

# Nieuws

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Olympiade  
Amsterdam  
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Dan kom je beter aan de bak.

## Information to all countries

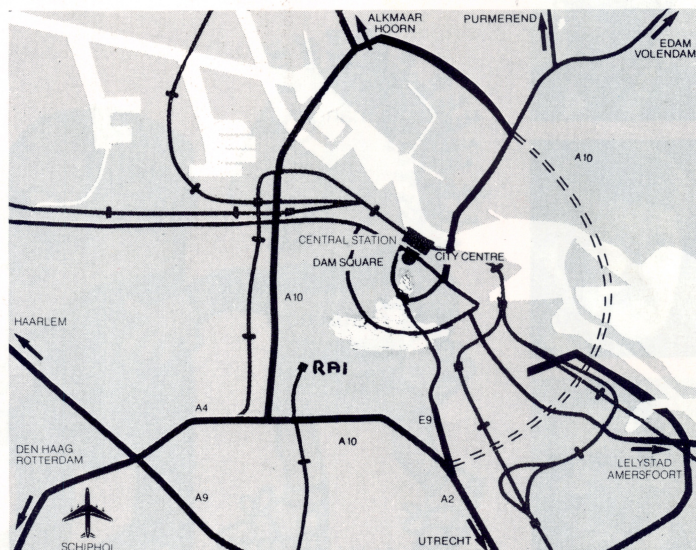
This leaflet contains information to make your stay in the Netherlands as pleasant as possible. In many cases a national passport, that is not more than five years out of date, will be sufficient for entering the Netherlands. Per person you can import free to the Netherlands:

300 cigarettes/75 cigars; 1,5 litre alcohol 22%/3 litre wine; 1000 gram coffee and 200 gram tea; other foods (souvenirs etc.) f 900,--. The import of meat (products), fruit, plants, flowers and protected animals is forbidden. For non residents of the Netherlands there are no restrictions regarding the import or export of currency.



### The Netherlands

Area	: 42.000 km <sup>2</sup>
Capital	: Amsterdam
Inhabitants	: ± 14.500.00
Tem. Juni/July	: 16° C/60° F
Exhibition place	: RAI (Amstel-, Europe-, North and Easthall)





**HOTELS:** Adults (delegates) : NOVOTEL  
Europaboulevard 10  
Amsterdam  
Tel: 31.20.5411123

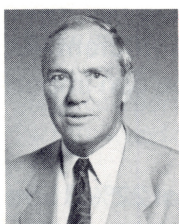
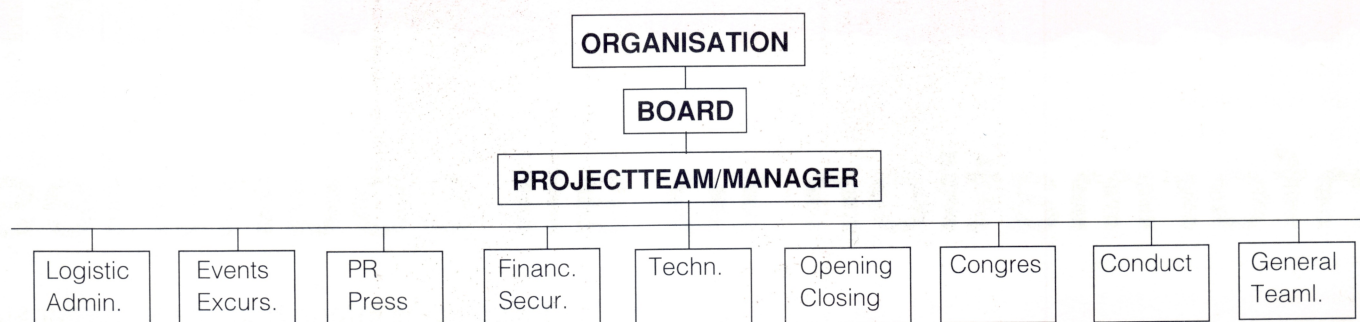
Youth (competitors) : CASA 400  
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Opening/Closing ceremony



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Events manger



K. Visser  
Congres officer



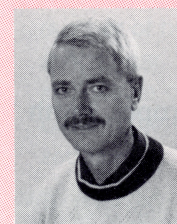
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PR-officer



M.M. Renaud  
Conges officer



G.B. de Vries  
Financ.manager/security



J. van Baarle  
General teamleader



## Security



# Useful hints

## General

### Church services

Holland recognises many religious denominations. Church services are held at several times (Saturday nights, Sunday mornings) but these can differ from place to place. During the weekend in large towns church services are often held in foreign languages. Information can be obtained at the local VVV office.

### Telephone calls

Telephone calls abroad from Holland can be made from telephone kiosks or from post offices. Phoning from a hotel can be three times more expensive. Calls are made by dialling the international code first (09), and after the dialling tone, the country code followed by the area code minus the '0' and then the subscribers number. The average cost per minute: in Europe + f 10,--, and outside Europe + f 4,--.

### Postage rates

Europe:  
Letters up to 20 g Inland/CEPT countries\* f 0,75  
other European countries f 1,--  
Postcards and picture postcards, unfolded, without Inland/envelope CEPT countries\* f 0,55  
other European countries f 0,75

\* Europe (including Turkey), with the exception of Albania, Bulgaria, G.D.R., Hungary, Poland, Romania, USSR and Czechoslovakia.

### Outside Europe:

Letters and picture postcards by airmail to:

	Letters	Letters	Picture postcards
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Netherlands Antilles/Aruba	f 1,20	f 1,40	f 0,55
Other non European countries	f 1,30	f 1,50	f 0,78

### Service Charges and Tips

When paying the bill the amount

is shown inclusive of service charge and VAT/TAX. An extra tip can be left for extra attention or service, the amount depending on the bill or the kind of service given. However, this is by no means compulsory or necessary.

### Voltage

In the Netherlands the electric power grid operates at 220 volts.

## Transport

### Bus, tram and underground.

Bus stops are generally situated close to the railways stations to provide transport to surrounding nearby villages and towns. In the towns public transport consists of the town bus service and trams and in Amsterdam and Rotterdam the underground. Tram no. 4 will bring you from the RAI exhibition halls directly to the centre (last stop).

### National 'strip' ticket

The whole of Holland has been divided into zones as far in terms of public transport. The 'strip-pen' ticket is valid on all buses, trams or underground and also for 2nd class rail travel within the city limits of Amsterdam, Rotterdam, The Hague, Utrecht and Zoetermeer. Using this ticket may appear confusing at first but you can always ask the driver for assistance. 15 'strip' tickets cost f 9,35 and 45 'strips' f 27,25. Tickets can also be purchased from the driver although this will prove more expensive. The number of strips required for the journey depends on the number of zones you are crossing. The ticket is stamped by the driver or by the automatic stamping machines on board.

### Taxi

Taxis are recognisable by the 'taxi' sign on top of the cars. It is customary in Holland to book a taxi by phone although they can always be hailed at any of the taxi ranks situated near hotels, stations and other such like

places. The taxi meter price includes service charge. A 5 km journey in town would cost approx f 20,00. The journey from Schiphol to the centre of Amsterdam would cost approx. f 55,00. The tariff on the taxi meter includes service charge although it is customary to give an extra tip.

## Currency

Current coins: stuiver (5 cents), dubbeltje (10 cents), kwartje (25 cents), guilder (100 cents), rijksdaalder (f 2,50) and five guilders. Current banknotes: f 5,-, f 10,-, f 25,-, f 50,-, f 100,-, f 250,- and f 1.000,-.

Prices are rounded to the nearest 5 cents, as the cent 1/100 of a guilder) has disappeared.

### Currency Exchange

GWK (de Grenswisselkantoren N.V.) is a national organisation with great expertise in foreign currencies and extensive experience of coping with large groups of foreign visitors (information: 020-5690690). There are GWK branches at 35 of the most important railway stations (including Schiphol) and at the border crossings from Germany and Belgium. These branches are open for long hours 7 days a week. Branches provided a 24-hour service: Amsterdam Central Station.

In Holland you can always change money at post offices and banking institutions, which have branch offices across the country. Commission can vary considerably, particularly in Amsterdam, depending on the bureau de change and the time of exchanging currency. We strongly advise you to inquire before hand with regards to the commission.

### Credit cards

In Holland you will find a larger number of hotels, restaurants, shops, car rental companies and airline companies will accept an internationally recognised card.

## Restaurants

### Tourist menu

More than 500 restaurants, all recognisable by the blue wall placard, serve a three course menu with a starter, main course and dessert for the set, low price of only f 19,50 (1989).

### Neerlands Dis

You can recognise typically Dutch restaurants by the 'Neerlands Dis' logo, the red, white and blue souptureen. These restaurants offer typically Dutch fare in a friendly atmosphere at a reasonable price. An excellent opportunity to discover Dutch cuisine such as asparagus with ham, smoked eel, brown beans and bacon, and 'Boerenmeisjes', farm girls pudding with cream, all made according to delicious, traditional recipes.

### Alliance Gastronomique Néerlandaise

Holland also boasts restaurants affiliated to the 'Alliance Gastronomique Néerlandaise'. They represent the type of restaurant you want to linger in and where you can expect a high level of culinary skills.

Kitchen with usually close at 10 p.m.

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