

DUTCH QUALIFIERS

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COMPETITION PACK



The Royal Dutch Swimming Federation (KNZB) is pleased to publish the competition pack for the Dutch Qualifiers. We offer athletes to compete in a high-level short course competition in Rotterdam. The competition will be open for as well national, as international teams and athletes and will promise you a splendid organization.

The Dutch Qualifiers will be organized from Friday October 22th until Sunday October 25th 2026 in “Zwemcentrum Rotterdam”. The facility will offer a 10 lane 25 meter competition pool and a 6 lane 25 meter warm-up pool. The competition will be held in a fully dressed pool providing a spectacular setting for both athletes and fans.

The Dutch Qualifiers is an approved European Aquatics and World Aquatics qualifying event.

Sportbedrijf Rotterdam & The KNZB are happy to welcome foreign teams to the Netherlands!

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Schedule

THURSDAY
22 OCTOBER 2026

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SUNDAY
25 OCTOBER 2026

Heats - 9 AM

50	Fly	Men	P
50	Fly	Women	P
50	Breast	Men	P
400	Free	Women	P
400	Free	Men	P
100	Back	Women	P
200	Back	Men	
200	IM	Women	P
100	IM	Men	

Heats - 9 AM

100	Free	Women	P
200	Free	Men	P
100	Breast	Women	P
100	Back	Men	P
50	Back	Women	P
200	IM	Men	P
200	Fly	Women	
800	Free	Men	
1500	Free	Women	

Heats - 9 AM

200	Breast	Men	
100	IM	Women	
50	Back	Men	P
200	Breast	Women	
100	Free	Men	P
200	Free	Women	P
200	Fly	Men	
400	IM	Women	
1500	Free	Men	

Heats - 9 AM

50	Free	Women	P
50	Free	Men	P
50	Breast	Women	P
100	Breast	Men	P
200	Back	Women	
400	IM	Men	
100	Fly	Women	P
100	Fly	Men	P
800	Free	Women	

B/C Finals - 5 PM

50	Fly	Men	P
50	Fly	Women	P
50	Breast	Men	P
400	Free	Women	P
400	Free	Men	P
100	Back	Women	
200	Back	Men	
200	IM	Women	
100	IM	Men	

B/C Finals - 5 PM

100	Free	Women	P
200	Free	Men	P
100	Breast	Women	
100	Back	Men	
50	Back	Women	P
200	IM	Men	
200	Fly	Women	

B/C Finals - 5 PM

200	Breast	Men	
100	IM	Women	
50	Back	Men	P
200	Breast	Women	
100	Free	Men	
200	Free	Women	
200	Fly	Men	
400	IM	Women	

B/C Finals - 5 PM

50	Free	Women	
50	Free	Men	
50	Breast	Women	P
100	Breast	Men	
200	Back	Women	
400	IM	Men	
100	Fly	Women	P
100	Fly	Men	P

A Finals - 7 PM*

50	Fly	Men	
50	Fly	Women	
50	Breast	Men	
400	Free	Women	
400	Free	Men	
100	Back	Women	P
200	Back	Men	
200	IM	Women	P
100	IM	Men	
4x100	Free	Men	
4x100	Free	Women	

A Finals - 7 PM*

1500	Free	Women	
100	Free	Women	
200	Free	Men	
100	Breast	Women	P
100	Back	Men	P
50	Back	Women	
200	IM	Men	P
200	Fly	Women	
800	Free	Men	

A Finals - 7 PM*

1500	Free	Men	
200	Breast	Men	
100	IM	Women	
50	Back	Men	
200	Breast	Women	
100	Free	Men	P
200	Free	Women	P
200	Fly	Men	
400	IM	Women	
4x200	Free	Men	

A Finals - 7 PM*

50	Free	Women	P
50	Free	Men	P
50	Breast	Women	
100	Breast	Men	P
200	Back	Women	
400	IM	Men	
100	Fly	Women	
100	Fly	Men	
800	Free	Women	
4x100	IM	Men	
4x100	IM	Women	

*Estimated time. Start time based on B/C finals
P = Paralympic final



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- Qualifying times must be posted in a World Aquatics sanctioned, observed or approved competition between September 1, 2025 and October 11, 2026. The fastest times, regardless of course length, will be accepted as entries and it is mandatory times can be verified either via www.swimrankings.net or provided result-files/websites.
- Times of a start swimmer in a relay, except for a mixed relay, will be accepted if these are authenticated and verifiable in the official report.
- Split times (of individual numbers) may be used to achieve the time standard. They will be accepted if they are certified as such and are verifiable.
- Junior swimmers can qualify with the senior qualifying times.
- The KNZB reserves the right to add swimmers to the competition that do not meet the qualification criteria.

Time standards	Men	Women
50m Freestyle	00:23,32	00:26,59
100m Freestyle	00:51,89	00:58,61
200m Freestyle	01:53,80	02:07,07
400m Freestyle	04:11,03	04:34,51
800m Freestyle	08:57,23	09:30,47
1500m Freestyle	16:50,14	18:24,85
50m Breaststroke	00:29,60	00:34,11
100m Breaststroke	01:04,85	01:14,26
200m Breaststroke	02:21,67	02:42,29
50m Butterfly	00:25,38	00:28,82
100m Butterfly	00:57,04	01:04,84
200m Butterfly	02:15,08	02:31,32
50m Backstroke	00:27,02	00:30,51
100m Backstroke	00:59,06	01:06,31
200m Backstroke	02:07,56	02:20,84
100m Medley	00:58,07	01:05,80
200m Medley	02:09,04	02:23,82
400m Medley	04:52,33	05:14,93

Heats & seeding

- All events will be swum in the open category men and women.
- 10 lanes will be used during the morning heats.
- Swimmers with impairments (paralympic) will swim in the regular program with able-bodied swimmers, based on their entry times.
- The Dutch Qualifiers is an approved European Aquatics and World Aquatics qualifying event.

Finals seeding & reserves

- All distances have an A and B-final, except 800m and 1500m.
- 10 lanes will be used during the finals
- 800m and 1500m will have timed finals with the fastest heat in PM session.
- The 10 fastest swimmers from the heats after all withdrawals are scratched, will qualify for the A-finals.
- At least 8 Dutch swimmers will qualify for the A-final
- At least 6 Dutch swimmers will qualify for the B-final.
- B-finals will only be scheduled when 4 or more swimmers are available.
- For each B-final two reserves will be appointed. For the A-final the fastest 2 swimmers qualified for the B-final will be the reserves. The reserves will be informed at least 1,5 hr in advance before the session whether they have to swim. After that time no reserves will be deployed.
- All athletes that do not want to swim the finals or be lined up as reserve swimmer must withdraw.
- The scratch deadline for all events shall be 30 minutes, after the corresponding event is finished and is published in livetiming. Withdrawals have to be made in writing by the teamleader or the swimmer in person on the designated desk in the competition pool.
- Swimmers and coaches are expected to check the startlists after the publication of the finals (after the scratch deadline).

Paralympic swimmers

- Para swimmers will be seeded in the heats and finals according to entry times.
- The 10 athletes with the highest point ranking (WPS-points) after all withdrawals are scratched will proceed to the final
- Finals will proceed regardless of the number of athletes.
- The finals will be multi-class finals for paralympic swimmers only. There will be finals for 50m freestyle, 100m freestyle, 100m breaststroke, 100m backstroke & 100m butterfly.
- Para swimmers may also qualify for the regular A and B finals.
- This meet is not an official WPS qualifying event.
- Qualification times can be found in Appendix A

Rulebooks

Officiating will be in accordance with the World Aquatics rule book, with in addition specific regulations on competitions by the Dutch KNZB rule book.

Call room

Each swimmer should report to the call room, at least 10 minutes prior to his start of the attending race in case of a final in accordance with the starttime in the startsheet or at least 3 heats in advance of the attending race in the heats. The last call room can only be used by athletes who are expected there. A late swimmer runs the risk of being too late to swim and being excluded from the start.

Doping

The international doping rules (World Aquatics, WADA) are applicable. Upon request swimmers must cooperate with representatives of the Dutch official doping authority and be available for testing. Non-Dutch swimmers have to be able to present their passports. Minors (under 18) has to be accompanied by an adult.



Accreditations

- On the day of the competition, accreditations can be picked up at the entrance of the swimming pool by the teamleader.
- Presenting the deck pass, the team leader can pick up one new starting list every session.
- The number of deck passes per club/team is determined as follows:
 - 1 t/m 5 participants 1 deck pass
 - 6 t/m 10 participants 2 deck passes
 - 11 and more participants 3 deck passes
- If you want to order additional deck passes, please contact the organization. Any additional passes are subject to payment.
- Participants and deck passes are strictly personal. In case of abuse, the pass will be taken and will only be returned after payment of the set fee for team members.
- Teams with 1 to 5 Para swimmers can request 1 extra (free) deck pass, with 5 or more Para swimmers 2 extra (free) deck passes can be requested. This must be indicated separately with your entry.

Entries

Final entry deadline is Tuesday, October 13, 2026; 23.59hrs (CET)

- Upon entering you will receive a confirmation twice:
 - An automatic confirmation that your e-mail was received
 - A personal message confirming your entry was processed. Only after receiving this second message your entries are accepted.
- You can send your entries via e-mail, please mention "Entry DQ + your team name" in the subject line.
- You need to send the SPLASH / Lenex data file, and the list of participants as a PDF file. You can make your registration complete, to add your contact info via Splash Team Manager, for which a separate manual on the [federation website](#) can be found. You can request the number of deck passes in the registration email. You can download a non-license Entry Editor at the [federation website](#).
- All files can be sent to the e-mail address nkinschrijvingen@knzb.nl.
- NB. All file names must be in the following format: 2026-10-22-(team name)-DQ-Rotterdam-entries.lxf and 2026-10-22-(team name)-DQ-Rotterdam-entries.pdf
- For Para athletes the S-classification code and codes of exception must be included in the lxf files.
- Dutch athletes can only be registered by their respective club.

Ineligible, incomplete or late registrations

Unwarranted registration means:

- times that do not fully correspond to the times in the report.
- times that do not match the fastest time on the relevant event in the qualification period.
- times swum in competitions, that cannot be verified by the KNZB.

·For all unauthorized entries an administrative fee can be charged.



Start lists

- After publishing the provisional entry lists on livetiming, corrections can be sent within 48 hours to nkinschrijvingen@knzb.nl.
- If corrections are late entries, an administrative fee will be charged.

Entry fees

- The entrance fee for the competition for each staff member (coach, physio etc.) participating in the competition is € 16 per day or € 37,50 for all competition days.
- The entrance fee for the competition is € 12,20 per athlete, per event.
- The entry fee of all competitors must be paid prior to the start of the tournament. All teams and clubs will receive an invoice.
- All entries dated 13th October are subject to payment. There is no cancellation policy for withdrawals after 13th October.

Withdrawals

- Withdrawals can be done until 48hrs before the first event via nkinschrijvingen@knzb.nl where all competition days are considered as part of one competition.
- Entry fees will not be refunded.
- Withdrawals later than 48hrs prior to competition will be sanctioned with an administrative fee. This also includes no shows in competition.

Tickets

Information about entry tickets and prices will be made available on <http://www.knzb.nl/tickets>

Hotel & transport

The LOC does not offer an official hotel and transport for this tournament. Teams are responsible for their own accommodation and transport, at their own expenses. The pool is easily accessible by public transport. The metrostation and busses stops in front of the venue.

Team leaders meeting

All coaches or team leaders of the participating teams (both foreign and Dutch) will be invited to attend an online team leaders meeting on Tuesday 20 October 2026 at 20:00 hrs (CET), carried out by Teams.

Venue

The swimming pool Zwemcentrum Rotterdam is a venue in the heart of Rotterdam. The competition pool is 25m, 10 lanes, equipped with electronic timing (Omega). The venue has a separate 25m pool that can be used for warm up. Athletes seats will be located next to the competition pool and close to the call room.

Address: Annie M.G. Schmidtplein 8, 3083 NZ Rotterdam

Volunteers

To ensure the smooth running of the Dutch Qualifiers, we kindly ask all Dutch teams entering more than 5 swimmers to provide at least one volunteer. Please register your volunteer through the KNZB website using the [following link](#).

Your support is essential and highly appreciated thank you for helping us make this event a success!

Final provisions

- The event can be followed with live stream, -[timing](#) and the SplashMe app.
- The organization reserves full authority to cancel, postpone or change the competition conditions, program and/or regulations.
- If the event has to be cancelled the organizing committee or KNZB cannot be held responsible for any costs by participating clubs or federations.
- To provide the best experience for media and fans, swimmers may be requested to have their image photographed or filmed for entertainment purposes (such as but not limited to LED wall).

Afstand	Klasse	QM's Senioren	QM's Onder 18
50bc	S1-4	00:43,74	00:47,39
	S5	00:36,94	00:40,02
	S6	00:35,29	00:38,23
	S7	00:32,79	00:35,52
	S8	00:32,11	00:34,78
	S9	00:29,68	00:32,16
	S10	00:28,36	00:30,72
	S11	00:31,18	00:33,78
	S12	00:28,93	00:31,34
	S13	00:28,43	00:30,80
	S14	00:28,34	00:30,71
Afstand	Klasse	QM's Senioren	QM's Onder 18
100bc	S1-4	01:37,23	01:45,33
	S5	01:23,48	01:30,43
	S6	01:16,97	01:23,39
	S7	01:12,66	01:18,72
	S8	01:10,12	01:15,96
	S9	01:05,62	01:11,09
	S10	01:02,10	01:07,27
	S11	01:09,42	01:15,21
	S12	01:04,08	01:09,42
	S13	01:02,72	01:07,95
	S14	01:02,29	01:07,48
Afstand	Klasse	QM's Senioren	QM's Onder 18
200bc	S1-4	03:28,26	03:45,62
	S5	03:02,62	03:17,84
	S6	03:06,73	03:22,29
	S7	02:46,00	02:59,84
	S8	02:35,90	02:48,89
	S9	02:25,62	02:37,75
	S10	02:24,32	02:36,34
	S11	02:41,17	02:54,60
	S12	02:26,84	02:39,07
	S13	02:24,92	02:37,00
	S14	02:15,60	02:26,90
Afstand	Klasse	QM's Senioren	QM's Onder 18
400bc	S1-6	06:01,30	06:31,40
	S7	05:35,26	06:03,20
	S8	05:18,03	05:44,53
	S9	05:04,10	05:29,45
	S10	05:00,59	05:25,64
	S11	05:26,01	05:53,18
	S12	05:10,08	05:35,92
	S13	04:55,94	05:20,60
	S14	05:04,06	05:29,40

Afstand	Klasse	QM's Senioren	QM's Onder 18
50rc	S1-4	00:51,01	00:55,26
	S5	00:40,18	00:43,53
	S6	00:39,43	00:42,71
	S7	00:41,07	00:44,49
	S8	00:38,73	00:41,96
	S9	00:35,62	00:38,59
	S10	00:34,11	00:36,95
	S11	00:37,88	00:41,04
	S12	00:34,68	00:37,57
	S13	00:33,77	00:36,58
	S14	00:33,46	00:36,25
Afstand	Klasse	QM's Senioren	QM's Onder 18
100rc	S1-4	01:59,70	02:09,67
	S5	01:51,47	02:00,76
	S6	01:29,92	01:37,41
	S7	01:23,59	01:30,56
	S8	01:18,72	01:25,28
	S9	01:12,80	01:18,86
	S10	01:12,10	01:18,11
	S11	01:20,30	01:26,99
	S12	01:13,59	01:19,72
	S13	01:09,97	01:15,80
	S14	01:10,04	01:15,87
Afstand	Klasse	QM's Senioren	QM's Onder 18
50vl	S1-4	00:50,68	00:54,90
	S5	00:37,77	00:40,92
	S6	00:37,78	00:40,92
	S7	00:35,01	00:37,93
	S8	00:33,99	00:36,82
	S9	00:32,64	00:35,36
	S10	00:31,39	00:34,01
	S11	00:33,87	00:36,69
	S12	00:32,05	00:34,72
	S13	00:31,00	00:33,58
	S14	00:30,83	00:33,40
Afstand	Klasse	QM's Senioren	QM's Onder 18
100vl	S1-8	01:15,20	01:21,46
	S9	01:11,36	01:17,30
	S10	01:07,80	01:13,45
	S11	01:15,00	01:21,25
	S12	01:09,20	01:14,97
	S13	01:06,48	01:12,02
	S14	01:06,36	01:11,89

Afstand	Klasse	QM's Senioren	QM's Onder 18
50ss	SB1-4	00:53,07	00:57,49
	SB5	00:52,00	00:56,34
	SB6	00:44,64	00:48,36
	SB7	00:43,64	00:47,28
	SB8	00:39,75	00:43,06
	SB9	00:37,78	00:40,93
	SB11	00:39,95	00:43,28
	SB12	00:37,84	00:41,00
	SB13	00:36,52	00:39,56
	SB14	00:36,31	00:39,34
Afstand	Klasse	QM's Senioren	QM's Onder 18
100ss	SB1-4	01:56,41	02:06,11
	SB5	01:46,83	01:55,73
	SB6	01:36,30	01:44,33
	SB7	01:31,65	01:39,29
	SB8	01:24,32	01:31,35
	SB9	01:20,45	01:27,15
	SB11	01:27,18	01:34,45
	SB12	01:20,31	01:27,00
	SB13	01:17,24	01:23,68
	SB14	01:17,08	01:23,51
Afstand	Klasse	QM's Senioren	QM's Onder 18
200wis	SM1-5	03:25,34	03:42,45
	SM6	03:11,78	03:27,77
	SM7	03:00,45	03:15,49
	SM8	02:52,56	03:06,94
	SM9	02:42,98	02:56,56
	SM10	02:39,30	02:52,58
	SM11	02:52,01	03:06,34
	SM12	02:47,14	03:01,06
	SM13	02:33,27	02:46,04
	SM14	02:33,06	02:45,81

BC = Freestyle
 RC = Backstroke
 VL = Butterfly
 SS = Breaststroke
 WIS = Individual Medley

Afstand	Klasse	QM's Senioren	QM's Onder 18
50bc	S1-4	00:46,90	00:50,81
	S5	00:43,21	00:46,81
	S6	00:39,52	00:42,82
	S7	00:39,70	00:43,00
	S8	00:36,45	00:39,49
	S9	00:33,52	00:36,31
	S10	00:33,03	00:35,78
	S11	00:35,49	00:38,45
	S12	00:32,92	00:35,66
	S13	00:32,69	00:35,41
	S14	00:32,47	00:35,17
Afstand	Klasse	QM's Senioren	QM's Onder 18
100bc	S1-4	01:42,06	01:50,56
	S5	01:31,74	01:39,39
	S6	01:26,37	01:33,57
	S7	01:24,69	01:31,75
	S8	01:19,81	01:26,46
	S9	01:13,81	01:19,96
	S10	01:12,48	01:18,52
	S11	01:19,18	01:25,78
	S12	01:12,38	01:18,41
	S13	01:11,88	01:17,87
	S14	01:11,33	01:17,27
Afstand	Klasse	QM's Senioren	QM's Onder 18
200bc	S1-4	03:42,79	04:01,36
	S5	03:21,92	03:38,75
	S6	03:10,43	03:26,30
	S7	03:04,87	03:20,28
	S8	02:58,06	03:12,90
	S9	02:45,32	02:59,09
	S10	02:38,75	02:51,98
	S11	03:07,97	03:23,63
	S12	02:42,15	02:55,66
	S13	02:43,92	02:57,58
	S14	02:31,95	02:44,61
Afstand	Klasse	QM's Senioren	QM's Onder 18
400bc	S1-6	06:19,29	06:50,90
	S7	06:05,64	06:36,11
	S8	05:50,50	06:19,70
	S9	05:39,80	06:08,12
	S10	05:28,28	05:55,63
	S11	06:06,55	06:37,10
	S12	05:42,70	06:11,26
	S13	05:30,34	05:57,87
	S14	05:33,81	06:01,63

Afstand	Klasse	QM's Senioren	QM's Onder 18
50rc	S1-4	00:59,68	01:04,65
	S5	00:48,20	00:52,22
	S6	00:48,25	00:52,27
	S7	00:49,56	00:53,69
	S8	00:44,00	00:47,66
	S9	00:40,66	00:44,04
	S10	00:39,78	00:43,10
	S11	00:44,46	00:48,16
	S12	00:40,54	00:43,91
	S13	00:38,50	00:41,70
	S14	00:38,42	00:41,63
Afstand	Klasse	QM's Senioren	QM's Onder 18
100rc	S1-4	02:31,01	02:43,60
	S5	02:05,40	02:15,85
	S6	01:37,03	01:45,11
	S7	01:39,62	01:47,92
	S8	01:30,37	01:37,90
	S9	01:23,77	01:30,75
	S10	01:22,19	01:29,04
	S11	01:30,93	01:38,51
	S12	01:23,89	01:30,88
	S13	01:19,99	01:26,65
	S14	01:19,68	01:26,32
Afstand	Klasse	QM's Senioren	QM's Onder 18
50vl	S1-4	00:57,88	01:02,70
	S5	00:50,86	00:55,10
	S6	00:42,63	00:46,18
	S7	00:42,16	00:45,67
	S8	00:40,34	00:43,71
	S9	00:36,44	00:39,47
	S10	00:36,04	00:39,04
	S11	00:43,49	00:47,12
	S12	00:36,10	00:39,11
	S13	00:36,51	00:39,55
	S14	00:35,06	00:37,98
Afstand	Klasse	QM's Senioren	QM's Onder 18
100vl	S1-8	01:25,92	01:33,08
	S9	01:20,60	01:27,31
	S10	01:19,90	01:26,56
	S11	01:35,05	01:42,97
	S12	01:20,64	01:27,36
	S13	01:17,38	01:23,82
	S14	01:16,01	01:22,35

Afstand	Klasse	QM's Senioren	QM's Onder 18
50ss	SB1-4	01:06,13	01:11,64
	SB5	01:00,69	01:05,75
	SB6	00:57,01	01:01,76
	SB7	00:50,04	00:54,21
	SB8	00:47,20	00:51,13
	SB9	00:42,31	00:45,83
	SB11	00:47,69	00:51,67
	SB12	00:44,24	00:47,92
	SB13	00:43,20	00:46,80
	SB14	00:42,77	00:46,33
Afstand	Klasse	QM's Senioren	QM's Onder 18
100ss	SB1-4	02:13,04	02:24,13
	SB5	02:03,86	02:14,18
	SB6	01:53,80	02:03,28
	SB7	01:48,00	01:57,00
	SB8	01:38,27	01:46,46
	SB9	01:29,98	01:37,47
	SB11	01:37,79	01:45,94
	SB12	01:32,52	01:40,23
	SB13	01:31,01	01:38,60
	SB14	01:30,59	01:38,14
Afstand	Klasse	QM's Senioren	QM's Onder 18
200wis	SM1-5	04:08,27	04:28,96
	SM6	03:36,02	03:54,02
	SM7	03:32,34	03:50,03
	SM8	03:15,21	03:31,48
	SM9	03:06,32	03:21,84
	SM10	02:58,93	03:13,84
	SM11	03:13,13	03:29,23
	SM12	03:07,28	03:22,88
	SM13	02:55,98	03:10,64
	SM14	02:52,68	03:07,07

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RC = Backstroke
VL = Butterfly
SS = Breaststroke
WIS = Individual Medley