



SOEE Sports Calendar 2026

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Special Olympics Competitions

Event	Sport	Location	Dates
European Cross-Country Skiing Competition	Cross-Country Skiing	Otepaa, Estonia	18–19 Feb 2026 (*EU)
Small States Bocce Tournament	Bocce	Vaduz, Liechtenstein	23–26 Apr 2026
European Open Triathlon Competition	Triathlon	Samorin, Slovakia	22–23 May 2026
Invitational Flag Rugby Tournament	Flag Rugby	Paris, France	28–31 May 2026
International Unified Basketball Tournament "Citta di Treviso"	Basketball	Treviso, Italy	12–14 Jun 2026
SO Equestrian Competition "2nd Grand Prix" (Invitational)	Equestrian	Monaco	26–29 Jun 2026
SO Unified Football World Cup	Football	Paris, France	6–11 Jul 2026
Gothia Special Olympics Trophy	7-a-side Football	Gothenburg, Sweden	12–16 Jul 2026
SO Sweden Invitational Games	Multi-sport	Malmö, Sweden	4–6 Sept 2026
European Swimming Open Competition	Swimming	Malta	10–14 Sept 2026
European Badminton Competition	Badminton	Baku, Azerbaijan	18–22 Nov 2026
European Kayaking Regatta	Kayaking	Chania, Crete, Greece	29 Oct–2 Nov 2026
European Unified Futsal Christmas Cup	Unified Futsal	Roosdaal, Belgium	11–13 Dec 2026

SO/ISF Competitions

By invitation or in cooperation with International or European Sport Federations. Financial contribution may be required.

Partner	Event	Location	Dates
European Aquatics	Open Water Swimming Masters Tour 2026 Leg 1	Protaras, Cyprus	19 Apr 2026
Paddle Europe	SO demonstration at 2026 Paddle Europe Sprint, Paracanoe and Masters Championships	Montemor-o-Velho, Portugal	13 Jun 2026
IPF	2026 World Classic Open Powerlifting Championships	Druskininkai, Lithuania	19 Jun 2026
FIBA	3x3 FIBA Open: Unified Basketball Tournament	Mies, Switzerland	20–21 Jun 2026
European Aquatics	Junior Open Water Swimming Championships	Sukoro, Hungary	23–26 Jul 2026
EPF	European Open/Masters/Junior/Sub-Junior/SO Equipped & Classic BP	Druskininkai, Lithuania	2–3 Aug 2026
ICF	2026 ICF Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe World Championships	Poznan, Poland	28 Aug 2026
European Aquatics	European Aquatics Masters Championships 2026 – Swimming	Samorin, Slovakia	18–24 Aug 2026
European Aquatics	Open Water Swimming Cup Leg 4	Barcelona, Spain	3 Oct 2026
IJF	Special Olympics Judo Open Sarajevo 2026 – by IJF	Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina	23–26 Sept 2026
EPF	European Junior/Sub-Junior/SO Classic Powerlifting	Kranjska Gora, Slovenia	2–3 Dec 2026



Seminars & Conferences

Event	Sport/Topic	Location	Dates
ShortTrack Skating Coaches Seminar	ShortTrack Skating	Breda, Netherlands	28 Feb 2026 (*EU)
Field Hockey Coaches Seminar	Field Hockey	Haarlem, Netherlands	12–13 Jun 2026
Judo ID Project (JIDP) Coaches Seminar	Judo	Poznan, Poland	25–28 Jun 2026 (*EU)
European Leadership Conference	Leadership	Belgrade, Serbia	3–6 Nov 2026
European Football Conference	Football	Finland (TBC)	23–25 Nov 2026
Powerlifting Coaches Workshop by EPF	Powerlifting	Kranjska Gora, Slovenia	2–3 Dec 2026

Europe-wide Initiatives

Initiative	Dates
26th Annual Special Olympics European Football Week	23–30 May 2026
European Week of Sport	23–30 Sept 2026
Special Olympics European Basketball Week	25 Nov–3 Dec 2026