

Infosheet Ice Climbing Continental (&Youth) Cup Utrecht 2026

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Organized by NKBV and Sportcentrum Olympos

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Venue

Sportcentrum Olympos, Klimmuur Kalymnos,Uppsalalaan 3,3584 CT, Utrecht, the Netherlands

https://maps.app.goo.gl/BAEek2NXDzyrPgLu7

Klimmuur Kalymnos is part of Sportcentrum Olympos. It is an outdoor climbing wall build against the P+R Science Park (carparking).



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Officials

Chief Routesetter: Dennis van Hoek & Bouchet Bert Manoz Mehdi
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Registration

UIAA link: https://uiaa.results.info/users/login
Registration Fee: €75,- to be paid cash or pin during the athlete sign-in.
NKBV members will have €10,- discount.
Registration deadline: Monday 7th december 2026

For registration for the Continental Open competitions, athletes don't need an UIAA license. To register for the individual events the federation can register on the UIAA registration system. Athletes can register themselves with the federation on the UIAA registration system. - https://uiaa.results.info/users/login .

Visa

A request for a letter of invitation can be send to tim.van.der.linden@nkbv.nl

Demonstration Qualification flash routes

Demonstration video's will be available on Friday 11th December through this link:

https://www.youtube.com/@nkbvwedstrijden/playlists

Prize Money

1st place Men & Women €300,-
2nd place Men & Women €200,-
3rd place Men & Women €100,-



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Provisional programme

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When	***What***	***Where***
	Friday 11 december	
17:00 -18:00	Athlete Sign-in	Sportcentrum Olympos
18:15-18:30	Technical briefing	Sportcentrum Olympos
	Saturday 12 december	
08:40	Sunrise	
09:00	Warm-up zone open	Competition Area
10:00-15:00	Qualification Men & Women* (50 + 30 athletes)	Competition Area
15:15	Results Q Men & Women	Competition Area
15:45	Start Finals Youth categories**	Competition Area
16:00-16:15	Isolation Finals Men and Women Open	Parking zone
16:30	Sunset	
17:15	End Finals Youth categories	Side wall Comp Area
18:00	Presentation Finalists Men & Women	Competition Area
18:15 -21:00	Finals Men & Women	Competition Area
21:15	Results & Ceremony	Competition Area

**U16 will climb on top rope, all other age groups will lead climb their routes.*

*** Qualification rules youth finals: if a youth category climber (also) qualifies for the senior finals, the climber can climb both finals and has to go directly to senior isolation after the youth final.*

Quota for youth finals: min 3, max 6 climber per category. 50% qualifies rounded down. So for example: 7 climbers; 3,5 qualifies which will be rounded down to 3.



How to get to Utrecht, the Netherlands?

Car
Utrecht is located in the heart of the Netherlands. Several major highways pass the city, like A2, A12, A27 and A28. Parking is easy since the climbing wall is built against a car parking.

Airplane
Schiphol is the major airport in the Netherlands. You can reach the venue within one hour from Schiphol airport by taking the Intercity train to Utrecht CS, then take tram 22 to *P+R Science Park*. The tram terminal is right behind the venue (under the car park) and rides every day since this year. First tram arrival on Saturday will be around 08h25.

Train
Go to Utrecht Central Station and take tram 22 to P+R Science Park. See directions Airplane. You can check 9292.nl for travel advice

Overview Public Transport Utrecht

Accommodation
You have several hotel options in the city of Utrecht, just check booking.com or any other online booking platform.

2026 Venue
The competition wall is built against a solid concrete climbing wall. It gets a winter dress of wooden panels when the leaves start falling. We added a roof section for competitions. In 2024 we extended the competition wall with two extra lead lines. This resulted in two competition walls with both about 15 meters height. The original competition wall has about 14 degrees overhang on average. The new 2024 competition wall is on average about vertical.

Event photographer
https://www.davidcanasdelmazo.com



The about 14 degrees overhanging competition wall.

The roof section above the overhanging competition wall.



