

WORLD MASTERS HOCKEY

WORLD CUP HOCKEY ROTTERDAM '26

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Aerial view HC Rotterdam (📷 Google Earth)

ONE OF THE LARGEST WORLD CUPS EVER!

The WMH 2026 World Cup in Rotterdam will be one of the largest official hockey events ever! As much as **112 teams** are registered. The interest for the Rotterdam event was far beyond expectations. The WMH had to decide to move the age groups O35 and O40 to a **separate event**. All age groups (O35-O50) of Spirit of Masters will play at HC Rotterdam and HV Victoria.

YOUR STAY IN ROTTERDAM

Meet our travel partner **The Hockey Department**. This company is specialised in tailor-made hockey trips: tours, tournaments and training camps for teams, schools and national federations. The company's team consists of people with almost all the field hockey medals you can win. From Olympic and World Cup gold

to European silver and Dutch, Spanish, Belgium and UK league winners, led by former Dutch international **Sander van der Weide** (275 caps, triple Olympian, world champion).

For inquiries regarding accommodation and local transportation please contact The Hockey Department [here](#).

INQUIRY ABOUT PHYSIO & MASSAGE



We are happy to offer physiotherapy and massage treatments (not free!), but we would like to know how much need there is for this. At previous WMH events we've noticed many teams bring their own physiotherapist. **Please inform us about your needs.**

DON'T FORGET... VISA

Just as a reminder... don't forget to check if you need visa. By experience we know that applying for visa is not always an easy process. Check as soon as possible whether a visa is necessary for traveling to the Netherlands. Check [here](#).

Please note that applying for and issuing visas take time. Apply as soon as possible!

TOURNAMENT WEBSITE

For the WMH 2026 World Cup we've added a dedicated section to the website of HC Rotterdam. We'll update this section frequently. The World Cup banner on the [homepage](#) of HC Rotterdam will lead you to this special section. For any request send us an [email](#).

MJAMMIE



Our chef is preparing for the upcoming World Cup as well! Together with his colleague of HV Victoria a special and varied menu is being composed for both breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Depending on your scheduled matches, you can stay at the club, enjoy the food (and drinks!) while watching other matches and discussing your performance.

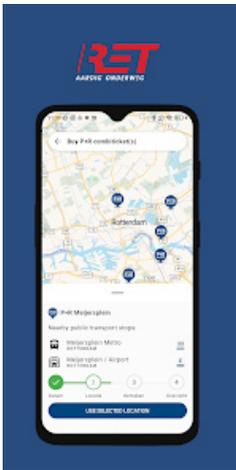
Teams can order team meals through our soon-to-be-launched webshop.

NO CASH, NO SMOKE

Please be aware that the WMH 2026 World Cup in Rotterdam is a cashless event. For everything you purchase: use your debit card, credit card and/or ApplePay/-SamsungPay. We accept them all!

And, note that all forms of smoking are prohibited.

GETTING AROUND IN ROTTERDAM



The city of Rotterdam has an extensive public transport network, managed by RET, with bus, tram (light railway) and metro. All relevant information can be found [here](#).

For all public transport you have to check-in **and** to check-out! You can check in and out with your debit card, credit card or mobile device. More information can be found [here](#).

Of course you can buy tickets, online and at the stations. The most easy way is to download the RET app.

OUR SOCIALS

Follow the social media of HC Rotterdam and HV Victoria and learn what's going on at both clubs!

HC Rotterdam	Facebook	Instagram	LinkedIn
HV Victoria	Facebook	Instagram	LinkedIn



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CONTACT US

Questions? Requests? Suggestions? Please don't hesitate to contact us by **email**.

