



European Shore Fishing Championship

EFSA SHORE
NOORDWIJK
6-9 MAY 2015

EFSA NETHERLANDS



EFSA Shore Noordwijk May 2026

Dear EFSA members and friends,

This year's EFSA European Shore Fishing Championships is bringing us back to Noordwijk in the Netherlands. It is the second time the EFSA family is travelling there to fish from the shore. Whilst typically flatfish being targeted predominantly the fertile waters offer a wide variety of species to be caught.

Rather uniquely anglers will be transported on tractor trailers to their respective zones. This not just means you don't have to carry your gear far or need walk long distances – it offers a fun experience I have not encountered elsewhere. The flat sandy beaches require you to take long boots or even better waders with you to follow the water up and down the tide.

For the non angling travellers there are plenty of places to explore too with both Amsterdam and Rotterdam less than one hour away by car.

I am sure that Miranda and her organising team have everything possible prepared to provide a fantastic shore fishing experience!.

See many of you there!

Marcus Wuest

EFSA President/Chairman

p.s.: you can find a bit more info about EFSA Shore Fishing in Noordwijk here:

<https://youtu.be/wiMdXpES3aQ?si=EkqXXWopum6xTECt>

Marcus Wuest

EFSA President



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Dear EFSA fishing friends,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you all on behalf of EFSA The Netherlands to participate in the 33rd EFSA SHORE FISHING CHAMPIONSHIPS on the 6th to the 9th of May 2026 in Noordwijk.

We are proud to organize the EFSA Shore Championships for the sixth time this year in beautiful Noordwijk. From the beautiful and wide beach of Noordwijk, participants can enjoy sportsmanship and catch various species of fish.

Miranda Koop, Frank van der Zande, and I are enthusiastically committed to making this tournament a success once again. Peter and Wianda, together with many other dedicated volunteers from HSV de Sportvisser, are also passionately contributing their efforts. It is an honor for us to be able to organize this event together with them once again. We hope it will be a wonderful and beautiful championship that we can enjoy for a long time to come.

Clarinda van der Zande
Chairman EFSA Netherlands.



On behalf of EFSA The Netherlands we would like to invite you to the 33rd EFSA SHORE competition. Please come and fish our beautiful beaches once again.

After Texel, Domburg twice, Heinkenszand and Noordwijk in 2023, we will be taking you to Noordwijk again this time. 6 km of fishy beach, just waiting for you all to cast out your leads. While you all fish the competitions your significant other halves can enjoy themselves in town. Or in the lovely small villages just a short drive from Noordwijk.

We would like to thank the local club "De Sportvisser" whole heartedly for letting us use their Clubhouse again, tractors and all other assistance they have given us in setting up this event. The weather should be really great in May. But hey.....it's EFSA SHORE. What would it be without some rain.

After a beached tanker, a howling south-westerly storm, frost and a beached whale we really don't know what else we could do to make this a typical EFSA NETHERLANDS SHORE EVENT.

Tight lines all and we hope to be able to greet you all once again in May 2026

Miranda Koop

Clarinda van der Zande

Frank van der Zande

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De Sportvisser Noordwijk



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Noordwijk aan Zee

is an energetic seaside resort where you can enjoy unique activities all year round. Look for your favorite terrace, the most beautiful stretch of beach or shop-til-you-drop. Feel the warm sand between your toes on a beautiful summer day, seek adventure with a water activity or go hiking in the vast dunes. Noordwijk aan Zee offers it all.

A bustling seaside resort

Noordwijk aan Zee is an experience all year round. Go shopping in the cozy Hoofdstraat or get an ice cream at one of the many ice cream parlors. Catch the first rays of sunshine on the beach in the spring, rent a beach bed in the summer, take colorful walks through the dunes in the autumn and seek out the conviviality of a nice restaurant in the winter. Noordwijk aan Zee is fun, on the water, in the sand. You don't have to do much to enjoy this place. Put down your beach towel, go fishing or watch the kite surfers fly into the sky and enjoy life. There is always an activity in Noordwijk aan Zee that suits you.





EFSA European Shore Fishing Championship 2026

Noordwijk The Netherlands

AGENDA:

Wednesday 6th of May

13.30 to start the SC meeting followed by AGM 15.00 or earlier if SC meeting finishes early

Arrival of all anglers

Opening in uniform casual efsa clothing

19:00 Registration and drawing of the zones

Thursday 7th of May

07:00 Distribution of bait and departure to the venue

08:00 Draw of the peg numbers

09:00 until 14:00 1st match

Friday 8th of May

07:00 Distribution of bait and departure to the venue

08:00 Draw of the peg numbers

09:00 until 14:00 2nd match

Saturday 9th of May

07:00 Distribution of the bait and departure to the venue

08:00 Draw of the peg numbers

9:00 until 14:00 3rd match

Final results 18:30

Gala Dinner 19:00

Prize Giving 20:30

Presents in uniform

Sunday departure of all participants

Bait distribution and departure times might vary due to proximity of venues



Prizes and awards:

Individual

National Team

Senior

Junior

Lady

2 – 3 and 4 man team blind draw

Longest flat-round

Everybody competes automatically in the blind draws and longest fish

The first three individuals will of course be rewarded with the
Championship Shore Pins as


European Shore Champions 2026



Welcome in Noordwijk

Baits provided: (if available)

Lug Worm: 

Rag Worm: 

Razor Fish: 

Maddies: 

for personal use only:



Due to the limited availability of certain types of bait, the bait delivered may vary in type and quantity from day to day.





Hengelsport Ons Stekkie Katwijk – Quality, Service, and Inclusion

Hengelsport Ons Stekkie Katwijk is an accessible and customer-friendly fishing tackle shop where service and expertise are key. We offer a wide and carefully selected range of products for both recreational and experienced anglers. Our shop specializes in fresh sea bait, including lugworms, ragworms, sandworms, whitebait, and fresh razor clams. Thanks to reliable suppliers, we can always count on optimal quality and freshness.

As specialists in beach fishing, we have an extensive range of beach fishing equipment. This year, we are supplying the bait for the European Championships Shore Angling from EFSA. We are proud to be able to support this.

What makes Ons Stekkie really special is our social commitment. We work with unique employees who are distanced from the labor market, giving them the opportunity to develop their talents in a safe, supportive environment. Every day, they contribute to the store, customer contact, and sea bait with enthusiasm and dedication. This allows us to combine craftsmanship with inclusion and social engagement—values that are important to us as an organization.

At Hengelsport Ons Stekkie Katwijk, you are assured of expert advice, high-quality products, and a warm welcome for everyone.



Expected species to be caught



Bot (Flounder)



Zeebaars (Bass)



Schar (Dab)



Kabeljauw (Cod)



Schol (Plaice)



Rode Poon (Gurnard, red)



Tong (Sole)



Gr. Poon (Gurnard, Grey)



Wijting (Whiting)



Horsmakreel (Scad)



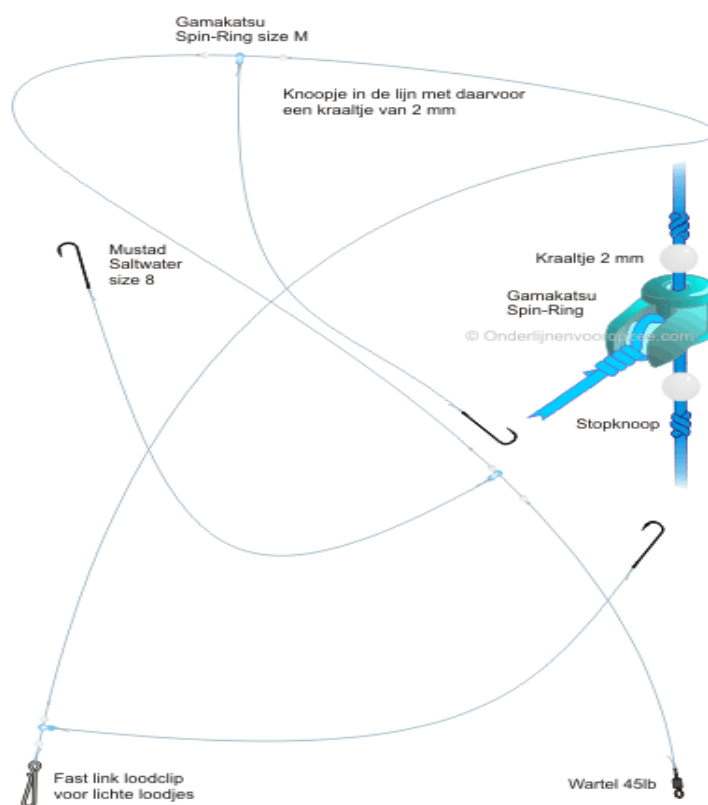
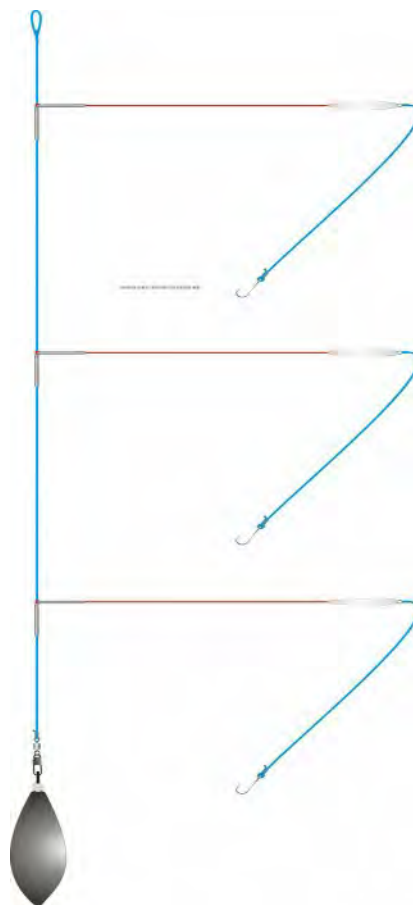
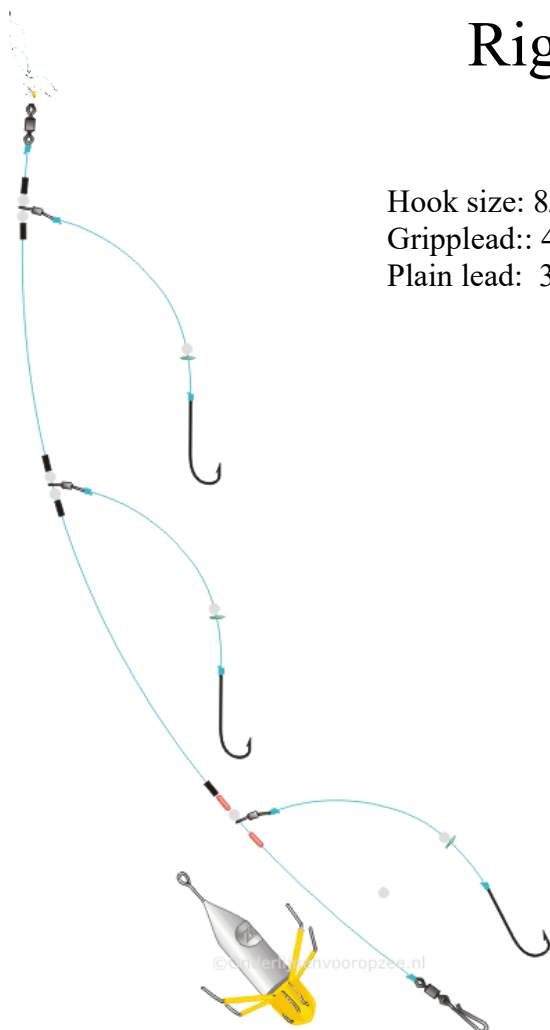
Steenbolk (Pouting)



Tarbot (Turbot)

Rigs and Traces

Hook size: 8/2
Gripplead:: 4/7 oz
Plain lead: 3/7 oz





Championship Rules 2026 Noordwijk The Netherlands

1. The Championships will be run under the EFSA General Shore Fishing Rules in force at the time of going to print. The only time they may alter will be by dispensation asked for at a Standing Committee Meeting, or a rule changed by a AGM before the Championships.
2. Only one rod and reel may be used at the time, a second rod may be assembled but no terminal tackle attached.
3. A maximum of three hooks are allowed on a trace. No trebles are allowed.
4. Spare baited traces are allowed.
5. Competitors are only permitted to wade into the sea up to their knees in order to cast but must then return to the beach
6. Competitors must return to their peg on the foreshore after casting.
7. Pendulum casting is not allowed
8. Anglers will be drawn into their zones at registration and must fish from their allocated peg as drawn at peg no. 1 at their zone, one hour prior to the session.
9. The only bait allowed is the one supplied by EFSA Netherlands with NO bait additives.
10. Unused bait must be disposed of at the end of each session and not carried over.
11. Competitor must offer the fish for measurement if Possible on the trace to a neighbouring angler and return the fish in plain sight of neighbouring angler .
(not from the same nationality)
12. All fish must be returned.
13. Competitors trying to increase the length of any fish will be disqualified.
14. Dead or damaged fish will not be accepted for measuring
15. Each angler must return their score card to the allocated angler at the end of the session and sign the mastercard for their score before leaving the zone. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
16. Anglers must remove all litter, bait and dead fish from their peg on the shore at the end of each session. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
17. The Organizers shall not be liable for any loss or damage incurred during the Championship.
18. The relevant team captain must hand any complaint, in writing, to the Organizers within 3 hours of the end of the session.
19. All fish are measured in centimetres and must be over 10 centimetres. Fish is counted down. For example 9,9 cm = 9 cm and doesn't count
20. Mackerel , weaver and sandeel do not count
21. The protest committee will consist of Phil Lustig (EFSA HQ), Miranda Koop(EFSA Netherlands), and three other committee members from representing countries.
22. The results will be published 2 hours prior to the Prize giving.
23. Please use your common sense. We love to deliberate in the pub with a beer and not with the protest committee :-)

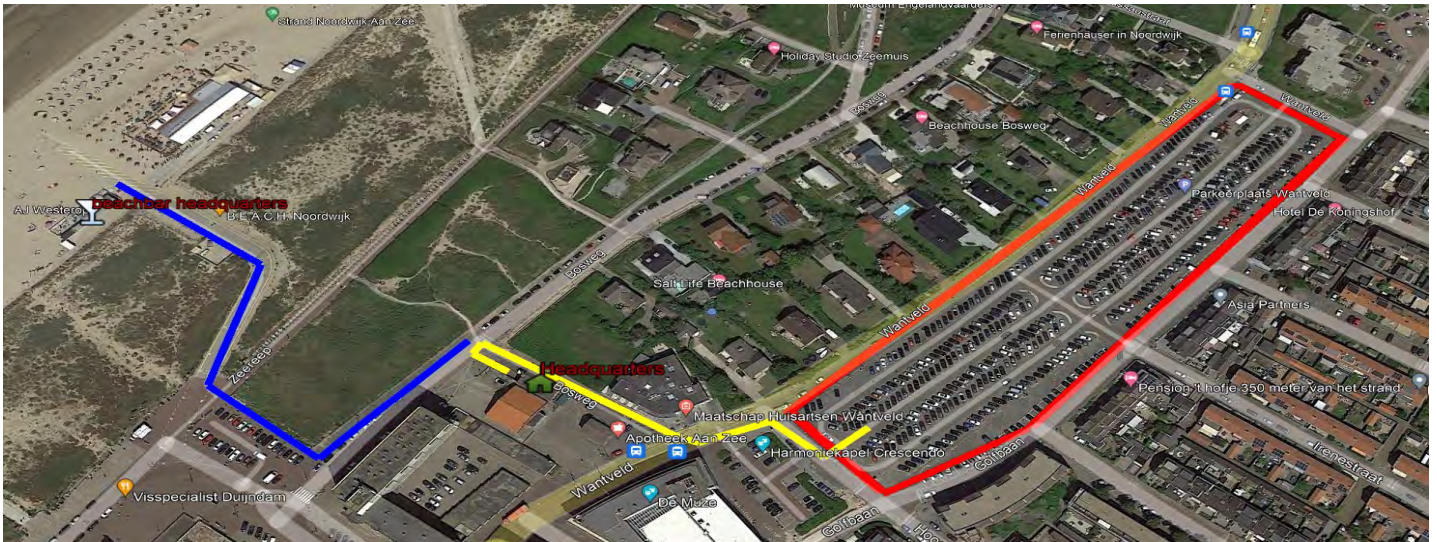
This year we have 1 main venue about 6 km long. This is venue Noordwijk near our headquarters



For emergencies such as bad weather or unfishable beaches we have venue Noordzeekanaal
adres: Velserdijk, 1981 AA Velsen-Zuid



This year we have 1 main Headquarters and 1 Beachquarters if the weather allows. Both of them are on the way from Parking Wantveld Noordwijk to the Venue Noordwijk. Parking Wantveld is the cheapest place €1.00 per hour for the first and second hour, then = €3.00 per hour From 1 April to 30 September, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., day ticket €15 to park your car near Headquarters. From there it is a 150 meter walk to Headquarters and from Headquarters to Beachquarters it is a 250 meters walk



Parking venue Noordzeekanaaladres: Velserdijk 2, 1981 AA Velsen-Zuid





4. General Shore Competition Rules.

- 4.1 Angling will be from a peg allocated by means of a draw which will take place on peg 1 of each zone every day. Competitors must fish from their allotted peg number.
- 4.2 All matches to be pegged in 5 zones. The fishing zones for each competitor for each day of the overall competition will be drawn on the registration evening.
- 4.3 All Shore Championships shall be fished over 3 qualifying days.
- 4.4 A minimum size list shall be given to all competitors before the competition starts.
- 4.5 The start and finish of the match will be signalled by a whistle, or other audible or visible signal.
- 4.6 Competitors are allowed to wet and stretch their lines with the use of a plain lead with no trace attached, but not in the 15 minutes immediately prior the start of the match.
- 4.7 Competitors shall not have in use more than one rod at a time. Additional rods are permitted but must not have terminal tackle attached. A maximum of three single hooks per trace is allowed, apennel rig will count as 2 hooks. Spare baited traces are allowed.
- 4.8 The use of bait additives or extracts is not permitted, and the practice of 'ground baiting' and/or the use of 'rubby-dubby' is prohibited.
- 4.9 Beads, sequins, tubing, muppets and other attractors. All of these are allowed on hook lengths, with no restriction on length, quantity, or combination of these, as long as nothing hangs below, or protrudes over, the eye of the hook.
- 4.10 Floats and float fishing are not allowed unless the float is tethered to a ledgered line.
- 4.11 Assistance may be given to land a fish, but no one other than the competitor shall handle the rod, except for reasons of safety.
- 4.12 A fish which is hooked behind the gill cover is classed as 'foul hooked'. If a fish is so hooked, or is hooked on more than one line, it is automatically disqualified and should be returned to the sea immediately where practicable. This also applies to fish landed on lost traces. The responsibility for observing, and implementing this rule, comes under the jurisdiction of the neighbouring angler.
- 4.13 All competitors must bait their own hooks and must cast and retrieve their own tackle/traces. Assistance is allowed with the extraction of hooks. In the case of a Junior sharing a peg or on an adjoining peg the fishing sponsor may cast on their behalf, but they must bait up & retrieve themselves.
- 4.14 Bait will be provided each day, by the organizers, sufficient for that day, and will be placed in similar bags to be picked at random by the participating anglers. Competitors are not allowed to use any bait other than that supplied. Any infringement of this rule will result in automatic disqualification. Upon conclusion of each day's fishing any unused bait shall be disposed of. No bait shall be carried over to the next day.
- 4.15 All competitions are to be run on a 'catch and release' basis, and points awarded at 1 point per centimetre length, and 5 points per fish. No fish = no points.
The angler with the greatest number of points will be awarded first place, and 2nd, 3rd, 4th places etc. given to competitors in descending order of points scored.
In case of a 'tie' those concerned will receive the same 'zone' points. Descending number will continue to take account of tied scores.
- 4.16 The zone winner will receive a point per number of anglers in the zone i.e., 9 anglers = 9 points,
2nd place angler will receive 8 points. In the event one zone has 10 anglers, then the winning angler of EACH zone will receive 10 points and the rest of the positions will be scored pro rate.
- 4.17 The winner of the Championship will be the angler with the most zone points over the 3 days.
In the event of a tie total fish score will decide followed by greatest number of fish. If there is still a tie, then the total length of fish caught will be calculated. This rule only applies to the overall results and not the daily results.
- 4.18 When an angler catches fish, they are permitted to cast out another trace before taking the fish to be recorded. However, they must not retrieve that trace until their previous catch has been dealt with. All competitors must have their fish recorded by an angler who is not a member of their own team or Section.



4.19 It is a condition of entry that all anglers must be prepared to act as stewards. All competitors must have their scorecard signed by their neighbouring angler and must sign the zone master sheet before leaving the zone. Failure to comply will result in disqualification for that day.

4.20 Fish may be kept in water, but any physical attempt to interfere with the size of the fish (e.g., extend their length) shall lead to the disqualification of the competitor. The match organisers' decision, with regard to the size of the fish at the time of recording, or in the event of any dispute not covered by these rules, shall be final.

All undersized fish must be returned alive immediately after capture where practicable.

4.21 No allowance can be given for shrinkage occurring from the time of capture to the time of recording. This rule mainly applies to events where a dispensation has been granted to retain captured fish.

4.22 No competitor shall fish along the waterline closer than five metres to another competitor, other than by mutual consent.

4.23 Any fish to be kept for culinary purposes must be over the minimum size and must have the tail removed once being humanely dispatched in full view of the angler signing for it.

4.24 Competitors are only permitted to wade into the sea up to their knees in order to cast but must then return to the beach.

4.25 No competitor shall fish in the match area in a period commencing seven days before the start of each day's angling

4.26 The match organisers have the right to refuse any entry.

4.27 Double drawing of pegs is not permitted.

4.28 Any complaints must be submitted in writing to the match organisers not later than 1 hour after the end of the match. The decision of the match committee shall be final.

4.29 All competitors must return their peg marker to the zone official and return their angling scorecard when signing out.

4.30 Any competitor who acts in a manner considered by the organisers to be against the spirit of the competition or the interests of the other anglers and fair play may be disqualified at the sole discretion of the organisers.

4.31 Weavers, Mackerel, Sandeels and/or Launce cannot be recorded. A dispensation may be sought by an organizing section when applying for an event.

4.32 A shock leader of minimum 24kgs. breaking strain and not less than 7 metres long shall be used by all competitors. Tapered shock leaders are permitted.

4.33 All competitors shall collect and remove their rubbish and used traces from the beach at the end of each day's fishing and dispose of responsibly.

4.34 The Organising Committee and EFSA shall not be held responsible for any loss, damage, accident, or injury occurring during the event. (See 2.8 in General Rules)

4.35 The Organising Section shall appoint a protest committee consisting of four members of separate competing Sections wherever possible and an HQ officer if present.

4.36 All open 2-, 3-, and 4-man teams to be a blind draw.

4.37 A National / Section Team shall consist of 5 anglers. The best 4 scores will count each day.

4.38 A maximum of 2 teams can represent a Section.

4.39 All fishing will be to EFSA fishing rules. Any dispensations from the EFSA rules for Championships, whether from the check list or the main shore rule list, must be applied for in a Standing Committee meeting and communicated to all anglers competing prior to commencement of the event.

4.40 In the event of 2 or more anglers' traces becoming tangled in the water, none of the traces or lines may be touched or interfered with until all the anglers concerned are present and the said traces are on the beach ready to be untangled. Any fish that falls off the hook while the tangled traces are in the process of retrieval will be discounted for all concerned. Only fish that are witnessed to be hooked and with agreement to ownership from all concerned parties may be recorded on the score card, after disentanglement if necessary.

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Entry Form

1. Angler details:

Surname and title.....First Name.....
 Address.....
E-mail.....
 Section..... Membership No.....

2. Membership Class: Please mark all relevant boxes that apply:

Ordinary member ___ Life member ___ Lady ___ Senior (65 and over) ___ Junior (under 21) ___
 Juniors and Seniors; age at start of event to count.

3. Non-fishing companions:

Surname and title.....First Name.....
 Surname and title.....First Name.....

4. Entry costs:	Adult	Junior	Number	Sub-total
Shore Championship incl. Gala Dinner	€ 350	€ 175	€.....
Extra Gala Dinner	€ 40		€.....
Total amount due:			€.....

5. Account details:

Account name ME Koop van Rijswijk e/o CJ van der Zande
 IBAN NL89 INGB 0108 2471 20
 SWIFT Code/BIC INGBNL2A
 Bank address ING BANK AMSTERDAM

**All entry forms must be sent to your own Section Secretary by the date specified by your Section.
 Your section Secretary is responsible for forwarding all entry forms and cleared payments prior to
 close of entries which are due prior to 1st of march 2026**

The sender is responsible for all transmission charges imposed by the sending and receiving banks and this must be allowed for in any funds sent. Receipt of payments and entries received will be acknowledged to the relevant Section Secretary within one month of close of entries.

Section Secretaries only may send entry form to: EFSA Netherlands

Kalisbuurt 11. 4698CN. Oud-Vossemeer
 e-mail: secretaris@efsa-nederland.nl

6. I agree to be bound by the rules of the event and will not hold the Organisers or Federation responsible for any loss, damage or accident caused to myself, my companions or property before during and after the event programme.

Date:..... Signed:.....

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Daily flights to brussels south (charleroi) www.charleroi-airport.com

More info: <https://www.noordwijk.info/nl>



During the competition, a packed lunch wil be provided each day.



Accommodations

Holiday-Parc Puik en Duin : Duinweg 80, 2204 AW Noordwijk <http://www.puikenduin.nl/>
affordable holiday houses for 6 to 8 people a small parc with no facilities



Europarcs Parc du Soleil : Kraaierslaan 7, 2204 AN Noordwijk
<https://www.europarcs.com/holiday-parks/the-netherlands/south-holland/parc-du-soleil>
affordable chalet on one of the bigger holiday parks in Noordwijk
swimming pool and restaurant available



NH Noordwijk Conference Centre Leeuwenhorst : Langelaan 3, 2211 XT Noordwijkerhout
<https://www.nh-hotels.com/>
a big hotel gym spa swimming pool and a big parking



There are lots of places nearby where you can rent a room or house or chalet try google(maps)

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Van De Valk Palace Noordwijk	info@noordwijk.valk.com	071-3653000	www.valknoordwijk.nl/
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bungalowpark Tulp&Zee	info@tulpenzee.nl	0252372515	www.tulpenzee.nl/
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Bungalow,caravan park De Wijde Blik	info@bungalowparkdewijdeblick.nl	02523372246	www.bungalowparkdewijdeblick.nl
Europark Noordwijkse Duinen	kcc@europarcs.nl	0880708090	www.duinresorts.nl/europarcs-noordwijkse-duinen
Europark Du Soleil	kcc@europarcs.nl	0880708090	www.duinresorts.nl/europarcs-parc-du-soleil
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