



## Rules and regulations

### Safety

- Helmets are mandatory. If you are not wearing a helmet, you will not be allowed to race.
- Skating without a helmet at any point during the race may result in disqualification.

### Registration

- Participants must register online before the event. No late registrations will be accepted on race day.
- Registration closes two weeks before the event or once the maximum number of participants is reached.
- Only registered participants are allowed to take part in the event.
- The entry fee must be paid within 7 days of registration. If payment is not received in time, your registration will expire. Only riders who have completed their registration are allowed to race.
- The maximum number of participants is 100 solo riders and 20 teams.

### Refund Policy

- Registration is final once payment is completed.
- Cancellations made until May 31, 2026, are eligible for a 50% refund.
- After May 31, 2026, no refunds will be issued.
- You may transfer your registration to another rider. To do so, you must inform the organization by email at [dutchdistanceskaters@gmail.com](mailto:dutchdistanceskaters@gmail.com) and provide all necessary details for the new participant.

### Minimum Age

- To participate in the **6-hour** race as a solo rider, you must be at least **10 years old** on the day of the event.
- To participate in the **24-hour** race as a solo rider, you must be at least **16 years old** on the day of the event.
- For the 24-hour race, riders aged 10 to 16 may participate in the Team category under certain conditions (see: Team Rules).
- Participants under 18 must be accompanied by a supervisor who is at least 18 years old. The supervisor is responsible for the participant's well-being throughout the entire 6 or 24 hours.
- Supervisors are allowed to skate and/or sleep but must always be on standby in case of an emergency.

### Race disciplines

- **Push/Pump:** For riders who push and/or pump.
- **SUP:** Propulsion strictly with a land paddle — no pushing. Pumping is allowed.
- **SUP+:** Combines land paddle and pushing for propulsion. The land paddle must be carried throughout the entire race.
- **Team:** A relay team of 2–4 riders; mixed-gender teams are allowed. See the "Team Rules" section for additional guidelines.
- **Inline/Quad skate:** This year we will experiment with an inline/quad skate discipline limited to five participants.

### Categories

- **Men's Category:** Riders who identify as male.
- **Women's Category:** Riders who identify as female. For our transgender policy, please refer to SkateIDSA Rules ([link](#)).
- **Non-Binary Category:** Riders who do not identify as male or female.
- **Master's Category:** Riders aged 50 years or older on the day of the event.

\*Prizes will be only awarded if a category has at least three participants. For the inline/quad skate discipline there will be an overall reward. For the 6-hour race there will be an overall men's and women's award.

### Team Rules

- A team must consist of a minimum of 2 riders and a maximum of 4 riders.
- Teams can consist of riders from different disciplines and genders.
- Only one rider from each team will be on the track at a time, and each team will receive one timing chip, which must be passed to the next rider in a relay-style format.

Additional rules for teams with members aged 10–16:

- At least one team member must be an adult (21 years or older).
- Teams may include more than one participant under the age of 16, provided there is at least one supervising adult.
- Riders aged 10–16 are not permitted to skate during the night hours (approximately 10:00 PM–5:00 AM).

### Distance Skated and Records

- Only completed laps, as recorded by the timing system, will count toward your final mileage.
- If your final lap is completed outside the 24-hour time limit, it will not be counted, or may be partially counted, toward your total mileage.
- In the case of a world record, the result will be subject to ratification by the IDSA. For more information, please visit the IDSA website: <https://theidsa.org/>.

### Support

- Only registered riders are allowed to access the track.
- Support from a non-participant on a bike, inline skates, or skateboard is only permitted for one or two laps and must be discussed with the organization prior to entering the track.
- Drafting behind a support skater or biker is strictly prohibited.

### Skating Rules

- It is prohibited to be pulled, pushed, or assisted in any way by anyone or anything.
- Drafting behind another participant is allowed, but please skate safely! Maintain a safe distance and keep it fair.
- If someone faster is approaching, move out of their way. The track is for everyone but try not to impede others.
- When skating in a group, ensure there's enough space for others to pass. Do not occupy more than half of the track's width.
- When overtaking, pass preferably on the left side. If this is not possible, inform the rider of which side you will pass on.

### Gear

- Participants may use multiple boards and switch between them during the race.
- Boards must be in good condition and capable of lasting for 24 hours.
- Electric skateboards are strictly prohibited.

### Fire, Smoking, and Drugs

- Smoking is not allowed on or near the track. Smoking is only permitted in designated smoking areas, and cigarette butts must be disposed of properly.
- The use of any drugs, **including cannabis**, is strictly forbidden. Violating this rule will result in a permanent ban from all future Dutch Ultraskate events.
- Fires, including campfires, are strictly prohibited anywhere on the racetrack property.

### Sleeping

- You may set up a tent in the designated area.
- Please remove your tent by 9:30 AM on Sunday.

### Electricity

- There is no electricity available at the camping area, and only limited access is available at the timing cabin and dressing room. We recommend bringing power banks for charging your devices.
- The timing system relies on the same power source, so high-power devices like water boilers cannot be used. If there's a power loss, it may affect the timing system

### Lights at night

- The Dutch Ultraskate 2026 begins on June 20, the day before the longest day of the year. It will only be dark for a few hours.
- The track will not be illuminated at night, so ensure you are visible. It is mandatory to wear reflective gear and have a light on your body or board.
- If wearing a headlight, avoid blinding other riders by not facing them directly. Use your voice to alert others behind you, rather than relying on your light.

### Cleaning

- As guests at the Wheelerplanet track, please leave it as clean as possible.
- Do not throw garbage on the track. Keep it with you until you reach the start/finish area and dispose of it in the trash bin.

- Keep the toilets clean. If everyone does their part, cleaning will be much easier.
- We all need to help clean the track. Please assist by picking up your own trash.
- The track and toilets must be cleaned by 9:30 AM on June 21. If the track owners are dissatisfied with the state of the track, we may lose access for future editions.

#### After the Race

- The track must be vacated by 9:30 AM. Ensure all your belongings are removed before then.
- Please dismantle your tent before 9:30 AM. If you don't have help, ask someone from the organization for assistance.
- You may carry some belongings to your car after 9:30 AM but be cautious of cyclists using the track.
- The awards ceremony will begin after all belongings are removed from the track. Everyone will be tired, so make sure to do your part, and the cleanup will be quick.
- Make sure you have someone to drive you home after the race. You won't want to drive after 24 hours of skating.

#### Disclaimer

- The organization reserves the right to make exceptions to these rules at any time.
- The organization may instruct participants to leave the track and withdraw them from the event at its discretion.
- Participants who fail to follow the rules or behave appropriately will be issued a warning.
- Participants are fully responsible for their own safety. The organization is not liable for any damage to participants or their belongings.
- The results of the Dutch Ultraskate will be submitted to the IDSA. Participants may formally object if they believe their result or another rider's result is incorrect. However, the organization reserves the right to reject any objection.