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European Physics Olympiad 2026

Fourth Circular

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Next week we will meet in Gothenburg for the 10th European Physics Olympiad!

In this circular, we would like to give you some useful information to help you prepare for the Olympiad and your arrival in Sweden.

If you have any questions, please contact the EuPhO 2026 Organizing Committee at contact@eupho26.se. You can also find more information on our [website](#).

We look forward to welcoming you to Gothenburg soon!

Best regards,

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Arrival and departure

Delegations will arrive in Gothenburg on June 11 or 12. Your team guide will meet you at your specified arrival location

- Gothenburg Landvetter Airport (GOT)
- Gothenburg Central Station/Nils Ericson Terminal
- Port of Gothenburg

and accompany your team to the Liseberg Grand Curiosa Hotel for check-in and registration. **If you have not yet registered your arrival time and train/flight number, please do so by clicking the link in the confirmation email of your team registration.** In case of late arrivals, the guide will bring you directly to the opening ceremony. For teams departing on June 16, your guide will help you with transportation to the airport. Teams departing on June 17 will receive airport shuttle tickets from us but will not be accompanied by a guide.

Public transport

Guides will provide tickets for the students for public transport within Gothenburg. Leaders and observers will receive digital codes to retrieve their public transport tickets in the Västtrafik ToGo app. An instruction for this process is attached with the circular and can also be found on the [EuPhO 2026 website](#).

Accommodation

Students, leaders and guides will be accommodated at the [Liseberg Grand Curiosa Hotel](#). Students will stay in four-bed rooms shared with students from different countries, while leaders and observers will stay in single or double rooms.

The following House Rules apply at the hotel:

- **Smoking** is not allowed outside the designated areas.
- **Only guests** for whom the room is booked may stay in the rooms.
- From **10:00 PM, quiet hours apply**, which means that the rooms, public areas and the surrounding area outside the hotel must be quiet.
- The rooms are cleaned every day. Sheets are changed **on the third day** after check-in, provided that the bed is clear of personal belongings. For most of the competitors this means Sunday, June 14.
- When guests are not in the rooms, **electronics should not** be left charging unattended in the rooms. If there are electronics on charge, Housekeeping will disconnect them when they clean during the day.
- The hotel has the right to demand **compensation** from the booker if anything in the rooms is **damaged** or incurs extra costs.

Currency and payment

The currency in Sweden is the Swedish krona (SEK). The exchange rate is approximately 1 EUR = 10.8 SEK, although exchange rates may vary. Card payments are widely accepted throughout Sweden, and debit and credit cards are the preferred methods of payment. Cash is accepted in relatively few places and should not be relied upon as a primary means of payment.

Photography

We will have an official photographer at the event. At your registration, all participating students, leaders and observers must hand over a signed media consent form. The template is attached with the email. For underage students, this needs to be signed by the legal guardian. **In case this is not handed over at registration, your team will not be included in any official photos.**

Packing list and Excursions

Swedish weather in June is generally mild, although temperatures may vary. We therefore recommend bringing clothing suitable for both warmer and cooler weather, as well as comfortable walking shoes.

As part of the social programme, students and leaders will take part in several outdoor activities and excursions, including a boat trip in the Gothenburg archipelago. Participants are advised to **bring swimwear and a towel** for this occasion.

Due to capacity limitations, **participation in the Saturday leaders' excursion is limited to the number of registered team leaders in each delegation.** Tickets for the steamboat will be distributed at registration. Each delegation will receive tickets equal to its number of registered team leaders. Any unused tickets may be passed on to observers.

For the Midsummer-themed Farewell Party, participants are encouraged to wear summer chic or cocktail attire. Traditional national clothing is also very welcome.

Sweden uses Type F outlets (230 V, 50 Hz). Please bring a travel adapter unless you know for certain that your country uses the same plug type (Type F/Schuko). If you are unsure, a universal adapter is recommended.

All participants will receive identical backpacks. To easily spot your own, we recommend bringing a small pin, keychain, patch, or other personal accessory to attach to your backpack.

Students' mobile phones will be collected on the evenings of June 12 and 13. We recommend the students to bring a simple alarm clock as a backup, although guides will also ensure everyone wakes up on time.

Social Media

The official EuPhO 2026 Instagram page is now available at [@eupho2026](https://www.instagram.com/eupho2026). Follow the page for updates, announcements and glimpses from the preparations for the Olympiad in Gothenburg.

General instructions for the students and Answer sheets

We kindly ask team leaders to bring to the students' attention the following general information concerning the two examination sessions.

1. Each exam lasts 5 hours.
2. If you need assistance during the exam raise the appropriate flag: HELP for technical or medical help, PAPER for receiving supplementary paper, TOILET for visiting the bathroom, and WATER/SNACK for obtaining supplementary water or a snack.
3. The experimental exam consists of one problem, which is scored with a maximum of 20 points. The material for the experimental problems is packed in the box located on your desk. We kindly ask all students to unpack the kits carefully at the start of the experimental exam and to not damage the box or packing material.
4. The theoretical exam consists of three independent problems. Each of them is scored with a maximum of 10 points.
5. You will be provided with writing sheets and graph sheets. Write the following in the header of each sheet: your student code, say SWE-S1, the problem number (E, T1, T2, T3), the consecutive page number and, after completing the work, the total number of pages for the given problem. Indicate clearly on each writing sheet the subtask letter/number you are working on.
6. The sheets will be scanned, so write only on the front side and inside the surrounding rectangular box. Use only the pen provided.
7. For each of the four problems (E, T1, T2, T3), you will be provided with a cover page, with your individual code, say SWE-S1-T1 already printed at the top of the page. Please check that the code is correct, and after finishing your work, place the cover page on top, and arrange the sheets for the problem in order of their consecutive page number, with page no. 1 following immediately after the cover page. Place the sheets for each problem in the envelope marked for each problem and leave it on the table.
8. You may leave the hall only after the papers of all students are collected and staff members tell you so.
9. You are not allowed to take any material outside of your exam desk, except for your calculator.

A sample set of writing sheet, graph paper, and cover page can be downloaded from the [EuPhO 2026 website](#).

Experiment kits

The experiment kits of EuPhO 2026 will be for sale at a price of 150 EUR, which is significantly discounted compared to the cost of the individual components. Each kit is 50.5 x 30 x 17.5 cm and weighs 5.5 kg. The payment is made by PayPal transfer. Cash is not accepted.

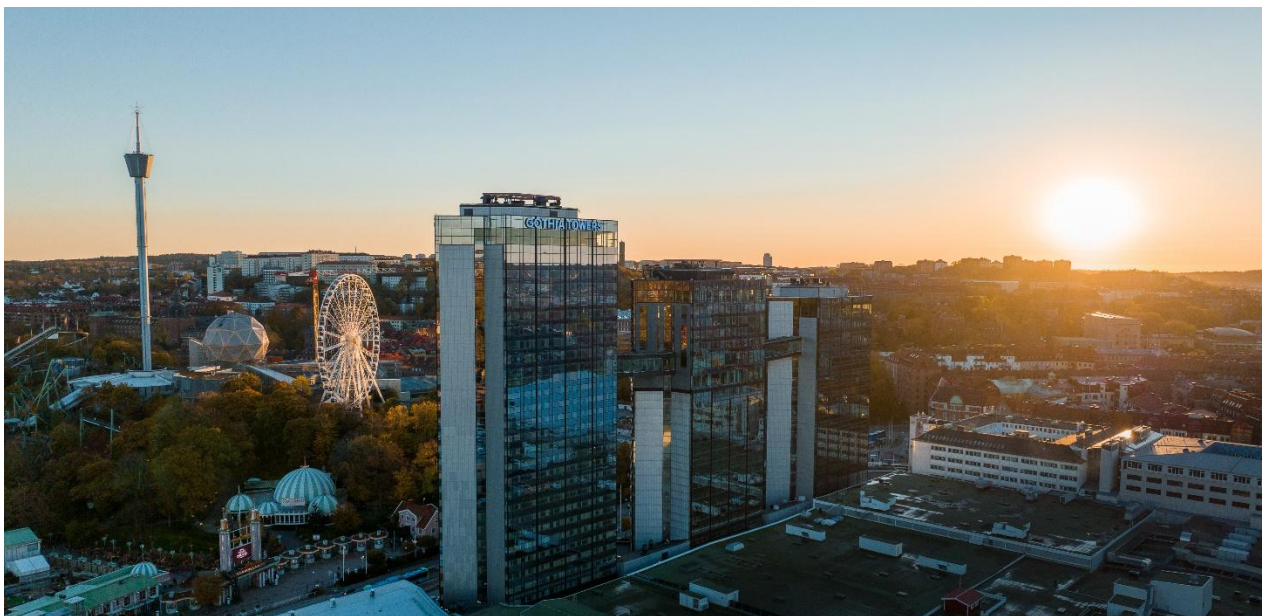
Calculators and electronic devices

The EuPhO 2026 Organizing Committee will not provide calculators for the exams. Students have the responsibility to bring their own. Only non-graphical calculators whose display has no more than three lines are allowed. Additionally, calculators with advanced functions such as numerical or symbolic integration/differentiation or more than basic spreadsheet functionality are not allowed in the competition. In case of doubt, students can present their calculators for inspection in the evening before the exam.

To discourage any possible information exchange between leaders and students during the exam translation stage, the students' mobile phones and other electronic devices like smartwatches, tablets, and laptops will be collected by the team guides on the evening before each of the two examinations. Phones will be returned immediately after the exams. Larger devices will be stored at the hotel. Students are allowed to bring simple watches without wireless connectivity during the exams. We strongly encourage students to leave all devices that are not absolutely needed during EuPhO at home.

Translation

Team leaders are asked to bring their own laptops with Wi-Fi connectivity for the two translation sessions, and for online access to the scanned works of the students and their marks. Translation will take place at the Liseberg Grand Curiosa Hotel. As in previous EuPhOs, the translation will be conducted using the Overleaf online LaTeX editor.



View of Gothenburg and the Liseberg Amusement Park. Photo: Visuals/Göteborg & Co