



46TH INTERNATIONAL TATRA MEETING
MAY 14 TO MAY 17, 2026

INVITATION TO DRACHTEN (FRYSLÂN, THE NETHERLANDS)

„BETWEEN PLANETS AND LAKES“

Unfortunately, we don't have any mountains. But we have limitless views instead. And quaint little villages. Windmills. Large, beautiful lakes. A fully functional planetarium dating back to 1774 (now a World Heritage Site). A workshop where wooden shoes are still made using traditional methods. A boat trip with lunch on board. And much more!

Our headquarters is the Van der Valk hotel in Drachten, where start and finish take place.



VAN DER VALK
HOTEL DRACHTEN

Lavendelheide 4
NL-9202 PD Drachten
www.hoteldrachten.nl

Accommodation is exclusively at this hotel. The hotel must be booked independently! A limited number of discounted rooms are available. Please use this special link to make your booking:

<https://booking-v5.vandervalkonline.com/hotel-drachten/configuration?promotionCode=HDR-OLDTIMER14052026>

Meals (lunch and dinner) will be taken together. Ample parking is available on the hotel grounds for all vehicles (including tow vehicles).

The event is designed as a classic car tour with a cultural program. The route, totaling approximately 190 km over two days, is tailored to historic vehicles. Historic Tatra automobiles and other Ledwinka designs are permitted; other makes may be included by arrangement with the organiser.

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting! See you soon!
Sincerely,

Peter Visser

Provisional Programme (Subject to change)

Thursday, May 14, 2026

Those arriving early for Ascension Day can, if they wish, participate in the largest classic car event in the northern Netherlands with their Tatra, located 13 km away in Hoornsterzwaag. Advance registration is required. We are happy to assist!
<https://www.oldtimer-evenement.com/pagina/28/oldtimers.html>

- From 4:00 PM: Arrival of participants at the Van der Valk Hotel
Parking of vehicles in the assigned parking area
Check-in to accommodations
Distribution of the rally documents
- 7:00 PM: Official welcome and dinner

Friday, May 15, 2026

- Breakfast from 7:00 AM
- Drivers' briefing and departure for Franeker
- Visit and guided tour of the Eise Eisinga Planetarium
- Lunch at the 'Kromme Knilles' restaurant, Akkrum
- Visit and guided tour of the NSU Private Museum, Haskerdijken
- Coffee and cake at Lauswolt, a stately home
- T.F.I. General Meeting (members only)
- Dinner at the Van der Valk Hotel with evening program

Saturday, May 16, 2026

- From 7:00 AM: Breakfast
- Drivers' briefing and departure for Noardburgum
- Visit and guided tour at Scherjon's clog factory and museum
- Departure for Eernewoude
- 11:00 AM: 3-hour boat trip on the Frisian Lakes
Be on time, don't miss the boat!
- Lunch on board
- Continue to Surhuisterveen
- Guided tour and visit of a traditional Dutch windmill
- Dinner at the Van der Valk Hotel
- Party evening with free beer, wine, soft drinks, and tasty snacks
Informal get-together and official farewell

Sunday, May 17, 2026

- Breakfast and subsequent departure according to your wishes

Registration, entry fee and entry deadline

Please use the registration form to register.

The entry fee includes all rally documents, a commemorative plaque, a rally plate, all entrance fees, two lunches, three dinners (excluding drinks), and the party evening, where drinks (beer, wine, soft drinks) are included.

Entry fee for vehicle with driver:	€ 330,-
Entry fee for each co-driver:	€ 265,-
Surcharge for TFI/TRN non-members per vehicle:	€ 40,-

Entries without payment of the entry fee will not be considered. Please transfer the entry fee to the following account at the same time as the completed entry form:

T.F.I. Tatra-Freunde International
AT55 3225 0000 0151 2110
RLNWATWWGTD

For organisational reasons (hotel reservations, booking of participants etc.), early registration is required. Registrations will generally be considered in the order they are received.

The closing date for entries is March 31, 2026!

Registered participants who have paid the entrance fee will receive an individual confirmation of registration after the registration deadline.

General terms and conditions

Vehicles must be in largely original and technically sound condition and be registered for public road use. Drivers must carry the vehicle documents. Participants must be able to provide proof of valid liability insurance. Drivers participate at their own risk and must comply with the provisions of the Dutch Motor Vehicle Act and the Dutch Highway Code. Instructions from law enforcement, the road administration, and the event organisers must be followed. Drivers bear full responsibility for the operational and roadworthiness of their vehicles and are liable under civil and criminal law for all damages caused by them and their vehicles.

By signing the entry form, participants accept the rules in the established regulations, waive their right to appeal to ordinary courts, and confirm their acceptance of unlimited liability for all damages caused by themselves, their companions, or their vehicles. They guarantee to indemnify the organiser against any legal action and claims.

The organiser reserves the right to change the route or schedule without notice. The organiser may cancel the event; in this case, any entry fees already paid will be refunded. Natural events beyond the organiser's control release the organizer from the obligation to hold the event.

Registered participants who do not attend the event are not entitled to a refund of their deposit.

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