

Eindhoven Qualification Meet 2024

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1. Introduction

The Royal Dutch Swimming Federation (KNZB) is pleased to publish the competition pack for the 2024 Eindhoven Qualification Meet (EQM). We offer athletes to compete in a high-level long course competition in the heart of swimming, Eindhoven.

The competition will be open for both national and international teams and athletes and will promise you a splendid organization.

For the Dutch team the EQM is all about qualification for Paralympic & Olympic Games in Paris. The event marks an important step in our Olympic campaign. It will be the last opportunity to qualify for Paris 2024. The event also hosts a junior/youth competition.

The EQM will be organized from Thursday April 11th until Sunday April 14th in the famous Pieter Van den Hoogenband Swim Stadium. The facility will offer a 10 lane 50 meter competition pool, a 4 lane 50m pool and a 6 lane 25 meter for warm-up/cool-down.

The competition will be held in a fully dressed pool providing a spectacular setting for both athletes and fans.

The KNZB is happy to welcome foreign teams to the Netherlands!

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2. Schedule and Qualification Times

2.1 Competition schedule (provisional)

Thursday, April 11

Warm up 07.30h
Session start 09.00h

200m freestyle men
200m freestyle women
200m backstroke men
200m backstroke women
50m breaststroke men
50m breaststroke women
200m butterfly men
200m butterfly women
1500m freestyle men
1500m freestyle women

A-finals

Warm Up 15.30h
Session start 17.00h

200m freestyle men*
200m freestyle women*
200m backstroke men
200m backstroke women
50m breaststroke women*
50m breaststroke men*
200m butterfly men
200m butterfly women

B & junior-finals

Session start 18.30h

200m freestyle men
200m freestyle boys
200m freestyle women
200m freestyle girls
200m backstroke men
200m backstroke boys
200m backstroke women
200m backstroke girls
50m breaststroke men
50m breaststroke women
200m butterfly women
200m butterfly girls
200m butterfly men
200m butterfly boys

Friday, April 12

Warm Up 07.30h
Session start 09.00h

400m medley women
400m medley men
50m backstroke women
50m backstroke men
200m breaststroke women
200m breaststroke men
100m butterfly women
100m butterfly men

A-finals

Warm Up 15.30h
Session start 17.00h

400m medley women
400m medley men
50m backstroke women*
50m backstroke men*
200m breaststroke women
200m breaststroke men
100m butterfly women*
100m butterfly men*
1500m freestyle women
1500m freestyle men

B & junior-finals

start 19.00h

400m medley women
400m medley girls
400m medley men
400m medley boys
50m backstroke women
50m backstroke men
200m breaststroke women
200m breaststroke girls
200m breaststroke men
200m breaststroke boys
100m butterfly women
100m butterfly girls
100m butterfly men
100m butterfly boys

Saturday, April 13

Warm Up 07.30h
Session start 09.00h

100m freestyle men
100m freestyle women
100m backstroke men
100m backstroke women
200m medley men
200m medley women
800m freestyle men
800m freestyle women

A-finals

Warm Up 15.30h
Session start 17.00h

100m freestyle men*
100m freestyle women*
100m backstroke men
100m backstroke women
200m medley men*
200m medley women*

B & junior-finals

Session start 18.30h

100m freestyle men
100m freestyle boys
100m freestyle women
100m freestyle girls
100m backstroke men*
100m backstroke boys
100m backstroke women*
100m backstroke girls
200m medley men
200m medley boys
200m medley women
200m medley girls

Sunday, April 14

Warm Up 07.30h
Session start 09.00h

400m freestyle women
400m freestyle men
50m butterfly women
50m butterfly men
100m breaststroke women
100m breaststroke men
50m freestyle women
50m freestyle men

A-finals

Warm Up 13.00h**
Session start 14.30h**

400m freestyle women
400m freestyle men
50m butterfly women
50m butterfly men
100m breaststroke women*
100m breaststroke men*
50m freestyle women*
50m freestyle men*
800m freestyle women
800m freestyle men

B & junior-finals

Session start 16.30h

400m freestyle women*
400m freestyle girls
400m freestyle men*
400m freestyle boys
50m butterfly women*
50m butterfly men*
100m breaststroke women
100m breaststroke girls
100m breaststroke men
100m breaststroke boys
50m freestyle women
50m freestyle girls
50m freestyle men
50m freestyle boys

* Events include Paralympic final

** Start times are different due to potential TV coverage

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2.2 Qualification

- Qualifying times must be posted in a FINA sanctioned, observed or approved competition between September 1, 2022 and March 31, 2024. Only long-course (50) meters times are considered for qualification and it is mandatory times can be verified either via 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.
- Junior swimmers can qualify with the Senior qualifying times.
- There are separate qualifying times for Youth swimmers.
- The KNZB reserves the right to add swimmers to the competition that do not meet the qualification criteria.

	Senior / Junior		Youth	
	Men	Women	Boys	Girls
	2007 a.o.	2008 a.o.	2008-2011	2009-2012
50 free	00:24,62	00:27,54	00:25,55	00:27,91
100 free	00:53,20	00:58,88	00:55,84	01:01,21
200 free	01:56,97	02:08,74	02:02,48	02:12,30
400 free	04:11,49	04:32,13	04:19,84	04:40,50
800 free	08:43,27	09:27,02		09:41,82
1500 free	16:42,10	18:07,67	17:38,81	
50 breast	00:30,69	00:35,58		
100 breast	01:07,23	01:16,86	01:11,54	01:17,15
200 breast	02:27,75	02:47,81	02:35,42	02:49,07
50 fly	00:26,59	00:29,45		
100 fly	00:58,74	01:07,01	01:00,17	01:07,58
200 fly	02:15,48	02:33,01	02:17,86	02:33,77
50 back	00:28,25	00:32,01		
100 back	01:01,06	01:08,60	01:03,48	01:09,07
200 back	02:13,31	02:27,25	02:17,72	02:28,96
200 medley	02:12,73	02:29,60	02:18,25	02:31,10
400 medley	04:48,30	05:09,68	04:59,60	05:26,42

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2.3. Paralympic qualification times

- The current KNZB iMoaz-tables will change with the start of 2023-2024 season.
- After completion the EQM Qualifying times, based on the KNZB iMoaz-tables, will be included in this document as soon as possible.
- Qualifying times must be posted in a FINA/WPS sanctioned, observed or approved competition between September 1, 2022 and March 31, 2024. Short-course (25) and long-course (50) meters times are considered for qualification 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.
- 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.



3. Competition

3.1 Heats & seeding

- All events will be swum in the open category men and women.
- 10 lanes will be used during the morning heats.
- Para swimmers will swim in the regular program based on their entry times.
- The Eindhoven Qualification Meet is an approved LEN, World Aquatics, IOC and IPC qualifying event.

3.2 Final seeding & reserves

- All distances have an A- and B-final, except 800m and 1500m.
- The eight fastest swimmers from the heats after all withdrawals are scratched, will qualify for the A-finals.
- All distances have a junior final, except:
800m free, 1500m free, 50m fly, 50m back, 50m breast
- The eight fastest junior swimmers from the heats that did not qualify for the A- or B-finals after all withdrawals are scratched, will qualify for the junior finals.
- B-finals will only be scheduled when 4 or more swimmers are available.
- For each final two reserves will be appointed.
- 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 heats are finished.

Paralympic swimmers

- Para swimmers will be seeded in the heats and finals according to entry times.
- The 8 athletes with the highest point ranking after all withdrawals are scratched will proceed to the final.
- Finals will proceed regardless of the number of athletes.
- All athletes that do not want to swim the finals or be lined up as reserve swimmer must withdraw.
- 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.
- Para swimmers may also qualify for the regular A and B finals.

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3.3 Call room, doping and training

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.

Training

Prior to the tournament an evening training session is scheduled on Wednesday 10th April. Training will be possible between 18:00 and 20:00 hrs.

3.4 Accreditations

- On the day of the competition and/or during training session on Wednesday, 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/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 extra 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 two extra (free) deck passes can be requested. This must be indicated separately with your entry.

3.5 Tickets

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

3.6 Hotel & transport

The LOC offers an official hotel for this tournament, Hotel Van der Valk Eindhoven.

Contact details

+31(0)-402116033, reservations@eindhoven.valk.com

Booking reference number: EIN-GF164664

All teams (both foreign and Dutch) have to arrange their own transport. The pool is easily accessible by public transport.

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3.7 Team leaders meeting

All coaches or team leaders of the participating teams (both foreign and Dutch) are invited to attend an online team leaders meeting on Friday 5 April 2024 at 20:00 hrs.

4. Entries & withdrawals

4.1 Entries

- **Final entry deadline is Tuesday, April 2, 2024; 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 EQM + 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: 2024-04-14-(team name)-EQM-entries.lxf and 2024-04-14-(team name)-EQM-entries.pdf
- For Para athletes the classification code must be included in the lxf files.
- Dutch non-HPC athletes can only be registered by their respective club.

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 Start lists

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

4.4 Entry fees

- The entrance fee for the competition for each staff member (coach, physio, video analyst etc.) participating in the competition is € 12,50 per day or € 40 for all competition days.
- The entrance fee for the competition is € 15 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 April 2nd are subject to payment. There is no cancellation policy for withdrawals after April 2nd.

4.5 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.

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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, 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).

6. Venue

The Pieter van den Hoogenband swim stadium has a vast reputation hosting international swim events. The competition pool is 50m, 10 lanes, equipped with electronic timing (Omega). The venue has a separate 25m pool and a 6 line 50m pool that can be used for warm up/cool down. Athletes seats will be located next to the 50m competition pool and close to call room.

Address: Antoon Coolenlaan 1, 5644 RX Eindhoven

