



Newsletter #4, July 2026

SEE YOU IN ROTTERDAM - SAFE TRAVEL!



The clock is ticking - only a few days left until the start of the WMH 2026 World Cup in Rotterdam. All preps done? Tickets? Visa? Hockey gear? Suitcases packed? Let's go!

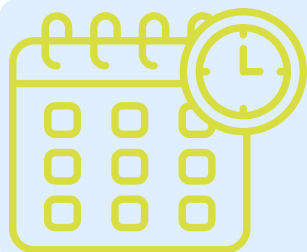
The Rotterdam organising committee wishes you all a safe journey!

OPENING CEREMONY & MORE INFO

Over the past few weeks, our program for the WMH 2026 World Cup in Rotterdam has taken shape more and more. Information about the opening ceremony and lots of other important and nice-to-know stuff you can find in our [FAQ's](#). A more detailed tournament program you can find [here](#). Also check our [Info Docs](#) with more detailed (background) information on multiple important and useful topics.

ATTENTION TEAM MANAGERS

Once arrived in Rotterdam, there's an welcome bag waiting for all teams. Team managers are requested to pick-up this package at the information stand in the HC Rotterdam clubhouse.



MATCH SCHEDULES RELEASED

Find your matches! WMH has released the match schedules for the 2026 World Cup in Rotterdam. Find them [here](#).

TOGETHER WE SUPPORT “SPORTSPULLENBANK”

The Rotterdam “Sportspullenbank” (“Sports Equipment Bank”) is our charity goal. The Sportspullenbank gives used sports equipment a second life and is working with local social organisations to distribute the collected clothing and materials to people who do not have enough money to buy these items themselves and are therefore in a disadvantaged position.

As host of the WMH 2026 World Cup, both HC Rotterdam and HV Victoria would like to give the Sportspullenbank a boost by showing that the international Masters community cares for those who are less fortunate than us. In doing so, we act together with you and on your behalf!

Check [here](#) for more information and to see how you can contribute.

ALL MATCHES LIVE STREAMED

Through a partnership with Swedish media corporation **Sportway** all (!) matches of the World Masters Hockey 2026 World Cup will be live streamed. Family and friends at home can watch your games via the Sportway platform.



Sportway's streaming platform will give supporters the opportunity to purchase access to tournament coverage, including venue-specific passes and an all-access event pass. Livestream passes can be purchased [here](#).

For teams there's a special feature: access to all recorded matches and video analysis and digital coaching tools. More information on teamaccounts can be found [here](#).



REMINDER: NO SMOKING AT ROTTERDAM VENUES

Both HC Rotterdam and HV Victoria support the ambition to achieve a smoke-free generation by 2035. To achieve that goal, smoking (and vaping) has been prohibited in many places in the Netherlands for several years, including sports facilities and thus including both Rotterdam World Cup venues.

DRONES GROUNDED

We can well imagine that photos and/or videos will be taken with drones. Unfortunately, the use of drones is prohibited at both venues due to the proximity of the adjacent Rotterdam-The Hague Airport and highways. Therefore: keep your drones grounded.

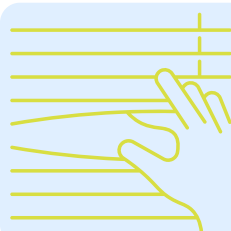
GET AROUND WITH UMOB

Looking for a ride? Make use of the umob app! **umob** is an all-in-one app that offers direct access to all available taxi, sharing and public transport services. Check **here** for more information. There's also detailed information about public transport available.

SING A SONG TOGETHER



Participating a World Cup is serious business, but there will be time to relax, to chill, to catch up with old friends and to make new friends. And, of course, to have a drink and a bite. We'll take care of the right atmosphere (and the weather!). For that atmosphere we offer you the option to add your favorite music. You can easily add it to our tournament **playlist**.



Another sneak preview

Looking forward to your stay in Rotterdam? **Here** there's another sneak preview of our city.



Massive road works around Rotterdam

Be aware of massive road works around Rotterdam! Your main 'problem' will be motorway A20, the primary north ring direction Gouda, which will be closed as from July 24.

When driving from the west (Hoek van Holland/England ferry) and from the north (Amsterdam/The Hague) choose motorway A16 for both HC Rotterdam (exit 28) and HV Victoria (exit 26).

WORLD CUP FANSHOP

Did you check World Cup Rotterdam **fanshop** yet? It's the place to book a variety of services to help your team prepare for and enjoy the tournament, including team meals, training pitches, treatment rooms, training equipment and goalkeeper lockers.



Through our fanshop you can also order team meals. On all match days it is possible to enjoy a delicious breakfast, sportslunch or dinner with your team at either venue. Healthy, delicious, convenient and perfect for teams. You can also join us for a tasty meal for the opening ceremony and wrap party at HC Rotterdam. Order your team meal and make sure your team is all set before the tournament starts.

Meals must be booked 48 hours in advance.

TRAINING PITCHES

There're still opportunities for teams to book a training pitch ahead of the tournament at either HC Rotterdam or HV Victoria. There's even an extra venue available for training: **HC Capelle**. During the tournament the semi waterbased pitch at HV Victoria is open for bookings to keep your shape during rest days. Check our **fanshop**.

CONTACT US

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



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