



Martinez Chocolate Cup 2023

Coming weekend, De Dolfijn is organizing the Martinez Chocolate Cup in the Sloterparkbad in Amsterdam. We have received many registrations and have done our best to place as many swimmers as possible fairly. Unfortunately, due to an overwhelming number of registrations, we have to disappoint a number of swimmers.

This competition has been designated as a qualifying moment for the European Championships in Bucharest, so we expect there will be some hard swimming. We look forward to welcoming you again for the Martinez Chocolate Cup 2023!

To ensure everything runs smoothly this weekend, we will send you this update with the following points of interest:

Routing



All visitors to the competition must enter the pool via the large external stairs. A split is made at the top of the stairs. Audience and officials turn right and follow the spiral staircase up towards resp. the stands and the Veldhuiszaal. Swimmers and trainers turn left and follow the corridor towards the changing rooms (9 to 13 are in use for this competition). Only trainers & coaches can go to the swimming pool via the clubhouse. **The "verenigings"-entrance on the left side of the pool is closed.**

Winter time

Winter time starts this weekend, which means you have **one extra hour** on Sunday.



Parking

The parking lot at the Sloterparkbad is accessible to a limited number of visitors. Due to crowds, we recommend that everyone travel together as much as possible or use public transport. We cannot reserve parking spaces.

When parking outside the spaces there is a risk of being towed away. An alternative is parking at the Ookmeer sports park; from there it is about a fifteen minute walk to the swimming pool.

Admission fee and programs

Entrance for the public is €4.00 per person per day or €6.00 for both days. You will receive a colored wristband that must be worn visibly. It is possible to pay by PIN or cash (please be exact!).

We will **not sell heat-sheets** for environmental reasons. The program will be available on livetiming (<https://www.zwemkroniek.com/upload/livetiming/dolfijn/martinezcup23/>) and SplashMe. There will also be a QR code at the entrance with which the live timing page can easily be found.

Coffee-moment voor all trainers

We invite all trainers present for a welcome and a cup of coffee in our clubhouse. We expect you between 11:00 and 11:15 am; fifteen minutes before swimming begins. The clubhouse can be reached via the entrance at the top of the large outdoor stairs, and then the door on the left (see routing: yellow arrow) or via the stands at the bottom of the stairs on the right.

Please note: We no longer have printed programs available for the trainers. In previous years, too many programs remained unused to be able to offer this.

The Dolfijn clubhouse is open

The Dolfijn clubhouse is located at the bottom right of the grandstand. In the clubhouse you can enjoy coffee, tea, another drink or a tasty snack. We also have a variety of sandwiches, fruit and toasted sandwiches in our range. We look forward to welcoming you there!

Sale of Martinez chocolate

We also sell delicious Martinez chocolate in the clubhouse. In addition to the familiar chocolates, this year we also have different types of chocolate letters and a bag of chocolate autumn figures for sale:

- 250gr Martinez chocolates €6.50
- 500gr Martinez chocolates € 12.50
- Letter S Martinez Chocolate letter – milk € 6.50
- Letter S Martinez Chocolate letter – dark € 6.50



- Letter S Martinez Chocolate letter – white € 6.50
- Letter S Martinez Chocolate letter – praline € 6.50
- Bag with chocolate autumn figures €5.50

We have a good supply of chocolate, but not unlimited! You can also have your chocolate purchase kept cool and collect it from the clubhouse at the end of the competition.

Water tap

It is possible to fill your water bottle at the blue barrel next to the swimming pool or at the water tap in the clubhouse. We no longer sell plastic water bottles, so bring your own water bottle. There are nice Dolphin water bottles for sale for those who do not have one with them.