urgent questions regarding the hotel during the event you can also contact EPC Accommodation Manager José van Laarhoven at [jose@europeanparachampionships.com](mailto:jose@europeanparachampionships.com).

## ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Teams will arrive one day prior to the start of the training of their sport and will depart one the day after last day of competition. The official arrival day is on the 13th of August. Those arriving after the 13th of August will still receive service to and from the hotel, but the same service levels cannot be guaranteed and the maximum waiting time could be 60 minutes after reporting at the desk.

Each team should inform the organizing committee with the most accurate arrival- and departure information, including measurements and quantity of oversized luggage and regular luggage.

Flights arriving within a 30-minute window could be combined in one vehicle. All arrivals and departures shuttles will run with a combination of coaches, mini-coaches and cars.

Maximum waiting time for a pre-booked transfer from the airport to the hotel is 30 minutes after reporting at the STA-Desk at Amsterdam Schiphol Airport.

A hourly coach will be in service for all departures to the airport. At Amsterdam Schiphol Airport, all passengers will be dropped off on ground level and will have to make their own way to the departures area on the first level.

### Where to find

The three official port of entry locations are Amsterdam Schiphol Airport, Rotterdam The Hague Airport and Rotterdam Central Station.

At Rotterdam The Hague Airport and Rotterdam Central Station the Transport Staff will wait for the team right outside the main entrance.

Teams arriving at Amsterdam Schiphol Airport will meet the organizing committees Transport Staff at **the STA-desk**. This is located at Schiphol Plaza in **Arrival Hall 4**. The EPC Transport Staff will welcome the team here and help them embark the correct vehicle.

Please call the transport desk phone number if you have any trouble finding the EPC Transport Staff.

All teams at Amsterdam Schiphol Airport will be escorted by Schiphol special assistance from the airplane through customs and luggage claim area to the organizing committees Transport Staff at the load zone who will assist them with embarkation into the correct vehicle. This PRM service needs to be booked by the athlete/team if they travel in a wheelchair or have any other accessible requirements.

### Equipment transport

Luggage that needs to be at the hotel (for example suitcases) will be transported with the team to the hotel. Sport wheelchairs and other sport equipment that will stay at the competition venue will be transported from the airport directly to the competition venue. At the airport, these sport wheelchairs and/or sport equipment will be labelled. When the equipment bus arrives at the competition venue, the equipment will be placed in the team's dedicated storage area. Please note that this equipment bus cannot transport people and that no exceptions are allowed.

## EVENT SHUTTLES

This is a service that connects the official accommodations and the competition venues/training venues. The services will be provided from the training start date until the end date of each competition.

This service cannot be used to travel to competition venues other than the team's own competition. The service will be provided on a pre-agreed competition schedule. Any requests for changes to the schedule, must be applied at the transport desk at the Athlete Home before 16:00h on the day before. Any requests after this time are not guaranteed.

The vehicles and drivers are not exclusive to the team and times are subject to change daily.

On the 18th of August, athletes which didn't qualify for the finals are requested totake their oversized luggage back to the hotel, or request luggage transport at the transport desk.

For the practice and competition for the finals at the city centre court, there will be no transport provided at all as the venue is located near the hotel.

## TRANSPORT SCHEDULES

The transport schedules will be posted online at [www.epc2023.com/transport](http://www.epc2023.com/transport) from **3 August**.

This webpage will always show the most up to date schedules of:

- The event shuttles between hotels and competition venues
- The pick up times for departure transport from the hotel to the airport or train station

Please save this URL on your phone so you will always have access to the most up to date transport information.

## PARKING

### Kiss & Ride

At Rotterdam Ahoy short parking is available at P2. Parking spaces cannot be reserved and the parking costs are €19 per 24 hours. You can drop off team members and equipment at P4 next to the entrance to the athlete home hall 1.

Parking is not available at P4, after the drop off the vehicle will have to be parked at P2. To access P4 you will need an Vehicle Access and Parking Permit (VVAP). This VVAP can be requested by sending an email to the transport desk at [transport@europeanparachampionships.com](mailto:transport@europeanparachampionships.com).

With the VVAP you will receive a free exit parking card for P2.

To go to P2 or P4, set your navigation to Ahoyweg 10, Rotterdam and follow the signs.

### Long term parking

Teams that want to park their vehicle upon arrival and then use the organizations transport shuttles before they pick up their vehicle upon departure can request a Vehicle Access and Parking Permit (VVAP) with the transport desk at [transport@europeanparachampionships.com](mailto:transport@europeanparachampionships.com). Long term parking will be available at P6. To go to P6, set your navigation to Ahoyweg 10, Rotterdam and follow the signs.

## PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The city of Rotterdam has an excellent network of public transport, mostly very well accessible for

travellers with disabilities. Teams can choose to use public transport instead of the event shuttles.

The nearest bus stop and metro station to Rotterdam Ahoy is called 'Zuidplein'. You can plan your trip using 9292 (<https://www.9292.nl/en>).

All team members will receive a public transport card that they can use to use the public transport in Rotterdam for free. Teams will receive their public transport cards at the accreditation centre when they pick up the accreditations.

## TRANSPORT DESK

The transport desk is located in the athlete home Hall 1 of Rotterdam Ahoy. If you are not at Rotterdam Ahoy, you can contact the transport desk using the contact details below.

Email: [transport@europeanparachampionships.com](mailto:transport@europeanparachampionships.com)

Phone number: 0031 412 236 900

Transport desk opening hours	5 August till 20 August 2023	08:00 – 20:00h
Phone number availability	5 August till 21 August 2023	06:00 – 22:00h



Three meals a day are included in the entry package. Catering starts with dinner on the day of check-in and ends with breakfast on the day of check-out.

## **BREAKFAST**

Breakfast will be served at the hotel.

Breakfast will take place in the loft, which is a separate room reserved for participants of the European Para Championships. This room will be shared with the shooting para sport participants.

Breakfast is served from 06:30 – 10:00h.

## **LUNCH**

Lunch is provided daily at the venue.

Lunch is served from 12:00 – 15:00h.

On Saturday 19 August and Sunday 20 August para archery participants will have lunch at Hotel nhov Rotterdam.

## **DINNER**

Dinner will be served at the hotel.

Dinner will take place in the loft, which is a separate room reserved for participants of the European Para Championships.

This room will be shared with the shooting para sport participants.

Dinner is served from 18:30 – 21:30h.

## **DIETARY REQUIREMENTS**

In the EPC Registration System you were able to inform the organizing committee about any dietary requirements. Your hotel and our caterer have been informed about the requirements and will make sure your meals match your dietary requirements.

If you haven't informed the organizing committee about your dietary requirements yet, please inform the registrations department as soon as possible.

