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# ATHLETE INFORMATION PACK

## NK Aerial & Pole 2026

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## Welcome athlete!

We're delighted to welcome you to the 2026 Dutch Aerial & Pole Championships. This document contains important information to help you prepare for your participation.

Please take the time to read this document carefully. We specifically refer you to the Code of Points (COP) for the discipline in which you participate and the tracksuit addendum. The most current version of this athlete information package will always be published on [dapf.nl/deelnemen](http://dapf.nl/deelnemen)

**IPSF has created a new Facebook group where you can ask questions: [IPSF Sports Enthusiasts](#)**

Our communication takes place via the email address [nk@dapf.nl](mailto:nk@dapf.nl). We recommend adding this address to your trusted senders list.

Do you share something about the Dutch Championships? Then use the hashtags **#nkaerialpole** and **#NK2026** or tag us via **@dutchaerialpolefederation**.

We wish you the best of luck and, above all, lots of fun preparing for the 2026 Dutch Aerial & Pole Championships. We look forward to welcoming you!

Disclaimer: This information package has been compiled with the utmost care. However, it is possible that the content is incomplete and/or inaccurate; no rights can be derived from this. The athlete, coach, and organizer are always responsible for knowing and acting in accordance with the applicable rules as established by the IPSF. IPSF documents and information are always authoritative.

## Important dates

In the lead-up to the 2026 Dutch Aerial & Pole Championships, there are several important dates to keep in mind. Below, you'll find an overview of the most important dates. We recommend marking these dates in your calendars now so you don't miss any deadlines.

February 1, 2026	Registration for the 2026 Dutch Aerial & Pole Championships opens
February 8, 2026	Q&A Potential participants via Zoom (link will be available on <a href="https://dapf.nl/deelnemen">dapf.nl/deelnemen</a> )
<b>February 20, 2026</b>	<b>Registration for the 2026 Dutch Aerial &amp; Pole Championships closes</b>
March 2, 2026	Trekking running order NK 2026
March 28, 2026	Athletes Day at Donuts Polefit in Berlicum
12 April 2026	Q&A session for participants and coaches (link will be available on <a href="https://dapf.nl/deelnemen">dapf.nl/deelnemen</a> )
<b>May 1, 2026</b>	<b>Deadline for submitting athlete documents</b>
<b>May 22, 2026</b>	<b>Deadline for submitting coaching certificates</b>
June 12, 2026	NK Aerial & Pole 2026 – evening program
June 13, 2026	NK Aerial & Pole 2026 – day and evening program
June 14, 2026	NK Aerial & Pole 2026 – day program (evening program depending on the number of registrations)

## Guidelines and rules of conduct

All IPSF documents apply during the Dutch Championships. As an athlete, you are responsible for carefully reviewing the Code of Points (COP) and any mid-cycle updates for your discipline. We recommend taking the IPSF COP course to keep your knowledge up-to-date. [You can register via the IPSF website.](#)

Everyone involved in the Dutch Championships is expected to act in accordance with the Code of Ethics, with a professional and sporting attitude. Violating this code may result in consequences. to have.

### Important rules of conduct:

- Judges may not be addressed or questioned.
- The public, athletes and coaches are not allowed to gather around the judge tables.
- Please report any problems or incidents to the DAPF counter.

### Objections to scores (contests)

Athletes participating in Pole Sports, Aerial Hoop Sports, and Aerial Pole Sports can appeal their scores (contest). The complete and binding procedure can be found in the Code of Points (COP) for the respective discipline. A brief summary of the procedure is provided below:

- After receiving your score, you will have 10 minutes to indicate that you wish to object.
- You will receive a form and can submit your objection, for which you will pay an initial fee of €50 (non-refundable).
- You will then have 5 minutes to watch your routine on video.
- If you decide to continue with the objection, you will pay €300 per section you object to.
- The Head Judge will re-evaluate your routine based on the video recording. This will happen at a suitable time during the Dutch Championships.
- If the objection is upheld and results in a higher score, the paid contesting fees will be refunded within one week after the end of the Dutch Championships.

### Unsubscribe from the Dutch Championships

Cancellations will be handled according to the IPSF No-Show Policy, as described in your discipline's Code of Points. Please ensure you notify the organizers of your cancellation in a timely manner.

- Cancellations must be reported **no later than three weeks** before the first competition date.
- In case of cancellation **within three weeks** a valid medical reason, supported by an official medical certificate, is required for the Dutch Championships. Other reasons for withdrawal will be assessed by the IPSF.
- Athletes who withdraw at short notice without a valid reason may be registered as a “no-show” by the IPSF, with corresponding sanctions.

Please refer to the Code of Points “IPSF COMPETITIONS NO-SHOW POLICY” for the full procedure and conditions.

## Apparatus

During the National Championships, two stages are used: one for the aerial disciplines and one for the poles. **The background of both stages will be this year WHITE. For aerial disciplines, a pulley system will be used.** Below you will find the specifications per apparatus:

Apparatus	Dimensions	Brand/Material/Type	Placement
Poles	Height 4 m, Diameter 45 mm	Sun Pole - Brass	Podium 6 x 9 m, 3 m free space all around
Hoops	Diameters (outer dimensions): 90, 95, 100 cm Thickness 25 mm	Firetoys - untaped, powder coated, two-pointed	Center of 6x9m stage, Black safety mat 2x2m, 6cm thick, under apparatus
Aerial pole	Length 3 m, Diameter 45 mm	Sun Pole	Center of 6x9m stage, Black safety mat 2x2m, 6cm thick, under apparatus
Aerial silks	Length 10 m, width 150 cm	Firetoys - medium stretch - gold	Height 4m. Center of 6x9m stage, Black safety mat 2x2m, 6cm thick, under apparatus

For all other specifications and rules regarding rigging and apparatus we refer to the **IPSF apparatus norms** on the IPSF website.

his year, the following rigging and pulley systems will be used; they all comply with the guidelines and possess the necessary certification.

part Rigging and pulley system	type	supplier
Strop (Round sling)	Firetoys 75 / 100/ 150 cm	firetoys
Shackle	3.25 tons	stagefreak
Carabiner	Rock Empire O-2T (auto-lock)	Klimwinkel.nl
Pulley	Kong extra roll black / Kong Twin Alu	Klimwinkel.nl
Rope	Black Marlow 11 mm	Klimwinkel.nl
Swivel	Petzl large	Klimwinkel.nl
Paw plate	Petzl small	Klimwinkel.nl
Sling	Rock empire open sling 80 cm	Klimwinkel.nl
Maillion	Rapide Large opening	Klimwinkel.nl
Figure 8	Prodigy elevate	firetoys
Daisy Chain	Rock empire profi	Klimwinkel.nl

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## Doping

Any form of doping is strictly prohibited. Athletes who qualify for the World Championships may be subject to doping tests during the Dutch Championships, conducted by the Doping Authority in collaboration with WADA and NOC\*NSF. Positive tests result in disqualification and possible sanctions of up to four years; an appeal is possible.

### **Mandatory online training for Elite athletes, Artistic Professional athletes and coaches**

You have the choice of the following two options:

- WADA/ADEL: English, valid at the Dutch and World Championships.
- Doping Authority module Bronze: Dutch, only valid at the Dutch Championship.

Always check whether your certificate is valid on the dates of the Dutch Championships before submitting your certificate (these are often valid for 2 years).

In case of minor elite athletes a parent/legal guardian completes the anti-doping course.

Are you taking prescribed medications that contain substances that are on the [WADA doping list](#) If you are standing, you can apply for an exemption. Contact [nk@dapf.nl](mailto:nk@dapf.nl) if this is the case for more information.

### **Doping test procedure during the Dutch Dutch Championships in brief:**

- After your routine or score, you will be “appointed” for doping control by a doping official.
- You will be assigned a supervisor and accompanied to the testing station.
- You provide a urine sample, view the procedure [here](#).
- The results of the doping control are usually known after 6 weeks.

## Register for the 2026 National Championships - participants

The registration for the NK Aerial & Pole 2026 consists of **two steps**.

**Only athletes who complete both steps before February 20, 2026, 11:59 PM are admitted to the National Championships.**

### Step 1 – Become a member of DAPF - Not applicable for Open athletes

### Step 2A – Pre-registration via DAPF

Pre-register via [the DAPF website](#). During this step:

- Please fill in the required organizational details
- Pay the entry fee

After step 2A your participation place is reserved, but not yet final. **This pre-registration is no full registration for the National Championship.** After completing step 2A, **every participant** always complete step 2B.

### Step 2B – Final registration via the IPSF App

Complete your registration via the **competition system** that we use this year; **IPSF App**.

1. Create an account on [ipsf.app](#) (only if you don't have it yet)
  - Select at 'Account Type' your role: participant = Athlete
    - Are you a coach? Then choose Coach now (multiple options are possible).
  - Fill in your details
  - Under 'Federation' select: **select your country's federation (if non-existent: select none)**
  - Leave invitation code empty
  - Click on 'Create Account'
    - Send an e-mail to [nk@dapf.nl](mailto:nk@dapf.nl) to make us aware you completed this step so we can follow-up on your account creation with IPSF.
2. Log in to ipsf.app with your account and register for the NK Aerial & Pole 2026  
*Please note: For doubles/groups, registration is done through one athlete, this athlete then links the other athletes to the registration.*
  - In the right bar (menu) go to 'Athlete Area' > "Athlete Entries"
  - Click on 'Make new entry'
  - Select 'Nederlands Kampioenschap Aerial & Pole 2026'
  - Choose your final discipline and category for your participation
  - If your 'Athlete Entry' status is draft, it is the right status.
    - By 11:59 PM on February 20th, you only need to have created your "Athlete Entry." You can complete, edit, and upload your athlete files until May 1, 2026.

**Deadline for completion of step 2A (DAPF pre-registration) and step 2B (registration in IPSF app: Athlete entry with status 'Draft') is February 20, 2026 – 11:59 PM** Only athletes who complete both steps on time will be admitted to the National Championships.

### Important:

The athlete (or in the case of minors: the parent/legal guardian) is responsible for:

- a correct registration, the correct discipline, division and category choice, the timely and complete submission of all required documents and compliance with all IPSF and NK regulations
- Incomplete or late registrations can cause exclusion from participation, without refund of the registration fee.

## Athlete files

To participate in the 2026 Dutch Aerial & Pole Championships, all athletes must submit several documents digitally. In 2026, we will use the IPSF app. In this system, you can manage your personal information and files yourself up to and including the athlete deadline **May 1, 2026**.

Below you will find an overview of the required files (subject to additions, changes or further clarification):

Element	For whom?	File format	Important points of interest
Music file	All athletes (except Ultra Pole)	MP3, in your 'Athlete entry' in the IPSF app	Correct length according to Code of Points
Photos of your tracksuit	All athletes	Upload JPG in your IPSF app <a href="#">profile</a>	Clear photos of all clothing
Doping certificate	Elite athletes and Artistic Professional athletes	Upload PDF in your IPSF app <a href="#">profile</a> *	Obtained via WADA/ADEL or Doping Authority. *Minor elite athletes upload parent's certificate (+ parent also uploads certificate in their own IPSF app profile)
Artistic theme/ technical sheet	Artistic disciplines	in your 'Athlete entry' in the IPSF app	In English. Don't forget the checkmarks.
Introductory text	Artistic disciplines	in your 'Athlete entry' in the IPSF app	Read aloud as written. If the text is in Dutch, please add an English translation.
Photos of costume and props	Artistic disciplines	Jpg, in your 'Athlete entry' in the IPSF app	Clear photos of all clothing and props
Compulsory Form	Sports disciplines	in your 'Athlete entry' in the IPSF app	Digitally completed and signed (type name).
Technical bonus form	Sports disciplines	in your 'Athlete entry' in the IPSF app	Digitally completed and signed (type name).

## Team

During the 2026 Dutch Aerial & Pole Championships, you will participate as an athlete within a team. You will usually represent your training location, but as open athlete you need to fill the country you wish to represent during registration instead of training location name. For the national championship you will need to wear a team tracksuit. If you come together with other athletes from the same (training) location, you will wear an identical tracksuit, which makes you recognizable as a team.

The team logo must be visible on the tracksuit, with a maximum size of 10 x 10 cm. The athlete's name may be placed on the jacket and on the t-shirt/tank top, with a maximum font height of 10 cm (measured from the highest to the lowest point of the letters).

The tracksuit has a sporty character and consists of:

- a pair of sports pants (no leggings);
- a t-shirt or tank top;
- a jacket (hoodies are not allowed);
- sports shoes (trainers/sneakers).
  - Barefoot or with socks (preferably non-slip socks) is also allowed.
  - Other shoes, including platform sneakers, are not permitted.

All additional and binding rules regarding clothing, logos, sponsors and other specifications can be found in the Code of Points (COP) and the associated Tracksuit Addendum.

## Artistic groups

In 2026, we will once again offer the opportunity to participate as a group in the Dutch Championships. A group can consist of 3 to 6 athletes, regardless of gender and age (minimum age: 14 at the World Championships). All artistic rules of the discipline in which you participate apply. Please read the Artistic Code of Points for your discipline carefully.

A group may continue to participate if one performer drops out, as long as the number of participants not under three is not permitted to replace retired athletes with other performers. In addition, the use of Human Props not allowed within group routines.

## Coach

We recommend that athletes work with a coach. **This coach is listed when the athlete registers and also registers independently via the website.**

To be considered a coach during the 2026 Dutch Aerial & Pole Championships, the coach must:

- Be IPSF endorsed with a valid **coach certificate**.

### Coach certificate

The coaching certificate is requested from the IPSF and can be obtained after successfully completing:

- a current Code of Points (COP) training in the athlete's discipline;
- the IPSF Anatomy, Physiology and Biomechanics training
- the doping course for (sports) coaches (referred to within WADA as *athlete support personnel*).

More information about the coaching conditions can be found on the [IPSF-website](#). You can also register for a COP training [via the IPSE](#). We recommend this process be timely started. COP training courses often fill up quickly, and processing applications with the IPSF can take some time.

### Register as a coach

1. [Register on the DAPF website as a coach](#) to get your ticket after obtaining your coach certificate (this is possible until May 22, 2026)
2. Make an IPSF app coach account to view and support the registration of your athletes
  - Create an account on [ipsf.app](#) (only if you don't have one yet)
  - Select your role under 'Account Type': coach = **Coach**
    - Are you a parent too? Then choose Legal Guardian now (multiple options available)
  - Fill in your details
  - Under 'Federation' select: **select your country's federation (if non-existent: select none)**
  - Click on 'Create Account'
    - Send an e-mail to [nk@dapf.nl](mailto:nk@dapf.nl) to make us aware you completed this step so we can follow-up on your account creation with IPSF.
3. **Upload your IPSF coaching certificate in your coach profile under 'Files' before May 22, 2026.** Please also upload your anti-doping certificate to your IPSF profile.

The athlete must select you as their coach under "Relationships" in their profile. You will receive a notification that you must accept. More information can be found in the section ['Relation in the IPSF app'](#)

## Chaperone

Minor athletes must have an approved chaperone; this is an **IPSF recognized coach or a parent/legal representative** and will be stated when the athlete registers.

**The parent/legal representative who are no IPSF-registered coach, should complete the [IPSF Parent Orientation Course](#).** The certificate is valid for the entire competition year (including Worlds) and will be uploaded to your IPSF.app profile.

The chaperone is authorized to act within the contesting procedure and may be present at all discussions with the athlete.

A chaperone who is not an IPSF-registered coach:

- Does not wear a tracksuit.
- may not take a seat on the Kiss & Cry bench; an IPSF-endorsed coach of another athlete may sit with the minor athlete.

### *Exception for adult para-athletes*

Adult athletes are not entitled to a chaperone, **unless** the participant is a para-athlete, please contact us via [nk@dapf.nl](mailto:nk@dapf.nl)

### **Register and sign up as a chaperone**

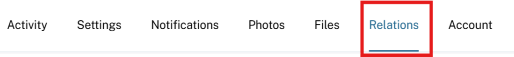
1. [Register on the DAPF website as a chaperon](#) to get your ticket (this is possible until May 22, 2026)
2. Create an IPSF app account to give permission for the minor athlete
  - Create an account on [ipsf.app](#) (only if you don't have it yet)
  - Select your role under 'Account Type': parent = **Legal Guardian**
  - Fill in your details
  - Under 'Federation' select: **select your country's federation (if non-existent: select none)**
  - Click on 'Create Account'
    - Send an e-mail to [nk@dapf.nl](mailto:nk@dapf.nl) to make us aware you completed this step so we can follow-up on your account creation with IPSF.
3. **In your legal guardian profile, under 'Files', upload your IPSF parent orientation course certificate (if you are not an IPSF-endorsed coach).**

The athlete must select you as their Legal Guardian in their profile under "Relations." You will receive a notification that you must accept. More information can be found in the section ['Relation in the IPSF app'](#)

## Relation in the IPSF app - Connect athlete to a legal guardian or coach

The athlete must establish the connection between themselves and the coach or legal guardian. Below is a step-by-step plan:


- Log into the athlete account and go to Profile (Circle at the top right: 

- Click on 'Relations' 

- Click on 'Add relationships' 

- Enter the role and select your legal guardian or coach from the list.

**Outgoing relations**  
Indicate here who you are a coach or legal guardian for.

Relation Type	Person	Apparatus	Actions
Type	Please Select	-	
Coch			
Legal Guardian			
+ Add Relation			

- In the legal guardian of coach account you will receive a notification that must be accepted to confirm the relationship.

Please note: only associate an IPSF-endorsed coach with your registration. Having a non-certified coach may result in a point deduction.

## Entourage

As an athlete, you can bring several people with you to the 2026 Dutch Aerial & Pole Championships; your entourage. These people each have specific access rights during your time slot and routine.

As an athlete — or, in the case of a minor athlete, as a legal representative — you are responsible for the entourage. Therefore, inform them clearly about where they are and are not allowed to go, based on the below overview.

Important:

- people who are not explicitly included in hand entourage overview (including family members) are considered audience.
- Public has no access to dressing rooms and backstage areas (make-up, .
- No one may be present at or around the jury tables.

Who is welcome where?	Dressing room and make-up area	Backstage en warm-up area	Kiss & Cry
IPSF Coach	Access	Access	Access
Chaperone	Access	Access	No Access
Hair or Make-up Artists/Assistant	Access	No Access	No Access
Human Props (Max. 3)	Access	Access	No Access
Own cleaners (1 or 2, depending on discipline)	No Access	Access	No Access

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## Recordings

During the National Championships, all routines are captured by professional photographers and a videographer.

Only DAPF photographers, videographers, and accredited press may use professional recording equipment, such as cameras with interchangeable lenses (for example, SLR or mirrorless cameras), professional video cameras, and large (telephoto) lenses.

**The public and other visitors are not permitted to take professional photos or videos of the routines. The use of cameras with interchangeable lenses or other professional recording equipment is not permitted.**

Athletes can order photos afterwards; the photographers will contact you directly regarding this. If you object to sharing your contact details with the photographers, you can notify us in advance via [nk@dapf.nl](mailto:nk@dapf.nl).

The video recordings are used for the contesting procedure and are also shared with the IPSF for jury training and evaluation.

Athletes can object to the publication of their video recording upon registration, for example until after the World Championships. Videos of stopped routines, such as those involving costume problems, are never published publicly.

## Entrance tickets

Athletes, coaches, and chaperones have free access to the 2026 Dutch Aerial & Pole Championships. **Ticket sales start on April 7, 2026 via [dapf.nl/tickets](https://dapf.nl/tickets).**

We want to give your fans the opportunity to support you and your federation. Your federation will receive a unique code. With this code, fans get 10% off tickets, while the federation receives €2.50 cashback per transaction.

Fans who [to be a member of the DAPF](#) take advantage of a €5 discount code when purchasing a Dutch Championship ticket and directly support our sports. Please note that discounts cannot be combined.

## Athletes Day: March 28, 2026

In the lead-up to the 2026 Dutch Aerial & Pole Championships, we're organizing a free athletes' day. This day is specifically designed to give participants the opportunity to meet each other, exchange knowledge and tips, and get in the right mindset for the Dutch Championships. It's a perfect opportunity to connect with fellow participants, practice under the guidance of IPSF coaches, and get a taste of the Dutch Championships weekend.

The athletes day is open to:

- All Dutch championship participants
- IPSF coaches of the participating athletes
- Parents of youth athletes

The official invitation, with times and program, will be sent to all participants in due time. This day is made possible by **Donuts Polefit**, which is making its studio available specifically for this event. Their facilities offer a safe and professional environment for practicing on poles, hoops, and aerial apparatus, and for directly applying practical tips from coaches.

### Special training options at Donuts Polefit:

For participants who are outside the athletes day onelf you'd like to train extra, Donuts Polefit offers special Dutch Championship rates. These rates are only valid for Dutch Championship participants from 2026.

- The studio can be rented in blocks of 90 minutes or 120 minutes for personal training (this can be done alone or with several people).
- Want to train in a Dutch Championship setup? Send an email to [info@donutspolefit.nl](mailto:info@donutspolefit.nl), please state herein:
  - Your preferred day and/or days on which you would like to come and train
  - The desired time of the training
  - The desired duration of the training (90 or 120 minutes)
  - The number of people you come to train with
- Tip: Check the schedule on the website ([www.donutspolefit.nl](http://www.donutspolefit.nl)) in advance under the heading 'Schedule', so that you don't request times when the studio is already in use.

These additional training sessions are ideal for refining your techniques, reviewing routines, and discussing any questions directly with a coach or trainer. This way, you can approach the Dutch Championships fully prepared and confident. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Donuts Polefit.

Dutch Championship Participant Rates (Incl. VAT)		
Number of Persons	Price	Price per person
1 person, 90 minutes	€25,75	€25,75
1 person, 120 minutes	€31,00	€31,00
2 people, 90 minutes	€46,50	€23,25
2 people, 120 minutes	€55,50	€27,75
3 people, 90 minutes	€62,00	€20.60
3 people, 120 minutes	€74,00	€24,66

## NK day: 12, 13 and 14 June 2026

The 2026 Dutch Aerial & Pole Championships will take place in Van Der Knaaphal, Burgemeester Cees van der Knaapweg 10 in Ede.

During the Dutch Championships, there are various facilities and places nearby where you can go:

- Shopping center Stadspoort Ede – 1.5 km, for quick groceries or snacks.
- Hoekelumse Forest – 1.5 km, ideal for a short walk or rest.
- Gelderse Vallei Hospital – 2.5 km, for emergencies.

So everything is within reach, so you can fully concentrate on your matches.

### Registration and access:

When you enter, follow the signs for 'Athletes' and report to the DAPF counter. Make sure that you:

- You are wearing your tracksuit (a photo may be taken).
- You have a valid ID with you.
- Your athlete ticket shows.

### Changing rooms and lockers:

There are 6 changing rooms available. The schedule is as follows (subject to change depending on the number of participants and the program):

- 1 changing room for men
- 1 silent dressing room
- 1 locker room for youth athletes
- 3 changing rooms available for other participants

Valuables can be stored in the lockers provided. Please be considerate of others and report any problems immediately to DAPF counter.

### Backstage, warm-up area and make-up room:

Behind the stage is the backstage/warm-up area, equipped with mats, (stage) poles, and hoops. A makeup area is reserved on the second floor.

### Testing equipment:

Athletes may test the apparatus with their music for a maximum of one minute during the test block. Testing is optional but can help them become familiar with the equipment. The test block schedule will be published before the Dutch Championships on [dapf.nl/deelnemen](http://dapf.nl/deelnemen)

### Practical step-by-step plan (backstage and stage):

An athlete coordinator will be backstage to assist you. Always follow the organizers' instructions.

Phase	Action	Extra info/ tips
<b>Before your routine (all)</b>	Please be present at least 2 routines in advance	Please take into account the entry/exit of the program.
	Register with the athlete coordinator	Subject to change: your wristband will be cut before your routine
	You or your coach provide your starting position	This can be done, for example, by means of a photo
	Enter the stage only when signaled by the coordinator	After announcement by the presenter
	Check the apparatus	Report immediately if something is wrong
	Assume starting position (when	When you are in your starting position

	apparatus is good)	the music will start
<b>During your routine (all)</b>	People who are allowed backstage can watch from here, they must not be visible or audible	If they want to actively cheer, they must go to the audience section in a timely manner
	Cuing is not allowed and will lead to deductions.	Cues/audible signals to indicate, for example, whether a 360-degree turn has been completed are an example of cueing.
<b>After your routine (all)</b>	Take your applause	
	Exit the stage from the same side you entered	Subject to change: you will receive a new wristband
<b>After your routine (Artistic)</b>	Leave the backstage area with all your belongings	You are now done, at the award ceremony the winners will be announced and afterwards you will receive your score
<b>After your routine (Sports)</b>	Put on your tracksuit and take a seat on the kiss & cry bench (possibly with an IPSF coach in a tracksuit)	No bags are allowed at the Kiss & Cry. Enter quietly; meanwhile, the next routine will begin.
	The jury assistant hands the score strip to the presenter, who announces the score and then hands the score strip to you.	The score strip shows how your score is classified in the various components, and the time is also noted for contesting purposes.
	Leave the kiss & cry area.	If you had any items lying around backstage, you can collect them and then leave the backstage area.
<b>Athletes who can qualify for Worlds</b>	If selected for a doping test, you will be asked to come to the doping control station by the doping official.	For more information about doping control, see section <a href="#">doping</a>
<b>Award Ceremony (all)</b>	During the award ceremony of your category, gather backstage	The presenter will announce the category, gather backstage at your category at the stage of participation
	On call (per category) everyone comes on stage.	Athletes form a line on the stage so that everyone is clearly visible
	Between the two stages there is the 3-platform stage, on demand the winner will be called.	This always goes from numbers 3 bronze, to 2 silver, to 1 gold.
	When you win, you take your place on the appropriate platform where you receive your medal.	starting at the lowest level for number 3, the middle level for number 2 and the highest level for number 1.
	Music is played and the winners pose for a photo	During this time the other participants receive their participation certificate, remaining in line formation on the stage
	When the music ends, everyone leaves	The athletes on the three-step podium

	the stages and the stage and makes room for the next group	rejoin the line on the podium, which exits from the opposite side from which they entered.
	Once your award ceremony is over, please return to the venue/audience	Backstage space is being made available for the continuation of the program
	If you do not participate in any other categories, the Dutch Championship is over and you can start enjoying yourself	You are welcome to come watch the other amazing athletes competing

## World Championship

By participating in the Dutch Aerial & Pole Open Championships, you have a chance to qualify for the World Pole & Aerial Championships, organized by the IPSF.

The 2026 World Championships will take place in Prague, Czech Republic, from October 27 to November 1.

Qualification for the world championship will be determined after the final open competition in the competition season. You will be contacted via IPSF.

**Thank you for reading this information pack.  
On behalf of the DAPF We wish you the best of luck with your further  
preparations!**