



General information: SO Invitational Unified Sailing Regatta Rotterdam 2026.

Organization:

The Special Olympics Invitational Sailing Regatta 2026 is organized by **Koninklijke Roei- en Zeilvereniging De Maas**, in cooperation with Special Olympics Netherlands and Special Olympics Europe Eurasia. The event is supported by volunteers from several sailing clubs, partner organizations and foundations.

Registration: Your final registration must be taken place before **August 10th 2026** and send to a.d.vandergoot@gmail.com

Sport venue:

The Sports venue where the Unified Sailing Regatta takes place is:

Koninklijke Roei- en Zeilvereniging De Maas

Kralingse Plaslaan 121

3062 CL Rotterdam

The Netherlands

Accommodation:

All teams will be accommodated in and will use the transportation organized by the LOC.

EasyHotel Rotterdam City Centre

Westblaak 67

3012 KE Rotterdam

The Netherlands

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Food and drink:

Meals will be provided by the organization from lunch/diner at September 11th till Lunch on September 13th 2026 . Only teams who stay one night more diner and breakfast will be provided by the organization.

Website:

For more information: www.unifiedsailing.org

Team information:

Players must be born **September 11th, 2010** or earlier. The recommend age is from 16 years and older.

All players must have a valid identification document or passport

A maximum of 2 players and 1 unified partners and 1 head coach. can be registered in each team. **If you have a female athlete one of the Unified Partners or (Head) coach must be a female person.**

Sport specific information:

The tournament is only allowed for level 3. All athletes, unified partners and coaches are welcome to participate in this event.

Special Olympics Invitational Unified Sailing Regatta according Special Olympics rules (see attached document + SOI website).



Grouping will be made by divisioning games in order to ensure a fair competition.

This tournament is an unified competition. If female players take part, these mixed teams will be considered as male teams.

More technical information you can find in the attached document "rules and guidelines"

All athletes and UP need to swim at least 25m. Otherwise the person will be disqualifying and cannot participate during this event.

Transport:

Transportation to The Netherlands is on your own costs. Transportation from/to the Airport and during the event will be organized and paid by the LOC.

By Plane: When teams travel by plane the preferred Airport is Schiphol Amsterdam or Rotterdam Airport.

By Train: When teams travel by Train the preferred Train station is Rotterdam Central.

By Car/bus: When teams travel by Car/bus, you can travel directly to the accommodation Stay Okay.

Date of arrival for the teams is on **September 11th 2026 before 14.00h**. The date for leaving for the teams who travel by **plane/train** is at latest on **September 13th 2026 after 21.00h or next day**.

Teams who are traveling **by car of bus** can leave on **September 13th 2026 after prize- and closing ceremony**

All participants need to be ensured both on and off the field. The organization of the 2026 Special Olympics Invitational Unified Sailing Regatta does not carry any group insurance protecting participants in case of injury, illness, theft or damage to property.