



## European Physics Olympiad 2026

### Second Circular

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

With only six months remaining, preparations for the 10<sup>th</sup> European Physics Olympiad (EuPhO 2026) in Gothenburg, Sweden, have entered an intensive and exciting phase. We are very happy to announce that as many as 56 countries have preregistered for the event.

Formal invitation letters have now been issued to 40 teams, while the remaining preregistered teams have been placed on a waiting list. To confirm your participation in EuPhO 2026, please submit your invoice details and number of participants in your delegation via [this form](#). The deadline for confirming your registration is February 28th, 2026. If you already know that your team will not be able to attend, we kindly ask you to notify us as soon as possible, so that we may offer the available place to a team on the waiting list.

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

We look forward to welcoming you to Gothenburg next year!

Best regards,

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## Teams and eligibility requirements

The competition is open for countries from Europe and beyond. Each country is eligible to send one team consisting of up to 5 students and 1-2 leaders; observers and/or visitors are also welcome. The host country is eligible to participate with a second team.

Similarly to IPhO, the competition is designed for high school students. The age of the contestants should not exceed twenty years on June 30th of the year of the competition, i.e. their 21st birthday should be after that date. We shall consider the age in years as a rounded digit with the floor function having been applied. In other words, if someone's 21st birthday is July 2nd, he/she is eligible.

Educational system varies from country to country, and in some cases the boundary between a high school and a university becomes vague. Per current definition, we consider a school where students have more than one third of lectures (in average per year) on topics related either to physics or mathematics to be equivalent to a university. However, if there are students in your team who come from schools which do not satisfy this criterion, but you feel that those students have not been taught University-level physics courses, please contact the Head of the Academic Committee to find a fair solution.

## Participation fee

According to the §6 of the EuPhO statutes, organizers provide accommodation for all the delegations for four nights; meals, and if needed, local transportation during the competition; tools and rooms for the examinations, moderations, and board meetings; experimental problem sets. The expenses are partially covered by the participation fees. The participation fee for the students and the first team leader is 350 EUR per person. For additional leader, observers and guests it is 420 EUR per person. Guest teams from other continents pay the full participation fee of 420 EUR per person.

## Arrival and departure

We expect delegations to arrive in Gothenburg on June 12th. There are several different options to reach Gothenburg, by ferry, train or flight. Our team guides will meet you at either

- Gothenburg Landvetter Airport (GOT)
- Gothenburg Central Station
- Port of Gothenburg

and accompany the teams to the hotel for check-in. In case of late arrivals, the guides will bring you directly to the opening ceremony. The guides will also bring you back to the central station, airport or harbour for your departure.

## Accommodation

Students, leaders and guides will be accommodated at the [Liseberg Grand Curiosa Hotel](#). Students will stay in four-bed rooms, while leaders and observers stay in double rooms with the option to upgrade to single rooms at their own expense.

### Important dates for EuPhO 2026

November 30 <sup>th</sup> 2025	Deadline for preregistration.
January 2026	Invitation to EuPhO 2026 and registration with confirmation of total number of people attending.
February 28 <sup>th</sup> 2026	Deadline for registration.
March 2026	Formal invitation letters for visa purposes are issued Invoice of the participation fee.
April 15 <sup>th</sup> 2026	Deadline for payment of participation fee and for submitting team details.
June 12-16 <sup>th</sup> 2026	EuPhO 2026 in Gothenburg, Sweden!

### Preliminary program for EuPhO 2026

Date	Students	Leaders
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Arrival 18.00-19.30 Opening ceremony 19.30-22.00 Welcome dinner	
June 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.00-14.00 Experimental exam 15.00-20.00 Boat trip to Brännö	5.00-8.00 Translation 10.00-20.00 Boat trip to Marstrand
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.00-14.00 Theoretical exam 14.30-21.00 Liseberg Amusement Park 21.00-22.00 Presentation of solutions	5.00-8.00 Translation 10.00-18.00 Vitlycke Rock Carvings
June 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 -17.00 Moderation 17.00-18.00 International Board Meeting 19.30-24.00 Midsummer themed Farewell Party	
June 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00-11.00 Inspirational Physics Lecture 11.00-12.30 Closing ceremony 12.30-13.30 Lunch Departure	