



Implementing Regulations for Group Placement GNSK 2026

- These implementing regulations describe the points system based on the performances of cities in previous GNSK editions, by which the GNSK Ranking is determined. On the basis of this GNSK Ranking, teams are ranked and subsequently divided into groups in the group phase of GNSK 2026, with the teams that have the highest number of points being placed in different groups in order to ensure a balanced group distribution.
- The number of teams that are seeded on the basis of the GNSK Ranking is equal to the number of groups played in the group phase.
 - With 2 groups, 2 teams are seeded.
 - With 3 groups, 3 teams are seeded.
 - With 4 groups, 4 teams are seeded.
- The GNSK Ranking is established as follows:
Points are awarded to teams based on the final standings of GNSK 2024 and GNSK 2025.
Points are awarded according to the following table:

		Final position team																				
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Number of participating teams	4	6	4	2	1																	
	5	6	4	2	1	1																
	6	7	5	3	2	1	1															
	7	7	5	3	2	1	1	1														
	8	8	6	4	2	1	1	1	1													
	9	8	6	4	2	1	1	1	1	1												
	10	9	7	5	3	2	1	1	1	1	1											
	11	9	7	5	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1										
	12	10	8	6	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1									
	13	10	8	6	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
	14	11	9	7	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
	15	11	9	7	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
	16	12	10	8	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
	17	12	10	8	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
	18	13	11	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	19	13	11	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	20	14	12	10	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1



i. If a sport was not included in the sports program in one or both editions in the past two years, the results of the most recent two editions in which the sport was included in the sports program will be used, unless this was more than four years ago.

- This article applies if reference is made to it in the competition regulations of the sport in question.

Example (fictitious)

Team Nijmegen (men) achieved third place in football in 2025, with 12 teams participating, and in 2024 Nijmegen achieved second place, with 7 teams participating.

Team Wageningen (men) achieved fourth place in football in 2025 (12 teams), and third place in 2024 (7 teams). Team Nijmegen (men) therefore has $6 + 5 = 11$ points for the purpose of determining the ranking. Team Wageningen (men) therefore has $4 + 3 = 7$ points for the purpose of determining the ranking. Nijmegen (men) and Wageningen (men) have obtained the highest number of implementing-regulation points over the past two editions; this means that they will not be placed in the same group in the group phase.

Table 1: Final standings of past years.

Football Men	2025	2024	2023	2022
1e	Maastricht	Rotterdam	Nijmegen	Wageningen
2e	Amsterdam	Nijmegen	Wageningen 1	Maastricht
3e	Nijmegen	Wageningen	Eindhoven	Nijmegen
4e	Wageningen	Amsterdam	Wageningen 2	Den Haag
5e	Groningen	Groningen	Maastricht	
6e	Den Haag	Maastricht		
7e	Rotterdam	Den Haag		
Etc.	Etc.			
Total number of participating teams	12	7	5	4

Table 2: Signed up teams 2026.

Football Men 2026	Points Implementation Regulation
Den Haag	$2 + 1 = 3$
Eindhoven	$0 + 0 = 0$
Nijmegen	$6 + 5 = 11$
Tilburg	$0 + 0 = 0$
Wageningen	$4 + 3 = 7$
Groningen	$3 + 1 = 4$
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Table 3: Example groups allocation GNSK 2026.

Poule 1	Poule 2
Nijmegen	Wageningen
Eindhoven	Den Haag
Groningen	Tilburg