

# Pre-registrations V.A. Van Slag season 2024-2025

All members must register again every year. This happens before the regular registrations so that Van Slag members have a guarantee of a spot in the association for the following year. Therefore, these are called the pre-registrations. The pre-registrations for the next season are open from **Friday, June 14th, 12:00, until Sunday, July 14th, 23:59**. The team composition will be based on these registrations. Those who do not re-register before July 15th will be automatically unregistered. The next registration possibility starts on August 1st, 00:00, during the regular registrations, without priority above non-members. So make sure to reregister if you want to have your membership for next year guaranteed! Read below how the registration process works.

## Membership requirements

To maintain membership, you must still be a student as of September 1st, 2024, or have graduated/stopped studying less than two years ago as of September 1st, 2024. If you have not been a student for more than two years, you will need to unregister for the upcoming season. If you have not been a student for more than two years and you want to stay with Van Slag, you can request an exemption by sending an email to the team coordinator ([teams.vanslag@gmail.com](mailto:teams.vanslag@gmail.com)). This will only be granted in an exceptional case, if there is no one on the waiting list who can fill your place in the team composition. You will receive a response to your request by the end of August. If you receive an exemption, make sure to register again. Please note that there is a chance you may not be placed in a team of your preference.

## Methods of registration

Use a laptop, because the mobile version of the system sometimes gives an error message. Log in to the website and click on *Register* in the top right corner, or use the link you received beforehand via email. Fill in the registration form correctly and completely. You can register with an existing team, a new team, or individually. Read the explanations below to avoid mistakes. If you haven't received a confirmation email within an hour of your registration (including in your spam folder), please contact the team coordinator ([teams.vanslag@gmail.com](mailto:teams.vanslag@gmail.com)).

## Team registration

You can continue with an existing team or form a new team for the upcoming season. Keep in mind that a team can have a maximum of four male players. If you have five players or more, you can register as a team. If you register with fewer than nine players, your team will be supplemented to nine (or ten if desired) with individually registered or new members. Try to find as many players as possible for your team. The Technical Committee and the team coordinator are ready to help you with this.

The first person from your team who registers, will create the team and automatically become the team captain. Make sure it's clear who will do this in your team! This person names the others who will be registering for the team, explains the type of players you are looking for in terms of skill level, gender, and position (and who you are not looking for), and whether you want a tenth player. It's

important to provide this information clearly for the team composition! If you have nine or more players and you're not looking for new players, please mention this as well. The first person who registers will receive a team code via email to share with the others. The other team members should enter this code during their registration to be placed in the team. You can switch team captains by notifying the team coordinator. If you have four or fewer players, you register individually and name each other as preferences. It only can't be guaranteed that you will be placed together.

## None members

Would your team like to include someone who is not yet a member of Van Slag? If so, the team captain can indicate who this person is during registration. That person should then indicate your team as their preference when they register individually (during regular registrations starting on August 1st). **There is no guarantee that a preferred player will be placed on the desired team.** This depends on the registration time and the skill level of the player. If a player has a higher skill level than the preferred team, the Technical Committee (TC) may need to place this player on a higher-level team to maintain the appropriate skill balance. The team coordinator, together with the Technical Committee, will make a decision on this matter.

Your own team must still consist of at least 5 current members.

## Individual registration

If you don't have a team in mind to play with next season or if you haven't gathered five people yet, send a message or email to a TC member or the team coordinator. They have an overview of the teams and will be happy to make suggestions for available people or teams. If you don't manage to register with a team, that's not a problem. Register individually to be placed in a new or incomplete team for the next season. Clearly inform us the pool you usually play in, the type of team you're looking for (how competitive/serious, how much for fun, how much involved in activities/at the sports cafe, a new/existing team), and whether there are people you specifically would or would not like to play with. Your preferences will be taken into account as much as possible during the next team composition.

## Playing for half a year

If you're going abroad for study or an internship for half (or 2 to 3 months) a year next season, please let us know in your registration. You can arrange an Olympas that is valid for six months at a reduced price. For Van Slag, you pay €30 in membership fees and €2.50 in compensation per reference date (on November 1st and April 1st) for the subsidy that Van Slag misses out on because you don't have a Van Slag registration on your Olympas. During the period you do play, you must have a valid Olympas with a Van Slag registration. You can easily ask about this at the Olympos desk or visit [olympos.nl](http://olympos.nl).

## Unregistering

Are you planning to stop attending Van Slag, or have you not been a student for more than two years? If so, you need to unenroll. You can do this by sending an email to [teams.vanslag@gmail.com](mailto:teams.vanslag@gmail.com).

Some rules derive from the House Rules. If you have any questions, you can email the team coordinator at [teams.vanslag@gmail.com](mailto:teams.vanslag@gmail.com) or the Technical Committee at [technischecommissie.vanslag@gmail.com](mailto:technischecommissie.vanslag@gmail.com).