



EINDHOVEN BOX CUP 2026

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EVENT INVITATION & INFORMATION

*The Host National Federation and World Boxing reserve the right to update this handbook as and when required



INVITATION



Dear Presidents and Secretaries General,
Dear Teams,

We would like to extend our warmest greetings and are delighted to invite you to the 9th edition of the Eindhoven Box Cup, a European Boxing GOLD boxing event that will be held in the vibrant city of Eindhoven, The Netherlands. This year, the competition is scheduled to take place from Thursday, 21 May to Tuesday 26 May 2026.

The Eindhoven Box Cup has already earned its reputation as The Netherlands' largest Olympic-style international Boxing event. Organized under the auspices of the Dutch Boxing Federation in cooperation with European Boxing and World Boxing, the tournament will be an official European Boxing Gold Tournament contested under World Boxing competition rules.

This edition in Eindhoven will feature the ten Elite men's and ten Elite women's World Boxing weight classes. This document includes all necessary information, which you need in relation to the Eindhoven Box Cup 2026, including entry process, boxing entries check requirements and hotel information.

Just as in previous years, the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) will ensure that all organizational standards are met and it is my sincere hope that this competition will motivate boxers, coaches and competitions officials to strive for excellence in their performance, sportsmanship, and integrity.

We eagerly anticipate your presence, as your participation will undoubtedly contribute to the success of this event. Should you have any inquiries or require further information, do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to welcoming you to Eindhoven and making the 8th edition of the Eindhoven Box Cup, a truly memorable experience for all.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MBesson".

Jeremie Besson
Tournament Director
Dutch Boxing Federation Board Member

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Len Huard".

Len Huard
Dutch Boxing Federation President



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1. HOST NATIONAL FEDERATION

The Dutch Boxing Federation, affiliated with World Boxing, acts as the Host National Federation of the Eindhoven Box Cup 2026.

Name	Dutch Boxing Federation (Nederlandse Boksbond)
Address	Postbus 91594, 2509 ED Den Haag
Phone	+31 85 21 03 961
Email	info@boksen.nl
Website	boksen.nl

2. LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC) & KEY EVENT CONTACTS

LOC address	Aalsterweg 322, 5644 RL Eindhoven	
LOC phone	+31 63 17 96 152	
LOC email	info@eindhovenboxcup.com	
Competition and sports	info@eindhovenboxcup.com	+31 631796152
Entries for teams	info@eindhovenboxcup.com	+31 631796152
Visa and entry to the Host Country	info@eindhovenboxcup.com	+31 631796152
Accreditation	info@eindhovenboxcup.com	+31 631796152
Accommodation	reservations@eindhoven.valk.com	+31 402116033
Ground transportation	transport.eindhovenboxcup@gmail.com	+31 628274025
Medical services	info@eindhovenboxcup.com	+31 631796152
Training venue	info@eindhovenboxcup.com	+31 403098055
Press & media	info@eindhovenboxcup.com ; d.renders@kpnmail.nl	+31 610926878

3. COMPETITION RULES & FORMAT

This event will be conducted in accordance with the actual World Boxing Competition Rules.

Event category	2026 Eindhoven Box Cup
Age category	Elite, born from 1 January 1985 to 31 December 2006
Entry Requirement	Entries will only be accepted for athletes who are submitted and registered by their respective National Federation
Men's weight categories	50kg, 55kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg, 80kg, 85kg, 90kg, 90+kg
Women's weight categories	48kg, 51kg, 54kg, 57kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg, 80kg, 80+kg
Draw sizes and composition	Max 16 boxers per weight category, as limited by the number of competition days.
Number of rings	One ring or two rings in preliminaries
Scoring and timing	Swiss Timing
Boxing equipment	Green Hill gloves will be provided by the LOC, women boxers should bring their own competition headguards, which are compliant with World Boxing Competition Rules
Hand wrapping	Velcro bandages must be used by all participating boxers. Bandages will NOT be provided by the LOC, but must comply with World Boxing Competition Rules
Technical Officials	World Boxing certified
Boxing Entries Check	Mandatory for inclusion into the draw, Thursday 21 May 15:00 – 19:00



4. EVENT SCHEDULE

Event Period: 21 – 26 May 2026 / **Competition Period:** 22 – 25 May 2026

Date	Time	Activity	Location	Notes
Thursday 21 May	09:00 - 17:00	Team arrivals		by appointment via LOC
	09.00 - 20.00	Training Venue available	Powerhouse 040 & Hotel Eindhoven	External training location 10 min walk
	15:00 - 19:00	Boxing Entries Check	Hotel Eindhoven – Congress 1 st floor	by assignment of LOC, must be completed by each team to compete
	21:00	Technical Meeting	Hotel Eindhoven – Congress 1 st floor	max 2 rep. per team
	21:30	Official Draw	Hotel Eindhoven – Congress 1 st floor	max 2 rep. per team
Friday 22 May Day 1	08:00 – 09:00	Daily weigh-in and medical	Hotel Eindhoven – Congress 2 nd floor	
	09:00 – 15:00	Training	Powerhouse 040 & Hotel Eindhoven	
	12:00 – 12:45	R&J Meeting + Lunch	Hotel Eindhoven – Congress 2 nd floor	All referees & judges present
	14:00 – 17:00	Afternoon Session	Hotel Eindhoven	
	19:00 – 22:00	Evening Session	Hotel Eindhoven	
Saturday 23 May Day 2	08:00 - 09:00	Daily weigh-in and medical	Hotel Eindhoven – Congress 2 nd floor	
	09:00 - 15:00	Training	Powerhouse 040 & Hotel Eindhoven	
	12:00 – 12:45	R&J Meeting + Lunch	Hotel Eindhoven – Congress 2 nd floor	All referees & judges present
	14:00 – 17:00	Afternoon session	Hotel Eindhoven	
	19:00 – 22:00	Evening session	Hotel Eindhoven	
Sunday 24 May Day 3	08:00 - 09:00	Daily weigh-in and medical	Hotel Eindhoven – Congress 2 nd floor	
	09:00 - 13:00	Training	Powerhouse 040 & Hotel Eindhoven	
	12:00 – 12:45	R&J Meeting + Lunch	Hotel Eindhoven – Congress 2 nd floor	All referees & judges present
	14:00 – 17:00	Afternoon session	Hotel Eindhoven	Semi-finals
	19:00 – 22:00	Evening session	Hotel Eindhoven	Semi-finals
Monday 25 May Day 4	08:00 - 09:00	Daily weigh-in and medical	Hotel Eindhoven – Congress 2 nd floor	
	09:00 - 13:00	Training	Powerhouse 040 & Hotel Eindhoven	
	12:00 – 12:45	R&J Meeting + Lunch	Hotel Eindhoven – Congress 2 nd floor	All referees & judges present
	14:00 – 20:00	Afternoon session	Hotel Eindhoven	Finals
Tuesday 26 May	All day	Team Departures		Checkout by 11:00

All times and dates are subject to change according to specific needs and/or force majeure.



5. ENTRY PROCESS

It is required that respective participating National Federations confirm the technical and medical standard of the boxers and other Team Members. Participating National Federations are also responsible for submitting the personal data on behalf of each member of their Team, and for ensuring that the personal information provided during the entry process is accurate.

The entry process for Teams is completed online, as specified in the table below. Entry registration fee per person registered for the tournament is €40,-, except for referee & judges.

Process	Means	Deadline
Preliminary entries	Participating National Federations via entry form by email info@eindhovenboxcup.com	1 May 2026 (23:59 CET)
Final entries	Accepted entries will be required to complete registration via website entry form: https://jabforms.com/EindhovenBoxCup2026	1 March - 1 May 2026 (23:59 CET)
Rooming list	Participating National Federations via rooming form by email reservations@eindhoven.valk.com	1 May 2026 (23:59 CET)
Arrival and departure info	Participating National Federations via travel info form by email transport.eindhovenboxcup@gmail.com	1 May 2026 (23:59 CET)

It is **mandatory** for all participating National Federations with three or more participating boxers to delegate and bear costs for a World Boxing certified Referee and Judge as a part of their Teams. Referee and Judges are subject to confirmation by World Boxing. **World Boxing may request that another R&J is delegated for this event by the participating National Federation.**

Participating National Federations that fail to delegate an appropriately certified R&J for a Team with three or more boxers will be subject to a EUR 500 penalty. This penalty must be paid prior to the Boxing Entries Check.

Withdrawals after the final entry deadline will not be refunded.

Each participating National Federation can enter the following number of Team Members to accompany the boxers:

# of boxers	# of accompanying Team Members
1 – 2	3
3 – 6	4 + R&J
7+	5 + R&J

It is the responsibility of participating National Federations to ensure that all Team Members are qualified to perform their duties.



5.1. Boxing Entries Check

The Boxing Entries check is the final part of the event entry process.

The Boxing Entries Check is mandatory for all Teams, and teams should make all necessary arrangements to arrive timely 21 May 2026 15:00 – 19:00.

Each Team may appoint a maximum of two people to attend its Boxing Entries Check (e.g. Team Leader and the Team Doctor).

In order to be cleared for the competition, Teams must provide the following documents for each boxer, signed and completed as required:

- Copy of passport
- Record Book (with annual medical examination completed within the previous 12 months, national record books accepted)
- Declaration of Non-Pregnancy Form (women boxers only), signed by the boxer/legal guardian
- Uniforms (red and blue) per World Boxing Competition Rules
- **Certificate of Gender Test (Men and Women boxers) Boxers over 18 years of age.**

To complete the Boxing Entries process and receive accreditations, Teams must have fully settled their accommodation costs with the LOC.

Important: Failure to attend the Boxing Entries Check per scheduled appointment by any Team will lead to the exclusion of the entire Team from taking part in the event.

6. VISA & ENTRY TO THE HOST COUNTRY

LOC will provide assistance to participating National Federations requiring Visas but cannot guarantee their acquisition.

For information and visa support letters, please complete visa information form and email via info@eindhovenboxcup.com. The deadline to submit requests for visa support letters is **18 April 2026 (23:59 CET)**.

Passports of all Championships participants must be valid for at least six months from the date of arrival and must contain blank page(s) for visa(s) and stamps.

It is the responsibility of participating National Federations to ensure that their Teams respect the conditions of stay defined by the Government of the country hosting the event. If any participant does not respect these conditions, any costs arising will be borne by the respective National Federation.



7. INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION

The designated port for arrival and departure of Teams is **Eindhoven International Airport (EIN)** or **Eindhoven Central Railway Station**.

All Teams must submit their arrival and departure details by transport request document to the LOC via transport.eindhovenboxcup@gmail.com by **1 May 2026 (23:59 CET)**.

For additional information or in case of any issue with transportation, please email transport.eindhovenboxcup@gmail.com and info@eindhovenboxcup.com or WhatsApp +31 628274025.

8. GROUND TRANSPORTATION

The LOC will provide airport transfers and ground transportation for Teams during the event period between the training and competition venues and the delegation hotels. This service is only offered on the days when the delegations are booked in an official hotel through the LOC. If delegations are using an unofficial hotel or an official hotel, not reserved through the LOC, they are not allowed to use the official event transportation.

Additional transportation costs will apply when airport transfers or any other transportation is required outside of event days and costings will be sought on request.



9. COMPETITION & TRAINING VENUES

Name	Competition Venue: Van der Valk Hotel Eindhoven
Address	Aalsterweg 322, 5644 RL Eindhoven, Netherlands
Training booking & info	info@eindhovenboxcup.com



Name	Training Venue 1: Van der Valk Hotel Eindhoven Boxing Gym & Fitness
Address	Aalsterweg 322, 5644 RL Eindhoven, Netherlands
Training booking & info	info@eindhovenboxcup.com



Name	Training Venue 2: Powerhouse040
Address	Aalsterweg 139, 5644 RA Eindhoven
Training booking & info	info@eindhovenboxcup.com



10. ACCOMMODATION

Participating Teams can book their accommodation the Event Hotels via the LOC Hotel Booking Form.

All Teams must submit their accommodation request and rooming list to the LOC using the Hotel Booking Form via reservations@eindhoven.valk.com a.s.a.p. but latest by 1 May 2026 (23:59 CET).

For additional information or in case of any issue, please email reservations@eindhoven.valk.com.

Any damage to Event Hotel property resulting from the stay of a Team will be charged to the respective National Federation and must be paid in full. Delegations are kindly requested not to dry clothing or have training sessions in the corridors of the Event Hotels.s

Only accredited Event participants will be allowed to stay in the Event Hotel.

Name	Van der Valk Hotel Eindhoven	
Address	Aalsterweg 322, 5644 RL Eindhoven, Netherlands	
Website	https://www.hoteleindhoven.nl/	
Services & facilities included	Wi-Fi, air conditioning, fitness room, swimming pool, boxing gym	
Single	EUR 177 per person per night, full board (three meals)	EUR 153 per person per night, half board (breakfast & dinner)
Twin (double occupancy)	EUR 133,50 per person per night, full board (three meals)	EUR 109,50 per person per night, half board (breakfast & dinner)
Triple	EUR 111 per person per night, full board (three meals)	EUR 87 per person per night, half board (breakfast & dinner)
Booking and information	reservations@eindhoven.valk.com	

*Booking at Hotel van der Valk Eindhoven is not obligatory, but highly advised

**Hotel price excl. €4,50 city tax per person per night

***Limited availability on 3 person rooms



10.1. Payment terms

All Teams must cover costs of their accommodation for the entire Event Period. Accreditations will not be issued until accommodation has been paid in full to the LOC.

Additionally, entry fee of EUR35 per person is applicable to all accredited participants team members to be completed in the online registration system. Referees and Judges are exempt from entry fee.

Two (2) weeks prior to the event we will send you a payment link for the full prepayment of the accommodation costs which must be completed **by 1 May 2026**.



11. IMAGE RIGHTS & VIDEO RECORDING

The LOC will film the event for broadcast, promotional videos and official event photographers will take still images of boxers before and during the event. All training sessions will be open to the accredited media unless a Team specifically requests otherwise. By participating in the event, each Team Member agrees to release his/her image rights to World Boxing and the LOC.

Video recording of bouts by for broadcasting purposes of any kind (including social media) will not be allowed.

National Federations may be allowed to record bouts of their boxers using only one camera per ring, exclusively for technical purposes. Specific location in the venue will be reserved for this purpose. Each National Federation must submit a signed copy of Video Recording Disclaimer at the Technical Meeting to World Boxing Competition Manager.

12. MEDICAL SERVICES

The LOC will provide first aid during the entire event period to any participant who suffers from a sports injury contracted during the event.

13. ANTI-DOPING

Doping control will be conducted in accordance with World Boxing Anti-Doping Rules and World Anti-Doping Code. According to WADA regulations, blood testing may be conducted during the competitions.

14. INSURANCE

All accredited participants must have their own travel, medical, repatriation and liability insurance covering the entire event and travel period.

15. OTHER PRACTICAL INFO

- Average temperature in May: between 9°C and 19°C
- Currency: EUR (Euro), 1 EUR is approx. 1,05 USD
- Time zone: Central European Time (CET)
- Electricity: Type F electrical plug is generally used in the Netherlands. The standard voltage is 230V.
- National Emergency Number: 112



Hotel booking form Eindhoven Box Cup 2026

Reference code: EIN-GF175997

GROUP DETAILS

Team name:

Address:

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Country:

E-mail address:

Telephone number:

Important information:

- Who is the contact person (coach) during your stay?

Name:

Email:

Phone number:

BOOKING DETAILS

	AMOUNT OF ROOMS					
ROOM TYPES	MAY 20 th	MAY 21 th	MAY 22 th	MAY 23 th	MAY 24 th	MAY 25 th
SINGLE €153,-						
TWIN €219,-						
TRIPLE* €261,-						

All prices are included breakfast and dinner (half board). The half board basis is mandatory.

* Triple rooms are possible based on availability. This price includes an extra bed (maximum of 1 extra bed per room)

Would you like to have full board for a supplement of €24,00 p.p. **yes / no**
(please circle what is desired)

- The room rate is excluding city tax à € 5,25 per person per day*
- The check-in time is 15:00h. the check-out time is 11:00h
- After confirmation we will send a pro-forma that has to be paid at least 2 weeks prior
- Rooms are only guaranteed upon advance payment. Payments on site and cash payments are not possible
- After payment, our U.V.H. cancellation conditions apply to changes and/or cancellations
- Please send your registration form including your room layout and the first and last names of the athletes to reservations@eindhoven.valk.com

*City tax is subject to change

Signature:

Transport Request Form – Eindhoven Box Cup 2026

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

- **Arrival at:** Eindhoven Airport Eindhoven Central Station
- **Flight or train number:** _____
- **Arrival date:** ____ / ____ / ____
- **Arrival time:** ____ : ____
- **Number of people:** _____
- **Contact person (full name), one of the travelers:** _____
- **Mobile number:** _____
- **Email address:** _____
- **Tickets attached:** Yes No

DEPARTURE INFORMATION

- **Departure from:** Eindhoven Airport Eindhoven Central Station
- **Flight or train number:** _____
- **Departure date:** ____ / ____ / ____
- **Departure time:** ____ : ____
- **Number of people:** _____
- **Contact person (full name), one of the travelers:** _____
- **Mobile number:** _____
- **Email address:** _____
- **Tickets attached:** Yes No

Notes

- If any information is missing at registration, please send the remaining details by email to transport.eindhovenboxcup@gmail.com no later than **2 weeks prior to the start of the tournament**.
- During the tournament, one day before and one day after, you can contact **Stella via WhatsApp +31 628274025** for questions or requests.

