TERMS AND CONDITIONS 30-10-2026

Organisation
Stichting North Sea Beach Rugby (North Sea Beach Rugby Foundation)
Zeestraat 70, 2518 AC The Hague
The Netherlands

Dutch Chamber of Commerce 64670112

Event location North Sea Beach Rugby
Beach Stadium and event site, Strandweg 4, 2586 JK The Hague

Definitions

Stichting North Sea Beach Rugby:
The North Sea Beach Rugby Foundation, which organises the North Sea Beach Rugby Event. Hereinafter also referred to as 'the organisation'.

North Sea Beach Rugby Event:
The North Sea Beach Rugby Event held in the Beach Stadium in The Hague. Hereinafter also referred to as 'the event' or 'the tournament'.

Applicability of the general terms and conditions

1.1 The general terms and conditions of Stichting North Sea Beach Rugby apply. Teams accept the general terms and conditions described below as a condition for participation in the event. By submitting the registration form, the participating team and its staff accept these general terms and conditions.

1.2 The organisation reserves the right to refuse participation at any time if these general terms and conditions are violated, without being liable for doing so.

1.3 The processing of personal data is described in the privacy statement on our website.

1.4 These terms and conditions are also published in other languages. In the event of differences between translations, the Dutch text prevails.

General terms and liability

- Visiting and participating in the North Sea Beach Rugby event is at your own risk.
- Except in cases of intent or gross negligence, the organisation cannot be held liable for theft, damage or injury to participants and visitors, including injuries sustained during the tournament.
- Persons who cause damage during the event will be held liable by the organisation.
- The organisation cannot be held responsible for stopping or temporarily interrupting the event, for example in case of emergencies such as thunderstorms.

Code of conduct

- Stichting North Sea Beach Rugby expects everyone present at the North Sea Beach Rugby event to treat each other with respect and to promote the sport of rugby in a positive way.
- Participants respect each other's property. In case of vandalism or theft, the organisation will report it to the police. The organisation may also take other measures.
- Everyone keeps the site clean by using the waste bins provided and leaves toilets and other sanitary facilities tidy.
- During the event, everyone must follow the instructions of the organisation and security staff.
- In case of aggression or other unacceptable behaviour, the organisation is entitled to (have) the persons involved removed from the site and to exclude them from further participation in the tournament.
- Using, possessing, supplying or dealing in soft or hard drugs is strictly prohibited on the entire event site. In case of violation, the organisation is entitled to (have) the persons involved removed from the event and to exclude them from further participation.
- It is prohibited to bring alcoholic beverages or drugs into the stadium. Consuming food or drinks brought from outside in the catering facilities of the stadium is not permitted during the entire tournament. The

organisation is entitled to confiscate alcoholic beverages brought in and may check for them at the entrance.
- In accordance with Dutch law, the minimum age for consuming alcohol is 18. Identification may be requested.
- In case of alcohol abuse, the organisation is entitled to (have) participants and visitors removed from the event.
- During the tournament, the Dutch Doping Authority may carry out an official doping test. The organisation is not involved in these tests by the independent Doping Authority.

Safety, weather and heat

- In case of emergencies, including bad weather conditions, the instructions of the organisation must be followed. Safety comes first.
- Participants and visitors comply with the safety regulations applicable in the stadium.
- The organisation provides medical staff (first aid) and security in the stadium and on the event site.
- In case of extreme weather conditions, such as heat or thunderstorms, or measures taken by the government or emergency services, the organisation may adjust the programme, shorten matches or cancel parts of the event. This does not entitle anyone to a refund of the entry fee.

General registration conditions

- The registration form must be completed fully and truthfully.
- The registration form must be submitted at least 4 weeks before the start date of the event. This is also the deadline for payment of the entry fee.
- Registration is only final once the organisation has received payment.
- If payment is not made on time after registration, participation in the tournament may be refused. In this case, the organisation reserves the right to charge € 75.00 in administration and organisation costs.
- If there are too many registrations, the order of registration date and corresponding payment is decisive.
- Changes to the registration form can only be made in (written) consultation with the organisation.
- A registered team consists of a maximum of 15 persons, of whom a maximum of 12 players.
- The names of players and team staff must be provided to the organisation before the start of the event, by email or when registering the team before the first match day. Minor changes can be submitted before the first matches start.
- Youth teams are accompanied by at least one team official aged 18 or over who is present during the entire event. This team official is responsible for the youth players of the team during the event.
- Participants and team staff must carry a valid identity document. Without a valid identity document, access to the event may be refused.
- The organisation can take dietary requirements or allergies into account when providing meals, provided these have been ordered in advance. These requirements must be submitted to the organisation in writing at least 1 week before the event.

Insurance

Participation in the event is at your own risk. Participants and team staff are responsible for appropriate insurance:

- Participants from the EU/EEA and Switzerland have a valid European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). Participants from the United Kingdom have a valid GHIC.
- Participants from other countries have travel or health insurance that fully covers medical costs in the Netherlands.
- All participants, including those with an EHIC or GHIC, are responsible for travel insurance that covers repatriation or transport to their home country in case of serious injury. The EHIC and GHIC do not cover these costs.

Stichting North Sea Beach Rugby is not responsible for any costs resulting from the absence of valid insurance. Please consult your own insurer for the conditions.

Age and player conditions and sanctions for violations

- Each team may only use the 12 players registered for that team. Using other players results in a lost match (win for the opponent).
- Using players from another age category is not permitted unless it can be shown that the national federation has granted the player dispensation to play in that specific age category. Using players without dispensation results in loss of the match (win for the opponent) and, if repeated, in disqualification of the team. Submit proof of dispensation when registering on the match day or send it by email in advance.
- The registered team must compete in the age category for which it has registered.
- If it is found that players are ineligibly on the field, report this to the referee in advance or to the referee or match secretariat within ten minutes after the end of the match.

- Decisions of the referee are binding. Complaints about the course of a match can be reported to the match secretariat no later than ten minutes after the end of the match.

Conditions for all teams

- A team consists of a maximum of 12 players.
- When registering several teams from one club, the teams must be distinguished by a different name or a number (for example beach team 1 and beach team 2). Players may not switch between teams.
- Yellow and red cards and other irregularities are recorded and reported to Rugby Nederland. In consultation with Rugby Nederland, they are forwarded to the national federation of the player concerned. The federation ultimately decides on the consequences. This applies equally to all teams and players, regardless of nationality.
- North Sea Beach Rugby uses Mijntoernooi.info. This is decisive for, among other things, results and rankings.

Additional conditions for teams taking part in the Dutch Championship

- The Dutch Championship is only open to Dutch teams.
- Dutch teams in the men's, women's and youth U18, U16 and U14 categories.
- At least 9 players are members of a club and registered with Rugby Nederland.
- A maximum of 3 guest players is allowed. If a team consists of fewer players, the following applies:
  - up to and including 7 players: 1 guest player
  - 8 to 10 players: 2 guest players
  - more than 10 players: 3 guest players

Composite teams from the Netherlands

- Composite teams can take part in the Dutch Beach Rugby Championship in consultation with the organisation.
- A team consists of a maximum of 12 players.
- A maximum of 2 players from the same club per age category is allowed.
- Written permission from the match secretariat of the club concerned for the use of its players is required.
- Participation of composite teams may not be at the expense of clubs that wish to take part in the Dutch Championship or the international tournament.

Payment

- The current entry fees can be found on our website.
- As an extra option, the organisation may offer breakfast, evening meals and the like for participating teams and staff. Please contact the organisation for options, prices and other questions. Orders can be placed up to 2 weeks before the event.
- If the entry fee has not been paid 30 days before the start date of the event, the team may be refused participation.
- In case of cancellation within 30 days before the start date, the entry fee will not be refunded.
- In case of earlier cancellation, the organisation will refund a maximum of € 200.00 for senior teams and € 75.00 for youth teams of the entry fee.
- If the tournament has to be cancelled or adjusted in whole or in part due to circumstances beyond the control of the organisation, the entry fee will not be refunded.

The tournament

- Matches are played over two days (seniors on Saturday and Sunday, youth U8, U10 and U12 on Saturday and youth U14, U16 and U18 on Sunday), with the finals in the various categories taking place in the Beach Stadium.
- The organisation may make additions or changes to the tournament without giving reasons when circumstances require. The organisation aims to inform everyone of any changes as soon as possible.
- Participants who are injured or have to leave the event for other reasons must be signed out with the North Sea Beach Rugby organisation.

Laws of the game and rugby event

- All matches are played according to the official North Sea Beach Rugby laws of the game. These are based on the laws of World Rugby and Rugby Europe, with some adjustments for a faster and more dynamic game. These laws apply to all teams, regardless of nationality, and take precedence over national or other deviating laws.
- The laws of the game may be amended. The most recent version is available on our website. Teams are responsible for familiarising themselves with the applicable laws before the start of the event.

- The event is held under the auspices of Rugby Nederland.
- The team manager reports to the match organisation at least 40 minutes before the start of the tournament and of the match days (depending on the schedule) for additional information.
- The team manager receives any meal vouchers and access passes from the organisation.

Other

- Photos and videos are taken during the event, which Stichting North Sea Beach Rugby may use to report on and promote the event, including on its website and social media. Please see our privacy statement, including for the possibility to object.
- Dutch law applies to the agreement between the organisation and participants and its performance.