



EUROPEAN PARA CHAMPIONSHIPS PRE-REGISTRATION GUIDE

PARA JUDO



Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport



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ABOUT THE EUROPEAN PARA CHAMPIONSHIPS

WHAT ARE THE EUROPEAN PARA CHAMPIONSHIPS?

The European Para Championships are a multisport 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. For the first time, the European Championships of ten different parasports will be organized simultaneously in one host city.

The 2023 edition will take place in Rotterdam, the Netherlands from Tuesday 8 to Sunday 20 August 2023. At the event, 1,500 Paralympic athletes from forty-five different European countries will compete to become European Champions.

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

Combining multiple European Para Championships on one occasion will create cross-pollination between sports federations, associations, and other stakeholders. The European Para Championships are an exceptional event that Europe has never seen or experienced!

ROTTERDAM

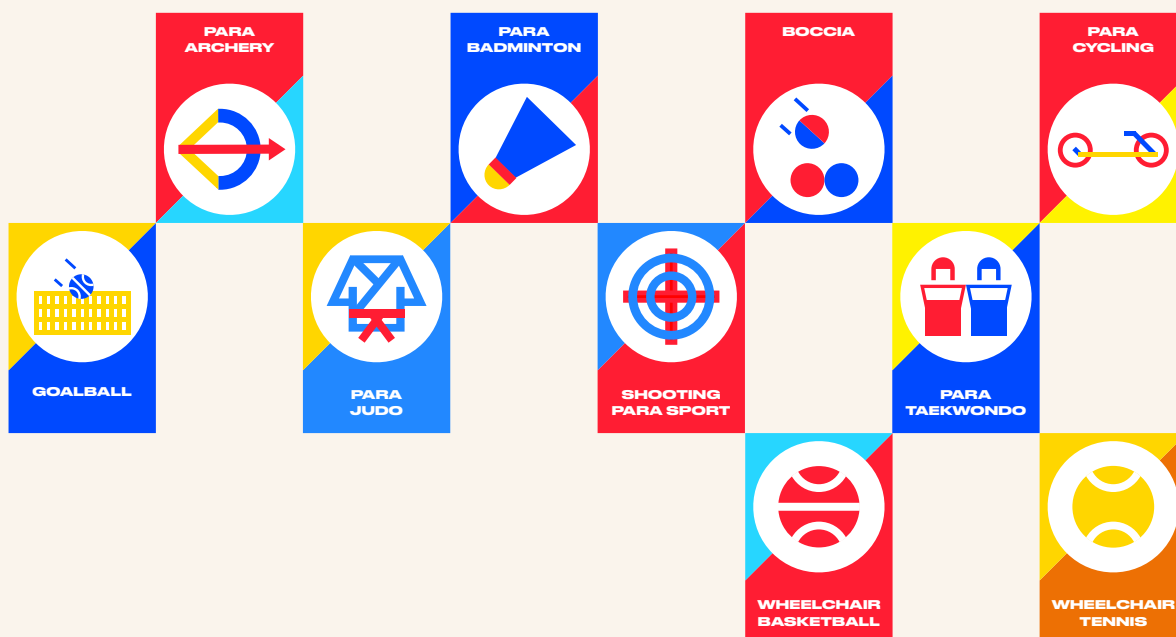
Rotterdam, the second largest city in the Netherlands, will host the inaugural edition of the European Para Championships in 2023. The main hub, and therefore the venue for multiple sports, is Rotterdam Ahoy. The venue is very well known as the 'biggest on earth' since 1971. It offers a base for international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

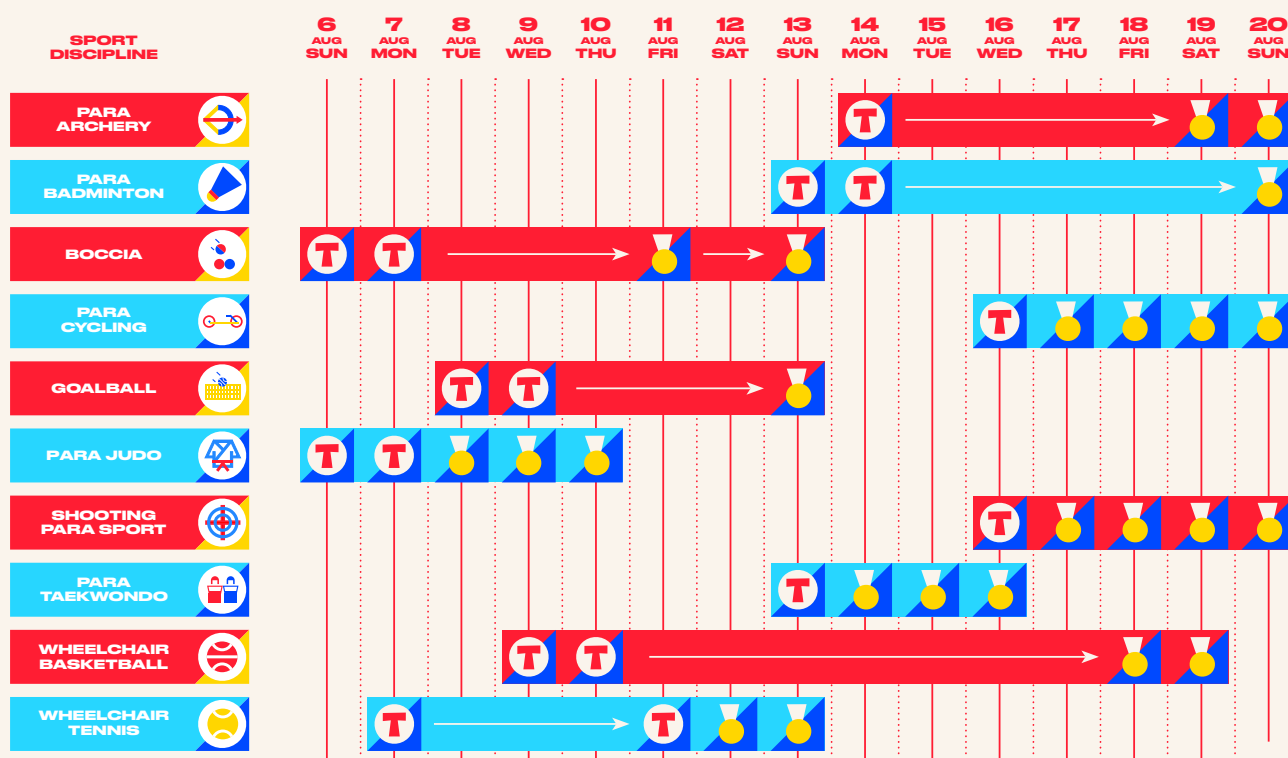
It is important to emphasize that the European Para Championships will not be a one-off event. Besides organizing the inaugural edition in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, the organizing committee develops the concept, scenario and event in such a manner that it will serve as a solid basis for guaranteeing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

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. They are also aligned as much as possible with other relevant events that are part of the sports that are also included in the 2023 European Para Championships.



T TRAINING SESSION/ CLASSIFICATION
 F FINALS

MEDICAL & INSURANCE

A first aid service with medical attention and ambulance service is available in Rotterdam Ahoy and at all outdoor competition venues from 6 August to 20 August 2023. Each National Federation is directly responsible for its athletes (the control of non-pregnancy and the control of gender). It must assume all responsibility for accident and health insurance as well as civil liabilities during all IBSA Judo Events for everyone under its charge. National Federations are responsible to provide insurance guarantees to their delegates during any IBSA Judo Event.

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 and IBSA will accept no responsibilities for injuries, loss of wages due to injuries, illness, or death arising from traveling to and participation in this event. 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 carried out by an approved and accredited laboratory. Prior to doping control, athletes can take part in the awarding ceremony and fulfill their press commitments or receive medical treatment if needed. The selected competitors will be constantly accompanied by an official chaperone (appointed by the organizing committee) from

the time of notification until arriving at the Doping Control Station. A person of the athletes' choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, delegation head, etc.) may accompany them. IBSA keeps the right to test any participating athlete beyond the above selection during an event. All additional tests are deemed in-competition tests. At its discretion, IBSA may allow Testing Authorities to conduct out-of-competition tests as well.

www.ibsasport.org/antidoping

WHEELCHAIR AND PROSTHETICS REPAIR SERVICE

A wheelchair and prosthetics repair service will be present at Rotterdam Ahoy from 6 August till 20 August 2023.

VISA

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

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 has 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 generally 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 is free of charge and available in all official hotels according to the hotels' regulations and at the EPC main hub Rotterdam Ahoy.

WATER

The tap water in the Netherlands is safe to drink. Tap water in the Netherlands is among the cleanest in Europe.

CONTACT

Registrations

registrations@europeanparachampionships.com



2 COMPETITION

COMPETITION PROGRAM*

5 AUG SAT Arrivals day	6 AUG SUN Training Classification	7 AUG MON Training Classification Online Draw Referees meeting Coaches meeting Unofficial weigh-in for athletes competing on 8 August Official weigh-in for athletes competing on 8 August Judogi pre-control Official European Para Championships Opening Ceremony
8 AUG TUE Competition / finals Men: J1-60 kg, J1-73 kg, J2-60 kg & J2-73kg. Women: J1-48 kg, J2-48 kg & J2 -57kg. Unofficial weigh-in for athletes competing on 9 August Official weigh-in for athletes competing on 9 August		
9 AUG WED Competition / finals Men: J1-90 kg, J1+90 kg, J2-90 kg & J2+90kg. Women: J1-57 kg, J1-70 kg, J1+70 kg, J2-70kg & J2+70kg. Unofficial weigh-in for team's event Official weigh-in for team's event		10 AUG THU Competition team's event / finals
		11 AUG FRI Departures day

*The competition program may be subject to change by the LOC.



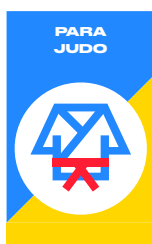
CLASSIFICATION

- ▶ Each IBSA member must have paid their membership for the respective year.
- ▶ Every athlete should be registered on ISAS with a current license for the respective year.
- ▶ A filled IBSA Medical Diagnosis Form (MDF) must be completed in English, signed, and stamped by a certified ophthalmologist in the respective country of the athlete. It must be uploaded to the ISAS record of the athlete at least 6 weeks before the first classification day of the event. Only the current MDF will be accepted. MDF for judo can be found on the IBSA website.
- ▶ Classifications for this event will be 2 days. Only athletes competing in this event can be classified.
- ▶ Athletes who need classification must be available on both (full) days of the classification. During the classification, athletes should attend with their best possible optic correction. Athletes who wear contact lenses are obliged to bring their contact lenses and the characteristics of those contact lenses to classification. All athletes to be classified at an event need to be ready for classification at the first hour on the first day and rested especially if the travel has been long distance. Sleepy/tired people cannot cooperate well, and they risk not being classified. Late arrivals will not be considered for the Classification schedules.

LOCATION

The European Para Championships 2023 para judo event will take place in Rotterdam Ahoy. The competition is scheduled to take place on two mats.

CATEGORIES



Divisions/categories	Tuesday August 8 – Thursday August 10 2023
Men's J 1 (Blind)	-60 kg, -73 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg
Men's J 2 (Partially sighted)	-60 kg, -73 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg
Women's J 1 (Blind)	-48 kg, -57 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg
Women's J 2 (Partially sighted)	-48 kg, -57 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The competition will be conducted following the latest IBSA Judo Rules, IJF & IBSA Judo Refereeing Rules, IJF Code of Ethics, IBSA Judo Classification Rules, and current IBSA Anti-Doping Rules. All IBSA member federations, officials, coaches, and athletes participating in the event described in these outlines must respect and accept the authority of the IBSA Officials, the IBSA Statutes & rules, the IJF Sports and Organization Rules (SOR), the IBSA Refereeing Rules and IBSA Judo Rules. Individuals deemed to have acted against the above-mentioned rules, principles, or purposes shall be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation cards.



ELIGIBILITY

Any delegate is eligible to inscribe in the competition provided he/she is:

- » Holder of IBSA Athletes License for the current year (athletes)
- » From a Federation that has paid IBSA Membership fee for the current year
- » Having valid eye classification
- » Not under disciplinary suspension
- » Not under suspension for anti-doping rule violation
- » Not under medical suspension
- » Healthy and fit for competition
- » Do not carry any communicable diseases that may risk other delegates' health
- » Participating athletes must be born in 2008 (15 years in the calendar year) or before
- » Sufficient technical knowledge and understand fully the IBSA and IJF sport and refereeing rules
- » Participants must also satisfy all regulations in the IJF COVID-19 Protocol and COVID-19 local protocol

Each IBSA Member can register a maximum of two (2) athletes per category for this event.

DRAW AND SEEDING

Up to a maximum of the top four athletes among the entered athletes in each category will be seeded based on their IBSA Judo WRL position. The draw will be held online.

OFFICIAL JUDO GI

Athletes must compete wearing an IJF-approved judogi (white and blue) from one of the following official suppliers can be found here: www.ijf.org/supplier-list. For further information on the judogi rules please refer to the IJF SOR (www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/21).

OFFICIAL IJF BACK NUMBER

Each competitor is obliged to have sewn on the back of his judogi a back number bearing their last (family) name and National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The last (family) name (and any part of their given (first) name) on the back number must have the same letters as that registered in ISAS as this database provides the accreditation cards, athlete name on TV graphics and scoreboard, etc. The top of the back number must be fixed horizontally and centrally three (3) cm from the bottom of the collar. Please, order your back number from www.officialbacknumber.com

Athletes who have been classified as J1 shall use a red circle on their back number. Deaf athletes shall use a yellow circle on their back number. The place of the mark of red and yellow circle is on the back number and not the side of the sleeve of the judogi.

Those athletes definitively classified as J1 should order their back numbers with the red circle printed on them (option available at www.officialbacknumber.com). The organization will provide red and yellow stickers for those athletes who did not have a definitive classification prior to their arrival at the event.



JUDOgi AND BACK NUMBER PRE-CONTROL

The IBSA Judo will arrange a judogi and back number pre-control on the day when the draw is made. The judogi pre-control is compulsory for all competing athletes. For this purpose, the competitors should wear their judogi with the belt tightened. For the back number pre-control, athletes must bring both judogis (white and blue), for control regarding any worn-out areas, particularly on the collar and lapel, the color, the IJF official label (obligatory), judogi brand (obligatory), national emblem, advertising, back number stitching, and any visible stains. Only if the judogi is compliant with the IJF and IBSA Judo rules will sponsor labels to be given.

Athletes must show up for the back number pre-control. If they fail to do so, without a valid reason, the athlete will not be allowed to have a coach in the chair. The official sponsor label of the event will be given provided that:

- ▶▶ **The judogi is clean and dry**
- ▶▶ **The back number, publicity, and emblem are properly sewn and do not show any wear or tear**
- ▶▶ **All previous advertising has been removed. Guide to attaching and removing the sponsor label:**
 - ▶▶ Lay the judogi flat and attach the new sponsor label of the event on the back of the correct judogi
 - ▶▶ Ensure the label is firmly attached around the edges
 - ▶▶ Immediately after the competition and before washing remove the sponsor label

In case there are no official sponsor labels, the local organizers will provide a small stamp for the inside of the judogi when approved. This stamp must go with the washing. The LOC has the right to charge for any sewing service that is deemed larger than a small repair.

COMPETITION DAY JUDOgi CONTROL

Regardless the backnumber and judogi pre-check has been passed, the local organizers will inspect the judogi size and validity during the judogi control before each contest. The backnumber and publicity should comply with the current IBSA, IJF, and local organizer agreement.

Only those judogi who have passed the judogi pre-control will be admitted to this rapid control. LOC will provide spare judogi to those athletes who do not have a valid judogi. In that case, the athlete will not be allowed to be directed by his coach during the bout and will be escorted to the tatami by a volunteer.

WEIGH IN

The weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with the IJF SOR. The official weigh-in for athletes will be scheduled the day before the competition. As a general rule, the official weigh-in will take place at the official hotel the day before the start of the competition. On competition days, the weigh-in will take place at the sports hall, during the break between the preliminaries and final block. The athletes must bring their passports and accreditation to the official weigh-in.

RANDOM WEIGH-IN

A draw will be held to determine which athletes must undergo this weight control on each competition day. The list of selected athletes will be published one hour before the start of the competition each day. From that moment on, the selected athletes will have 15 minutes to go to the random weigh-in room located in the sports hall. The weight of the athletes cannot be more than 5 % higher than the official maximum weight limit of the category. If the athlete has a weight greater than this limit or less than the minimum weight of his/her weight category after the 15-minute time limit established for the random weigh-in has expired, the athlete will not be allowed to participate in the competition. The athletes do not need to bring their passports, as their accreditation is sufficient for identification.

WORLD RANKING POINTS

An athlete competes only once they pass the eye examination and official weigh-in. In the event that an athlete has passed the eye examination and the official weigh-in but does not win any bout, he/she will get half of the points established for the position in which he/she is finally placed. Any athlete who does not come to the tatami for a contest will have a line put through his/her name on the draw sheet. His/her opponent must come to the tatami and bow. He/she will be declared the winner by fusen gachi and WRL points will be given.

REFEREEING

The contests will be refereed by International Referees (IJF A level with IBSA Judo license) selected by the IBSA Judo Referee Commission with the collaboration of the IJF Referee Commission. The referees will use the CARE system. The referees are awarded qualification points after the competition.

COACHING

Coaches nominated by their IBSA Member Organization should respect the IBSA and IBSA Judo Rules. Any coach not adhering to these rules could be subject to disciplinary action.





AWARDING CEREMONY

Each athlete who has won a medal must be present at the ceremony to receive their medal personally. Any athlete who is absent from the awards ceremony without a good reason may forfeit the medal.

Athletes must attend the medal ceremony barefoot, without any hat, cap, or any similar head covering, and wearing their IJF-approved white judogi that conforms to the IJF judogi rules with special attention being paid to the publicity rule. If it is not clean, then they must wear a reserve judogi. It is strictly prohibited for athletes on the podium to have national flags or similar items other than those on their judogi. Any demonstration with religious, political, personal, or commercial connotation is prohibited. Athletes must also be available for an interview after the last awarding ceremony if requested by the Media Team of the event.

MEDICAL MATTERS

During a contest, a bleeding injury may be treated by the doctor on two (2) occasions. If the same bleeding requires treatment for the third time, the referee should declare the opponent the winner by kiken-gachi. However, the IBSA/IJF Ad Hoc Commission in consultation with the Medical Commissioner can decide to allow the same bleeding injury to be treated more than two (2) times. If bleeding cannot be stopped, the Medical Commissioner will inform the referee who declares the opponent the winner by kiken-gachi.

For the preservation of athletes' joint health, especially of those who lack experience in self-treatment, athletes are allowed to seek medical help for finger/toe joint resetting, including resetting and taping to secure the joint.



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FACILITY SERVICES



ENTRY PACKAGE

The organization of the European Para Championships 2023 has created an entry package that includes entry to the event, accreditation, and other facility services that all participants need, but don't want to worry about. The organization strives to create the best setting possible for athletes to excel in.

The para judo entry package includes **an IBSA capitation fee, accreditation, accommodation, tourist tax, transport, catering, and VAT**. A more detailed explanation of each of these can be found in the following paragraphs.

Registrations for the entry packages can be made in the Facility Registration System. Please note that the entry package is mandatory for anyone in need of accreditation.

- ▶ The prices are per person, per night
- ▶ The earliest check-in date is 5 August 2023 and the latest check-out date is 11 August 2023
- ▶ For any additional nights please send your request to the LOC
- ▶ It is not possible to exclude one of the options

	Per person per night. Based on a <u>single-use</u> hotel room.	Per person per night. Based on a <u>twin-use</u> hotel room.
Entry package including IBSA capitation fee, accreditation, accommodation and tourist tax, transport, catering and VAT.	€260	€205

There are no accreditation-only packages available. For any federation guests or staff that want to visit the event, the organizing committee offers three options:

- ▶ **Attending the event as federation staff member**
- ▶ **Attending the event as a visitor with a ticket (to the LOC every visitor is the same, there will be no distinction between ticket types)**
- ▶ **Attending the event as a VIP guest with access to the hospitality lounge**

More information on federation staff registrations, tickets and VIP/hospitality packages will be sent to you shortly.



ACCREDITATION

In the entry package accreditation is included. To receive an accreditation all required information needs to be filled in the Facility Registration System. An application cannot be completed without uploading a photo for accreditation.

Accreditations can be picked up at the accreditation office in Rotterdam Ahoy. Please note that accreditations will only be handed out when all invoices are fully paid. Registration for accreditation on-site is not possible.

ACCOMMODATION

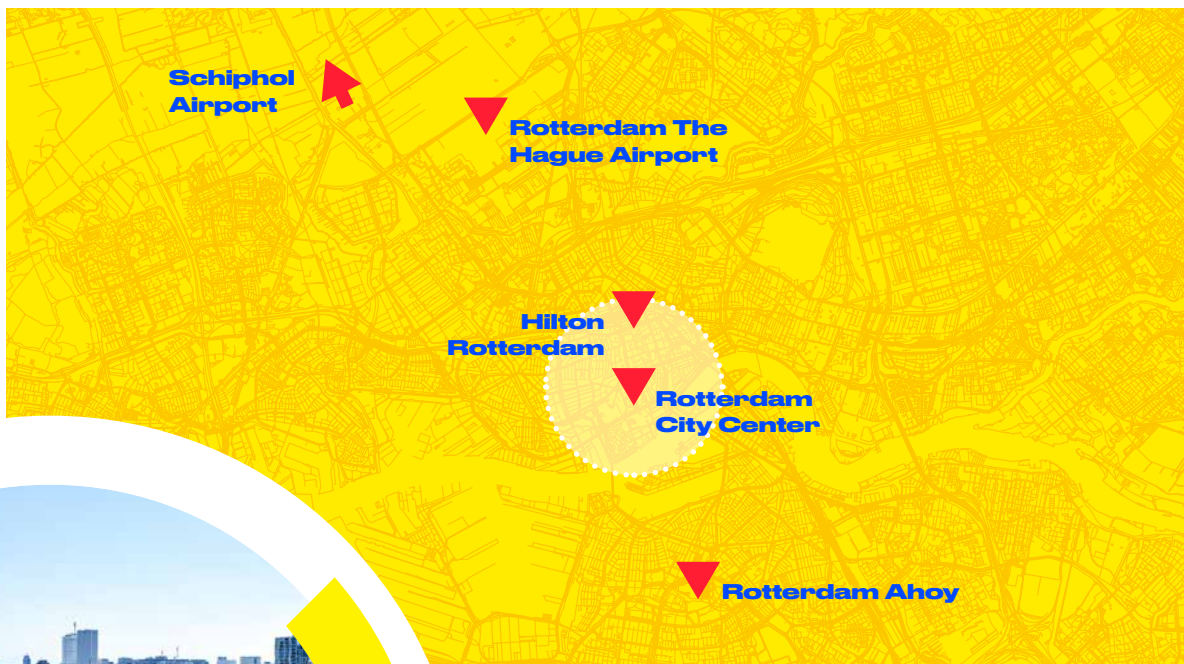
In August 2023, The European Para Championships will use over 1,000 hotel rooms a day in the Rotterdam region. For athletes, only accommodations that are fully accessible for athletes with disabilities will be used. All-important preconditions in this area will be met.

During the European Para Championships 2023 all para judo athletes and teams will be staying at Hilton Rotterdam.

Hilton Rotterdam

Hilton Rotterdam is located in the city center of Rotterdam. The hotel is surrounded by restaurants, stores, theaters, and sports facilities. The hotel is within walking distance of several train stations and has a good connection to the sports venue Rotterdam Ahoy.

This makes Hilton Rotterdam the perfect starting point to discover all that Rotterdam has to offer. The hotel is the ultimate location for a sporting adventure. For delicious dishes, during your stay, you can visit restaurant JAQ all day long.



Hilton Rotterdam

Weena 10
3012 CM Rotterdam





TRANSPORT

To the Netherlands

Rotterdam The Hague Airport is located just seven kilometres from the city center of Rotterdam and offers flights to and from more than 50 European destinations. Besides this airport, there are several other airports near the city of Rotterdam. Amsterdam Airport Schiphol can be reached from the center of Rotterdam by car or bus within one hour. Travel time to Eindhoven Airport is approximately 75 minutes. Both airports are also easily accessible from Rotterdam by public transport.

The organizing committee will arrange shuttle services from Rotterdam The Hague Airport, Schiphol Airport and Rotterdam Central Station to the selected event hotels. These buses are accessible to athletes with disabilities.

To use this service, please make sure to provide the organization with all arrival and departure flight details in the EPC Facility Registration System as soon as possible.

Event transport

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

The organizing committee will arrange shuttle services from Rotterdam The Hague Airport, Schiphol Airport and Rotterdam Central Station to the selected event hotels. These buses are accessible to athletes with disabilities. The organizing committee will take care of the transportation to and from:

- » [Rotterdam The Hague Airport and Schiphol Airport](#)
- » [Selected event hotels](#)
- » [Rotterdam Ahoy](#)
- » [City center courts](#)

CATERING

All meals provided by the European Para Championships 2023 will be prepared with the needs of top athletes in mind. There will be great quality healthy foods with regard for any dietary requirements participants might have. In the entry package three meals a day are included. Breakfast and dinner will be served at the hotel. Lunch will be served at Rotterdam Ahoy. Catering starts with dinner on the day of check-in and ends with breakfast on the day of check-out.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The terms and conditions as stated in appendix 1 apply to the entry packages.



4 REGISTRATION

PROCEDURE

The European Para Championships 2023 has a two-step registration process. The sports registration will take place through the platform and the standard registration procedure of IBSA. There is a separate registration system for the entry package. In the EPC Facility Registration System national federations can register their team members for the entry package.

SPORTS REGISTRATION

All judokas must possess the IBSA ISAS code. All IBSA athletes must be registered on the IBSA Sport Administration System (ISAS). Entries should be made by the ISAS Online Registration System 60 days before the event: www.isas.ibsasport.org/isas/entries/index.

Registration made only in ISAS will not be considered and registration made with only with LOC will not be considered. Both must be completed and submitted within the deadline stipulated by the LOC.

EPC FACILITY REGISTRATION SYSTEM

The EPC Facility Registration System is used for the registration for the entry package. Please note that the entry package is mandatory for anyone in need of accreditation. It is not possible to exclude one of the options. There are no accreditation-only packages.

To receive an accreditation all required information needs to be filled in the Facility Registration System. An application cannot be completed without uploading a photo for accreditation.



PAYMENT

After the registration for the entry package in the EPC Facility Registration System an invoice will be sent. This invoice will have to be fully paid by 1 July 2023. In the EPC Facility Registration System the local organization committee will

show when (partial) payment of the invoice has been received. Any entries made after one of the payment deadlines require immediate payment according to the expired deadline.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Bank account holder name	European Para Championships the Netherlands B.V.
Bank account holder address	Angelenweg 153, 5349 TG Oss, The Netherlands
Bank	Rabobank
Bank address	Croeselaan 18, 3521 CB Utrecht, The Netherlands
Account no/IBAN	NL97 RABO 0365 9449 71
Bic/Swift code	RABONL2U
Subject/details	Please mention your team name, debtor number and invoice number in your payment.
Important	All payments shall be made in EUR by bank transfer. Bank transfer fees are responsibility of the sender. Credit cards and travel checks will not be accepted.

DEADLINES

1 March 2023	Opening sports registrations
1 April 2023	Opening EPC Facility Registration System
1 June 2023	Closing EPC Facility Registration System
1 June 2023	Closing sports registrations
1 July 2023	Payment deadline

Article 1. Applicability

- 1.1 These general terms and conditions apply to legal and other acts and agreements between the Organiser and the Other Party.
- 1.2 If any provision of the general terms and conditions proves to be void, this will not affect the validity of the other terms and conditions. In consultation, a provision that is in line with the intention of the parties will then replace the void provision.
- 1.3 The applicability of the general terms and conditions of the Other Party is explicitly rejected.
- 1.4 These general terms and conditions may be amended by a mere notification from the Organiser to the Other Party. In the absence of written protest within 30 days after this notification, the amended general terms and conditions will apply from the day of notification to all legal acts and agreements to be concluded and to all agreements in force between the parties and current agreements, insofar as they are executed after the day of notification.
- 1.5 The deadlines in these general terms and conditions will always be final for the Other Party.
- 1.6 Provisions of the general terms and conditions may only be derogated from in writing.

Article 2. The formation and content of the agreement

- 2.1 All offers, quotations, expense budgets, etc. of the Organiser will be subject to contract, unless the Organiser has stated otherwise in writing.
- 2.2 All information and/or specifications provided by the Organiser are approximate only, unless explicitly stated otherwise in writing.
- 2.3 The Organiser will be entitled to engage third parties for the performance of the assignment.
- 2.4 Unless explicitly stated otherwise, any offer from the Organiser will be subject to contract and may still be withdrawn by the Organiser.
- 2.5 The Organiser will have the right to refuse an application without stating any reasons.
- 2.6 The agreement between the Organiser and the Other Party will be concluded after the Other Party has submitted the reservation for one or more hotel rooms and the Organiser has confirmed this to the Other Party in writing.
- 2.7 The reservation is made on the basis of a fully completed reservation form that is submitted to the Organiser.
- 2.8 This reservation may only be changed with the Organiser's approval.
- 2.9 The agreement will only be formed after the Organiser has confirmed the reservation in writing.
- 2.10 Unless explicitly agreed otherwise between the parties, the Other Party cannot derive any rights in respect of the room(s) assigned to them.

Article 3. Obligations of the Other Party

- 3.1 The Organiser may deny an Other Party who, in the sole opinion of the Organiser, acts in violation of the agreement (including but not limited to the accommodation's safety regulations, instructions and house rules) the use of the accommodation with immediate effect.
- 3.2 The Other Party will be responsible for the actions/omissions of any third parties engaged and/or invited by them.
- 3.3 The Other Party will be obliged to take out travel and/or cancellation insurance.
- 3.4 Persons for whom the Other Party has not made any reservations may be removed from the accommodation on the Organiser's instructions. In the event that the Other Party fails to immediately comply with the above notice, the Organiser will be entitled to remove these persons or have them removed at the Other Party's expense and risk, without the Other Party being entitled to claim compensation.
- 3.5 Persons who - in the sole opinion of the Organiser - misbehave in the accommodation (or corresponding spaces) may be denied access by or on behalf of the Organiser with immediate effect.

Article 4. Other Obligations

- 4.1 Without the written permission from the Organiser, the transfer of all or part of the agreement (or the making available of the rented accommodation) by the Other Party to a third party will not be permitted.
- 4.2 If the accommodation is not or not fully used, this will be at the Other Party's expense and risk, and this will not release the Other Party from their payment obligation.
- 4.3 If the Other Party acts in violation of the agreement, the Organiser will be entitled to terminate the agreement without any judicial intervention being required, in which case the Organiser will retain the right to full payment.
- 4.4 If the rented accommodation is left unused or is vacated, the Organiser will have the right to make the accommodation available to others.

Article 5. Cancellation of the event

- 5.1 If an event is cancelled either wholly or partially, the Other Party will not be entitled to compensation, regardless of the cause for the cancellation of the event, unless this is solely attributable to the Organiser due to an intentional act or gross negligence on the part of the Organiser.
- 5.2 If the full or partial cancellation of the event is communicated in writing within 27 days prior to the first check-in date of the hotel accommodation, the Other Party must make a claim under the travel and/or cancellation insurance taken out by them in advance with respect to any accommodation and usage expenses already paid. In the event of written communication more than 27 days prior to the first check-in date, the payment made will be refunded to the Other Party in accordance with the cancellation provisions of Article 7. The Other Party must make a claim under the travel and/or cancellation insurance with respect to the part of any accommodation and usage expenses paid that is refunded.
- 5.3 If the Other Party or persons for whom reservations have been made by a third party (including national and international federations, the government or other bodies) are excluded from participation in the event, the Organiser will not refund any accommodation and usage expenses already paid, other than in accordance with the cancellation provisions specified in Article 7.

Article 6. Price, payment

- 6.1 All (agreed) amounts are exclusive of VAT and any other government levies, unless agreed otherwise in writing.
- 6.2 The Other Party will be obliged to provide security for the obligations under the agreement at any time on the Organiser's demand.
- 6.3 Payment terms of the invoices are 14 days after the invoice date. Payment terms are 8 days if the Organiser has accepted the reservation within one month before the start of an event. The full payment must always be received before the first day of the overnight stay at the latest. The Other Party will be in default by operation of law if payment has not been made within the stated periods. After that, it will owe a contractual interest rate of 1% a month (or part of a month).
- 6.4 Payment must be made in the manner to be specified by the Organiser.
- 6.5 The Organiser will not be in default as long as the Other Party has not (completely) fulfilled their obligations.

Article 7. Cancellation provisions for booked accommodation

- 7.1 After the agreement for the reservation of the accommodation has been formed, it will only be possible to cancel the agreement in writing, and the following cancellation provisions will apply.

Cancellations until 30 April 2023:	0% owed
Cancellations between 1 May 2023 and May 31st 2023:	50% owed
Cancellations from 1 June 2023:	100% owed
- 7.2 If, at the time of cancellation, the Organiser's loss exceeds the cancellation fee included in Article 7.1 of these general terms and conditions, the Other Party must compensate the Organiser for this amount in excess.
- 7.3 The Organiser will be entitled to charge to the Other Party all costs, including full extrajudicial costs subject to a minimum of €250.00 excluding VAT and legal costs.

Article 8. The Organiser's liability

- 8.1 The Organiser will only be liable for damage or loss (i) if this damage or loss is covered by the liability or other insurance, and in that case up to the amount paid out by the insurance, if the insurance company pays out, plus the excess or (ii) in case of an intentional act or gross negligence. If the insurance company does not pay out, the Organiser will be liable at most for the damage or loss up to the amount of the booked accommodation.
- 8.2 If the Organiser is liable, this liability will be limited to direct damage or loss and it will in no event include indirect damage or loss and/or consequential damage or loss.
- 8.3 Notice of the exercise of all rights of action and other authorities, of any nature whatsoever, which the Other Party has vis-à-vis the Organiser, must have been received by the Organiser in writing within 12 months after the time that the Other Party became or could reasonably have been aware of them, in the absence of which they will lapse.
- 8.4 All guests of the Other Party will be present at their own expense and risk. Neither the Organiser nor the owner of/partly entitled to the accommodation will be liable for any damage to property or for accidents of the Other Party or guests, unless the damage has been caused as a result of an intentional act or gross negligence on the part of the Organiser.
- 8.5 The Other Party indemnifies the Organiser against third-party claims (including but not limited to participants and visitors), who suffer damage or loss in connection with the performance of the agreement.

Article 9. Applicable law and competent court

- 9.1 Dutch law applies exclusively to all legal relationships between the Organiser and the Other Party.
- 9.2 The Court of Oost-Brabant has exclusive jurisdiction to hear disputes between the parties, to the extent that mandatory statutory provisions do not oppose this.