

# Rotterdam Qualification Meet

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Due to COVID-19 regulations the Open Dutch has been substituted for the Rotterdam Qualification Meet. Qualifiers for the Europeans and the Paralympic and Olympic Games get their first opportunity this season to set times for the big tournaments upcoming summer! The Rotterdam Qualification Meet will be held from 3 to 6 December 2020 in the swimming pool Zwemcentrum Rotterdam. Strict COVID-19 measurements will be issued and all participants have to comply with the guidelines of the event organization. The organization is in the hands of the Royal Dutch Swimming Federation in collaboration with the local swimming team.

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### 1. COVID-19 measures

Due to the COVID-19 virus the RQM is subjected to strict measures to ensure the health of all competitors, officials, coaches and volunteers. Specific details about this competition are being developed. The use of a facemask is mandatory for athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers.

If the Dutch government changes its regulations, the schedule and regulations of this tournament can be changed as well. Please stay informed of the most actual regulations via the website of the [Dutch government](#) and the [federation](#).

### 2. Schedule and time standards

#### 2.1. Competition schedule

##### Thursday, December 3

Warm up 08.00h  
Session start 09.30h

200m back men  
200m back women  
50m breast men  
50m breast women  
50m free men  
50m free women  
1500m free men (slow heat)  
1500m free women (slow heat)

##### B-finals

Warm Up 15.30h  
Session start 16.30h

1500 free women (fastest heat)  
200 back men  
200 back women  
50 breast men (+ Para final)  
50 breast women (+ Para final)  
50 free men  
50 free women

##### A-finals

Warm up 17.30h  
Session start 18.30h

1500 free men (fastest heat)  
200 back men  
200 back women  
50 breast men  
50 breast women  
50 free men (+ Para final)  
50 free women (+ Para final)

##### Friday, December 4

Warm Up 08.00h  
Session start 09.30h

400 ind.medley men  
400 ind.medley women  
50 back men  
50 back women  
100 fly men  
100 fly women  
200 breast men  
200 breast women  
200 free men  
200 free women

##### B-finals

Warm Up 15.30h  
Session start 16.30h

400 ind.medley men  
400 ind.medley women  
50 back men (+ Para final)  
50 back women (+ Para final)  
100 fly men (+ Para final)  
100 fly women (+ Para final)  
200 breast men  
200 breast women  
200 free men  
200 free women

##### A-finals

Warm Up 17.30h  
Session start 18.30h

400 ind.medley men  
400 ind.medley women  
50 back men  
50 back women  
100 fly men  
100 fly women  
200 breast men  
200 breast women  
200 free men (+ Para final)  
200 free women (+ Para final)

##### Saturday, December 5

Warm Up 08.00h  
Session start 09.30h

200 fly men  
200 fly women  
100 breast men  
100 breast women  
100 free men  
100 free women  
800 free men (slow heat)  
800 free women (slow heat)

##### B-finals

Warm Up 15.30h  
Session start 16.30h

800 free men (fastest heat)  
200 fly men  
200 fly women  
100 breast men (+ Para final)  
100 breast women (+ Para final)  
100 free men  
100 free women

##### A-finals

Warm Up 17.30h  
Session start 18.30h

800 free women (fastest heat)  
200 fly men  
200 fly women  
100 breast men  
100 breast women  
100 free men (+ Para final)  
100 free women (+ Para final)

##### Sunday, December 6

Warm Up 08.00h  
Session start 09.00h

400 free women  
400 free men  
200 ind.medley women  
200 ind.medley men  
100 back women  
100 back men  
50 fly women  
50 fly men

##### B-finals

Warm Up 14.00h  
Session start 15.00h

400 free women (+ Para final)  
400 free men (+ Para final)  
200 ind.medley women  
200 ind.medley men  
100 back women  
100 back men  
50 fly women (+ Para final)  
50 fly men (+ Para final)

##### A-finals

Warm Up 15.30h  
Session start 16.30h

400 free women  
400 free men  
200 ind.medley women (+ Para final)  
200 ind.medley men (+ Para final)  
100 back women (+ Para final)  
100 back men (+ Para final)  
50 fly women  
50 fly men

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### 2.2. Qualification

- The meet is set to accommodate 130 athletes, according to the FINA points table. Based on received entries the Royal Dutch Swimming Federation will publish the list of competitors.
- Qualifying times must be posted in a FINA sanctioned, observed or approved competition between January 1, 2019 and November 4, 2020. Only long-course (50) meters times are considered for qualification and it is mandatory times can be verified either via [www.swimrankings.net](http://www.swimrankings.net) or provided result-files/websites. Short course (SCY/SCM) results will not be accepted.
- 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.
- Splittimes (of individual numbers) may be used to achieve the time standard. They will be accepted if they are certified as such and are verifiable.

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### 2.4. Paralympic time standards

- Qualifying times must be posted in a FINA/WPS sanctioned, observed or approved competition between January 1, 2019 and November 4, 2020. Only long-course (50) meters times are considered for qualification and it is mandatory times can be verified either via [www.swimrankings.net](http://www.swimrankings.net) or provided result-files/websites. Short course (SCY/SCM) results will not be accepted.
- For Para-athletes a maximum of 2 heats will be added to the morning heats. Hence, making times below is not a guarantee you will be accepted.
- 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.
- Splittimes (of individual numbers) may be used to achieve the time standard. They will be accepted if they are certified as such and are verifiable.

Event	Class	Men	Women	Event	Class	Men	Women		
<b>50 free</b>	S4	42,62	43,61	<b>50 fly</b>	S4	47,57	56,06		
	S5	35,30	41,12		S5	37,48	48,61		
	S6	32,86	36,87		S6	34,52	40,18		
	S7	30,36	36,21		S7	32,64	39,17		
	S8	29,39	33,19		S8	32,43	37,08		
	S9	27,70	31,43		S9	30,52	33,21		
	S10	25,95	30,70		S10	28,78	32,67		
	S11	28,86	33,73		S11	32,90	41,14		
	S12	26,25	30,17		S12	29,56	34,01		
	S13	26,23	29,96		S13	28,40	32,81		
	S14	25,95	30,70		S14	28,78	32,67		
	<b>100 free</b>	S4	1:31,98		1:36,71	<b>100 fly</b>	S8	1:08,25	1:19,48
		S5	1:16,68		1:28,73		S9	1:06,47	1:12,87
		S6	1:12,19		1:19,88		S10	1:01,60	1:12,79
S7		1:08,04	1:18,63	S11	1:10,20		1:29,50		
S8		1:04,18	1:11,42	S12	1:03,31		1:13,21		
S9		1:01,26	1:08,12	S13	1:02,02		1:10,00		
S10		56,68	1:06,53	S14	1:01,93		1:11,41		
S11		1:04,31	1:14,25						
S12		58,11	1:06,00						
S13		57,48	1:04,86						
S14		58,08	1:05,98						
<b>200 free</b>		S4	3:15,12	3:31,96	<b>50 breast</b>		SB4	54,72	57,79
		S5	2:48,16	3:06,86			SB5	47,89	54,80
		S6	2:50,95	3:02,16			SB6	41,25	50,26
	S7	2:34,06	2:52,67	SB7		40,83	47,60		
	S8	2:24,73	2:38,14	SB8		35,89	40,70		
	S9	2:18,06	2:34,82	SB9		34,93	38,69		
	S10	2:10,76	2:24,92	SB11		37,16	46,59		
	S11	2:33,12	2:53,17	SB12		34,65	39,28		
	S12	2:23,12	2:40,37	SB13		33,80	40,59		
	S13	2:10,82	2:27,81	SB14		34,93	38,69		
	S14	2:06,47	2:19,37						

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Event	Class	Men	Women	Event	Class	Men	Women	
<b>400 free</b>	S6	5:37,30	5:50,76	<b>100 breast</b>	SB4	1:46,74	2:00,59	
	S7	5:09,26	5:48,15		SB5	1:39,14	1:51,01	
	S8	4:55,41	5:15,13		SB6	1:29,82	1:45,43	
	S9	4:42,19	5:10,76		SB7	1:24,10	1:39,85	
	S10	4:30,01	5:01,41		SB8	1:16,96	1:27,86	
	S11	5:05,56	5:46,59		SB9	1:13,92	1:23,97	
	S12	4:39,35	5:09,53		SB11	1:20,02	1:33,40	
	S13	4:30,27	4:58,91		SB12	1:12,89	1:22,71	
	S14	4:38,82	5:05,44		SB13	1:12,74	1:22,66	
					SB14	1:12,96	1:23,06	
<b>50 back</b>	S4	47,15	55,02	<b>200 ind.medley</b>	SM5	3:32,85	3:47,97	
	S5	38,31	49,37		SM6	3:00,37	3:19,43	
	S6	42,40	46,45		SM7	2:48,77	3:16,30	
	S7	37,50	43,23		SM8	2:37,05	2:56,35	
	S8	34,60	39,17		SM9	2:31,73	2:47,89	
	S9	33,24	37,32		SM10	2:21,71	2:42,66	
	S10	31,35	36,21		SM11	2:41,36	3:06,80	
	S11	36,06	43,73		SM12	2:29,50	2:45,87	
	S12	31,82	36,55		SM13	2:23,47	2:40,34	
	S13	30,86	36,35		SM14	2:23,49	2:39,84	
	S14	31,35	36,21					
<b>100 back</b>	S4	1:57,13	2:32,70					
	S5	1:51,29	2:09,38					
	S6	1:23,83	1:32,73					
	S7	1:16,68	1:29,12					
	S8	1:13,43	1:21,18					
	S9	1:08,42	1:16,22					
	S10	1:05,28	1:16,21					
	S11	1:16,65	1:26,90					
	S12	1:06,48	1:16,31					
	S13	1:05,66	1:13,45					
	S14	1:06,56	1:14,09					

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### 3. Competition

#### 3.1. Heats & seeding

- All events will be swum in the open category of men and women.
- Heats will be swum in 8 lanes.
- Swimmers with disabilities will swim in the regular program based on their entry times.

#### 3.2. Final seeding & reserves

- All distances have an A and B-final.
- The eight fastest swimmers from the heats will qualify for the A-finals.
- B-finals will only be swum when 4 or more swimmers are available.
- For each final two reserves will be appointed.
- An athlete that does not want to be lined up as reserve swimmer must withdraw as well.
- The scratch deadline for all events shall be 30 minutes, after publishing the results of the corresponding event.

#### Paralympic swimmers

- Para swimmers will be seeded in the heats according to entry times.
- The 8 athletes with the highest point ranking will proceed to the final.
- The finals will be separate multi-class finals. There are finals for 50, 100, 200 and 400m freestyle, 50 and 100m breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly, plus 200m individual medley.
- Disabled swimmers may also qualify for the regular A and B finals. Their results will be included in both the regular number as in the Paralympic number.

#### 3.3. Call room, doping, massage and training

*All these regulations will be subjected to local covid-19 regulations and may be changed accordingly.*

##### Call room

Each participant should report to the call room, at least 10 minutes prior to his start. The last call room can only be used by athletes who are expected here.

##### Doping

The international doping rules (FINA, WADA) are applicable. Upon request swimmers must cooperate with representatives of the Dutch official doping authority and be available for testing.

##### Massages

At this moment it is uncertain if we can make adequate space available, within Covid-19 regulations, for massage tables.

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### 3.4. Accreditations

- On the day of the competition, credentials can be picked up at the entrance to the swimming pool.
- Presenting the deck pass, the team leader can pick up one new starting list every session.
- Swimming teams will receive an invoice for accreditations and starting lists.
- The number of deck passes per club 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
- Due to COVID-19 regulations, it is not possible to order additional deck passes.
- Participants and deck passes are strictly personal. In case of abuse, the pass will be taken and will only be returned after payment the price of a passe-partout for spectators.
- Teams with 1 to 5 Para swimmers can request 1 extra (free) deck pass, with more than 5 Para swimmers, two extra (free) deck passes can be requested. This must be indicated separately at registration.

### 3.5. Tickets

- Due to COVID-19 regulations, tickets will not be sold.

### 3.6. Event hotel & transport

Due to Covid-19 no hotel accommodation or transport will be made available by the event organization.

Teams are responsible for their own accommodation and transport, at their own costs.

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### 4. Entries & withdrawals

#### 4.1. Entries

- **Final entry deadline is Wednesday, November 4, 2020; 12.00hrs (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 Dutch Nationals Rotterdam + 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](mailto:nkinschrijvingen@knzb.nl).
- NB. All file names must be in the following format: 2020-12-03-(team name)-RQM-Rotterdam-entries.lxf and 2020-12-03-(team name)-RQM-Rotterdam-entries.pdf
- For Para athletes the classification code must be included in the lxf files.

#### 4.2. 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 limit period.
  - times swum in competitions, of which no record is received at the KNZB.
- For all unauthorized entries an administrative fee can be charged.

#### 4.3. Starting lists

- After publishing the provisional entry lists on live timing, corrections can be sent within 48 hours to [nkinschrijvingen@knzb.nl](mailto:nkinschrijvingen@knzb.nl).
- If corrections are late entries, an administrative fee will be charged.

#### 4.4. Entry fees

Will be published in a later stadium. Payment of the entry fees is mandatory when entering for competition. Entry fees will not be refunded after withdrawal. Each swimming team receives an invoice.

#### 4.5. Withdrawals

- Withdrawals can be done until 24hrs before the first event via [nkinschrijvingen@knzb.nl](mailto:nkinschrijvingen@knzb.nl) where all competition days are considered as part of one competition.
- Entry fees will not be refunded.
- Withdrawals later than 24hrs prior to competition will be sanctioned with an administrative fee. This also includes no shows in competition.

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### 5. 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 and/or regulations due to reasons beyond its reasonable control.
- Additional COVID-19 regulations will be published.

### 6. Venue

The swimming pool Zwemcentrum Rotterdam is a new 10-lane pool in the heart of Rotterdam. The competition pool is 50m, 10 lanes, equipped with electronic timing (Omega). The venue has another pool that can be used for warm up.

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

