



6th Cyprus Indoor Rowing Championships

In memory of Stephanos Malekkides | December 12, 2026

As part of the development of Indoor Rowing, the dissemination of athletic ideals, and the cultivation of 'fair play' among clubs and athletes from Cyprus and abroad, the Limassol Rowing Centre, in collaboration with the Palodia Community Council and the Pericles Demetriou Running Club, is organizing the 6th International Indoor Rowing Competition (6th Cyprus Indoor Rowing Challenge) in memory of Stephanos Malekkides.

The competition will take place on December 12, 2026, at the indoor gymnasium of the Palodia Primary School, 3 Kyrenia, P.C. 4549, in the Limassol district.

Participants in the 6th International Indoor Rowing Competition will have the opportunity to compete in individual and team events in a beautiful and festive environment.

Below you will find more information regarding the competition and the event's regulations.

BASIC INFORMATION

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| Date & Time: | The races will be held on the afternoon of Saturday, December 12, 2026, between 15:00 and 20:00. The competition is a single-day event, and admission for all spectators is free. |
| Schedule: | The final race schedule will be announced after registration closes on Thursday, December 10, 2026. |
| Registration: | Registration opens on October 1, 2026, and will be completed electronically at https://limassolrowingcentre.com (select EVENTS > CIRC APPLICATION FORMS). The final registration deadline is Sunday, December 6, 2026, at 20:00. |
| Procedure: | On the day of the races, participants will receive a wristband from the secretariat indicating their event details, heat, and ergometer number. |

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RACE CATEGORIES

Individual

(Categories apply to both genders)

- Junior E: up to 10 years old (1min)
- Junior D: 10-12 years old (500m)
- Para Rowing: (1min)
- Special Olympics: (1min)
- Junior C: 12-14 years old (500m)
- Junior B: 14-16 years old (500m)
- Junior A: 16-18 years old (500m)
- Seniors: 19-26 years old (500m)
- Masters A: 27-39 years old (500m)
- Masters B: 40-49 years old (500m)
- Masters C: 50-59 years old (500m)
- Veterans: 60 + (500m)
- Open Men: (1000m)
- Open Women: (1000m)

Team (2 Persons)

(Athletes of the same gender)

- Junior GIRLS: under 15 years old (1000m)
- Junior BOYS: under 15 years old (1000m)
- Junior GIRLS: under 17 years old (1000m)
- Junior BOYS: under 17 years old (1000m)
- Junior WOMEN: under 19 years old (1000m)
- Junior MEN: under 19 years old (1000m)
- MEN OPEN: (1000m)
- WOMEN OPEN: (1000m)
- MEN Masters B+: (1000m)
- WOMEN Masters B+: (1000m)

Team MIX (4 Persons)

(50/50 from each gender)

- Junior MIX (GIRLS/BOYS): Under 13 years old (1000m)
- Junior MIX (GIRLS/BOYS): Under 15 years old (1000m)
- Junior MIX (WOMEN/ MEN): Under 19 years old (1000m)
- OPEN CHALLENGE MEN/ WOMEN: (1000m)

GYM Challenge (4 Persons)

- MEN: (2000m)
- WOMEN: (2000m)

PARTICIPATION COST

€10 per person. This price includes participation in individual and double events.

GYM CHALLENGE & Team MIX: €50 per team. For athletes competing in individual or double events who also wish to compete in the GYM Challenge/Team MIX, there is an additional charge per team. The amount must be paid upon registration.

IN MEMORY OF STEPHANOS MALEKKIDES



Stephanos Malekkides was born in 1959 in the village of Agios Ioannis Pitsilias. He studied Civil Engineering at the Higher Technical Institute of Cyprus (HTI). He then served in the Special Forces Commandos, in the 31st Squadron with the rank of Sergeant.

He worked diligently at the Limassol Town Planning Department while also being a family man with many children. A great sports enthusiast and a pure fan, he served voluntarily and tirelessly for many years in clubs from various positions. A dynamic presence with exemplary contributions to the field of water sports.

Stephanos was a founding member of the Limassol Rowing Centre in 2018, as well as the International Indoor Rowing Competition (C.I.R.C). His contribution at all levels was crucial; his unquenchable passion and love gave the club solid foundations to develop into a champion rowing team from its very first year of establishment.

He passed away in September 2023, and this competition will be held from now on in his memory.

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